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Newsletter

Wednesday 31st October 2018

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Last week we welcomed our 28 new Perthville Possums to our school. How wonderful to see them all so settled and ready for big school! This is the biggest enrolment of Kindergarten we have ever had, so we are super excited to see them have a very successful start at Perthville Public School.

Unless major changes occur over the Christmas holidays, Mrs Hardy will teach Kindergarten and Miss Morris will have K/1 next door in 2019. Both extremely young, enthusiastic teachers who will ensure our kids get off to a super start at big school.

At this point in time we have 141 students enrolled for 2019. If there are any changes to your family circumstances that you are aware of please contact the school so we can take that into consideration when we are organising classes. This would be much appreciated.

Good luck to Georgia and Angus for this week's challenges! State Athletics and Premier's Spelling Bee! Go Perthville!

Possums & Year 5 – Great Buddies Already!





Perthville Possums

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

Today was week 2 of the program, well done to all. We have 2 weeks remaining;

Wednesday 7th November – 9am - 12pm

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

Wear Red Day – Friday Next Week

Students are encouraged to wear red to show support of Ronald McDonald House in Orange

Please bring along a Gold Coin to show your support!

We will also be selling Red Frogs and Red Ice Blocks

Bag of Red Frogs \$1 and Red Iceblocks \$1.00

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.

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.

Footsteps Dance Company

Next week 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 2nd November 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.

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

'Return to School' Donations

Correctional Services NSW along with the Burrumbuttock Hay Runners are organising 'Return to School' packs for the children of families affected by the drought in rural NSW that will be delivered in time for Christmas.

They are seeking donations of exercise books, art books, calculators, glue sticks, coloured pencils, lead pencils, rulers, erasers, sharpeners, textas, school bags, pencil cases, lunch boxes, drink bottles etc.

If you would like to donate an item to this great cause, please bring them in to the front office no later than Friday 16th November and we will take the items to the drop off point on your behalf.

Thank you to River for bringing this appeal to our attention, such a kind and caring student!



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Corrective Services

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!



Soil Testing using our new Microbits. Thank you Ms Barlow! Great Fun!

Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 29/10-2/11		State Principal's Conference Mrs James away from 12pm	Perthville Possums 9-12pm 		Assembly 9.30 →
4 5/11-9/11	Footsteps Dance Lessons 	No Scripture K-2 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 Half Staff Development Day 3.30-7.00pm	Assembly 9.30 School Validation Mrs James away
6 19/11-23/11	Connecting Country Schools Wireless Installation				→
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		



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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 _____