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Newsletter

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Term 3 Week 7

Dear Parents,

Week 7 and September already! We look forward to the last few weeks of term before the holidays.

We would also like to officially congratulate Mrs & Mr Hardy on the birth of their beautiful little boy Tex. Tex was born a few weeks ago now and we hope that all is well for Tamara and Mitch. We can't wait to meet him!



Good Luck to our Band- Performing this Saturday

Good luck to our school band who will perform at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Saturday 7th September. **Students need to be dressed in full school uniform and meet Mrs Yordanoff in the foyer at BMEC by 2pm.**



Regional Spelling Bee- Monday 9th September

Good luck to Ben, Hudson, Jake and Madeline who will compete in the regional spelling bee on Monday 9th September at Blayney Public School. Students need to be in full school uniform. The junior competitors need to arrive no later than 9.15am and the senior competitors need to arrive no later than 12.15pm. Transport to this event is by private vehicle.



3/4 Excursion to Dubbo- **NEXT TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY**

The bus will be leaving Perthville Public School at 7am SHARP! Please ensure you are at the front of the school by 6.45am so we can pack the bus and collect money and medication. We estimate that we will return to Perthville Public School at 5.30pm on Wednesday. We will advise via Facebook if there is a change to our return time.

What do I need to pack?

- Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Drink and water (in refillable bottle) for Day 1 only
- Pyjamas
- Casual Clothes, underwear and socks for Day 1 & 2
- Perthville school hat
- Toiletries
- Raincoat
- Towel
- Medication & no more than \$20 souvenir money – BOTH in zip lock bags clearly labelled with correct name/dosage/ time to be given- This needs to be given to Ms Naylor when you drop off at the bus on Tuesday.

*No lollies, junk food, mobile phones, valuables or electronic games permitted.
Wear comfortable casual clothes and comfortable shoes as there will be lots of walking.*

Book Week Celebration

On Friday 23rd August we held our book week parade. It was wonderful to see so many children (and teachers!) dressed up as characters from their favourite book. They looked fantastic!

Later in the day the infant's children enjoyed a shared reading session with the primary students.

During the middle session, the primary children challenged their book knowledge by participating in a *Children's Literature Quiz*. It was lots of fun with only one point between first and second place!

Congratulations to *The Pieces* team on taking out first place. They got to enjoy a few treats from Willy Wonka's (Mrs Bicanic's) chocolate stash.

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who were able to come and support this event and a big **THANK YOU** to Mrs Bicanic for organising such a great day for our students.



Perthville Possums Kindergarten Transition for 2020

An information package and an enrolment form was sent out to families who have already contacted us to enroll their child in Kindergarten in 2020. If you have not returned the enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible.

Dates and times of the Perthville Possums Transition Program for 2020 are as follows:

Wednesday 23rd October – 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting 9am

Wednesday 30th October – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 6th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 13th November – 9am - 12pm

Wednesday 20th November 9am - 12pm + Parent Meeting and information sessions on uniforms and buses. 9am-10am

A parent meeting will be held in our library at the beginning and completion of the transition program. Our uniform co-ordinators will also be present at our last meeting to take uniform orders and check sizes. *Remember that each week your child will require their morning tea and a hat.*

If you know of anyone in our area that is looking to enroll their child for 2020, please encourage them to contact the office as soon as possible.



Western Region Athletics

Good luck to Ashton, Jaya, August, Isabelle, Zaric and Dusty who will be representing the Bathurst District when they compete in Dubbo on Friday 13th September. Ms McKay and Mrs Clifford are the team managers on this day so please report to them on arrival. Students need to wear white or bottle green shorts on the day and a district singlet will be provided. Events start at 8.30am and an order of events has previously been handed out. If you are participating in an event starting at 8.30am make sure you arrive at least 30 minutes earlier.



Father's Day Stall & Canteen Day

Thank you to the members of the P+C and other parent helpers that supported our school by providing lunch and running the father's day stall on Friday. We really appreciate the time and effort to run these events.

**The next P & C meeting is on the 10th September at 6pm-
all welcome!**



Perthville Fair

Come along and support our local village at The Perthville Fair on Saturday 14th September. A colouring in competition was sent home last week that students can complete and return to the box outside the office. Spare colouring sheets are available from the office. For more information about the fair, see flier attached.

NAIDOC Day

Tomorrow students will be joined by the Sistaspeak girls and the ARC from Denison College-Kelso High Campus to celebrate NAIDOC and the theme of *Voice, Treaty, Truth*. Students will participate in traditional games, art and Wiradjuri language. Students participate in these activities at the following times and will then complete other activities in their own classrooms throughout the day.

10-11.30 Kindergarten, K/1 and 5/6

12-1.30 Year 2, 3/4 and 4/5

Families are more than welcome to join us during the times listed above. We look forward to a great day and thank Denison College- Kelso High Campus for their support of this event.



5/6 Excursion to Aussie Bush Camp

On 6th November Years 5/6 will travel to Kincumber for the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion. Please ensure notes are returned before the end of the term.

Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden- Help needed!

Our kitchen garden program has three more sessions this term (5th, 12th and 19th September). The program is run on Thursday's from 12.30-1.30. We greatly appreciate any help we can get. If you are available to spare an hour, just turn up on the day!



Green Canteen Day for Year 4, 5 and 6 on Wednesday 18th September - Week 9

Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 have been studying healthy eating during the term and we will celebrate our terms work by having a Green Canteen Day. Year 4, 5 and 6 will be joining together to cook from 9:30 - 11:30. Students, teachers and parent helpers will cook recipes from the Cancer Councils Healthy Lunchbox website. Students will cook a variety of recipes in small groups to share at lunchtime. Parent helpers are urgently needed to help run each group and ensure we are finished within our time frame. Please let us know if you can help out. Cost is \$5 per student - Please place money in an envelope or bag clearly named and give to the front office by Monday 16th September. Mrs Hotham

Interview Survey

Last fortnight we sent home a short survey about our parent teacher interviews that were held early this term. We greatly appreciate your feedback so we have included this survey again at the end of the newsletter. Please return surveys to the front office as soon as possible.

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
7 2/9-6/9			I learn Year 6 Newsletter	NAIDOC Activities Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Cooking	Assembly – 4/5
8 9/9-13/9	Regional Spelling Bee	3/4 Excursion - Dubbo P&C Meeting 6pm	→	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Cooking	Western Athletics in Dubbo
9 16/9-20/9			Newsletter Staff Development Afternoon	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Gardening	Assembly – 5/6
10 23/9-27/9				Seaforth Band Visit	Last day Term 3



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Big Future**

Parent Teacher Interview Survey

Parent teacher interview were scheduled at the beginning of Term 3.

Did you attend? Yes No

If you were unable to attend, is there an alternative way you would like us to discuss your child's academic progress with you?

Were the available booking times suitable for you?

Yes No

Did you feel the 15 minutes was long enough to discuss your child's academic performance?

Yes No

Did you discuss your child's report with them prior to the meeting?

Yes No

3-6 Parents only

Did you find having your child present for the interview beneficial?

Yes No

If the executive were to run a parent information session around reporting and grade achievement, would you attend in Term 4?

Yes No

Comments:

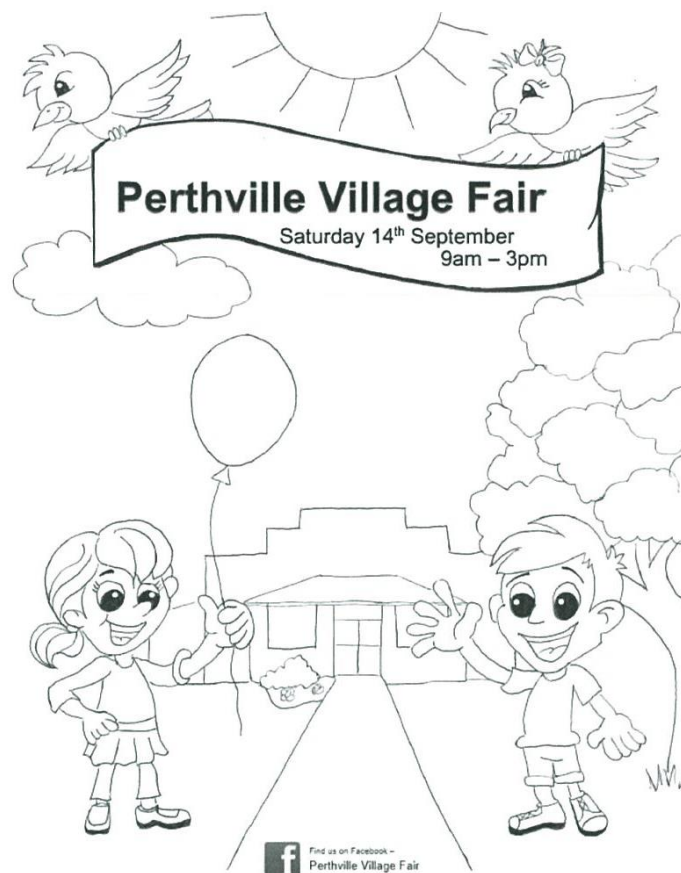
Perthville Village Fair

**Saturday
14th September
9am-3pm**

Perthville Community Hall

**There is something
for everyone....**

Market stalls with crafts, craft supplies, clothing, jewellery, lapidary, garden art, mosaics, woodwork, plants, drone technology, fishing lures, stationery, scrapbooking, patchwork quilts, bird feeders, wind chimes, cosmetics display, live music, BBQ, coffee, ice cream, raffle, Perthville & Georges Plains RFS display and so much more.



Why not join one of the Guided Convent Tours

The Sisters of St Joseph's will also be conducting 2 guided tours of the Perthville Convent Heritage Centre.

\$5 per person

Tours commence - 11am & 1pm sharp (approx. 1 hr duration)

For more information email: perthvillefair2795@gmail.com