

# PERTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



150  
Celebrating 150 Years of  
Primary Education

## TRENDING NOW

### WEEK 9

**YEAR 6 TRANSITION  
FRIDAY MUFTI  
ASSEMBLY AWARDS**

**SATURDAY  
150TH  
CELEBRATIONS**

### WEEK 10

**LIBRARY PARTY  
WEAR IT RED**

### TERM 4

**WEEK 1  
ASSEMBLY**

**175  
YEARS**

**Public Education  
in NSW**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that another term has flown by, filled with achievements, growth, and memorable moments for our students and staff alike. As we bid farewell to Term 3, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on our journey so far and look ahead to an exciting event that has been 150 years in the making.



Our school community has once again demonstrated its resilience, adaptability, and unwavering commitment to excellence throughout Term 3. I want to express my gratitude to our dedicated staff, parents, students and community for their incredible efforts.

Let us celebrate their achievements, no matter how big or small, and continue to support them as we move forward into the next term.

This weekend, we are on the cusp of celebrating a momentous occasion in the history of our school - our Sesquicentennial! That's right, Perthville Public School has been a cornerstone of our community for 150 years, and it's time to come together and mark this historic milestone.

Our Sesquicentennial event promises to be a day filled with joy, nostalgia, and a sense of unity. We are eagerly looking forward to celebrating with all of you this weekend. It's a time to honour our past, celebrate our present, and look ahead to a future filled with promise and opportunity.

As we conclude this term and prepare for the Sesquicentennial celebration, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you who has contributed to the success and legacy of Perthville Public School. Together, we have built a community that stands the test of time.

See you this weekend as we come together to mark 150 years of excellence, dedication, and community. Let us make this event a memorable one and set the stage for a bright future for our school.

## ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to have above a 95% school attendance rate, because days missed are years lost. That's why making sure your child comes to school every single day (unless genuinely sick) is so important. We know that the last couple of years have been tough, and we will continue to prioritise student's health and wellbeing by listening to health advice, providing support and maintaining a safe learning environment.

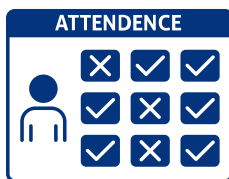
If your child misses school due to illness, religious reasons, family circumstances, or other reasons, remember to contact the school within 7 days to explain the reason for absence.

If your child arrives at school late or needs to leave early, you will need to go to the school office to sign your child in or out and explain the reason for the absence. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school and on time every day, contact the school for support.

**Perthville Public School attendance as of September 13 2023**

**89.6%**

**(Down from last fortnight)**



## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

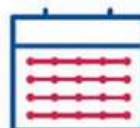
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
 (M) (X) (W) (T) (F)  
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**4** weeks



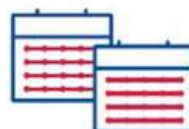
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Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
 (M) (X) (W) (T) (F)  
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**8** weeks



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Over **2.5** years missed

## PERTHVILLE PROUD

### Perthville Choir

Students from Years 3-6 presented two songs at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Monday. They sang 'For Good' from the musical Wicked and 'Cloudy Day' from the fabulous Australian composer and artist Tones and I. The students have dedicated their lunchtimes each week to singing.

They have showed up and they have been open to learning new songs with great repertoires. Although no place was awarded to our choir, we were so proud of each and every student. Their performance was beautiful and they represented Perthville very well! Well done!

Thank you also to the wonderful parents for coming along and supporting the children! It was wonderful to see so many Perthville families there.

Mrs Hardy | Choir Teacher



### Bathurst District Champions!

Congratulations Amelia and David for being awarded age champions from the PSSA District Athletics Carnival. You both competed and placed in numerous events, showing great athleticism!

Our school was the recipient of the handicap trophy, which takes into consideration school enrolment numbers in comparison to athletes' scores. Well done Perthville!

Mrs Jessica Cole | Classroom Teacher

## CHECK IN ASSESSMENT

During Term 3 & 4, students will participate in the Check-in assessment.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online literacy and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor student learning.

The assessment can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs. Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment they would normally receive in the classroom.

The assessment will be scheduled for our students during Weeks 9-10 of term 3 and weeks 1 & 2 in term 4. All students complete a reading assessment and a numeracy assessment. Year 6 students will also complete a writing assessment.

## TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

During term 4, our school will be participating in the Partners in Learning parent survey, another part of the Tell Them From Me suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted early Term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: [education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm](http://education.nsw.gov.au/ttfm).



We are busy organising dates for Term 4 - We will confirm all dates in our week 1 newsletter.

