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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 11

Dear Parents,

The end of Term One is upon us. I would like to congratulate all staff on a very busy term. We've provided lots of wonderful experiences for our students and have worked very hard to teach a very full curriculum.

Our new school three year plan is now in place, our annual school report has been completed and both are available on our school website.

New finance systems are in place and working well but have seen many changes to the way our office operates including new systems in Human Resources, budgeting and accounting.

Our students have enjoyed swimming lessons, water polo, Paul Stafford video production, the Sydney Royal Easter show, Easter hat parade and sporting success at their swimming carnival and in softball, rugby league and basketball. Kindergarten finished best start assessments and have completed 5 lessons with year 6 in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Continuum sessions have taken place over 8 weeks in the areas of Place Value and Addition and Subtraction. Years 3 & 4 travelled to the BMEC for Junkyard Beat and art works were presented for the Easter competition and the Bathurst show. Senior creative arts programs are working very well and our computer lab is up and running. Our students were also involved in the Easter Scripture service, i-learn transition to High school, The Anti-bullying day and we held 5 assemblies and will conclude with our ANZAC service this week.

Parents were involved in the classroom information session and our 'building resilience' workshop with senior psychologist Gai Torshavn.

Thank you to the P&C for running a very successful Beats By the Bridge, Easter Raffle and Lunch day and for the donation of 2 new stoves for our Kitchen areas, which are used weekly for our Kitchen garden program. These will be installed in the holidays by Michael Smith. Our After School care is growing and will be extended to a Friday from Term 2. Storage facilities for Preschool and After School Care will be installed during the holidays and our shade sail will be fixed in coming weeks.

No one should underestimate how much time, effort and passion is delivered to our students and that schools are very busy places. We appreciate everyone's support in working together to make our school the very best it can be.

Woolworths Earn & Learn to arrive Next term

Last year, our order was among the 15 000 schools that entered the Woolworths Earn and Learn program with over \$50 million worth of school equipment to be delivered. Suzanne has been in contact with Woolworths several times this year and our resources are due to arrive in Term 2. We are looking forward to receiving the supplies Ms Naylor spent hours ordering for us! Thanks Kirralee! For more information please visit <https://www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/earn-and-learn>



Ms Woldhuis Becomes Mrs Hardy

Congratulations to Ms Woldhuis who was married to Mr Hardy last Saturday. A lovely wedding was held in Dubbo and we congratulate both Tamara and Mitch on their special day. Mrs Hardy will return next term and we thank Mrs Roberts for teaching Kindergarten this week.

Water Polo Finishes with a Great Game!

A huge thank you to Olympian Nikita Williams who has completed four coaching sessions with our students over the past two weeks. Nikita has done an amazing job with our Years 3-6 kids and all students have really enjoyed their visit to the pool next door. Many thanks to Sister Mary, Mr Paul Martin and the team at the Catholic Centre who have worked with us to provide this experience. All students who participated have received a special certificate and information about playing water polo in Bathurst. Well done everyone!



Staff attend Professional Learning in Seven Steps to Writing

On Saturday 24th March, Mr Dickson, Mrs James and Ms Naylor spent the day at a course called the Seven Steps to Writing. This course has provided excellent ideas and programs in the area of writing. We look forward to sharing this with all staff on our Term 2 Staff Development Day.



Canberra – Full Permission Notes and Money Due Week 1 Next term.

Thank you to all students who have paid their deposit. The full permission note and medical form has now been sent home with each student. Full payment and permission notes **MUST** be returned by the end of Week 1 next Term. – Friday 4th May. If you are having difficulty making this full payment please contact our front office.



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Please check your child's hair, head lice are about.
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Perthville Community Meeting
8th May 6.30pm
Perthville Community Hall

Next Assembly – Friday 13th April 10.45am – ANZAC Service

Band Reminders

Band must be paid for by Week 3 of each term. Our school cannot fund this external service, as this is provided by private contractor Mr Brent Dickson. Students will not be able to continue with band unless all Term 1 payments have been made. As part of that contract students who are sick or away are not reimbursed for missed lessons.

B2B Helpers Needed

The P&C require two helpers to operate a drink station at Newbridge on 22nd April between 9.30 am and 2pm. The P&C will be paid to help at this event and the funds will be used to cover the cost of the Musica Viva concert that all students will be attending next term. Please contact Mikala Lenehan if you are able to help or call the school office. We appreciate your support of this event.

Rugby League Boys Make Western Region Team

Wow the success just keeps coming for our Sporting Teams! The fact that we are now able to train our teams at school and develop them through from younger grades is having a huge impact on our success. Congratulations to Cooper, Dusty and Zaric who will compete as part of the Western Region Rugby League Team later this year. Copper will participate in the opens team and travel to Mudgee and Zaric and Dusty will play in the Under 11s on The North Coast. What a great result. Thanks to Mr Dickson for managing both teams on the day.

ANZAC Service – Friday 13th April 10.45am

This year our ANZAC service will be held on the last day of Term 1. The service will be held at our normal assembly time of 10.45am. This will be followed by morning tea.

School Fees – This little bit makes a big difference to our school!

We really appreciate those that have paid their school fees. These school fees assist us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. We simply can't support some of programs we use without your assistance!

1 child = \$65

2 children = \$120

3 children = \$175

Lost Uniforms

Please check names on all items of clothing as many children have lost property.

Library Books

There are many overdue Library Books
Can you please check at home and return asap!

What's Due Back?

Please return all notes promptly



- **Band Fees**
- **5-6 Canberra Excursion**
- **School Fees**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 9 th -13 th		Water Polo P&C Meeting	Newsletter Water Polo		ANZAC Service Yr 6 10.45 Last Day Tm 1



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Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 30 th -4 th May	Staff Development Day	Students return	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 Cross Country
May 2 7 th – 11 th	Yrs 3 – 6 CWA speak off	Perthville Community Meeting 6.30pm			
3 14 th – 18 th		NAPLAN P & C Meeting 6pm	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 NAPLAN Back UP DAY
4 21 st – 25 th		CWA Public Speaking - All Saints Grip Leadership conference - Leaders	Year 5/6 excursion Canberra		
5 28 th - 1 st June			Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 District Cross Country
June 6 4 th – 8 th					
7 11 th – 15 th	Queens birthday holiday	P & C Meeting 6pm	I-learn Newsletter	Athletics Field Events & Infants Carnival	Assembly 9.30 Athletics Track
8 18 th – 22 nd			Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion to Sydney		
9 25 th – 29 th		School Photos	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30
July 10 2 nd – 6 th					