

Perthville Public School



Celebrating 150 Years of Primary Education

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Newsletter

Wednesday 1st February 2023

Term 1 Week 2

Dear Parents,

Welcome to our first 2023 school term and our first newsletter of the year. We welcome 15 Kindergarten students to Perthville Public School! 129 beautiful little people are enrolled in our school, we will commence with 6 classes in Term 1. As we know, 130 is the magic figure for 6 fully funded classes but over coming weeks our executive will work to ensure the best plans are in place for our students.

This year our school turns 150! Wow how exciting and we look forward to what is planned for this special year.

A special welcome to our new families, we know you will love it here at Perthville Public School! We pride ourselves on being a small school with a strong family connection in a caring and supportive environment.

All students have started very well, and our six classes are organised and ready to go. We have a lot of new adventures planned for 2023 and we are really looking forward to sharing these with you.

Our student leaders will do a splendid job and I look forward to working with Tayla, Ava, Edith & Max and developing their leadership capacity. House Captains will be elected next Thursday.

2023 School Photos – Thursday 16th February

School photos will be taken very early in term 1. Payment envelopes are included with this newsletter however online orders are the preferred method. Please see instructions following on how to pay online before the day. Photos are scheduled for week 4 Thursday, 16th February.

Swimming Carnival - Perthville & Bathurst Small Schools – 10th February - Next Week

We are excited to start our year with our Swimming Carnival on Friday 10th February. All students turning 8 and older will be attending. 25m events will take place and non-swimmers will also be included. Swimmers will catch the bus at 9.30 from Perthville School and will return to school at approximately 3.0. Please read and sign the permission note attached. This event is for ALL students turning 8+ in 2023.



This will be the last Printed newsletter. Newsletters are emailed to each family and a link to our newsletter is available on our Facebook page and school website. Please ensure we have your email address.

Permission notes are always printed and given out to the students for parent signature and payment.

This term is busy with lots of great activities planned. Several require payments

Week 3 – Next week – Family Picnic & Class information sessions 3.30-6.00 & Swimming Carnival

Week 4 – P&C + 150th meetings & School Photos

Week 5 – First Assembly – Year 1

Week 8 – NAPLAN

Week 10 – Footsteps & Leadership Camp

Our Classes for 2023

We welcome back the following staff who are teaching the classes listed below

K Mrs Jacquie Bicanic

Y1 Ms Julie Foxall

Y2 Mrs Alisha Glasgow

Y3/4 Mrs Tamara Hardy & Mr Dave Cox

Y4/5 Mrs Georgia Yordanoff & Mr Kurt Dickson

Y5/6 Mr Chris North

Student Well Being & Learning Support – Mr Dickson (Assistant Principal)

Curriculum and Instruction – Mrs Kirralee Naylor (Assistant Principal K-2)

Curriculum and Instruction - Mrs Georgia Yordanoff (Assistant Principal 3-6)

Release From face to Face – Mrs Jen Hotham and Mrs Kristina Parker

Learning Support Teacher – Mrs Erin Hunter

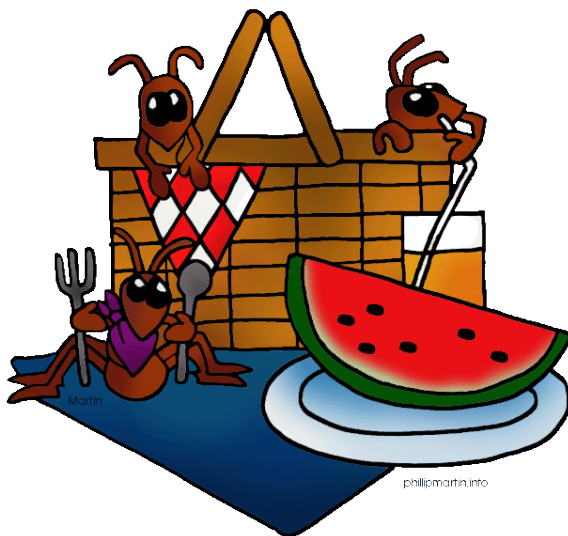
Office Staff - Mrs Robin Staciwa (M-F) and Mrs Elaine Rudge (T and TH)

Support Staff - Mrs Jayne O'Shannessy (M-F) Ms Di Drummond (M-F)

General Assistant – Mr Paul Martin & Mr Pete Stocks

I am a non-teaching Principal but will be supporting individual students in Numeracy.

