

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 26th October 2022

Term 4 Week 3

Dear Parents,

Term Four is well under way and we are looking forward to all the fantastic events that will end our year.

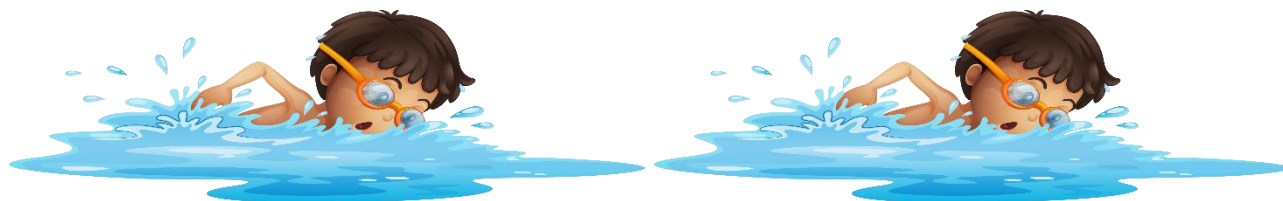
### 2023 Organisation

We are in the middle of planning for the start to 2023. We ask that you please let us know if your family is relocating and/or if you intend changing schools, this will assist us with staff planning and class organisation. We are planning to start with 6 classes and will update this in Term 2 if we have less enrolments than expected.

### Intensive Swimming Lessons start this term!

Years 2 to 6 will participate in two weeks intensive swimming in weeks 7 & 8. Please finalise your payment now.

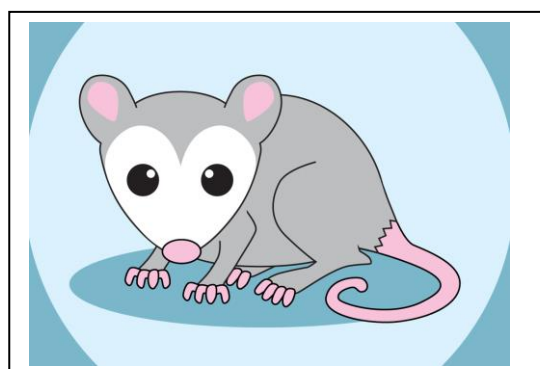
Years 2 and 3 will leave school at 11am and return at 12.40 and Years 4/5 and 5/6 will leave at 12pm and arrive back at 1.40pm. Please ensure your child has swimmers, towel, goggles and a change of underwear each day. Please also ensure everything is clearly labelled. We look forward to a great 2 weeks coming up!



### Perthville Possums

Last week we welcomed our new Kindergartens to big school. We also held a comprehensive meeting for parents/carers. 13 students are enrolled for Kindergarten 2023. Our new little people will come for 2 more visits on

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November and Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November (which includes the Teddy Bear's Picnic). We thank Mrs Bicanic, Miss Toireasa and Mrs Fitzpatrick for all their organisation with the Possum's program.



### Footsteps Dance Lessons & Disco Rescheduled

Unfortunately, due to some family issues, our dance teacher has had to reschedule our Footsteps lessons. This also means the disco will be rescheduled as well. Next week Mrs Staciwa will send information regarding refunds for this event. Although this is very disappointing for our students, we have locked it in for Term I Week 9 next year.

## 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. 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/>

## 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!



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.

# 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. **A note has been sent home today with Year 5 and must be completed if they are NOT considering standing for election.**

**Good Luck Year 5 – We are proud of you already**

### Selective High School 2024

If you have a Year 5 student who may be considering selective high school in 2024 please contact the office for information on the application process or contact directly via the link below.

[Selective high school and opportunity class placement \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-school-and-opportunity-class-placement)

### Musical – Pirates Vs Mermaids

Pirates Versus Mermaids  
Musical

Choose from 2 Matinees

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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






Performance will be held at  
the Perthville Convent Hall

Tickets on sale 7<sup>th</sup> November

And limited to 2 per family to  
start with



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

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