

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 16th October 2019

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Last week we welcomed our 16 new Perthville Possums to our school. How wonderful to see them all so settled and ready for big school! We are super excited to see them have a very successful start at Perthville Public School. Our first day went really well, we look forward to spending time with our Possums over the remaining weeks of the program. If you haven't already, please bring in birth certificates, immunization and proof of address at your earliest convenience.

The remaining dates for the program are as follows;

Wednesday 6th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 13th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November- 9am – 12pm + Parent Meeting and information sessions on uniforms and buses. 9.15am-10.00am





## Bike Week Wrap Up

During week 2, students from each class had the opportunity to participate in bike week. It was fantastic to see all students participating and encouraging one another. There were students at all different levels of riding experience, however all students took new knowledge away from the experience. Thank you to Mrs Toireasa Gallagher for running the sessions and Ms Naylor for the organisation of the week.





### **Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 15th November 9.30am**

Year 5 students who are wishing to become student leaders in 2020 will prepare and present speeches during week 5. The speeches should be written at home and be ready for presentation on Friday 15th November. We wish all candidates good luck! Assembly on this day will commence at 9.30. 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.

### **School Communication Survey**

Our school would like your feedback on the effectiveness of our communication. We have enlisted the help of a NSW Department of Education group known as 360Surveys to help us. On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> November all parents will receive an email with a link to the survey that has been created specifically for Perthville Public School. We ask that as many parents as possible complete the survey, it will close at 11.59pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. You may receive reminder emails throughout the period that it is open.



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



### **Band Invoices**

Band invoices have been sent home today. Please settle these as soon as possible so that band costs can be finalized for the end of year.

### **Chess Tournament – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

All the best to the 18 student's that will represent our school next Tuesday at the Central West Regional Primary Schools One-Day Chess Tournament to be held at St Philomena's Primary School, South Bathurst. Children will need to arrive by 8.45 am and the day is expected to conclude by 2.45 pm. Children will be supervised by Mrs Bicanic and will need to bring their recess, lunch and water bottle. It should be a great day!

## Term 4 Ball Games Challenge

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding our inter-house ball games competition and award that amazing trophy! All students are encouraged to wear their house shirts as they cheer on their house teams.

### Next Assembly

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am

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

### P & C Trivia Night

16<sup>th</sup> November

Keep reading for more information!

## Aladdin Jr Stage Show – CHANGE OF TIME

This Friday 1st November the school will be attending Aladdin Jr at BMEC, kindly funded by the P & C Association. There has been a change in time for the performance. The show will now commence at 12.00pm. Children will leave the school at 11.30 by bus and return at approximately 2.00pm.

If your child is unable to attend because of the changes, please let us know via the office on 6337 2316.



## 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 13<sup>th</sup> December. 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!

## P & C Trivia Night

The P&C will be holding a trivia night on Saturday 16th November 2019 from 7pm at Perthville Community Hall. There is plenty of fun to be had whilst we raise much needed funds to assist with playground upgrades for the school. Tables of 8 are available for \$80. BYO Drink, Alcohol and food as there will be no canteen available on the night.

There will be plenty of prizes up for grabs with games being held throughout the night in addition to Trivia! Please bring some gold coins along to participate in the games for your chance to win!!

Please also note - This is an adult only event. For more information or to book a table please contact Amanda Peterson on 0412329509 or [amanda-peterson@bigpond.com](mailto:amanda-peterson@bigpond.com)



### Important Information for Years 5 & 6

#### Stage 3 Camp

The stage 3 camp is now very close. The excursion to Aussie Bush Camp at Kincumber is from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup> November. We need the remaining balances of this excursion paid at your earliest convenience please. Mr Dickson and Mrs Yordanoff are attending the excursion and have discussed the finer details and expectations with the students.

## **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 4th 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.

## **Year 6 Parent Information Evening**

An information session for parents and students will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November for students attending Kelso High Campus.

## **Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. Everyone is welcome to attend. The year 6 students will be treated to special awards, cake and the year 6 video, showcasing their time at Perthville and the changes that have occurred throughout their time with us.

## **Year 6 Baby Photos**

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos **by the end of week 3** so that Mr. Dickson can put together the year 6 video, a special keepsake!

