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Newsletter

Wednesday 7th August 2019

Term 3 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all parents and carers that scheduled an interview last week. We will be sending home a short survey on Friday so you are able to give some feedback about the process. Please complete and send in as soon as possible. Please see information about the revised enrolment policy at the end of this newsletter.

Education Week

This week we celebrate Education week. It was lovely to see so many community members in attendance at Monday's special assembly. The performances were fabulous and the book fair went very well. A total of \$2184 was raised and \$655 of this will support the purchase of new books for our library.

Congratulations to the following award winners

K- Piper Lynch & Blayze Fitzpatrick

K/1 - Reece Pears & Kate Clayton

2 - Brax Brown & Wilfred McLeod

3/ 4- Sophie Soetens & Maddison Hurst

4/5 - Emily Black & Ben Webster

5/6 - Olinda Mills & Ethan Della Valle

Staff - Jen Hotham & Kristina Parker

Community - Janet Townsend & Allan McDaid





District Athletics Carnival

Good luck to our athletes today and Friday as they prepare for the District Athletics Carnival. High jump and 1500m was held today and the rest of the track and field events on Friday. A huge thanks must go to Ms Barlow for her organisation of this big event. Our P&C are running the canteen so if you are able to assist even for an hour it would be much appreciated. Please contact Amanda or Ms Barlow if you can lend a hand. Students should wear their Perthville shirts and sports uniform. Please bring plenty of water and warm clothing as cold weather is predicted. A reminder that if the day is cancelled an announcement will be made on 2BS and B Rock and also our Facebook page. Go Perthville!



Community Grant

We are happy to confirm our application for a community grant to improve our school sporting ovals will be included in the public vote in our electorate. Voting opened on 15 July 2019 and closes on 15 August. You can vote online at mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au or at your local Service NSW Centre. Attached to this newsletter is a fact sheet about how to vote.

3/4 Excursion to Dubbo

On the 10th and 11th September (Tuesday and Wednesday of week 8) students in years 3 and 4, will be heading to Dubbo for their excursion. Permission notes and further information about the excursion were sent home last Tuesday. Please ensure these are returned by the due date.

5/6 Excursion to Aussie Bush Camp

On 6th November Years 5/6 will travel to Kincumber for the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion. This is a great few days of challenge, fun and meeting new friends. Permission notes for this excursion are attached and ALL notes and payment must be received by the end of this term.

Kindergarten and Other Enrolments for 2020

Our anticipated enrolments for 2020 have been recorded. 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 about our Perthville Possums program. There is a revised state wide enrolment policy which has meant some changes to our intake zones so please contact the school if unsure. Information about the revised changes was sent home in hard copy today and attached to this newsletter.

Western Region Chess Tournament Reports

On Wednesday 31st of August, 17 Perthville students went to play chess at St. Philomena's. Perthville had four teams in the competition, and we played 19 games of chess against other schools in the Bathurst district and each other. Each game lasted 15 minutes. That's 285 minutes of playing chess! One of the Perthville teams came fourth, they were only half a point away from joint third place. So well done to Sam, Ryan, Jake and Hudson. Everyone else played very well. I really enjoyed going to the chess competition, I got to catch up with friends from other schools, played some good games of chess and even drew against Jake. Thanks, Mrs Bicanic, for organising this day. By Tom Lenehan

Last Wednesday 17 Perthville students attended the Western Region Chess Tournament held at St Philomena's School. Twenty teams from 7 different schools participated, with each player playing around 18 games of Chess. It was a great experience and we all learnt lots of new moves. Our results were very good, with Perthville Team A coming 4th overall on the day. Some of you may have even seen us on the news! We would like to thank Mrs Bicanic for organising all of us to go. We are looking forward to playing again next year. By Katie McPhail



School Photos *** Envelopes

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by advancedlife photography on 22 August. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online. Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit advanced order code.

The code is C83 9ZN Q9D.

Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day. Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

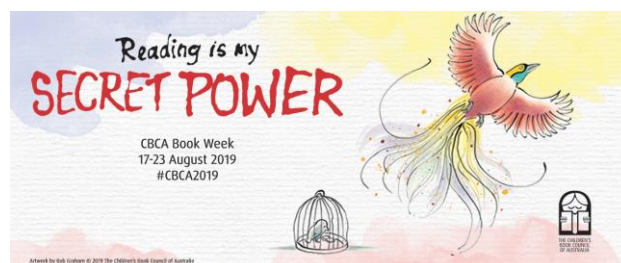
Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please direct them via email to enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Eisteddfod and Band

Our school band will perform at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Saturday 7th September. More information regarding Eisteddfod will be sent home in the coming weeks. Mr Dickson and Mrs Yordanoff are looking for year 2,3,4 and 5 students to join the band in 2020. If you're interested please see Mrs Yordanoff.

Book Week 2019- Reading is my Super Power- Friday 23rd August

On Friday 23rd August, we will be holding a book week parade where students can dress up in their favourite book character or a costume that represents this year's theme of 'Reading is my Super Power'. At the conclusion of the normal Week 5 assembly, all students will parade their costumes. We hope you can join us for a fun morning.



Festival of Instrumental Music Recorders Reports

On Thursday the 1 August the recorder players went to the Sydney Opera House as part of the 2019 festival of instrumental music. We played 3 pieces: Simple Gifts; Three Brothers and Bluz for Suz. There were 700 recorder players from almost 50 schools! With the string ensemble of 200 it was a very fun day. But of course this couldn't be achieved without our recorder teacher Mrs Bicanic so we thank her for all her hard work.

By Jake Robinson

As you heard at the Education Week Assembly, last Thursday night, 12 of us had the amazing opportunity to play descant recorder at the Sydney Opera House. It was probably one of the most amazing things that I have ever done, but things like that come at a cost with lots of effort required. Months of practice went into it and Mrs. Bicanic took her spare time to teach us, both to read music and learn the songs. We are all extremely thankful for all her hard work. We played three songs. They were *Simple Gifts* by Aaron Copland, *Three Brothers* by Alex Cronin, and *Bluz for Suz* by Andrew Robertson. Also other instruments, such as violins and a jazz band, played many other songs. Thank you again, Mrs. Bicanic, for all your effort, time and commitment.

By Isabella Irvine



Job Vacancy - Casual Cleaners

JOSS Facilities are after part time school cleaners in our area. Please contact Lyn on 0400 533 670

I am a Farmer- speech written by Riley Armstrong

Crunch, crunch, crunch is the sound of dead grass under my feet. The hot wind blows across my face. Thirsty trees dying in the heat. This is summer. The pump is going full steam from the bore to try and keep a bit of life. The cockatoos are screeching, fighting over the pellets that have been fed to the sheep. Although they are a pain, I feel sorry for them too.

Drought affects everything in the country. Even the damn locusts come to a hard end when they smash into my face, whilst on the motorbike checking cows with dad. Once the cows are in the yards, a cloud of dust steals your eye sight and takes the breath from your mouth and fills it with the taste of dirt.

I am a farmer and this is summer for us.

Slush, slush, slush. Mud from head to toe. Can't get through a gate without losing a boot. In nearly every paddock there is a sneaky bog which makes for another slow day of feeding out bales. The hills glow with green. The stock are plump and enthusiastic. They all follow the ute trying to be the first to get Lucerne hay feed.

I am a farmer from generations of farmers. As a family, you see the awesome seasons that simply couldn't feel any better. You see the tough and hard seasons that seem like they will never end. I am a farmer and this the life I love and choose.

