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Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 5

Dear Parents,

How exciting to see Perthville win the swimming carnival! Whilst Bathurst Public School took out the overall point score, we received the great thrill of winning the Handicap trophy which is the total number of points scored by swimmers divided by the number of Years 3-6 enrolments. This is an outstanding result achieved by a small number of 50 metre swimmers. So proud!

Bathurst District Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to Brooklyn Whalan who was crowned the Junior Girls Champion and who also broke the 50m Junior Girls Butterfly record. Brooklyn won every race in her division all day and should be very proud of her achievements, we certainly are! Well done also to Ben Webster, Tobi Lack, Max White, Jaya Farrar and River Catlin who will compete at the Western Area carnival in Dubbo in March. Thank you to Mrs James who was the official starter, Ms Barlow – team manager and our wonderful parents who helped out with timekeeping on the day.



Well done
Perthville
Swimmers!



Thank you to our P&C

At last week's meeting our P&C approved the purchase of new home readers, new Ipad covers and the replacement and purchase of new shade sail structures. We thank all of you for the support you provide to our P&C fundraisers.

P&C AGM Tuesday 10th March 6pm in our Library

Library has started – Don't forget your bag!

Library has commenced! Library day is Wednesday for each class. We encourage regular borrowing which supports student reading. All students will need a library bag and will be encouraged to borrow each week.

Library Assistants for this Semester

Congrats to Emily, Katie and Rianna who have been chosen by Mrs Bicanic as the librarians for this semester. We know you will do a great job in our beautiful library.



Happy Birthday
Ms Foxall
Sunday 8th March

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!

Newsletter

Our newsletter is emailed every week to carers email addresses. If you do not receive this email please check your junk mail folder. If you are not receiving the email at all please contact the office to ensure the details we have are correct. Newsletters are able to be viewed on facebook and on our School Website.

From the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop has a good selection of quality second hand uniform items. These are available to view during shop hours. All items are a gold coin donation.

Uniform Shop Hours: Tuesday 9.00am – 9.25am and Thursday 9.00am – 9.25am. Order forms are available from the administration office or can be emailed by phoning 6337 2316. Please feel free to email these to the office with the payment details and we can forward to Helen. Payments can be made online also and orders sent home with your child.

School Contributions

The school contribution assists us with purchasing online maths and reading programs, text books, sports equipment, art and craft supplies and stationary needs. Fees are as follows.

1 child = \$70

2 children = \$130

3 or more children = \$180

We ask that you pay this contribution to the office before the end of Term One.

Excursion/Special Events and Payment methods

Please send money and permission notes to the school office for excursions etc. in an envelope/bag with your child's name clearly labelled. Please send correct money if paying by cash as no change is held in the office.

Other payment methods include EFTPOS, cheque and the parent online payment system that can be accessed through the school website. To access Parent Online Payment go to the school website <https://perthville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> and choose MAKE A PAYMENT from the top blue ribbon. Follow the instructions, please note the child's SRN is not required.

Have you started Your Families' Home Reading?

Lots of house points were awarded for home reading last week! At the start of 2020, we completed an audit of our literacy resources and fine tuned our home reading system. It is great to see so many students have completed their home reading in all K-2 classes!

We thank parents and carers for encouraging and listening to your children read. A big thank you also to the P&C who are kindly purchasing some new home readers to support this program! We look forward to their arrival.



What's Due Back?



**School Contribution
Band Invoices**

**Iceblock Day
Tuesday and Thursday
\$1.00**

Major Excursions for Years 3-6 2020

In our next newsletter a deposit note and information will be included regarding our 2 major excursions for 2020. We will request \$50 deposit and a commitment note to indicate that your child will be attending. If the cost of these excursions presents an issue for you please contact Suzanne in the front office. The note will need to be returned by the end of week 10.

Term 3 - Years 3 & 4 Sydney - Approx. Cost \$250

Term 2 - Years 5 & 6 Canberra - Approx. Cost \$350. This is early in May.

