

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4, our last term for 2022. We are really looking forward to all the great things that happen in our school and community over coming months. It is a very busy time so please keep your calendar handy!

We welcome Mr Sam Lew who is finishing his last practicum at Perthville with the 4/5 class. We know he will love working with our students over coming weeks.

We also welcome the Pillidge family who have Evie in Kinder and Taylor in Yr 5. Welcome to PPS!

### Girl Power Continues

Best of luck to Charlotte Shoemark and Amelia Kirby. Both girls will represent the Western Region at state carnivals in coming weeks. Amelia will represent our school in Athletics - 1500m and 800m events at Homebush and Charlotte will represent us in Cricket at Barooga. We wish both girls the very best of luck. We are very proud of you girls!



### Footsteps Dance Lessons & Disco – Week 4

We are very excited to announce Footsteps are returning to teach dance to K-6 in the week commencing 31<sup>st</sup> October and all students are expected to participate. Thank you to those families who have paid already, please make your payments now as payment to the dance company is required before the event.

The disco has also been confirmed and will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 6.00-7.30pm. We are hopeful the hall will be finished and available but if not, the disco will be held at school. The P&C will be selling hotdogs and goodies. Helpers would be much appreciated. **Parents are advised that this is not a school supervised event, and they need to stay with their child during this time.**



Footsteps Disco  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November  
Perthville Hall TBC  
6.00-7.30  
Food Available

## **Perthville Shop Lunch – Meal Deal – K-2 - This Friday**

As a special treat each term, we will start up Shop Lunch with the Perthville Shop

Years K-2 will have a \$5 shop lunch offered this Friday (14<sup>th</sup> October) and Years 3 – 6 will have a \$7 shop lunch the following Friday (21<sup>st</sup> October).

Watch out for the order form which was sent home on Monday. Orders need to be in by 9.30 this Friday for K-2.

## **Perthville Possums Starts Next Wednesday!**

We have 13 students currently enrolled in the Perthville Possum program. We are really looking forward to meeting our new little people! If you haven't enrolled your child yet for big school, please contact the office.

Dates for the Perthville Possums Transition Program:

|  |                                 |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 9am - 12pm | <i>Parents 9.30am – 10.30am</i> |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 9am - 12pm | <i>StEPS visit</i>              |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2022 – 9am - 12pm |                                 |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2022 – 9am - 12pm | <i>Teddy Bear's Picnic</i>      |

## **Year 6 Great Aussie Bush Camp**

A seven-page information pack has been sent home. Please read with your child, and complete & return the last three pages this term. Please ensure all payments are made prior to camp.

## **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)**

A company called Big Childcare has commenced our after-school care program this week. We welcomed the new staff, who will be here from 3.25-6.00 each school day. The tendering process for this to continue in 2023 has been submitted and will be finalised next week. We are hopeful the company will also start before school care from 7.00am-9.00am. Please register for after school care by clicking on the following link or by reading the information at the end of this newsletter.

<https://bigchildcare.com/enrol/>

As we near the end of the year, I want to thank you for your ongoing support and notify you of a date change for the last day of Term 4 classes.

Students will now finish school on Friday 16 December 2022.

This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

School Development Days allow our staff to participate in professional learning that was put on hold due to COVID-19 staffing pressures, and to plan for 2023 to ensure we meet the needs of our students.

With this change, we ask that you arrange alternative care for your child on Monday 19 December.

## **Intensive Swimming Lessons start this term!**

Years 2 to 6 will participate in two weeks intensive swimming in weeks 7 & 8 next term. A note with all the details went home last term & all students have been invoiced accordingly. Thank you to those families who have paid already, please make your payments now. We also encourage capable swimmers who are ready for squad group to also participate.

The cost for bus, transport, pool entry and swimming instruction is:

Years 2 & 3 will be attending 10 lessons for \$120

Years 4 & 5 will be attending 9 lessons for \$108

Year 6 will be attending 8 lessons for \$96 (those Y6 not attending ILearn \$108)

## **Term 4 Chess Competition**

Calling all chess players! Sign up for the Term 4 chess competition for all interested students in Year 2 to Year 6. Competition begins next week.

