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Newsletter

Wednesday 19th September 2018

Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents,

This is the last newsletter for term three. It has been a term full of fun activities, lots of hard work and some amazing accolades for our school. I would like to congratulate all the staff on their exceptional teaching and acknowledge the students on their commitment to learning.

Secretary and Director Visit Tomorrow

Tomorrow we will welcome two very special guests – Mr Mark Scott - Secretary NSW Department of Education and Toni MacDonald - Director Educational Leadership Bathurst. Mr Scott and Ms MacDonald will complete a tour of our school before taking part in some Maths Activities and Scone Cooking with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden team. We will then invite them to a quick lunch in the Year 5 room before they head off to Orange at 1.15. The leaders will be with me to meet Mr Scott and Ms MacDonald and need to be in full school uniform with badges on. The rest of our school also need to be looking sharp in full uniform ready for Thursday's visit please.

NAPLAN Results are in!

Parents with children in Years 3 & 5 will receive an envelope today with their child's NAPLAN results. Again our school performed well above the National Average in all areas. Excellent Results, one very pleased Principal! If you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's report please arrange to speak with your child's teacher and the appropriate Assistant Principal.

Mrs James on Leave

Mrs James will be on Leave this Friday and during Week 10. Mr Dickson will be the Principal during this time and Ms Glasgow will be teaching the Year 6 Class.

Footsteps Dance Company

Next term 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.

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!



What's Due this Fortnight?

- Tea Towel Order
- Technology Permission Note
- Footsteps Dance Permission Note

Term 4

Students & Staff Return
Monday 15th October

Tea Towels

Don't forget to order by
this Friday Please

Great Christmas idea and
a wonderful keepsake to
look back on!



Perthville Possums - Kindergarten Transition to Start Next Term

I can't believe it's that time again where we are almost ready to welcome back our Perthville Possums. 25 Possums will commence their transition to big school on Wednesday 24th October Term 4 Week 2.

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 encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year. Ask them to make contact with our school so we can begin planning for classes next year and also to let them know more about the program.

**Happy Birthday
Ms Morris - Today**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Eisteddfod Week – Band and Choirs Perform Beautifully

Well done to Mrs Yordanoff and Mrs Hardy for preparing the children so beautifully for the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Everyone played so well and sang so wonderfully and we had so many positive comments about not only how we sang and played but also how we looked in our Winter Uniform. So proud of everyone! Pictured is the Infants choir preparing back stage!

Western Region Athletics

Congratulations to all competitors (Cooper, Will M, Zaric, Vesna, Dusty and Georgie) who represented Perthville and the Bathurst District at the Western Region carnival last Friday. Georgie McPhail was success full in three events and will travel to Sydney next term to compete at the state level. Georgie will participate in the 100m, 200m and the long jump. Congratulations Georgie, wonderful results!



Spelling Bee Finalists Perform Well in Kandos.

Congratulations to Angus Mills who won the senior section of the Regional Premier's Spelling Bee. Angus will go on to compete at the State spelling competition in Sydney later in the year.

Well done also to Madeline Calveley (3rd), Jake Robinson (5th) and Charlie Murphy (10th) who also performed very well at the spell off!



Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 17/9-21/9					Assembly Mrs James away Tea Towel Orders Due
10 24/9-28/9	Mrs James away Mr D Principal				Last day term 3 →

We're fundraising with Tea Towels!

Orders are due back with payment by:

21st September 2018

Creating Lasting Memories!

Our limited edition tea towel design is made up of self-portraits drawn by all our children and staff.

The pictures and names are arranged all together as a commemorative design for the whole school and will be screen printed in blue onto premium 100% white cotton tea towels. See opposite for our design!

Don't forget to order a few extras for family members (they make great Christmas presents!) and your keepsake box. Tea towels can be ordered by completing the form below and returning with payment to the office in an envelope clearly marked "TEA TOWEL ORDER".

Thank you for your continued support!

Contact: Mikala Lenahan 0434 391 645

Only \$15 each
(OR SAVE by ordering more...)
Get 3 or 4 for \$13 each
or 5 or more for \$11 each).

Our Design!