Boys & Girls Cricket teams start the PSSA next week!

Good luck to our boys and girls' cricket teams who will play in their first round next week. Mr Dickson is very impressed by both teams and their commitment to training and the improvement they have shown. The boys will play in Orange on Tuesday against Orange Public School and the girls will play next Thursday against Blayney Public School. We wish both teams well and hope they enjoy the day!



Band Invoice

A new style of band statement has been sent out to band students today. Please settle this as soon as possible.

School Care – Available 5 days a week!

After School Care is held in the library between 3.30-6.00pm and will operate every afternoon Monday to Friday. Even if you may require this service casually or in an emergency style situation you need to be registered. Please support this initiative so that it can remain viable in our community. It's very affordable once Government subsidies are made available to all families, they do great activities and our students love it! Great to have it now operating 5 days a week. Well done Galloping Gumnuts!

admin@gallopinggumnut.org.au or 0427 070 871

No Hat Play in the Shade

With the hot weather it is important for us to abide by the 'No Hat Play in the Shade Rule'. Hats should be worn outside at all times. If your child does not have a hat they will be asked to play under the COLA. Please assist us by ensuring your child has their hat each day (These are available from the front office and uniform shop) and it is clearly labelled with their name. Caps are not to be worn. Applying sunscreen in the morning before school is also a great idea and is readily available for reapplication throughout the day.

Clean Up Australia Day

This week on Friday Perthville Public School will be Stepping Up To Clean Up for Clean Up Australia Day 2020. Students will be involved in cleaning up our school grounds and surrounding footpaths. Students are welcome to bring their own gloves from home. Students will also be involved in lessons during the day focusing on how we can step up? What can they do? Ideas this year through the campaign are;

Use reusable drink bottles, adults to use sustainable coffee cups, begin a compost at home, say no to plastic straws and reduce plastic where ever possible. Refuse, reduce, reuse, recycle, compost. We are looking forward to Stepping Up for Clean up Australia DAY. Thank you Mrs Hotham for organising this.



Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden

Kitchen Program- Year 6

Our cooking program will be begin in Week 7 (Thursday 12th March) and run for 3 weeks (Week 7, 8 & 9). Year 6 will be cooking. We will be cooking on Thursdays between 12:30 and 1:30 in our school library. We need parent helpers for this program to succeed, if you can help we would love to see you, even just volunteering once a term is a great help. If you have any questions about our program please contact Mrs Hotham through our school office. Our first recipe will be pizza and salad.

Garden Program- All students

Our gardening program has commenced during break times on a Thursday. Any student who would like to participate in the gardening club are encouraged to bring along a pair of old boots or sneakers and gloves if they have them, on the day. We are limited by water restrictions in our main garden area but our students have worked hard to improve soil health (using compost, manure and mulch) to have our soil ready to plant out in the Spring. Our main goal is to focus on composting and reducing our green waste into landfill, the students are always keen to collect our food scraps, shredded paper, cardboard and garden trimmings to add to our compost tumblers. Our most exciting news is the purchase of a Vegepod system, this will be placed close to the tank water and also enable students and parents to see our plants growing on a daily basis. If you have any seedlings to donate we would be truly appreciative. There is a terrific website about Vegepods if you're keen to have a look at exactly what it can do for our school, www.vegepod.com.au/ these were invented by an Australian family and featured on the Shark Tank. We are proud to support an Aussie inventor.

Thank you Mrs Hotham for your hard work and organisation of this program.



Changes to Term 4 Staff Development Days

Perthville School will have a variation to the staff development days that are normally held in the last week of December. Last week we held a three and a half hour session around Personal Development Plans (PDPs), our communication strategy and the new robotics program.

Please be aware that these Professional learning sessions do not affect when students are at school as they are held outside of school hours.

It is important to note however staff will conclude the 2020 year the same day as students, Wednesday 16th December.

Assembly Merit Cards

At our assemblies our teachers hand out merit cards. These are used to gain blue star and gold awards and medals. Every teacher keeps a record of who has received merit cards and we try to encourage all students.

