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Newsletter

Wednesday 2nd May 2018

Term 2 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. It was lovely to see all children return looking so fresh and ready to start a new term. We have lots to look forward to including public speaking, excursions to Canberra and Sydney, our Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, our Musica Viva Concert and PSSA sports including Rugby League, Soccer and Hockey.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy for Years 3 & 5 will commence in week 3 this term. Information about the testing follows. We wish all students good luck and encourage them to get a good night's sleep and eat a hearty breakfast before each testing day. Students should be encouraged to not become anxious and simply do their best. Mrs James will administer the tests. These will be held in the Yrs 5 & 6 double classroom. Good luck Years 3 & 5!

Musica Viva Sponsored by our P&C

We are really looking forward to our Musica Viva concert which will be held at the Perthville Hall on Wednesday 30th May at 9.40am. Thank you to the P&C who have very kindly paid for each student to attend.

Canberra – Full Permission Notes and Money Due This Week Please

The full permission note and medical form was sent home with each student at the end of Term 1. Full payment and permission notes MUST be returned by the end of this week – Friday 4th May. If you are having difficulty making this full payment please contact our front office.



Please check your child's hair, head lice are about.



Perthville Community Meeting

8th May 6.30pm

Perthville Community Hall

Happy Mother's Day to all Mums! Sunday 13th May

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All Things Sporting!

Western Region Hockey Trials

Good luck to Stephanie H, Georgie McP and Isabella M who will represent Bathurst District at the Western Region Hockey Trials today. All girls are very experienced hockey players and should represent our area with skill and confidence.

State Softball Championships

Three girls were selected from our Perthville team to represent the Western Region at the State carnival to be held in Mudgee in September. Congratulations to Gabby K, Isabelle M and Georgie McP. Well done girls, keep up the practice over the coming months.



PSSA Rugby League – Friday 11th May

Good luck to our boys/girls who will represent our school in Round One of the PSSA knockout next Friday 11th May. The team, coached by Mr Dickson will play against Bathurst Public School. Good Luck!



Sport Moves to a Friday for all classes

Now that swimming lessons have finished for 2018 sport will be held on a Friday. All children should come dressed in their sports uniform and runners each Friday.

Cross Country

On Friday 4th May, all students who turn 8 or are older will be participating in our cross country event which will begin at 12pm. Students will be running on and around the school grounds again this year. The 8 & 9 year old students will be running 2km and the 10-12 year old students will be running 3km. We are in need of a few parent helpers to assist with the supervision of students outside the school grounds. If you are able to help on the day and can be at school by 12pm, please contact the office and you will be allocated a position on the day. We welcome family and friends who are interested in watching this event.

Girls Hockey

Ms Naylor will be selecting the girl's hockey team on Monday 7th and Tuesday 8th May. Our first game will be played against Bletchington Public School on Monday 28th May in Bathurst. Once the team is selected, a note will go home to the students who are selected in the team and students will be advised of training times (which will be held at school during recess breaks).

Next P&C Meeting Tuesday 15th May – 6pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE 8TH

Perthville 'Speak Off' Speeches to be conducted next Monday

A reminder to all children in Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6, your speech is due for delivery next Monday 7th May. A copy of the topics and presentation strategies was sent home last term. The following teachers will be adjudicating the speeches and will select the representative for the CWA Public Speaking competition to be held at All Saints School on Tuesday 22nd May. Good luck to all students.

Year 3 - Mr Dickson

Year 4 - Mrs Yordanoff

Year 5 – Ms Barlow

Year 6 – Mrs James

Assembly Moves to a New Time – 9.30am

A number of comments in our community survey from 2017 suggested a change to the assembly time. To support your request we will hold a trial of this for the remainder of 2018. Therefore assembly will be held at 9.30 starting this Friday 4th May. Everyone Welcome!

New Shed in Place

A new shed has been purchased with funds from our After School Care (ASC) Grant. The shed will be used by Galloping Gumnuts to store equipment and resources. This will enable the removal of most Preschool and ASC equipment to the shed at the end of each session. We are just waiting on a final piece of path installation and a security light to be fitted for the area to be completed.

