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Newsletter

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back for the last term of 2018. We certainly have a lot of wonderful events coming up!

Preparations are well under way for Presentation Day and our performances, our assessments and writing reports for our students and our Perthville Possums starting next week.

Thank you Mr Dickson for relieving as Principal whilst I was on leave at the end of last term. As usual our school runs very smoothly and all staff work hard to ensure programs and procedures are always maintained.

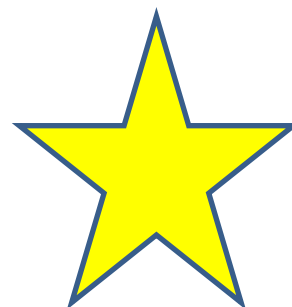
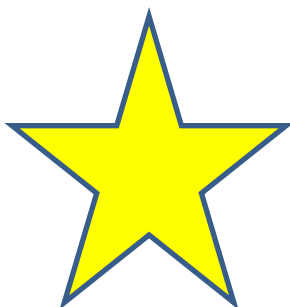
Welcome Tanisha Miller who is completing practicum with Kindergarten for the next 4 weeks this term.

We also welcome the Golsby family who has started at Perthville this term in Year 1. Welcome Olivia and Sam, we know you will love it here at Perthville!

Super Stars In Year 6 – Both receiving major area awards!

Georgie wins Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition for Area. Georgie McPhail will receive a special monetary prize for being the most successful Year 6 student in the area in the recent Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. A special presentation will be made to Georgie in November with a member from the local branch in attendance. This is the third time a student from our school has taken out this award Go Georgie, Go Perthville!

Angus also has impressed us with his excellent spelling ability and will participate in the Premier's spelling bee state finals in Sydney on Friday 2nd November! Angus has been studying up ready for the competition. His extension spelling teacher Mrs Yordanoff has set the practice sheets and Angus is ready to go! Look out for his Western Advocate photo later this week!



Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 16th November 9.30am

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2019 will prepare and present speeches during week 5. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 16th November. We wish all candidates good luck! Assembly on this day will commence at 9.30 to allow us to fit in all speeches. Mrs Yordanoff will be teaching a full leadership program and the expectations of the role during weeks 1-4. We wish all candidates good luck.

Footsteps Dance Company

In two weeks' time we have the Footsteps Dance Company coming to our school. This dynamic team performs and teaches all over Australia with high energy and fun! This is the first time we have been able to access the program. The 5 sessions plus the disco costs \$20 per student. ***This is part of the school curriculum and all students are expected to attend.*** If you need assistance with payment please put this on the bottom of the permission note.

40 Minute lessons will take place daily for Infants and Primary. The disco will be held at the hall on Wednesday 7th November from 6pm-8pm. We look forward to this fantastic week!

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Next Assembly

Friday 19th October 9.30am

Please note there are no items this term as we prepare for Presentation Day Performances

Disco Wednesday 7th November 6-8pm

Perthville Hall



Free entry

Sausage Sizzle, Lollies, chips and drinks will be available for purchase.

I-Wonder – Science at Work in the High School setting

Over the next three weeks, four Year 5 students will attend the I-Wonder Science Transition Program at Denison College - Kelso High Campus. Congratulations to Isabella I, Zaric, Ben and Samuel who were selected by the Kelso HS Staff. Students should really enjoy this experience and we know they will represent our school beautifully.



Ice blocks available
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Paddle Pops \$1.00
Icy Poles \$1.00



Band Recommences – Welcome Back Mr Dickson

Band has started back with gusto! It's great to see Mr Dickson back in our school. Students need to remember to bring their instruments each Monday as they will be preparing for the Presentation day Performance.

External Validation

I will commence working in other schools on their external validation in coming weeks. I look forward to working with Lue Public School and Dubbo Schools and seeing all their programs and procedures. Please note that I will be away during these times and all contact should be directed to Kurt or Kirralee.

High Impact Leadership – Leaders Leading

Congratulations to both Kurt and Kirralee who have been accepted in the High Impact Leadership Program. This program provides mentoring and support from Coaches who work with them on different projects over the next 18 months. Ms Naylor will be targeting our Learning and Support Programs and what works effectively for different students. Mr Dickson will be working on developing Writing across the whole school and tracking students on the new Learning Progressions.

Chess Competition – Next Wednesday

Mr Dickson will be accompanying students to St Philomena's school next Wednesday for the inter school chess competition. Thank you to Mrs Bicanic for organising this event. Good luck competitors!