3 Class Awards/Virtue Awards/School Blues (For representing our school) = 1 Blue Star Awards


3 Blue Star Awards = 1 Gold Award

3 Gold Awards = 1 Medal



We are
loving
Robotics!

PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDER IN A HANDY SPOT AND ADD TO IT EACH FORTNIGHT

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 24 th -28 th			Newsletter	Professional Learning Mr D, Ms Naylor & Mrs James away	QuoCKa Professional Learning Mr D, Ms Naylor & Mrs James away
MARCH 6 2 nd – 6 th		Boys Cricket		Girls Cricket	Assembly I/2 9.30 am ★
7 9 th – 13 th		P & C Meeting 6pm	Newsletter	Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Yr 6 12.30 – 1.30	QuoCKa WR Swimming
8 16 th – 20 th					Assembly 5/6 9.30 am ★
9 23 rd – 27 th			Newsletter		QuoCKa
APRIL 10 30 th – 3 rd					Assembly Y3 9.30 am
11 6 th – 9 th			Newsletter	Easter Hat Parade 	Good Friday



Please note change to assembly items.

Years 5/6 have moved to Week 8. Next up is Years I/2

Term 2 Dates

School Photos 30th April – Winter Uniform Please

Perthville Speak Off – Starts Monday 4th May

NAPLAN starts 12th May

Canberra Excursion - Yrs 5&6 20th May – 22nd May

The journey to becoming a good reader begins at home.

Read aloud to your child.



- Read often to your child – if possible, every day. Find a place without distractions.

- Keep a book with you so you can read anywhere: ... bus, train, car, waiting rooms, park, etc.



- Explore the cover and take a 'picture walk' through the pages. Examine the characters, name items and discuss the storyline.



- Keep books in easy reach of your child. If they're out of sight they're out of mind.

- Value reading yourself... let your child see you reading.

- Take your child to the library. Have them join so they can borrow too.

- Read signs, advertisements, instructions, etc. Widen their language experience.



Oh, and read aloud to your child.





BOYS and GIRLS are you interested in playing Hockey in 2020? Then come along and try for FREE before the season starts.

All abilities welcome, from absolute beginners to our seasoned players, You will learn the basics skills such as dribbling, pushing and trapping skills by some of our experienced local coaches followed by a game.

Hockey is great sport for meeting new people, having fun and your fitness.

Cooke Hockey Complex, Bathurst

FRIDAY 6th MARCH, FRIDAY 20th MARCH, FRIDAY 27th MARCH

5.30pm for 6pm Start

BRING A FRIEND

Please make sure you bring a mouth guard, shin pads and stick

(if you don't have a stick or shin pads that's OK, we will have some for you to use, just make sure you BRING a Mouthguard)

Plus a FREE Sausage sizzle after the game.

More Info email: secretary.bjmha@gmail.com





FREE RUGBY UNION TICKETS

VODAFONE SUPER RUGBY & SUPER W RUGBY

Friday 28 February @ Bankwest Stadium

Thanks to the NSW Waratahs, the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and Bankwest Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness both the Super W NSW Waratahs v Brumbies game AND the Vodafone Super Rugby NSW Waratahs v Lions game!

Up to **four (4) FREE tickets** are available for each student and staff member to redeem for the match.

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby union. To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the website: <https://bankweststadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register details.
3. Check their e-mail inbox for an e-mail containing the vouchers, print out the vouchers and bring with them on the day to enter Bankwest Stadium via the gate listed on their vouchers to sit in general admission seating.

For additional information, please visit the Bankwest Stadium website.

Please note:

- Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.
- Each student is entitled to up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student) whilst tickets last.
- Event ticket voucher must be printed and presented at Stadium entry gates for entry to this event.
- There is a limit of 2,000 individual vouchers (registration available for up to 500 individuals).
- Entry may be refused if event ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.
- If an event ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.
- Accessible seating is available within the Stadium.