Family Picnic & Class Information Sessions are Back!



Class Information Sessions start at 3.30

The P&C are providing a free sausage sizzle!

Pack your picnic blanket, join in some games and meet other parents.

Head into each of your children's classes to meet the teacher, hear about the year ahead and expectations for each class. This is a wonderful way to start the year and be involved in your child's learning.

3.30 – Kindergarten

4.00 - Year 1

4.30 – Year 2

5.00 – Year 3/4

5.30 – Years 4/5 and 5/6

Big Child Care Starts Before School Care from 7am

Big Childcare has commenced Before School Care from 7am. We welcome the new Regional Manager Laura Walker and our OOSH Teacher Danika. We are very excited to work with this new team. Cooper has been filling in over the past few days and we thank him for starting the term with us. The best way to enrol your child is either through the Big Childcare website (bigchildcare.com) or by completing the form available at the office. You can then email that form back to Big Childcare or come and see Danika either in the morning or after school hours. We encourage you to support this program, even on a casual basis or if you require care before 8.55am.

Change to School Hours Survey

We have had many enquiries over the years about school times and bus arrival and departure times. Our staff have, for over a decade, completed duties extra to our normal work conditions to ensure the safety of our students. Currently, the executive do an extra 45 minutes of duty each morning to cater for early buses and in 2022 we did an extra active duty from 8.30 to support working families. This is unsustainable with current workloads. It also is time taken away from preparing for teaching classes and daily organisation.

We will be surveying every parent in coming weeks regarding school hours. A phone call will be made to each family to answer the following questions about school start and finish times. We will also try to touch base with as many families as we can during our Family Picnic Afternoon next week.

The current start time is 9.25, students should not be onsite until 8.55. The current school finishing time is 3.25.

1 - Is the current start time of 9.25 (Drop off not earlier than 8.55am) difficult for your family organisation?

2 - Would an 9.00-3.00 school day suit your family?

3 - What is the reason behind your support of the suggested change?

Eg

- Work commitments
- accessing after school activities on time
- Child Care
- Other

Kindergarten Best Start Assessments Underway!

Mrs Bicanic is completing all the Kindergarten Best Start Assessments It's wonderful to see our 15 little people so excited. Parents will then receive a parent report early in term one which will outline some ideas to support your child's learning in literacy and numeracy. The report will have suggestions of strategies and ideas to do at home to improve skills in reading, writing and number. Well done Kinder and Mrs Bicanic!



P&C Meeting Next Tuesday 14th Feb - 6pm (150th Celebrations) and 7pm (P&C)

P&C Meetings will be held twice each term. The first meeting is 8th February. All meetings start at 6pm and are held in our Library.

Our first one for 2023 commences with discussion around our 150th celebrations at 6pm followed by our normal meeting at 7pm.

Please come along and get to know your team.

The meetings usually take about 1 hour and are friendly and welcoming. We'd love to have you along and we really need a team to help create a wonderful 150th celebration time!

School Contributions

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

1 child = \$70

2 children = \$130

3 or more children = \$180

Voluntary Contributions are not mandatory however your support of our school in this way is very much appreciated. If you can contribute, please pay this contribution to the office before the end of Term One.

Toilet Block Mural

How amazing does our mural look on our toilet block! Over many years through student voice surveys, our toilet block has appeared as the most disliked building. So, taking that on board, and to celebrate our 150th year, we have invested in the mural project with our guest artist Calum. Our senior classes chose a theme and Calum designed the most magnificent ocean scene. The mural was finished over the holiday break. A new urinal has been installed in the boy's toilet and a refurb of remaining toilets will take place later this term.



Amphitheatre – Ready for Action

Our new Amphitheatre has also been completed over the school holidays. The new concrete paths and seats look amazing, and we are ready to use this space in many of our outdoor learning lessons.



Communication Policy

Our School's Communication Policy is attached. This explains who parents/carers need to contact for information or to address concerns. This should always be the child's teacher first, then Assistant Principal if required. All email communication needs to be sent to the school email address and phone calls should be made during office hours.

Attendance – School Time Each and Every Day!

Our target is to have every child attending at a rate greater than 95%. We expect children at school each day unless they are unwell. Holidays are no longer exempt from this data and should be taken during scheduled school holiday time wherever possible. For travel, an application for extended leave must be preapproved from the office. Please assist us by doing the following.