## **Year 6 Big Day Out – Tuesday 17th December**

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 17th December. More information will be sent home with year 6 when everything is booked. The approximate cost of this day is \$40

## **Galloping Gumnuts**

Galloping Gumnut is pleased to announce that as of Term 1 2020 our After School Care will be open Monday to Friday afternoons. We are currently accepting enrolments for all our Services.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE – Monday through to Friday 3:25pm to 6:00pm – we accept permanent and casual enrolments (Child Care Subsidy Available)

PRESCHOOL – Monday and Friday 9:00am to 3:15pm

CHILD CARE – Tuesdays 9:00am to 3:15pm (Child Care Subsidy Available) and we accept children from 2 years of age (NOTE: they do not need to be toilet trained).

FOR MORE INFORMATION or to ENROL PLEASE CONTACT:

Carol Drummond (Director/Teacher) Mobile: 0427 070 871 or

Email: [admin@gallopinggumnut.org.au](mailto:admin@gallopinggumnut.org.au)



## **Library Spot**

Name: Madeline Calveley

Age: 10

Class: 4/5

What book are you reading at the moment? *Arushah and the End of Time*

Author: Roshani Chokshi

Is it from the library? Yes

What is it about? A girl named Aru lives in a museum and knows not to light the cursed lamp of Bharata. But she does, and she soon finds out that she has a long lost sister and she is the reincarnation of one of the five Pandava brothers.

Did you like it?

Yes, very much!






Would you recommend it to others? Why?

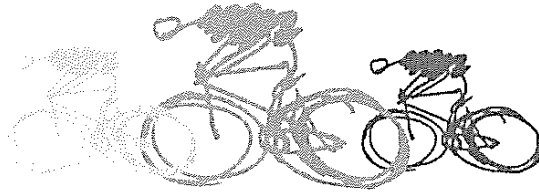
Yes, it was amazing! It was quite funny and I found quite a bit out about Hindu mythology as well.

## Swimming Lessons

Please note swimming lessons are \$12 per lesson, not \$12 per week as noted on permission slip.

### Term 4- 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> 28/10- 1/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm 		Aladdin 11.30am
<b>4</b> 4/11-8/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm  Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp	Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp	Assembly 9.30  Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp
<b>5</b> 11/11- 15/11	Remembrance Day	P+C Meeting	Perthville Possums 9-12pm 		Year 5 Leaders Speeches  PPS Trivia Night Saturday 16th
<b>6</b> 18/11 22/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm & Parent Meeting  Staff Development 3.30-6.30		Assembly 9.30
<b>7</b> 25/11 – 29/11	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Year 6-7 Parent Information Night Kelso HS  Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons
<b>8</b> 2/12-6/12	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Year 6 Kelso Orientation Day Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons	Assembly 9.30 Years 2-6 Swimming Lessons Police/Cyber Safety talk with Parents (TBC)
<b>9</b> 9/12- 13/12					Presentation Day 
<b>10</b> 16/12- 18/12		Year 6 Big Day Out Movie Day	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		



## **BATHURST CYCLING CLUB**

### **Does your child love to ride their bike?**

### **Would they like to try cycling as a sport?**

The Bathurst Cycling Club, located at 624 Vale Rd, Bathurst, runs weekly training and racing sessions for all ages. There are 3 disciplines to participate in: track (on the velodrome), road and cyclo-x.

During Term 4 and Term 1 juniors participate in track racing. Junior Under 9 to Under 13 train on Tuesday from 4pm – 5.45pm and race on Friday from 4.30pm – 6pm. Kids can bring their own bike to ride or a club track bike can be hired for the 2 terms for \$50.

During Terms 2 & 3, juniors change to road racing on a Saturday morning on a closed circuit at the top of Mt Panorama.

Road racing for adults runs all year on a Sunday morning, while track racing runs during daylight savings from October to April on Friday from 7pm.

Cyclo-x is a version of mountain bike racing but without the extra obstacles like rocks and trees to jump or avoid. All ages are able to race. The upcoming season is still being decided and a race day is to be announced as yet.

**To get involved** you must have a license with Cycling Australia. Active Kids vouchers can be used to buy the license. There are 2 types of licenses for kids, a \$54 Kids Race license (only for kids 8-12yrs) or a \$55 non-race license for 12 yrs and under called a Kids Ride Plus. Children 7 yrs or younger can only have a Kids Ride Plus license as directed by Sport Australia but still get to participate in races at club or open events. Go to <https://cycling.org.au/join-now> to join. Or want to do a "come-and-try" instead? At the moment Cycling Australia have a 2 week free trial where you just need a current member to tag you and you can participate in any club training and racing for a 2 week period. <https://cycling.org.au/bringamate>

**Need more info?** Check out the website [www.bathurstcyclingclub.com.au](http://www.bathurstcyclingclub.com.au) Facebook @ Bathurst Cycling Club or call Toireasa Gallagher, 0409 215 886.