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Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware schools in NSW have been advised to continue with or commence new Covid Safe regulations for the end of term 3.

What can't occur?

- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds. Exceptions are made for NDIS providers, health or welfare meetings with parents (These are carried out in the office area)
- No P&C Meetings unless using an online platform like Zoom
- No Choirs – Other creative arts will continue eg verse speaking and percussion
- No Band – If you wish to arrange private lessons outside school with Mr Dickson please contact Mrs Yordanoff
- No Quocka for Year 1
- No Numeracy Continuum groups – students are not to move between classes with different cohorts.
- Kindergarten or Year 6 to 7 Transitions for 2021 cohort until advised
- Both major excursions to Canberra and Sydney have been cancelled – Refunds will be issued for the deposits paid

What can continue the following activities with limitations and Covid Safe Planning?

- Scripture continues – No singing
- Dance – With Covid Plan in place
- Athletics Carnival will continue but events will be held with student's own class.
- Library continues – within own class
- School assemblies outside approx. 15 minutes
- School Photos will go ahead, no staff photo
- University Prac teachers can complete Practicum sessions in schools
- Mandatory Face to Face Professional Learning eg CPR etc

Students will continue to be monitored washing hands or sanitizing, using appropriate hygiene etiquette like coughing into their elbow, using a tissue then putting it straight in the bin and washing their hands.

Please be aware that we send some classes out 5 minutes earlier at 3.20pm due to maintaining social distancing at the entrance gates.

Staff will also need to maintain social distancing during break times.

Most importantly if any staff or student presents with flu like symptoms, they must not come to school or if at school they must be sent straight home, self-isolate and a Covid test must be administered.

We are then required to see proof of the negative result and the person must be symptom free before returning to school.

Family Details

A sheet has been sent home today. It is essential that you confirm all information and return promptly.

We can then update the details and have the correct information that is used in emergency situations and for the correct school funding.

A Years 3 & 5 Check In Assessments

Although NAPLAN did not take place this year, our school will take part in a check in assessment in Reading and Numeracy for Years 3 & 5. This assessment will not be as long as NAPLAN and will not include spelling or language conventions. Results will come back to teachers in 2-3 days and will be used to inform future learning. Year 5 will complete their check in assessments tomorrow and Year 3 will be held in Week 10 commencing Monday 21st September.

Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition

Well done to all Years 5 & 6 students who sat for the Maths competition today. We have always had wonderful success in this competition showcasing lots of wonderful Mathematicians over past years. We look forward to seeing how we do this year!

Excursions Cancelled for Term 4

It is with great regret that we have to cancel our major excursions for 2020. We have rearranged these excursions several times now hoping for the go ahead, but at this stage we just can't see the events occurring and we are certainly not going to put the safety of our staff and students at risk by traveling to Sydney. Even crossing the border to Canberra at this stage is not looking likely. We feel disappointed, especially for Year 6. Refunds will be arranged in coming weeks.

Audit Satisfactory

The school completed a finance and health and safety audit last week with the department's auditor. These audits occur every two years. The audit was satisfactory in all areas. I would like to thank Suzanne and Elaine for the outstanding job they do in the office and for ensuring all our finance and health and safety requirements are up to date. Well done to all who play a huge roll in making our school safe, well trained and resourced appropriately.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent teacher interviews conclude this week. Please be reminded that you are welcome to schedule a meeting with your child's teacher at any time throughout the year. We acknowledge that the process has been a little different this year but I thank the staff and parents for making these interviews occur in accordance with covid safe restrictions.

Kindergarten and Other Enrolments for 2021

We currently have 18 students enrolled for Kindergarten in 2021. Before we send out information about our Perthville Possums transition to school program, we are awaiting permission to have non-essential children and adults on site. We appreciate your patience with this matter and will be able to notify you once restrictions have lifted.

CSU Prac Students at Perthville

Welcome to Sarah Borg (Year 3) and Michael Clarke (4/5) who commenced their practicum session over the last 2 weeks. We know you will learn a lot from your supervising teachers and enjoy your time working at Perthville PS.

School Photos Order information sent home today

Will be held in Week 8 – Friday 11th September – Winter Uniform Please.

There will be NO Staff Photo in 2020 due to social distancing regulations.

Please order online the school does not handle any money for this event.

**Coming Home with your
child today!**

Family Information Update

School Photo Ordering

Attendance at School

Every student is expected at school every day UNLESS they are;

- at home because they are currently unwell
- at home because they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition

If parents believe that their child has a condition which means it's not safe for them to return to school, they will need to provide a medical certificate.

If a student is absent for more than three days without a medical certificate, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and followed up by the school.

If a student falls ill while at school, the department's current first aide procedures apply including contacting the student's parent or carer or emergency contact, to collect the student. Families should ensure all emergency contacts are up to date.

Library Spot

Name: Charlotte Shoemark

Age: 9 Years old

Class: Year 3

What book are you reading at the moment?

Hot Dog 6 Movie Time by Anh Do

Is it on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist?

Yes

What is it about?

It is about a dog called Hotdog, a lizard called Lizzie and a cat called Kev. They go on all kinds of adventures.

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

Yes, I liked it because they display friendship and kindness and help each other to achieve goals. I would recommend it to others because it is funny and has lots of adventures.



Happy Birthday to Mrs Yordanoff and Mr Brent Dickson



Hudson's red locks to disappear!

Hudson Franklin is finally doing the Shave For A Cure this year.

He will do it on 24th of October. His goal is to raise \$1000.00.

The school is very proud of you Hudson! If you can support Hudson please donate through the link below

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registrant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&RegistrationID=796460>

Bus Area and Turning Circle in Church Street

You are all well aware that we've had the parking inspector visit many times. The school has no control over the road rules that apply outside our school gates. I have included what **cannot** happen in Church street as a reminder. Although I am in negotiations with council over changes to both Church Street and Rockley Street the following rules still apply to everyone.

Please remember when you cross the road to hold your child's hand if they are under 10.



PLAN
SCALE: NTS

Please do NOT park on the footpath or drive way at the end of Church street

You are not allowed to Stop in a No Standing Zone or an emergency access point. Please do not pull up here to let children out.

Please do not park in disabled zone unless you have the correct permit.

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 17/8-21/8	Parent/Teacher Interviews		Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition		Assembly Awards
6 24/8-28/8	Yr 5 Assessment Check in				
7 31/8-4/9			Newsletter		Assembly Awards
8 7/9-11/9				Mrs James away	School Photos
9 14/9-18/9	Mrs James away		Newsletter		Assembly Awards
10 21/9-25/9	Mrs James away Yr 5 Assessment Check in				Last day Term 3

Students start back in Term 4 on **Monday 12th October**

Be a getting to school safely champ:

Buckle up

Always buckle up your seatbelt

Use a correctly fitted car seat

Boost me up till I'm 145cm

Stay clipped all trip



#GettingToSchoolSafely champ

