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Newsletter

Wednesday 13th November 2019

Term 4 Week 5

Dear Parents,

There is lots of things coming up as we head towards the end of term. Please try to support our Trivia night, even if you can't arrange a table, come along and we can join you up with a team! Don't forget to send in the non-perishable, good quality items for our Christmas Hamper raffle drawn on Presentation Day. All items must be in date and desirable for Christmas.

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 4th November all parents received 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 18th. You may receive reminder emails throughout the period that it is open.



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



Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – This 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. We wish all candidates good luck. Voting will occur after the speeches are complete.

Year 5/6 Camp Kincumber

Students from years 5 and 6 had a fantastic three day excursion to Aussie Bush Camp in Kincumber. All students challenged themselves on each activity and were able to overcome their fears by stepping out of their comfort zone. All students behaved exceptionally well and we were really proud of how they represented our school.



Christmas Hamper - Thank you for the great start to our hamper call out!

This year our P&C will again be coordinating our Christmas Hamper raffle for Presentation Day on Friday 13th 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!



Possums- Teddy Bears Picnic & Parent Information Session

Next Wednesday, 20th November will be our last transition day. We will finish off with a teddy bears picnic for the students and a parent information session that will provide important information about your child starting school. Possums and their buddies are encouraged to bring their favourite stuffed toy for our picnic. The parent information session commences at 9.15am and will run until approximately 10.30am. At this information session, Bronwyn Johnston our school counsellor will also provide an informative presentation on anxiety, how to support students who suffer from separation anxiety and how to prepare your child for starting school. This workshop is also open to any parents in our school who would like to come along and learn more. The workshop will be held in the computer lab.



Separating with Success Workshop – open to all parents and carers

On Wednesday 20th November at 9.45am, Bronwyn Johnston our school counsellor is running an informative presentation on anxiety, how to support students who suffer from separation anxiety and how to prepare your child for starting the school year. This workshop is open to all parents and carers in our school. The workshop will be held in the computer lab.



Separating with Success

Teach your child to be a warrior, not a worrier!



Got It! – Child and Youth Mental Health
Anxiety Presentation - 2019

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Health
Nepean Blue Mountains
Local Health District

Half Staff Development Day

On Wednesday 20th November teachers will be on site from 3:30pm until 6:30pm to complete anaphylaxis and CPR training. These two modules are required to be completed annually.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons will run from 25 November to 6 December. Please send in notes ASAP. If your child/children are not participating please let the office know by sending in the note or phoning the office 6337 2316. Individual lessons are \$12.00 per day not \$12.00 per week as stated in the note.

Band Invoices

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

Central West Regional Primary School One-Day Chess Tournament

Congratulations to the 18 students who represented our school on Tuesday at the regional chess competition. The sportsmanship and encouragement shown throughout the tournament was great. Well done Perthville, you make us very proud!

Mrs Bicanic | Classroom Teacher

Sports Awards & Term 4 Ball Games Challenge

On Friday 29th November, we will be holding our sports awards and 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.

P&C End of Year Disco- Save the Date!

On Friday 6th December the P&C will be holding a disco at the Perthville Hall from 6pm-8pm. The P&C will run a canteen on the night. More information will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Galloping Gumnuts

Galloping Gumnuts are 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



Guest Services Assistant-Cleaner at Saint Joseph in Perthville

The Sisters of Saint Joseph in Perthville are seeking to employ a Guest Services Assistant/Cleaner for the St Joseph's Heritage and Conference Centre commencing in January/February 2020. The position will provide cleaning and housekeeping services to the facilities at the Centre and is part of a small team of staff and Sisters working and living in Perthville. Tasks include cleaning, re-stocking of supplies and laundering of linen. This role is for 5 hours per week with days and hours to be mutually agreed. This role will initially be for a six months period with a possible extension.

We are looking for someone who has experience in domestic or commercial cleaning, is good with people and who has experience working in a supported care environment. All staff are expected to uphold the ethos and mission of the Sisters of Saint Joseph.

All successful applicants will be asked to consent to a police check. While people with criminal records are not automatically barred from applying for this position, each application will be considered on its merits. Only people who have the rights to work in Australia can be considered for this position.

For further information about the role or to obtain a position description, please contact Sr Mary Murphy via perthville.coordinator@sosj.org.au. Applications, including a cover letter and resume, should be submitted via email to the above email address.

Applications close Monday, 9th December 2019.

Important Information for Years 5 & 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 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 26th November for students attending Kelso High Campus.

Year 6 Special Assembly – Friday 6th December

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Friday 6th 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 Parents Social Media Presentation

Following the year 6 special assembly on 6th December the Bathurst Police will be here at 10.45am to make a presentation on the appropriate use of social media and cyber safety. Parents are welcome to stay for this presentation as it is timely with our year 6 students' soon to be attending high school.

Year 6 Big Day Out – Tuesday 17th December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Tuesday 17th December. We are waiting on Metro 5 cinema to finalise their session times before a note can be sent home. However the day will consist of a movie, lunch at the Great Wall Chinese restaurant and then tenpin bowling.

Term 4- 2019

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 11/11- 15/11	Remembrance Day	P+C Meeting	Perthville Possums 9-12pm  Year 6 Tech day with KHS teachers & students		Year 5 Leaders Speeches 9.30 PPS Trivia Night Saturday 16th
6 18/11 22/11			Perthville Possums 9-12pm & Parent Meeting  Staff Development 3.30-6.30		Assembly 9.30
7 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
8 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 PoliceCyber Safety talk with Parents (TBC)
9 9/12- 13/12					Presentation Day 
10 16/12- 18/12		Year 6 Big Day Out Movie Day	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		

Next Assembly

Friday 22nd November 9.30am

Maths Presentations



Ice blocks available
Tuesdays and Thursdays

Paddle Pops \$1.00

Icy Poles \$1.00



PERTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
PRESENTS

CABARET

Trivia Night

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Perthville Community Hall
20 Rockley Street Perthville
Doors open at 6:00pm
Trivia commences at 7:00pm

18+ ADULTS ONLY
BYO Alcohol, Drinks and Nibbles
(There will be NO canteen available)

Please bring along some gold coins to join in the games for a chance to win prizes!!

Tables are \$80 for up to 8 people

To book a table please call Amanda on 0412 329 509 or email amanda-peterson@bigpond.com

Prizes up for grabs for the
Best Table/Team name and Best Dressed