

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Term 2 Week 5

Dear Parents,

It is lovely to have all students back in class and ready to learn. Our students have returned with great enthusiasm and are ready to face the next 6 weeks of explicit learning.

Now that we have moved to **Phase 3 of the Managed Return to School** plan, we may need to remind you of a few rules that we must follow for just a little longer.

Teachers will continue to follow the school curriculum with the exception of some activities that can't go ahead for now.

### What students can do:

- Use the school library
- Engage in non-contact sporting activities

### What students can't do:

- attend whole school assemblies
- attend school incursions and excursions including camps
- attend Inter-school activities (debating, inter-school sport)
- attend In-school activities requiring parent or other volunteers
- Use hydrotherapy pools
- No band, scripture or QuocKa at this stage
- Drink from a water bubbler – bring a water bottle instead

### What about Parents/Carers?

- There should be no visitors to school sites unless they are essential.
- **Drop and Go is still in place. We have opened all gates to allow for easy morning and afternoon procedures. You are to wait outside the school gates. Please discuss with your child which gate you will pick up from.**

**Please assist us by sticking to this rule for now.**

- Our uniform shop is still closed and orders can be placed with the front office.
- Out of school hours care is still open every afternoon in the library.

### If your child is sick?

Please contact the office if your child is going to be away from school, there are strict attendance rules and we must keep our registers up to date. If your child presents unwell at school, we have to contact you immediately and will expect you to come promptly to collect them.

### Advanced Cleaning

Since March we have carried out extra cleaning each day. This will continue in Term 2. We welcomed Rosemary to our team. Rosemary will be completing advanced cleaning of touch point areas like play equipment, toilet areas and the cubby house throughout the day.



**Drop and Go  
PLEASE WAIT  
AT THE GATE**

## Arrival at School – Parking Inspector

We are aware the parking inspector has been out and about in Church street each morning this week. We understand this has caused some concerns but the school has no control over the streets surrounding the school.

In 2018, we requested Bathurst Council to come and see what would be possible with the building of a turning circle at the end of Church street that would also include a kiss and drop area.

I received information from council that this would be designed and priced but this has not been given approval in a budget since.

We also spoke about moving the bus area in Rockley street forward and creating a kiss and drop area where the buses currently park. This too would provide a larger space for parents to park.

I suggest that if you would like further information or would like to make further comment on this that you contact Bathurst Council.

Please also be aware that there is to be NO parking in the emergency access area or in the disabled carpark unless you have the appropriate parking permission.

***I have been in contact with council this week and again addressed our need to get this area established. They have agreed to meet and see what we can do in the short term to address this issue.***

I have attached a copy of the plan below.



PLAN  
SCALE: NTS

### **Early Arrival at School - 8.10 when First Bus students arrive**

Please be reminded that school is open for bus students ONLY when a teacher comes on inactive duty from 8.10am. Students should not be at school earlier than this. We understand that some parents may need to discuss early arrival options with us and we are happy to support you with related work times but please call and make an appointment to discuss. We must know how many students we have on site during this unofficial start time.

Executive staff do this duty out of good will, all staff are not required to be on site until 8.55 - 30 minutes before the start of lessons. Most of our dedicated team are here well before that however!

Historically school start and finish times have been dictated by bus schedules. School on the outer edge of Bathurst have later start and finish times. Please assist us with this matter, we are happy to assist you but please discuss your arrangements with us so we are informed.

### **Sydney & Canberra Excursions – Now scheduled for Term 4**

All being well and if Covid 19 restrictions remain lifted, we will participate in both major excursions in Term 4. As you would be aware there will be slight changes to the itinerary and these will be made available to you closer to the event. Please put this date in your diaries.

**Stage 2 excursion - Term 4 on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Stage 3 excursion – Term 4 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November.**



### **Perthville 'Speak Off'**

Congratulations to all students that presented their speeches yesterday, we were very proud of you all. Most importantly you should feel a sense of pride in overcoming some concerns about public speaking. Remember this is not a new thing, you've been presenting news to your class since Kindergarten, you knew the topic and you were prepared, so well done for presenting some very interesting themes. I certainly loved hearing year 3. The students that stood out today are pictured below and received a Principal's sticker.