- 1 - Always contact us immediately if your child is absent from school
- 2 - Encourage and reward school attendance
- 3 – Call the office if your child is running late or leaving early from school.

4 - Students should present to the office when late or leaving early so we can record this on our SENTRAL attendance system.

SMS Absences

If you receive a text message regarding your child's absence, please take the option to reply by SMS text for our records. This will automatically be recorded in our SENTRAL attendance system.



Bus Students ONLY

When **bus** students arrive in the morning (and they are not attending our OOSH) they are to come immediately to the COLA. They are supervised by staff on inactive duty. This duty is carried out above our normal duty hours, so we expect perfect behaviour from students, and parents need to ensure students respect the rules associated with this bus duty.

Afternoon Pickups

If your child has different afternoon arrangements, please notify the school. We cannot send students with other adults unless we are notified, and we cannot change their normal routines unless we know.

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 always worn outside. 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 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.

Tissues

Last year each child donated a box of tissues to their class. We'd love your support with this again. Thank you to those families who have already donated a box. A big help!



Major Excursions for 2023

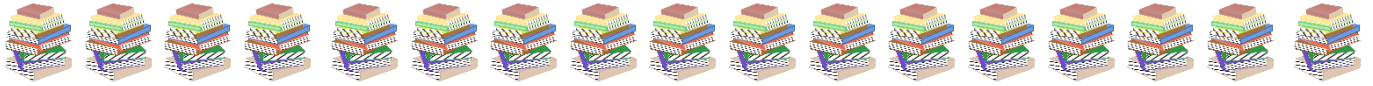
Please be aware that major excursions for our primary aged children occur each year. We like to give parents plenty of warning before significant costs are presented. A \$50 deposit for each child will be requested in Term 1. We encourage payment plans or making regular payments early on. A deposit slip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

Term 3 - Years 3 & 4 Sydney – History Approx. Cost \$350

Term 4 - Years 5 & 6 – Aussie Bush Camp - Approx. Cost \$350.

Library Bags Please

This will commence in Week 4 of Term 1. All students will need a library bag and will be encouraged to borrow each week. We encourage regular borrowing which supports student reading.



Contact Details & Email Address - PLEASE CHECK & UPDATE

Please contact Robin or Elaine if any of your home contact numbers, mobile numbers, emergency contact details or work details have changed. We must keep up-to-date information in case we need to contact you. Please also provide an email address so a full colour copy of newsletter can be sent to you.

School Uniform – Each day Strong and Proud

A reminder that students are expected in correct uniform each day. 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. All uniform is available at school by seeing our uniform coordinator – Helen Topp on **Tuesday and Thursday Mornings** or by sending in the attached order form.

2nd Hand uniforms

Our Uniform Shop has an abundance of clean, great quality secondhand uniforms available for \$2 per item (summer dresses & winter tunics have set reasonable prices). Please contact us & get a bargain!

Helen, our uniform volunteer will be on site Tuesday & Thursday from 9am -9.30am.

Perthville School Jazz Band

Thank you to those families that returned the expression of interest for our band program. Unfortunately, we have not had the required number of children express interest at this stage. If your child would like to be part of the Band program, can you please contact the office and express your interest **before the end of the week**. If we don't get enough students participating, we will be unable to run the Band program this year.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Georgia Yordanoff (Band Co-Ordinator)

NSW Premiers Back to School Vouchers

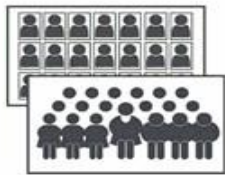
This program offers \$150 (3 x \$50) vouchers per child. If you wish to use these at school, they can now be redeemed to purchase uniforms, or to leave in fees in advance for excursions this year.

Vouchers must be redeemed by 30th June 2023. The school can not accept expired vouchers after this date.

For more information and to access all vouchers, visit the Service NSW website.



