

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Term 4 Week 11

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for 2021, we'd like to extend our thanks to you, our whole school community, for demonstrating so much resilience during another year of Covid 19 and Learning from Home.

We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing and fun filled holiday break. Please stay safe and enjoy your time with family and friends. School finishes tomorrow Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December for all staff and students.



### Thanks to all Staff

Thank you to all our fabulous staff who work so very hard for each and every child at PPS. Your love, dedication and professionalism mean our kids are receiving the most comprehensive, positive and engaging education. That remains our vision!

**2022 Class Information** We will have 135 students enrolled in 2022. If you are aware of any changes to your family circumstances, we ask that you contact our office asap so we can keep our class organisation up to date over the holiday break! The only class split at this stage is Year 5, a letter has been sent home today with each 2022 Year 5 student.

Kindergarten	Mrs Bicanic	17
Year 1	Ms Foxall	18
Year 2	Mrs Glasgow	18
Year 3	Mr Cox (MTW) and Mrs Hardy (WTHF)	27
4/5	Mrs Jenkins	27
5/6	Mr North	28

### 2022 Before School Care – Active Supervision from 8.30 in 2022

Over past weeks, there have been several requests to commence before school care in 2022. In conjunction with Galloping Gumnuts, we will investigate the viability of Before School Care and identify the level of need. In the interim, our executive team have agreed to provide active supervision from 8.30, this should assist our families with work commitments at 9am. **Please note this will be a trial only until a more sustainable solution can be arranged.** Staff will still be onsite to cater for bus students from 8.10, which is inactive duty. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs James.

## **A Thank You to the P&C**

Thank you to all our P&C members and particularly to Amanda Peterson and Kathy Rowan who are leaving us. We appreciate all the hard work and dedication you have shown to our little school!

Our P&C have experienced two quiet years so in 2022 we hope to hit the ground running with our Family Picnic afternoon on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February!

Our P&C meetings are friendly, relaxed and very informative. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings. There are only two per term at 6pm. There is also no problem with bringing along your children to play in the library while the meeting takes place, and they are held at 6pm so it follows the school's staff meeting and it's not too cold in the middle of winter. You learn a lot about what is happening in our school and it's a nice way to meet other parents. The resources that support all our children would not be made possible without the strong support of the P&C

## **2022 Start Dates**

Students in Years 1-6 return to school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 and teachers and admin staff return Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> and Monday 31<sup>st</sup> will be Professional Learning days. These will be held in Oberon and therefore the school will not be open.

Kindergarten will have a staggered start and complete Best Start Assessments Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February, with all Kinder at school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February.

# **School Starts in 2022**

Years 1-6 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Kindergarten has a staggered start to complete Best Start  
1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> February

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28<sup>th</sup> January Staff Development Day 1

31<sup>st</sup> January Staff Development Day 2

These days will be held in Oberon so our school will not be open until Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

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**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

**Galloping Gumnuts will be providing care on this day**

**If you require care on this day, please call Carol Drummond  
on 0427 070 871**

## Year Six Graduation Assembly – A Great Celebration!

Well done to Year 6, we are really proud of the mature, hardworking, and wonderful young adults you are becoming. We wish you all the very best in coming years and hope that you will continue to enjoy PPS for your last week. The Year 6 Graduation Assembly was held last Monday. This was followed by a movie compilation that Mr Dickson put together of Year 6 and their school years! We thank Mr D, at this busy time of year, for making this special memento and we trust year 6 enjoyed their special day. Please remember if you would like a copy of the special movie that you send in a thumb drive.



## Year 6 Big Day Out

Lots of fun was had at the movies, lunch at the Bathurst RSL and swimming at the Aquatic Centre for Year 6s Big Day Out. Thank you to Mr Dickson, Mrs James, Mr North and Mrs Hotham for providing transport and arranging the whole day! We had a wonderful time. From Year 6





## School Leaders for 2022

Congratulations to our new school leaders – Brooklyn, Billie, Luke and Tess



## Major Excursions for 2022

Please be aware that major excursions for our primary aged children occur each year. We like to give parents plenty of warning before significant costs are presented. A \$50 deposit for each child will be requested in Term 1. We encourage payment plans or making regular payments early on.

Term 3 - Years 3 & 4 - Lake Burrendong Sport & Rec Camp. \$250

Term 2 - Years 5 & 6 – Canberra - Approx. \$350

## Christmas Hamper – Winners!

Raffle was drawn yesterday in time for our Christmas



holidays! Huge thanks to our elves who wrapped all our hampers

1<sup>st</sup> Rosie Wood

6<sup>th</sup> Anabelle Martensz

11<sup>th</sup> Mr Dickson

2<sup>nd</sup> Elaine Ryan

7<sup>th</sup> Mrs Yordanoff

12<sup>th</sup> Lesley Mott

3<sup>rd</sup> Liz Woods

8<sup>th</sup> Alex Martensz

13<sup>th</sup> Ms Jayne

4<sup>th</sup> Geoff Ryan

9<sup>th</sup> Wayne Loader

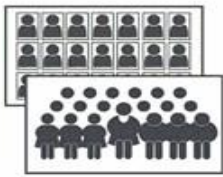
5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Rudge

10<sup>th</sup> Judy Turner

## 2022 School Photos

School photos will be taken very early in term 1. Payment envelopes will be sent home first week back, however online orders are the preferred method. Please see instructions following on how to pay online before the day. Photos are scheduled for week 3 Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February.

# school photographs are coming up soon



Group presentation format is chosen by your school. Format may vary from options shown.



Perfect for 10x8" Frames



126x176mm



82x127mm



38x135mm



38x63mm



63x87mm



53x74mm



29x41mm



48 Personalised Stickers

**Please note:** Orders placed before 15/2/22 will not attract a late fee. Orders placed after this date will incur an additional \$15. Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.

## how to order

### order online

Online payment options include Visa, Mastercard and PayPal. Alternatively, you can choose to pay over 10 weeks using Latitude Pay.

#### STEP 1

Go to [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) on your computer, phone or tablet.

#### STEP 2

Enter your school code:

**C83 9ZN Q9D**

in the 'order and download' box. This will take you to your school's secure online ordering site.



#### STEP 3

Click on 'Order Photos' and complete your details and procedures. During this process you can place orders for additional children at your school and sibling photos, if available



### cash/envelope ordering

Your school prefers orders to be placed online. However, if you are unable to order online, please complete your order using the order envelope provided.

#### STEP 1

Complete a separate order envelope for each individual child's package/s ordered. If ordering for more than one child, payment should be enclosed in the envelope of the eldest child and this should be indicated on the envelope of the other child/children (the envelope that does not have cash enclosed).

#### STEP 2

Enclose exact cash payment in one envelope for the package/s you are ordering. Payment for more than one child should be in the eldest child's envelope and marked at the bottom of the envelope in the space provided.

#### STEP 3

Return your completed envelope/s, with correct cash payment, to our photographers on the day.

**Please note:** You must enclose exact correct payment, as change is not available. Credit card payments can only be made online and we no longer accept cheques. There is a separate envelope for sibling photo orders, should your school choose to offer sibling photos.

## School photographs will be returned to your school 4-6 weeks after the day of photography

### IMPORTANT - "not for publication" students

If you have instructed your school that your child's image is "not for publication" (sometimes called "do not publish" or "not for media release" instructions), the school will ensure that your child is not presented to our photographers on photo day and school photographs will not be available for purchase. If you wish to change your instruction, then you must notify your school, so they change their records and identify your child as able to be photographed for school photography purposes. All students presented to our photographers by your school on photo day will be photographed.