### **Head Lice Alert**

**Please everyone check your child's hair as headlice is around!**

**At all times**

- Schools are safe places for students, teachers and staff.
- All students engage with a single unit of work.
- Keep up-to-date with your school's communications to make sure you receive important messages about timetable changes.
- Any identified cases of COVID-19 will continue to be managed in line with health advice, including temporary school closures where necessary.

**Learning from home**

Practical resources and guides to support students are available at the department's Learning from home hub.

**PHASE 0**

Schools are open for families who need it.

- Families are encouraged to keep their children at home wherever possible, with no student to be turned away.
- Students who attend school are supervised only, not in their regular classes.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

**PHASE 1**

Students at school at least one day per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which day, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

**You can now**

- Send your child/children to school one day a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which day of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

**You must continue to**

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

**PHASE 2**

Students at school at least two days per week.

- Schools have discretion for establishing which group attends on which days, with a preference to group siblings/families together.
- Families who need to send their child to school every day may continue to do so and no child will be turned away.
- Classes are split across different spaces and break times can be staggered.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

**You can now**

- Send your child/children to school two days a week.
- You are encouraged to keep your child at home for the rest of the week wherever possible.
- Check with your school to see which two days of the week your child/children should attend.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.

**You must continue to**

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue learning at home on remote learning days.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

**PHASE 3**

Students at school five days per week, with social distancing measures.

- Students with increased health risks may continue to learn at home to suit their individual needs.
- Students remain in the same classroom for the day; break times can be staggered to reduce mixing between class groups.
- No excursions or inter-school activities.
- Continued enhanced cleaning and hygiene supply arrangements.

**You can now**

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Access community services run on school sites, where they are not restricted by Public Health Orders.
- Use the school canteen and uniform shop where appropriate hygiene measures are in place.
- Walk your child/children into and out of school while maintaining social distancing.

**You must continue to**

- Follow your school's advice regarding changes to drop off and pick up, including staying in your car when dropping off and picking up your child/children if safe to do so.
- Maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside of school gates.
- Make sure your child/children have access to lunch and snacks, noting some canteens may not be operating at this stage.
- Support your child/children to continue to learn at home if they are required to learn remotely.
- Communicate with your school via email and phone wherever possible.
- Follow the health advice and keep your child/children at home if they are unwell.

**PHASE 4**

Students at school five days per week, with full school activities.

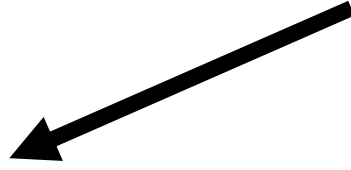
- Normal school breaks and entry/exit processes will resume.
- Infection control procedures will continue on a school by school basis.
- Communication to staff, students and families regarding NSW Health advice will continue.
- Continued communication to the Early Childhood Education sector regarding NSW Health Advice.

**You can now**

- Send your child/children to school every day.
- Participate in school excursions and inter-school activities.
- Use playground equipment at schools.
- Drop your child/children off at school as you would normally do.
- Participate in school based activities such as volunteering in classes and assemblies.
- Use services that usually operate at your school like canteens and other community run activities.

A managed return to school

Guidelines for families



## Kindergarten and Other Enrolments for 2021

We are currently taking enrolments for all classes including Kindergarten for 2021. We encourage you to contact people in our area who will have children starting school next year. Ask them to contact our school so we can begin planning our classes 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.

## Welcome Romeo

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Parker on the safe delivery of their new baby boy. Romeo is a little brother for Hudson. Congratulations Kristina, another boy for the Perthville staff to love and cherish!



## Jake's Lovely Locks to Come Off

I'm on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer!

I have been growing my hair for 4 years now and I have to cut it off for high school, so I thought there was no better way to do it than the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation! I'm shaving off my hair on June 10th, my 12th birthday.

Will you be my shave-sidekick and sponsor me for World's Greatest Shave this year?

Your donation will go towards giving Aussie families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need, plus fund vital research.

Every day another 41 Australians are diagnosed with a blood cancer. Although research is improving survival, sadly an Australian loses their life to blood cancer every 36 hours.

Will you help by sponsoring me?

Just go to:

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/JakeRobinson>.

Thank You!  
Jake Robinson