Term 4 Dates for Your Diary

**Swimming Lessons 25th Nov to 6th Dec
(Every Day - 2 weeks -Yrs 2-6)**

Presentation Day - Friday 13th December

Year 6 Big Day Out - Tuesday 17th December

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 5/8-9/8	Education Week Assembly 1pm Book fair	Scripture Service	Men's Shed visit 5/6 District High Jump Library starts		District Athletics
4 12/8-16/8		P&C Meeting 6pm			
5 19/8-23/8			Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition Newsletter	School Photos	Assembly – Book Week Parade
6 27/8-31/8		Bathurst Alliance Professional Learning for Staff	Bathurst Alliance Professional Learning for Executive		
7 2/9-6/9			Half Staff Development Day Newsletter		Assembly – 4/5
8 9/9-13/9		3/4 Excursion - Dubbo P&C Meeting 6pm			
9 16/9-20/9			Newsletter		Assembly – 5/6
10 23/9-27/9				Seaforth Band Visit	Last day Term 3

Major Prize Draw

FIJI

HOLIDAY FOR TWO

5 nights accommodation for Two people in an Ocean View Room in the 5 star "Sheraton Fiji Resort" and full breakfast daily. Including return airfares, all taxes and transfers.

Sponsored by Panorama Cruise & Travel and Bathurst Edgell Jog Committee

Plus you could Win...

CHIQ FULL HD LED TV

Sponsored by Bathurst Betta Home Living

Or

2 Bicycles

Sponsored by Belly's Bikes

Early Bird Prize Draw

Enter by 3pm 20/9/2019 & be in the Early Bird Prize Draw to WIN \$300

ACCESS 6332 6311
ALL LOANS

Cityfit Walking Section

Enter the Cityfit Walking Section to be eligible for the prize draw of a 12 MONTH TEAM COACHING GYM MEMBERSHIP



Phone: 6331 4344

BIG CASH PRIZES

First 3 male & female competitors to finish receive cash prizes

- 1st \$1000 • 2nd \$500
- 3rd \$300

ENTRY FEE:

	PRIOR TO SAT 21ST SEPT	SAT/SUN
ADULT	\$30	\$35
CHILD (16 years & under)	\$15	\$20
FAMILY (Immediate family members only)	\$50	\$60



2019 BATHURST EDGELL JOG

7.5km FUN RUN



Entry forms are available at:

- Cityfit • Panorama Cruise & Travel • Sportsman's Warehouse • 2BS
- Bathurst Visitors Centre • Bathurst Regional Council.

Completed forms and payment to CityFit.

SAVE TIME & \$\$\$\$

Enter Online

bathurstedgelljog.org.au

Credit card facilities available

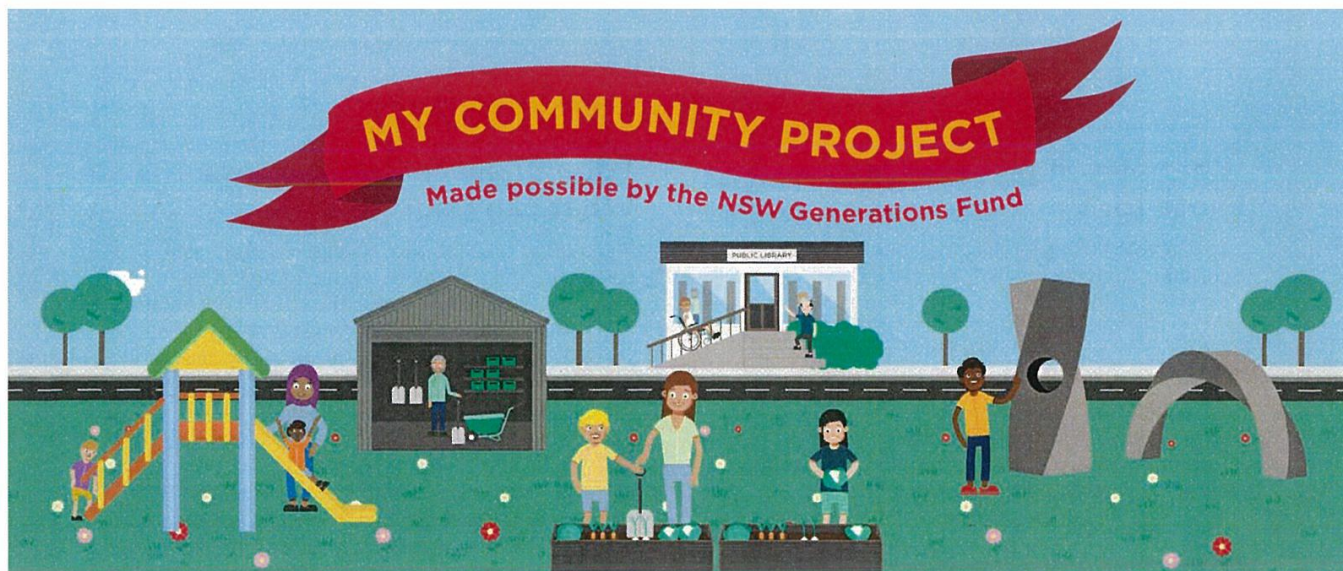
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SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