Mrs Bicanic

## **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 always worn when 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 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 - \$15ea.



## **Summer Uniforms**

Students are 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. There are also some second-hand uniforms available. Please contact the front office if you would like further information.

## **Christmas Hamper**

This term the P&C will be collecting items for their Christmas hamper raffle. We would appreciate every family donating some **QUALITY NON-PERISHABLE** items that can be put together for our annual raffle. Raffle tickets will be sent home for each family to sell/buy and they will also be available at our Presentation and Year 6 Graduation events. Price is \$2 each or 3 for \$5

Please send your items into the front office. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December in time for our Christmas holidays!



**Iceblocks \$1 each**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays**



## Year 6 Baby Photos

Year 6 are requested to bring in 3-4 baby photos so that Mr. Dickson can put together the year 6 video, a special keepsake! This needs to be done ASAP to be included.



## Year 6 to Denison College – Kelso & Bathurst

Year 6 will participate in their transition to High School this term. A statewide transition day will be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available. As we head towards the end of the year, these days are ONLY for students attending Kelso or Bathurst HS.

## Year 6 Graduation Assembly –Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

A special assembly will be held for Year 6 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December. The year 6 students will be treated to special awards, cake, and the year 6 video, showcasing their time at Perthville and the changes that have occurred throughout their time with us. An invite will be sent to all families.

## Year 6 Big Day Out –Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 will enjoy their big day out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

## Year 5 Student Leader Speeches – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am

Year 5 will be presenting their speeches to our classes on Friday – 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am. Parents welcome. Voting will take place following the speeches. **Good Luck Year 5 – We are proud of you already**

## Musical – Pirates Vs Mermaids

Keep an eye out in our next newsletter for all the information you will need to be part of our audience for this year's musical - Pirates & Mermaids

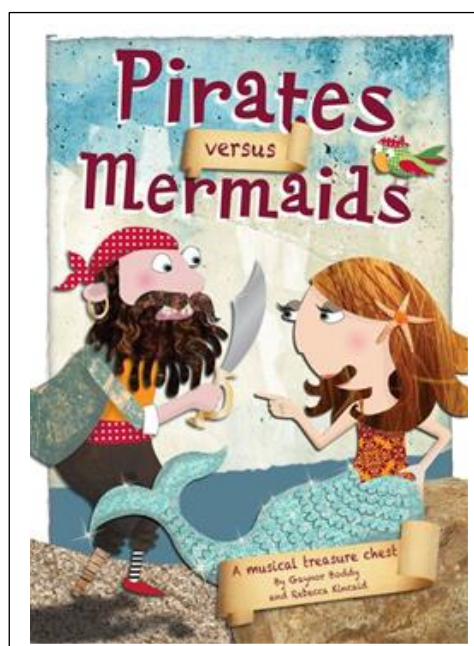
### Pirates Versus Mermaids Musical

Choose from 2 Matinees








Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December  
or Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

