

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents,

Term two is in full swing, teachers are beginning to write reports and students are busy completing assessment tasks for their first semester of learning.

### External Validation Complete

Our executive team completed our External Validation submission yesterday. Our submission had nine out of fourteen areas from the school excellence framework in the EXCELLING domain. These judgments were supported by the panel, which we were very proud of. We do amazing work at Perthville and our whole community should be very proud of our students, staff and parents. A great team indeed!

### 2019 Staff Changes

#### Mrs James to commence New PSL (Principal, School Leadership) Position

I was lucky enough to be successful in my application for the new Principal School Leadership position which will commence in Week 7 this term. This position will support teaching Principals in the Bathurst, Orange and Dubbo schools areas. The position will be three days per week until February 2020. As per policy, an internal expression of interest has been sent out to all of our staff and a new Principal will relieve in my absence during the three days I am away. We will keep you updated as soon as we know about the temporary appointment of the new Principal and any other staff changes that will occur due to this change in the executive structure.

### Kindergarten News

Mrs Hardy returned today and we thank Ms Stait for taking Kindergarten during this time. Mrs Hardy will be with us until she takes maternity leave from Term 3. As soon as a teacher has been secured for this 6 month temporary position for Kindergarten we will inform all parents.

### New Classroom Teacher Appointed

Ms Julie Foxall will be joining our staff permanently in 2020. She was centrally appointed by staffing to take over Mr Dickson's classroom teacher position. Ms Foxall is currently working at Eglinton School and is very excited about her new appointment. Ms Foxall will meet our school community later this year in preparation for her new role in 2020. We know she will love her time here at Perthville!

### CWA Public Speakers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place for Riley

Well done to Jenna, Jaya and Katie who represented our school at the CWA public Speaking competition last Tuesday in Orange. Special congratulations to Riley Armstrong who finished second in the year 6 competition. Riley won a cash prize and certificate and will represent at the next level in Narromine in June. Thanks to Mrs Yordanoff for working with our speakers!



### Biggest Morning Tea

Being held at St Josephs Convent in the dining room on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. 10.30am and all welcome. \$5.00 entry. Please RSVP Sr Mary 0429 186 564.



## GRIP Leadership Conference

It was wonderful last week to share the GRIP leadership day with 8 of our Year 6 students. I was proud of the way they were respectful, grateful and had excellent ideas about projects for 2019. The student leadership team have met with Mrs James and are planning their first event for later this term which will be PJ and Hot Milo Day! Next term will be the 'choc box' run and term 4 a colour fun run.



## School Focus – This fortnight - Correct Uniform

As part of our Wellbeing policy we will be targeting behaviors and attitudes that reflect our school's culture of high expectations. We will be giving house points in a 'fast and frequent' manner on certain things that we are looking for in our students each day. This fortnight we are focused on students wearing correct school uniform. This rule comes directly from the NSW DEC positive school behaviour code. We will be encouraging all students to wear correct winter uniform and not only display pride in their appearance but also pride in their school. Girls should be in blue tunics with navy stockings or navy pants. Boys should be in grey trousers and all should have black shoes. Sports days, in your new house colour shirt. School jumpers and jackets with our logo and beanies, gloves and scarves in a navy colour please. Well done to students that have received house points to date.



## Winter Weather

It's cold and winter is upon us. Please ensure your children come dressed appropriately whilst still being in full winter uniform. Very important that children on early buses wear warm clothing each day including beanies, scarves and gloves if needed. Jumper and jackets are available from the uniform shop and Western Region sports gear should only be worn on Fridays. Rabans and tights are not part of school uniform.

## Events on School Website

Mrs Webb is endeavoring to have all events kept up to date on the school website from this week. Permission notes will also be attached. Have a look and see, we hope it will become a go to place for all the great things that are happening at our school.



### **New Administration Block Underway**

Our new administration block is well underway. We have been active in requesting a new block for our school for some time now and this year we have been successful. Obviously being the old teacher residence, our administration building has presented some challenges. No first aid room, no disabled access, only one toilet for all staff on site including preschool staff, a congested front office area, limited confidentiality and limited room to work with our small learning groups are some of the many issues that have arisen. Now, as our school has grown, we are entitled to more space. The new block has also resulted in the electricity being underground instead of across our playground area. The projected works will be complete in the next few weeks. Suzanne, Elaine and Mrs James will be located in the new building. We look forward to sharing this new space with you as it enables access for all and will be closely linked to our old admin building where we be able to spread out some of our facilities. Next on our list is a new library and of course a hall!



### **Sports Shirts Have Arrived!**

Last year we secured some funding to support the purchase of sports shirts in our house colours for every student in our school. The P&C have also contributed half the funding to enable us to give, free of charge, these shirts which should be worn on sports days. These will be distributed to each family this week. We will certainly look flash at next week's Athletics Carnival! Additional shirts will then be available for purchase from the uniform shop. Check out our house captains sporting the new designs!



**Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 11th June in Library**  
**PPS Athletics Carnival is Week 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Infants Athletics Morning Only 6<sup>th</sup> June**

## Girls Netball Report

Well done to the girl's netball team who defeated Bathurst South last Thursday 12-7. Coached by Ms Glasgow and Mrs Gavey, the girls did extremely well. Information about the next round will be available soon.



## Community Grant – Please vote from 15<sup>th</sup> July and spread the word

Thanks to Allan McDaid who has completed a submission on behalf of the P&C for an upgrade to the bottom oval. This upgrade will include levelling, landscaping and irrigation and allow the oval to be used for community access.

From 15 July to 15 August 2019, persons 16 years & over are able to vote for the projects they want funded in their community. The projects can be viewed and voted for through Service NSW. Each person can vote only once.

To do this, you will need a:

- [MyServiceNSW Account\(external link\)](#) – to find out if you already have an account or to create one, go to [Service NSW\(external link\)](#), call 13 77 88 or visit a [Service NSW centre\(external link\)](#)
- your Medicare card to verify your name and age
- your NSW residential address to identify your electorate



## Library Spot

**Name:** Jenna Gallagher

**Age:** 8 years old

**Class:** 3/4

**What book are you reading at the moment?**

*Not again, Dad!* By Thurley Fowler

**Is it on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist?**

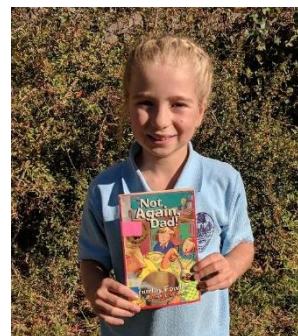
Yes

**What is it about?**

The Mum goes away for three weeks and the Dad is in charge. He thinks he's doing everything right, but it all goes wrong...

**Did you like it and would you recommend it to others? Why?**

Yes I loved it, I definitely will read it again. The characters are believable and funny. I would recommend it for others.





## EARN and LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn has commenced! Please collect your stickers and stick them on the sheet before sending into the office. Once sheets are completed or partially filled your sheet can be placed into the box which is located outside the office door.



### Year Five & Six - Aussie Bush Camp Excursion – Term 4 2019

The Great Aussie Bush Camp is on for all Year 5 & 6 students in term 4 of 2019. To secure your place we will require a \$50 deposit from each child. The total cost for the excursion is approximately \$350. Please return your note and deposit before the end of Term 2.



### Years Three & Four – Central West Tour – Term 3 2019

Parkes Telescope, Dubbo Gaol and Dubbo Zoo are all great places to visit and Years 3&4 are off there in Term 3. To secure your place we will require a \$50 deposit from each child. The total cost for the excursion is approximately \$160. Please return your note and deposit before the end of Term 2.



### Athletics Carnival Event Order

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

#### Infants Carnival – 5, 6 and 7 year olds in 2019- Morning only

9.30-10.00 Infants age races (Primary students watch & cheer)

10.00-11.30 Infants rotate around novelty activities – Races, Bean bags, Obstacle and parachute

#### Primary carnival – 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 year olds- 10.00-1.00

Long Jump, shot putt and discus.

Qualifying high jumpers will compete in the afternoon. Qualifying will be held early next week during lunch time

***Canteen will be operating – Please return the roster note if you can assist on the day for a short while***

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

#### Primary track events only - Brian Booth Oval

100m, 200m and 800m

## TERM 2 - 2019

| Week  | Monday                      | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                  | Thursday   | Friday  |
|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>5</b><br>27 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>     |                             | External Validation<br>Panel Day                      | Newsletter                                 | Recorders  | Assembly 9.30<br>3/4<br>District Cross<br>Country |
| <b>June 6</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>  |                             |   |  | Perthville PS<br>Athletics Field<br>Events<br>& Infants Carnival | Perthville PS<br>Athletics Track<br>Events        |
| <b>7</b><br>10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup>     | Queen's<br>birthday holiday | Kinder - excursion<br>P & C Meeting 6pm               | I-Learn Year 6<br>Kelso High<br>Newsletter | Stage 1<br>excursion   | Assembly 9.30<br>Yr 2                             |
| <b>8</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>     | ↓                           | Recorder Rehearsal<br>Perthville Hall<br>10.00 - 2.00 |  | Recorders  |   |
| <b>9</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>     |                             |   | Newsletter                                 | Recorders  | Assembly 9.30<br>Kindergarten                     |
| <b>July 10</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> |                             | Reports sent home<br>with students                    |  | Recorders  |   |

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I can assist with canteen for the athletics carnival  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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| 11.30-11.00 |  |
| 11.30-12.00 |  |
| 12.30-1.00  |  |
| 1.00-1.30   |  |
| Other       |  |