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



48 Personalised Stickers



63x87mm



53x74mm



29x41mm



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 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

Most of our recent photos of school celebrations, achievements and everyday happenings can be found on Facebook



Facebook Page Guidelines

The intent of our page is to provide a hub for responsible community engagement that celebrates the daily life of our school. We proactively support participation in social media to develop and grow digital citizenship throughout our community. Perthville Public School values the responsible use of social media articulated in a range of policies and guidelines that govern the expectations of online behaviour. For privacy and protection, we do not permit 'facial tagging' of our students and will only name students where appropriate. We reserve the right to remove any content that we believe is in breach of these policies, guidelines, and the values of our school. Perthville Public School will remove content if:

- It contains content written by a student enrolled at Perthville Public School or under 13 years
- It is offensive, abusive, obscene, profane, hateful, or racial content, links, or images
- It contains comments that threaten or defame any person or organisation
- The direct full name or descriptive reference to a student in the comments section
- It contains endorsements by other organisations or endorsements of other organisations
- It is a multiple or repetitive post by a single user
- It is a repetitive post copied and pasted or duplicated by single or multiple users
- It contains anything else that the school deems inappropriate and does not align with our values, standards, policies, and guidelines of the Department of Education.

Discipline Policy

Our school follows both the rules set by the NSW Department of Education and Communities and the ones set by our school community. These rules are well known by our students and are on charts up around our school. All school rules are enforced, and our policy sets clear guidelines for consequences of inappropriate behaviour. I believe early intervention with parents is vital, so I will contact you if your child is displaying behaviour that is not acceptable at school. Please note the orange card system is carried over the whole year and students are expected to follow our 5 rules in the classroom, playground and when out on school events. Our reward system is also set out below.

New South Wales Core Rules

The department of education has core rules that all students are expected to follow: These are as follows:

Students are expected to:

- ✓ Attend school every day, unless they are legally excused, and be in class on time and prepared to learn.
- ✓ Maintain a neat appearance, including adhering to the requirements of the school's uniform and dress code policy.
- ✓ Behave safely, considerately, and responsibly, including when travelling to and from school.
- ✓ Always show respect for teachers, other staff, and helpers, including following class rules, speaking courteously, and cooperating with instructions and learning activities.
- ✓ Treat one another with dignity and respect
- ✓ Care for property belonging to themselves, the school, and others.

Perthville School Rules

Students are expected to:

- ✓ Respect others, their property and school property
- ✓ Work and always play safely
- ✓ Not interrupt the learning of others
- ✓ Be in the right place at the right time
- ✓ Keep our hands to ourselves

Consequences for Inappropriate Behaviour

Warning letters are given to students if they choose not to follow school rules. Letters to be taken home and given to parents or carers. The envelope needs to be signed and returned to the teacher or the office. We follow the 3, 2, 1 Approach. Dependent of the severity of the incident the level given can immediately be yellow, red or suspension.

**3 Orange Warning Cards
2 Yellow Cards
1 Red Card**

Assembly Merit Cards

At our assemblies our students receive 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

Phones, iPad, iPod, I-Watches Handed in to Office Please




All devices need to be handed into the office on arrival and signed out when collected. No student is to have these devices on them during school hours. We appreciate your support with this matter.



Scripture Start this Friday 3rd February

Scripture is held on Fridays and will alternate with assemblies.

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

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
I 23 rd -27 th					Staff Development Day 1
FEB 2 30 th -3 rd	Staff Development Day 2	Students Return Yrs 1-6 Best Start Kinder	Best Start Kinder Newsletter	Kinder Students Start	Scripture
3 6 th -10 th		Family Picnic Afternoon & Class Information Sessions		House Captains Elections	Swimming Carnival 
4 13 th -17 th		P & C Meeting 6pm - 150 th 7pm - Normal Meeting	Newsletter		Scripture
5 20 th -24 th					District Swimming Assembly Yr 1
MARCH 6 27 th -3 rd			Newsletter		Scripture
7 6 th -10 th					Western Swimming Assembly Yr 2
8 13 th -17 th		P & C Meeting 6pm	Newsletter NAPLAN Starts →		Scripture
9 20 th -24 th					Assembly Kinder
10 27 th -31 st	Leadership Camp 5/6 Footsteps → Dance Week 	Leadership Camp 5/6	Newsletter		Scripture
April 11 3 rd -6 th				Last Day Term 1 Easter Hat Parade 	Good Friday

Association

Uniform Order Form

Payment can be made online via POP (go to school website & click on 'Make a Payment' – preferred method) or Cash & EFTPOS at the school office

Parent Name: _____ **Phone no:** _____ **Date:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