Ticketing information to  
come

Performance will be held at  
the Perthville Convent Hall



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

| Week   | Monday  | Tuesday                            | Wednesday   | Thursday                          | Friday                                  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>1</b><br>10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup><br>OCTOBER |   | P&C 6pm                            | Newsletter  |                                   | Scripture<br>K-2 Shop<br>Lunch \$5      |
| <b>2</b><br>17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>             |   | Chess starts                       | Possums<br>                                     |                                   | Assembly 4/5<br>3-6 Shop Lunch<br>\$7   |
| <b>3</b><br>24 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup>            | Mrs Staciwa<br>away this week   |                                    | Newsletter<br>Possums<br>                       |                                   | Scripture                               |
| <b>4</b><br>31 <sup>st</sup> - 4 <sup>th</sup><br>NOVEMBER | Footsteps Dance<br> |                                    | Possums<br>                                    | Footsteps<br>Disco 6pm-<br>7.30pm | Assembly 5/6                            |
| <b>5</b><br>7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>              |   | Year 3 & 4 to<br>soccer<br>P&C 6pm | Possums<br><br>Newsletter<br>Aussie Bush Camp |                                   | Scripture                               |
| <b>6</b><br>14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>             |   |                                    |   |                                   | Year 5 Leader<br>Speeches<br>Ball Games |
| <b>7</b><br>21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>             | Swimming<br>       |                                    | Newsletter  |                                   | Scripture                               |
| <b>8</b><br>28 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup><br>DECEMBER  | Swimming<br>       |                                    | Yr 6 Transition<br>Day  |                                   | Ball Games                              |
| <b>9</b><br>5 <sup>TH</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>               | Presentation<br>Day<br>12pm   |                                    | Newsletter  | Year 6<br>Graduation<br>12pm      | Scripture<br>Christmas<br>Service       |
| <b>10</b><br>12 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>            | Year 6 Big Day<br>Out   | Reports<br>Home                    | Musical<br>12pm   | Musical<br>12pm                   | Last day Students                       |
| <b>11</b>  | SDD<br>Last day teachers  |                                    |   |                                   |   |

**Shop Lunch - Meal Deal**  
**Years K-2 Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022**  
**4 Nuggets with Mini Chips \$5 each**



- **Include correct monies inside the bag or pay family total online via POP**
- **SEPERATE ORDER PER STUDENT**
- **Bring your own drink**

***Lunch orders required by this Friday morning, 14th October.***



.....cut here & return order to school

**Shop Lunch - Meal Deal**  
**K-2**  
**4 Nuggets with Mini Chips \$5 each**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Would like to order the following:



4 Nuggets with Small Chips \$5 each

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed / Eftpos in person / Have Paid Online \_\_\_\_\_

POP receipt number/Date



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Principal: Mrs Jodie James

**School Incursion Parent Permission**

Incursion Name: **Footsteps** Date: **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> Oct to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 2022** Cost: **\$25.00**

**We are very excited to have Footsteps Dance Company coming back to us this year!** In term 4, Week 4 Footsteps Dance Company are booked in to visit the school each morning for a week to teach Dance to K - 6.

Two groups. Kindergarten to Year 2, then Year 3 to Year 6, will participate in a fun curriculum integrated dance program where they will learn dance skills, dance elements, and complete an introduction to choreography and performance skills. Each group will learn four dances. Students will learn a complete dance routine focusing on conveying the theme of a song through their movements.

Students have been invoiced \$25 each & we ask this is paid as soon as possible. Part payments welcome.

**School Uniform required to be worn: YES**

**Method of Payment:** Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS at school office

Or

Parent Online Payments located on the Perthville Public School Website

**Refunds:** Due to pre-paid dance instruction fees student absences will not render refunds.

***Students who have NOT paid before the incursion WILL NOT be permitted to attend***

*Please return following permission to School Office*

*On conclusion of the excursion articles may be written including photos of students for publicly available school communications.*

*This excursion is approved by the Principal as a part of the total school curriculum.*



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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Roll:** \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the above incursion.

**My method of payment:**  correct monies enclosed with this permission.  have paid online \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt No. Date

I understand that photographs will be taken during this excursion and may be used in the school newsletter, website, school's social media sites, annual magazine, community newspaper etc. Please tick this box  if you **DO NOT** wish your child's photograph to be used by the school for publicity purposes.

Parent/Carers Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For enquiries or expressions of interest, Child Care Subsidy (CCS) please contact us via phone or e-mail.



Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 85% with CCS.

To find out if you are eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.

|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Centre Mobile | 0456 838 168                |
| Centre Email  | perthville@bigchildcare.com |

Operating Hours  
 After School Care 3:25pm to 6:00pm



Outside of School Hours Care

**WE ARE YOUR NEW ONSITE OSHC PROVIDER!**



**ABGWELCOME**

We are so excited to be partnering with Perthville Public School from Monday October 10 and cannot wait to meet you all!