Half Staff Development Day

Our last half staff development day will be held on Thursday 15th November. During this afternoon staff will be learning more about the TECH Heads program and prepare our digital education plan for 2019. This half day, along with our day in terms one, two and three will replace the Professional Learning days which is normally held at the end of Term 4. Staff will finish the same day as students in Term 4 on Wednesday 19th December.

Term 4 Sports Morning, Awards and Certificate!

We will be holding a special sports morning on Friday 7th December. This day is where we celebrate the achievements of the children in the Perthville, Bathurst District and Western Region Sporting teams. We will also be holding our inter-house ball games competition and award that amazing trophy!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR Year 6

Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – Full Day Orientation with all schools!

Year 6 will participate in their last transition to Kelso High school this term. This day is the state wide transition day on Wednesday 5th December. **This is an all-day event.** Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available and students can order their lunch in the morning upon arrival at Kelso High. Mr Dickson will NOT be accompanying students on this day.

Parent Orientation Night – Kelso HS 27th November

Year 6 Parents who have children attending Kelso High next year are also invited to a parent Information evening at 6.30pm on Tuesday 27th November at the Kelso HS hall.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 14th December

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 14th December. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Year 6 Baby Photos

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos. Mr Dickson will be putting together a short DVD for a special keepsake!

Year 6 Big Day Out – Tuesday 18th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 18th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked. The approximate cost of this day is \$40

Perthville Possums - Kindergarten Transition to Start Next Week

Please bring in birth certificates, immunization and proof of address if not already done so.

I can't believe it's that time again where we are almost ready to welcome back our Perthville Possums. 28 Possums will commence their transition to big school on Wednesday 24th October next week.

The dates for the 4 week program are as follows;

Wednesday 24th October – 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting 9.15am

Wednesday 31st October – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 7th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 14th November – 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting and information sessions on uniforms and buses. 9.15am-10.00am

We thank Mrs Hardy for all her hard work preparing a wonderful program for our new little people! Mrs Bicanic and Mrs Yordanoff, as well as Year 5 buddies, will be assisting each morning for the next 4 weeks.

Happy Birthday Mrs Rudge 14th October!



Christmas Hamper

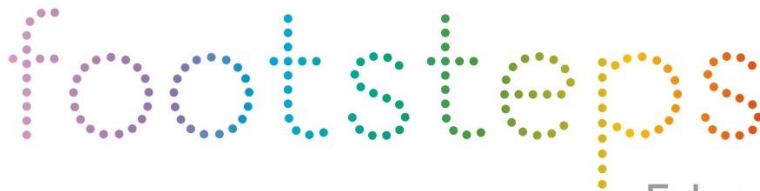


Donations of Quality Non Perishable Items Now accepted

This year our P&C will again be coordinating our Christmas Hamper raffle for Presentation Day on Friday 30th November. Tickets will be coming in a future newsletter and will also be sold on the day. We ask that you start to send in some quality, non-perishable items for the hampers. We appreciate your support. Everyone who sends in some items receives a free ticket!



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Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren



















to participate in the 'Footsteps' Dance Program to be held at the school in Term 4. (5th November – 9th November)

I understand my child will receive 5 dance lessons and free entry to the disco to be held on Wednesday 7th November at the Perthville Hall

I enclose \$20 each for my child/ren.

Signed _____ Date _____

Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 15/10-19/10	Students and Staff return to Term 4				Assembly 9.30
2 22/10-26/10	School Validation Mrs James away	School Validation Mrs James away	Perthville Possums 9-12pm & Parent Meeting 		
3 29/10-2/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm 		Assembly 9.30
4 5/11-9/11	Footsteps Dance Lessons 	Footsteps Dance Lessons 	Perthville Possums 9-12pm  Footsteps Dance Lessons & Disco	Footsteps Dance Lessons 	Footsteps Dance Lessons 
5 2/11-16/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm & Parent Meeting 	School Validation Mrs James away	Assembly 9.30 School Validation Mrs James away
6 19/11-23/11					
7 26/11-30/11		Year 6-7 Parent Information Night Kelso HS			Presentation Day 12pm
8 3/12-7/12	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Year 6 to HS Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Sports Presentation Tech Heads 
9 10/12-14/12	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Assembly Year 6 Graduation Tech Heads 
10 17/12-19/12		Year 6 Big Day Out Movie Day	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		

Congratulations Izzy, Gabby and Georgie on your WR softball representation. We are very proud of you!