ASC to start on a Friday

Our After School care program has been extended to include Fridays. This will commence from this Friday 4th May. Hours are 3.30-6.00pm

Preschool Days to be extended

Our Preschool is also very full and will be extended to include another day later in the term. A Tuesday program will be added to support our growing community. It is wonderful to be able to work closely with Galloping Gumnuts and support our little people who transition in to our school so beautifully from this service.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Has Arrived

After Mrs Rudge has checked our order, our Earn and Learn goodies will be distributed to all classes. We thank everyone for their support!

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. Band will be 8 session long this term due to week one being a Staff Development Day and Week seven being the long weekend.

What's Due Back?

**Please return all notes
promptly**

- **5-6 Canberra Excursion**
- **Rugby League Note For 11th May**

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 30 th -4 th May	Staff Development Day (SDD)	Students return	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 CAPA Gps perform Cross Country 12pm
May 2 7 th - 11 th	Yrs 3 – 6 CWA speak off	Perthville Community Meeting 6.30pm			PSSA Rugby League
3 14 th – 18 th		NAPLAN P & C Meeting 6pm	Newsletter	→	Assembly 9.30 Public Speaking NAPLAN Back UP DAY
4 21 st – 25 th	Learning Progressions Learning Executive Staff away	CWA Public Speaking - All Saints Grip Leadership conference - Leaders	Year 5/6 excursion Canberra	→	
5 28 th - 1 st June	PSSA Hockey	Half SDD	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 1/2 District Cross Country
June 6 4 th – 8 th					
7 11 th – 15 th	Queen's birthday holiday	P & C Meeting 6pm	I-learn Newsletter	Athletics Field Events & Infants Carnival	Assembly 9.30 2/3 Athletics Track
8 18 th – 22 nd			Yrs 3 & 4 Excursion to Sydney	→	
9 25 th – 29 th		School Photos	Newsletter		Assembly 9.30 Kinder
July 10 2 nd – 6 th		Reports sent home with students			

NAPLAN on paper – information for parents and carers

NAPLAN
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

2018

Why do students do NAPLAN tests?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life.

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The tests provide parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN tests are just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process; they do not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN tests also provide schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What will be tested?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

To give you an idea of what the tests look like, see example questions at nap.edu.au/naplanexample

How can I help my child prepare for NAPLAN?

Help your child prepare for NAPLAN by reassuring them that the tests are just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend the use of services by coaching providers or excessive preparation. NAPLAN is not about passing or failing, but about assessing learning progress.

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN tests.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with significant intellectual disability and/or significant coexisting conditions, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on special provisions or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

Your child will sit the NAPLAN paper tests in 2018.

However, children in some other schools across Australia may sit the NAPLAN online tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that NAPLAN will move online over the next two to three years. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are presented with questions that test the same range of difficulty, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats will be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale.

To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au/online-assessment

What if my child is absent from school on test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the testing week. Individual students are not permitted to sit tests after Friday 18 May 2018.

NAPLAN 2018 tests timetable

	Tuesday 15 May	Wednesday 16 May	Thursday 17 May
Year 3	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 45 minutes	numeracy 45 minutes
Year 5	language conventions 40 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 50 minutes	numeracy 50 minutes
Year 7	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes
Year 9	language conventions 45 minutes writing 40 minutes	reading 65 minutes	numeracy 60 minutes

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all students in Australia.

A NAPLAN report will be issued by your school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your school.

How are NAPLAN test results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help them better identify students who require greater challenges or additional support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and weaknesses in teaching programs and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN will be handled by ACARA, please visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

BATHURST
REGIONAL COUNCIL



2018 Village Meeting

Perthville Community Hall

PERTHVILLE

8 May 2018

6.30 pm

Council invites you to attend and meet with Councillors and Senior Staff
to discuss projects currently being undertaken and any other matters of
interest to you.

Enquires: 6333 6201