## TERM 4 DATES



## KINDERGARTEN 2024

### Is your child starting Kindergarten in 2024?

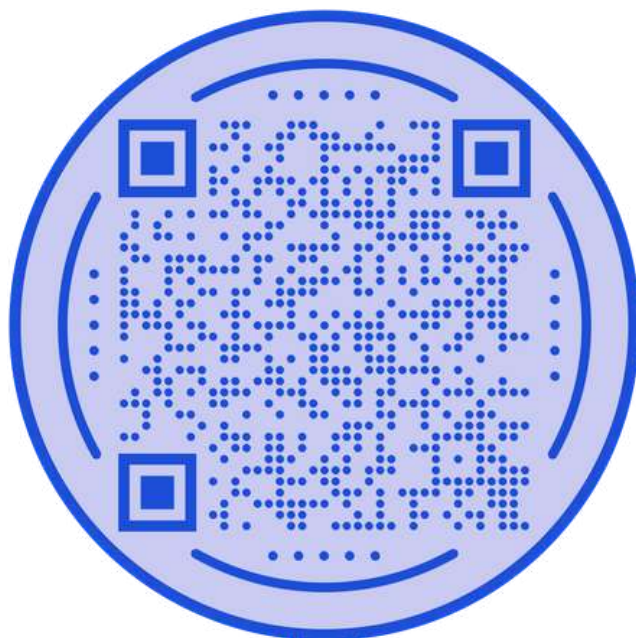
Please visit the link below or use the QR code to enrol your child as soon as possible.

Information regarding our Term 4 Perthville Possums transition program, will be sent to enrolled families soon.

We have 12 students currently enrolled in the Perthville Possum program. We are really looking forward to meeting our new little people!

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to our school!

More information to follow next term.



**2024**

**Kindergarten Enrolment**

Enrolments are open for any student seeking to enrol at Perthville Public School in 2024. Visit our school website to complete the online enrolment as soon as possible.

**Unsure if our school is the right fit for your child?**

Call and make an appointment for a tour and we can answer any of your questions.

- ✓ **Complete the online enrolment**
- ✓ **Term 4 transition information will be sent to you**
- ✓ **Contact our office if you have any questions or require assistance**

**ENROL NOW**



 [www.perthville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.perthville-p.schools.nsw.gov.au)  **6337 2316**

**WEAR IT RED DAY**

On Friday 22nd September, we are encouraging students to wear red to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House.

Please bring a gold coin donation in support of this wonderful cause and a small amount of money for student-led activities and stalls.

All proceeds will go to Ronald McDonald House in Orange. With your support, here at Ronald McDonald House Charities Central West NSW, we continue to provide free accommodation for rural and regional families when they have a sick or injured child in hospital.

**STAGE 3 CAMP | YEAR 5 & 6**

The information pack and permission note has been sent home today. Please read the note with your child, complete & return to the office.

Invoices have also been sent home, we encourage you to make regular payments through term 4.

Mr Dickson and Mrs Yordanoff will be attending this camp with stage 3.

**SWIMMING TERM 4**




Years 2 to 6 will participate in two weeks intensive swimming in weeks 7 & 8 next term. A note with all the details will be sent home in week 1 of term 4.

Invoices have been sent home, we encourage you to make regular payments through term 4.



**TERM 3 CALENDAR****PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDAR IN A HANDY SPOT & ADD TO IT EACH FORTNIGHT**

| Week              | Monday                                   | Tuesday                               | Wednesday   | Thursday                     | Friday   |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1<br>17th – 21st  |  |                                       | Newsletter  |                              | Last day for Pie Orders!<br><br>No Assembly  |
| 2<br>24th – 28th  | Parent/Teacher Interviews next two weeks |                                       | District Athletics  |                              | Scripture  |
| 3<br>31st – 4th   | Education Week                           |                                       | Education Week Assembly 12pm<br><br>Book Fair 12.45<br>Newsletter | Girls soccer                 | Scripture Assembly   |
| 4<br>7th – 11th   | Pies delivered – from 2pm school library | 150th Meeting 6Pm<br>P&C Meeting 6:30 |   |                              | Scripture  |
| 5<br>14th – 18th  |  |                                       | Life Ed Van - Healthy Harold<br><br>Newsletter                    | Life Ed Van - Healthy Harold | Year 1 Assembly Item   |
| 6<br>21st – 25th  | Life Ed Van - Healthy Harold             |                                       |   |                              | Book Week Dress Up<br>Scripture  |
| 7<br>28th – 1st   |  |                                       | Newsletter  |                              | Kindy Assembly Item  |
| 8<br>4th – 8th    | Eisteddfod Bathurst Mrs Hardy            |                                       |   |                              | Scripture  |
| 9<br>11th – 15th  |  |                                       | Newsletter  |                              | Assembly Awards only<br>Western Athletics<br>150th Celebration tomorrow<br>Saturday 16th |
| 10<br>18th – 22nd |  |                                       | Library Party Sports Theme  |                              |  |