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

	Size / Quantity							Price	Total \$
	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Sports Uniform									
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									
Unisex Short Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 16.50	
Boys Grey Shorts								\$ 15.00	
Girls Navy Box Pleat Shorts								\$ 21.50	
Girls Summer Dress								\$ 36.00	
Winter Uniform									
Unisex Long Sleeve Logo Shirt								\$ 18.50	
Boys Grey Long Pants								\$ 19.00	
Girls Navy Bootleg Pants								\$ 25.00	
Girls Winter Tunic								\$ 55.00	
Polar Fleece Jumper (1/2 zip)								\$ 26.50	
Polar Fleece Jacket (full zip)								\$ 28.50	

Payment Method:

Total Amount:

Cash

EFTPOS in person

online via POP receipt: _____

Date paid: _____

Office Use:		
Items supplied:	NO / YES	by whom: _____
		Initial
Payment received/receipted:	_____	
Initial	Date	\$\$\$

Parent Communication Procedures

The following is offered as the first point of contact regarding areas of compliment or complaint.

Area for Discussion	Appropriate Action
The academic progress of my own child	<p>Directly contact the child's teacher to arrange a suitable time to discuss academic performance either by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sending in a note • Phone the school on the 6337 2316 • Email at perthville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
The welfare of my own child	<p>Directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. The Assistant Principal and Principal are available to discuss complex or ongoing issues. Contact the office so a mutually suitable appointment time can be made.</p>
Changes to personal details, attendance, holidays, medication	<p>Please contact the office staff to inform change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Email is also suitable.</p>
Actions of other students	<p>Contact your child's teacher for a classroom or playground problem. Contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for ongoing playground problems.</p>
School policy or practice	<p>Contact the office staff via phone or email. State nature of concern. The appropriate member of staff will contact you to discuss further.</p>
Actions of a staff member	<p>Contact the office staff. Speak to the Assistant Principal or Principal. An appointment will be made if necessary.</p>

We would appreciate parents not contacting staff private mobile numbers. School matters should be discussed during school hours.



Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time

- ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- gives students time to greet their friends before class
- reduces classroom disruption.

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance e.g. attending a funeral.

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.





If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

My child won't go to school. What should I do?

You should contact the principal as soon as possible to discuss the issue and ask for help. Strategies to help improve attendance may include a referral to the school's learning and support team or linking your child with appropriate support networks. The principal may seek further support from the Home School Liaison Program to develop an Attendance Improvement Plan.

What might happen if my child continues to have unacceptable absences?

It is important to understand that the Department of Education and may be required to take further action where children of compulsory school age have recurring numbers of unexplained or unjustified absences from school.

Some of the following actions may be undertaken:

- Compulsory Schooling Conferences

You may be asked, along with your child, to attend a Compulsory Schooling Conference. The conference will help to identify the supports your child may need to have in place so they attend school regularly. The school, parents and agencies will work together to develop an agreed plan (known as Undertakings) to support your child's attendance at school.

- Application to the Children's Court - Compulsory Schooling Order

If your child's attendance at school remains unsatisfactory the Department may apply to the Children's Court for a *Compulsory Schooling Order*.

The Children's Court magistrate may order a Compulsory Schooling Conference to be convened.

- Prosecution in the Local Court

School and Department staff remain committed to working in partnership with you to address the issues which are preventing your child's full participation at school. In circumstances where a breach of compulsory schooling orders occurs further action may be taken against a parent in the Local Court. The result of court action can be the imposition of a community service order or a fine.

What age can my child leave school?

All New South Wales students must complete Year 10 or its equivalent. After Year 10, and up until they reach 17 years of age, there are a range of flexible options for students to complete their schooling.

Working in Partnership

The Department of Education recognises that working collaboratively with students and their families is the best way to support the regular attendance of students at school.

We look forward to working in partnership with you to support your child to fulfil their life opportunities.

Further information regarding school attendance can be obtained from the following websites

Policy, information and brochures

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/programs/attendance.php>

The school leaving age

<http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/leaving-school/index.php>

For further advice contact

Educational services

T 131 536

Learning and Engagement

Student Engagement and Interagency Partnerships

T 9244 5356

www.dec.nsw.gov.au

Do you need an Interpreter?

If you need help with English and would like further information please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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**CLAIMING THE DATE
SATURDAY 25TH MARCH**

A BUSH DANCE IN PERTHVILLE HALL

SATURDAY 25TH MARCH 5-8PM

DO-SI-DO TO A THREE PIECE BUSH BAND

ENTRY \$5 a HEAD

STUDENTS FREE

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE SOFT DRINKS AND DESSERTS
AVAILABLE**

OR BRING A RUG FOR YOUR OWN PICNIC

ON THE LAWN

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