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Newsletter

Wednesday 16th September 2020

Term 3 Week 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

This will be the last newsletter of Term 3. It has been great to finish off the term with athletics activities. Thank you Ms Barlow for your organisation of these. The last day of Term 3 is Friday 25th September. We hope that everyone has a safe and healthy break.

Term 4 will commence on MONDAY 12th October with students and staff returning on that day.

Family Details- Please return ASAP

Thank you to those families who have returned the family details sheet. If you have not done so yet, please ensure you return as soon as possible. We can then update the details and have the correct information that is used in emergency situations and for the correct school funding.

Bus and Pick-Up Changes

A letter was provided to all families last week about changes to bus and pick-up procedures in Rockley Street. Please make sure you have familiarised yourself with the changes and are ready to implement on Day 1 of next term. Students under the age of 10 years are to be accompanied by an adult holding their hand to cross the road at the southern end of Rockley Street. The safety of our students is paramount and this has been taken into consideration whilst developing the new entry and exit plan.

Excursion Deposit Refunds

Families who paid by EFTPOS are required to come to the office and a refund will be placed on the card originally used for the payment. If you could make your way to school before 9.00am or after 3.30pm to complete the transaction that would be appreciated. Covid-19 procedures will need to be followed: social distancing, hand sanitizing and signing in.

Good Luck Miss Morris

We would like to wish Miss Morris all the best with her upcoming surgery. We hope the operation and your recovery goes smoothly. Thank you for the amazing work you have done with Kindergarten this year. They are certainly going to miss you, but we know they are in good hands with Mrs Bicanic.



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/registant/FundraisingPage.aspx?Referrer=%26Referrer%3ddirect%252fnone&RegistrationID=796460>

No Hat Play in the Shade- Term 4

As the weather starts to warm up 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 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 sunscreen is available in each classroom. Hats can be purchased from the uniform shop (see information below).



Summer Uniforms

Next term students will be expected to be in correct summer uniform each day and have their school hat. Uniform makes our students feel smart, strong and proud. Raban shoes and tights are not part of our uniform policy and should not be worn. To order uniforms during the current restrictions, please complete the order form (see attached), return it to school with payment or payments can be made online. Mrs Webb and Mrs Rudge will then put your order together and send it home with your child. There are also some second-hand uniforms available. Please contact the front office if you would like further information. Thank you to Mrs Webb and Mrs Rudge who are fulfilling these orders while we are unable to open the uniform shop and to the P&C who are ensuring we have enough stock behind the scenes.

Kindergarten and Other Enrolments for 2021

We currently have 19 students enrolled for Kindergarten in 2021. Further information will be sent out about our Perthville Possums transition program once we receive permission to have non-essential children and adults on site. We appreciate your patience with this matter and we will notify you once restrictions have lifted.

Check in Assessments- Year 3

Year 3 check in assessments will be held early next term. These assessments will be used by teachers to inform future learning in line with the Literacy and Numeracy Progressions.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons are booked for 2 weeks in term 4, subject to COVID-19 policy at the time. Lessons will run from Monday 23 November to Friday 4 December. Lessons will be \$12 each. More information and permission note will come early next Term.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

NAIDOC Week

Next week students will be completing activities in line with this year's theme 'Always Was, Always Will Be'. Thank you to Ms Foxall for organising these activities.

Virtual i-Learn Transition for Year 6

Due to the cancellation of the year 6 transition program, Denison College Bathurst and Kelso Campuses have organised a zoom meeting for year 6 students to meet their year advisers, ask questions and go on a virtual tour of the campuses. There will be separate zoom meetings for students attending Bathurst and Kelso campuses. These will occur here at school on Wednesday 23rd September.

Library Spot

Name: Peyton Phillips

Age: 8

Class: 3

What book are you reading at the moment?

Pig the Star by Aaron Blabey

Is it on the Premier's Reading Challenge booklist?

Yes

What is it about?

It is about Pig the pug who is a show off and thinks he is the best, he wants to be a star. He is very mean to his friend, Trevor. In the end he gets hurt and lets Trevor shine.

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

I love Pig the pug books and I would recommend it to others because it is really funny.



Australian Children's Television Foundation- Writing Competition

In Term 2 students in Years 3-6 were invited to enter a writing competition run by the Australian Children's Television Foundation based on the book "My Place". This year the topic was to create a compelling snapshot of life and community in 2020, so the focus was on the unusual circumstances of staying at home and learning from home. We had 5 students enter - Edith Lenehan, Tess Lenehan, Thomas Lenehan, Brooklyn Whalan and Jenna Gallagher. Well done to these students for their wonderful entries. There were over 3,200 entries from across Australia. A big congratulations to Jenna for being shortlisted for her writing. We hope you enjoy reading her poem below.

Yesterday-Today-Tomorrow

Yesterday, I could ride my bike anywhere.

Today, I cannot because the prime minister told me so.

Yesterday, I was happy, free and unconcerned.

Today, I am scared, worried and afraid.

Yesterday, I played with my friends in the street.

Today, we are all hiding in our homes.

Yesterday, I wasn't scared to have a cough.

Today, I'm afraid a cough means I have covid-19.

Yesterday, I could go to my grandparents house.

Today, we see each other over FaceTime.

Yesterday, I could go to the shops without a worry.

Today, if I touch anything I want to wash my hands straight away.

Yesterday, the grocery store shelves were full.

Today, we can't even buy toilet paper.

Yesterday, I wasn't concerned about tomorrow.

Today, I hope tomorrow is a better day.

By Jenna Gallagher

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Year 4/5

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 aid 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.

Current Covid Safe Regulations

As you are aware schools in NSW have been advised to continue with or commence new Covid Safe regulations until the end of term 3. ***If there are any changes over the holiday break, we will communicate these with you at our earliest convenience.***

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.

Perthville Public School P&C Association

Uniform Order Form

Payment is made by cash, cheque, POP online payment,
**EFTPOS Uniform shop open Tuesday & Thursday mornings from
 9.00am to 9.25am**

Name:

Phone No: _____ Date:

Quantity

Price Total \$

Hat: Colour RED / BLUE / GREEN	One size fits all		\$ 15.00	
School Bag			\$ 60.00	

Sports Uniform	Size / Quantity							Price	Total \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Short Sleeve Sport Shirt: Colour RED / BLUE / GREEN								\$ 16.50	
Girls Navy Sport Skort								\$ 17.50	
Unisex Navy Rugby Shorts								\$ 12.00	
Unisex Double Knee Track Pants								\$ 19.50	
Summer Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Unisex Short Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 16.50	
Boys Grey Shorts								\$ 15.00	
Girls Navy Tailored Shorts								\$ 15.00	
Girls Navy Box Pleat Shorts								\$ 21.50	
Girls Summer Dress								\$ 36.00	
Winter Uniform	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Unisex Long Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 18.50	
Boys Grey Long Pants								\$ 19.00	
Girls Navy Long Pants								\$ 17.50	
Girls Bootleg Pants								\$ 25.00	
Girls Winter Tunic								\$ 55.00	
Polar Fleece Jumper (1/2 zip)								\$ 26.50	
Polar Fleece Jacket (full zip)								\$ 28.50	

Total Amount:

Payment Method:

cash / cheque / online / EFTPOS

Date Paid:

Receipt Number:

Items Taken: Yes / No