We will be available to care for your child onsite for our AMAZING after school care service. Enquire today using the contact details below or enrol online (it's FREE!) at [bigchildcare.com/enrol](http://bigchildcare.com/enrol)



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# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition that is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

## Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

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School Travel

Term 4 2022

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#)

Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)

# Perthville Public School P&C 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 |          |          |
| <b>Sports Uniform</b>                                  |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    |          |          |
| Short Sleeve Sport Shirt:<br>Colour RED / BLUE / GREEN |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 16.50 |          |
| Girls Navy Sport Skort                                 |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 17.50 |          |
| Unisex Navy Rugby Shorts                               |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 12.00 |          |
| Unisex Double Knee Track<br>Pants                      |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 19.50 |          |
| <b>Summer Uniform</b>                                  | 4               | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |          |          |
| Unisex Short Sleeve Logo Shirt                         |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 16.50 |          |
| Boys Grey Shorts                                       |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 15.00 |          |
| Girls Navy Box Pleat Shorts                            |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 21.50 |          |
| Girls Summer Dress                                     |                 |   |   |    |    |    |    | \$ 36.00 |          |
| <b>Winter Uniform</b>                                  | 4               | 6 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 |          |          |
| 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use:

Items supplied: NO / YES by whom: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial

Payment received/receipted: \_\_\_\_\_

Initial                      Date                      \$\$\$



*Australian*  
**Air League**

**NSW Group**

**JOIN NOW**

## **NSW GROUP IS NOW ENROLLING MEMBERS FOR OUR NEW ONLINE SQUADRON**



Since 1934 the Australian Air League has been teaching young boys and girls nationwide all about aviation, while helping them develop important life skills like leadership, discipline, self confidence and teamwork. When you join the league you will make new friends and take part in fun and exciting activities, on the ground and in the air.

NSW Group is now running an online Squadron for those interested in joining the Air League but there is no Squadrons currently in their area. We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to join or volunteer their time. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Childrens Checked.

Each week you will attend your online squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. The Online Squadron may also attend group activities.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR  
LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON  
PLEASE CONTACT**

Email: [development.nsw@airleague.com.au](mailto:development.nsw@airleague.com.au)  
[www.airleague.com.au](http://www.airleague.com.au) Email: [info@airleague.com.au](mailto:info@airleague.com.au)

Free Call: 1800 502 175



# 5 tips to keep your family safe online



Parents and carers can use a combination of strategies to help young people build their digital technology skills and have safer experiences online.

## 1. Start the chat

Get into the habit of talking about online safety as a family, so your child feels comfortable coming to you if they ever need help working out an issue. It's never too early to introduce [good online habits](#) such as respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience. As your child grows older, eSafety's advice about [hard to have conversations](#) will help with some of the tricky topics like sending nudes, online pornography and contact from sexual predators.

## 2. Create a family technology agreement

Creating a Family Technology Agreement can help you and your kids decide together when and how digital technology will be used at home. As a family, brainstorm easy-to-follow rules and display them where everyone will see them. Your agreement could cover things like: time limits, apps your kids are allowed to use and online behaviour. Families with younger children can [download](#) a template to guide the conversation.

## 3. Set up parental controls

Parental controls let you monitor and limit what your child sees and does online. It's best to use them in combination with the other online safety strategies listed here. [Taming the technology](#) can help you understand your options. Grab a device and get started with our guides to setting up parental controls on [devices and accounts](#) or in [social media, games and apps](#).

## 4. Choose games and other apps carefully

Use eSafety's [App checklist for parents](#) to think about the positives and negatives when your child asks to download a new game or other app. The checklist covers things like age ratings, managing privacy settings and reporting abuse in-app. You can also use [The eSafety guide](#) to check and set up safety features with your child.

## 5. Use digital technology together

Exploring or playing on devices or online with your child can be a positive experience that promotes learning and development. Ask questions, be curious and get involved. To learn more, read our blogpost [How to encourage good screen practices for your child](#).

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