9.30am START - in front of the Bathurst Court House

CELEBRATING 44 YEARS



Fact sheet for voters

My Community Project is a NSW Government program that provides funding for community projects, which are decided using a public vote. The program is made possible by the NSW Generations Fund.

Key dates

End of June

Voting opens in Myall Lakes and Camden electorates

15 July

Voting opens in remaining electorates

15 August

Voting closes in all electorates

September

Successful projects announced

Am I eligible to vote?

If you are aged 16 years or over and have a valid Medicare card, you can vote for projects in your NSW state electorate.

To vote, you will need to log in to a MyServiceNSW Account – if you do not have an account, sign up on the [Service NSW website](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or visit your nearest Service NSW Centre.

You can find information on creating a MyServiceNSW Account at [service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-my-servicesw-account](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-my-servicesw-account)

You will also need to provide your NSW residential address to confirm your NSW state electorate.

How does it work?

Step 1: Projects were nominated

Between April and May 2019, people and organisations within your community put forward project ideas for funding between \$20,000 and \$200,000.

Step 2: Vote for your favourite project

This is your chance to help decide the projects in your electorate that get funding. Statewide voting goes live on **15 July** and is open to anyone aged 16 years or over. You can only vote once and within your electorate. Voting closes on **15 August 2019**.

Step 3: Find out about successful projects

Successful projects will be announced in **September 2019** on the [My Community Project web page](#). Successful projects that receive funding will be completed within 12 months.



What sort of projects can I vote for?

You can vote for any project in your electorate published on the voting website.

Each project will be sponsored and delivered by a community-focused organisation currently active in your electorate.

You will need to choose between three and five projects in your preferred order. For more information on how votes are counted, refer to the **How is my vote counted?** section on page 3.

Eligible projects align with one or more of the six program categories

Accessible communities:

Make everyday life more inclusive to all community members.

Cultural communities:

Add to the cultural and artistic life of the community.

Healthy communities:

Support physical and mental wellbeing.

Liveable communities:

Improve local amenity and environment.

Revitalising communities:

Foster stronger community bonds, and encourage social engagement and participation in public programs.

Safe communities:

Promote a safe and secure community where people can participate and enjoy the benefits of community life.

Where do I vote?

Projects will be published online at mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au

You will be able to see projects across NSW, but you can only vote for projects in your electorate. Each project is presented with an image, title and short summary. If you want to know more, click the summary and you will be taken to a page with detailed information about the project.

When you are ready to vote, you can log in and confirm your eligibility.

Statewide voting will be open from **15 July 2019 to 15 August 2019**.

Late votes will not be accepted.

I don't have internet access. What can I do?

If you don't have internet access, or need help navigating the system, you can visit any of the Service NSW Centres across the state for assistance. You can find your closest Service NSW Centre at service.nsw.gov.au/service-centre or by calling Service NSW on 13 77 88.

How do I vote?

Once you have logged in to your **MyServiceNSW Account** and provided your Medicare card details and your residential address, you are ready to vote. For results to best reflect your community's preferences, you must include at least three, and up to five, projects in your preferred order.

To vote, first add your favourite projects to your shortlist. Once you have shortlisted your projects you can remove or add projects and change their order. You can shortlist as many projects as you want, but you can only include between three and five projects in your vote.