TEA TOWEL ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Class: _____

Contact Name _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Tea Towels Ordered: 1 2 3 4 5 6 or more → _____

Please enclose payment with your order: TOTAL enclosed \$ _____

- Cash
- Cheque: (made payable to Perthville P&C Association)
- Direct Deposit: Account Name: **Perthville P&C Association BSB: 062 504 Acct. No.: 009 008 29**
Please put child's full name as the reference Lodgement receipt No. _____

Programming The Future (PTF)

Our Digital Education Plan

The PTF Bathurst Team (Rein and Angela) have been working with us to develop our teacher's knowledge and access to the latest technologies. The program is all about making sure Country kids have the same opportunities with Technology as City kids.

To achieve this, the team upskill teachers, ensuring they are ready and confident to deliver a curriculum rich in the latest technologies.

The team has helped us to write a digital education plan that guides the implementation of our Term 4 'Tech Heads' program and continued implementation of the latest technologies for the next 2 years.

They train, support, offer courses and assist us with running all programs over that time. We have invested in the latest hardware and software to run these programs.

The programs on offer include coding, 3D Printing, STEM shareware, Augmented Reality and Sound, Minecraft, Microbits and Movie Production as well as others.

Ms Barlow and Mr Dickson are our technology champions and will lead our team through this new learning.



















All students will be taught a range of skills over the next 2 years. We will track our learning and their learning and how they have accessed these new technologies through school.

Permission to collect this information is completing voluntary however all students will be participating in the school program.

With permission, we will be able to promote the program, evaluate student progress and report on the value added results.

More information and a permission note follows. Please return before the end of term.

Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 15/10-19/10	Students and Staff return to Term 4				Assembly
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
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 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 	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	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		



Save the Children®

PROGRAMMING THE FUTURE

What is Programming the Future and why are we asking to collect information on your child?

Programming the Future (PtF) is a Save the Children initiative to provide young people from regional and remote areas of NSW with increased access to digital education programs.

We do this by training teachers, library staff and various community members in technologies such as coding, robotics, electronics, virtual/augmented reality and 3D modelling/printing.

WHAT WE COLLECT AND WHY



Basic data on age, gender, cultural background, disabilities



Survey information to measure learning gained through PtF



Frequency of attendance and potential impacts of PtF

We collect this information for program reporting purposes and to promote Programming the Future and/or Save the Children.

Consent can be withdrawn at any time. If you have any further questions about the collection, use or storage of personal information, or wish to withdraw consent, please contact Save the Children on (02) 8202 9100.





Your or your child’s experience in Programming the Future (PtF) is of great interest to us. Programming the Future is a program of Save the Children, Australia’s largest aid and development agency dedicated to helping children. From time to time, we collect photographs, videos, and conduct interviews to record and share young peoples’ stories and experience of Programming the Future.

PROGRAMMING THE FUTURE CONSENT FORM

I give my consent for Save the Children to -

- collect personal information, data and statistics about my own/my child's participation in Programming the Future; and
- Film and/or photograph myself/my child.

I understand Save the Children will use these resources for program reporting; purposes program monitoring, research and evaluation; in its communications to promote Save the Children and/or the Programming the Future program, its work or to raise funds.

Save the Children has my consent to use this information for the above purposes, and I understand I may withdraw this consent at any time by contacting Save the Children (02 8202 9100).

This could include use in the media (print, TV and online), advertising (print and online), Save the Children and/or Programming the Future publications, educational material, or Save the Children website and other sites on the internet (Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram etc.).

I understand I/my child will not receive any money or gift, now or in the future, by giving Save the Children consent to collect and use this information.

I agree Save the Children can use my real name and/or the name of my child. My first language is and this form has been explained to me in my first language if requested.

NAME (PARENT/GUARDIAN OR 18-25 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANT): _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY ORGANISATION: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OR 18-25 YEAR OLD PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

NAMES AND AGES OF STUDENTS UNDER 18 COVERED BY THIS CONSENT (if applicable):

PHONE/EMAIL (OPTIONAL): _____

SIGNATURE OF CHILD (OPTIONAL): _____



Educating
through
movement

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 _____