You can only vote once and only for projects in your NSW state electorate. You cannot change your vote after it is submitted.

Why do I need a MyServiceNSW Account and my Medicare card to vote?

Using your MyServiceNSW Account and Medicare card ensures each person only votes once.

The MyServiceNSW Account also allows us to conduct voting online. Many people already have a MyServiceNSW Account, but if you don't, you can go to service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/sign-myservicensw-account to sign up online.

Your Medicare card will also help us identify that you're over 16 years of age and are eligible to vote for My Community Project.

Why can I only vote online?

To maintain the security of your vote, you are only able to vote online. However, if you would like assistance, you can visit your nearest Service NSW Centre or call 13 77 88 for assistance.

How is my vote counted?

My Community Project uses a preferential voting system. This vote counting system gives points for each of your preferences. Points are awarded as shown below (1st = most preferred).

At the end of voting, projects will be ranked based on each project's total number of points.

POSITION	POINTS
1st	10
2nd	5
3rd	3
4th (optional)	2
5th (optional)	1

How will the successful projects be decided?

Projects with the highest number of points in each electorate will be funded. Funding of around \$260,000 is available for each electorate.

If there is a tie in total points for two or more projects, the project with the lowest cost will be funded first. If tied projects seek exactly the same amount of funding, the Premier will decide which of these two projects is funded.

How can I find out the results?

You will be able to find out the results online after voting closes and the results have been finalised. Published information will include the projects that will receive funding, the amount of each grant and the number of points each project received.

For more information

e: mycommunityproject@dpc.nsw.gov.au

p: 13 77 88

nsw.gov.au/mycommunityproject

Revised Enrolment Policy – Effective Term 4 for Perthville PS

Dear Parent and Caregivers

The Department of Education is continuously seeking to ensure that every student has the right to an equitable and excellent education.

At the commencement of Term 3 the Department implemented revised enrolment procedures in every public school. The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy and procedures ensure that schools uphold the core values of equity, accountability and integrity in the enrolment process.

These changes have an impact on our school.

Every student who is a designated local student will have automatic enrolment at our school.

We realise that parents may choose to submit a non- local application to our school.

Our school has an enrolment cap and a locally determined buffer. This is determined by the number of permanent classrooms in our school.

Our enrolment cap is 92 and we currently have 140 students.

We are currently exceeding our enrolment cap.

This has implications for both you and our school.

1. Only local students who are zoned to our school will be enrolled.
2. Each local student will need to provide a 100 point check when applying for enrolment. This is attached for your information.
3. We are currently unable to enrol non-local students.
4. Students with exceptional and compelling circumstances can apply for out of zone enrolment. We have attached the out of zone criteria for your information. A school based enrolment panel will consider these applications and you will be notified as quickly as possible. The Director Educational Leadership, Ms Toni MacDonald, is required to approve all out of zone enrolments.

It is important to let you know that if we continue to exceed our enrolment cap into the future, brothers and sisters of students who are out of zone enrolments will not be able to be enrolled at our school.

We understand that maybe questions with this adjustment to the enrolment procedures and we are here to assist in supporting you to make contact with the Principal of your local designated school.

Please contact the school if you require further clarification.

The principals of schools in the Bathurst are committed to ensuring that your child will receive an excellent education and we look forward to continuing our relationship with you into the future.

Yours sincerely

Jodie James

In collaboration with Principals of the Bathurst network.

Criteria for non-local enrolment applications must be documented and cannot be unlawfully discriminatory. Criteria may include:

- siblings already enrolled at the school – 1st Priority
- proximity and access to the school
- medical reasons
- safety and supervision of the student before and after school
- compassionate circumstances
- recent change in the local intake area boundaries.

Criteria must not include student ability, performance or achievement. Priority will be given to siblings of currently enrolled students, where possible.

100-point residential address check in some schools with a designated intake area

Schools that are above or near (i.e. the number of non-local enrolment applications received exceeds the number of enrolment places available outside the local enrolment buffer) their buffer level use the following 100-point residential address check to verify that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

* up to three months old