| <div> <div>Term 4 Calendar</div> <div>PLEASE KEEP THIS CALENDAR IN A HANDY SPOT &amp; ADD TO IT EACH FORTNIGHT</div> </div> |  |  |  |                |                              |
|---|--|--|--|----------------|------------------------------|
| Week  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                                  | Thursday       | Friday                       |
| 1<br>Oct 9 - 13   | Students & Staff return  |  | Newsletter                                 |                | Assembly                     |
| 2<br>Oct 16 - 20  |  |  | Possums & Parent Meeting                   |                | Scripture                    |
| 3<br>Oct 23 - 27  | 5/6 Camp  |  |  |                | Assembly<br>Day for Daniel   |
| 4<br>Oct 30 - 3   |  |  | Possums                                    |                | Scripture                    |
| 5<br>Nov 6 - 10   |  |  | Newsletter<br>Possums                      |                | Assembly<br>Possum Magic K-2 |
| 6<br>Nov 13 - 17  |  |  |  |                | Scripture                    |
| 7<br>Nov 20 - 24  | School Swimming  |  |  |                |                              |
|   |  | KHC Info Night   | Newsletter                                 | KHC Info Night | Assembly                     |
| 8<br>Nov 27 - 1   | School Swimming  |  |  |                |                              |
|   |  |  | BHC & KHC<br>Year 7 Transition             |                | Scripture                    |
| 9<br>Dec 4 - 8  |  |  | Newsletter<br><br>Presentation Day<br>12PM |                |                              |
| 10<br>Dec 11 - 15   |  |  | Year 6 Big Day Out                         |                | Last Day of<br>Term 4        |



# Library Corner

Term 3

## Roald Dahl Funtastic Quiz

### Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

What did Charlie always do in the evenings?

- a) Watched TV
- b) Listened to his Grandparents' stories
- c) Played cards



Who won the first Golden Ticket?

- a) Martin August
- b) Augustus Gloop
- c) June Butterfield



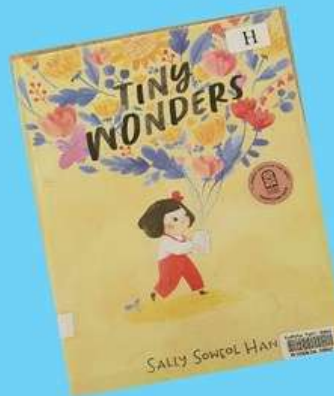
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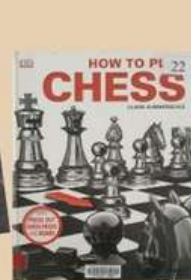
Library books need to  
be returned by the end  
of term.

Answers - b, c

## New Books



## Let's Explore Indoor Games



Blue Tub  
No. 22

## Library Party

### Wednesday

### 20th Sept

### SPORTS DAY



Lunch - 3/4  
Recess - K/I/2  
2.15 - 5/6





# Book Review

Book Title: Wolf Girl -  
Sink or Swim

Author: Anh Do

Name: Anabelle

Age: 9

Genre (circle as any as apply to your book)

Fiction   Mystery   Adventure   Historical   Graphic Novel   Biography  
Scary   Humour   Fantasy   Non Fiction   Autobiography   Action

## Storyline

Gwen and her pack are in a canoe and they are travelling to Tunny in a big storm on their way back to her village. They travel under the bridge which separates the two lands. The gate to Tunny is almost closed and the water is rising. They have to leave the canoe and swim under the gate and one of the wolves can't fit through but eventually finds a way.

When they arrive at a village the storm gets worse and they help the villagers to escape the rising water.



What is your favourite part in the book?

When Gwen finds out that her big sister is the Judge of the games.

The villagers were very kind and welcoming and gave her food and saved her from the soldiers.

Rate this book





# PERTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Join us in celebrating 150 years of Perthville Public School

**Saturday 16th September**

**SCHOOL OPEN DAY**

**10AM-2PM**

Official Welcome commencing at 12PM

Art Exhibition

History Display

Open Classrooms

Fair Style Activities

Refreshments

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER**

**6PM for a 6.30PM start**

Bathurst Panthers

Smart Casual

**TICKET INFO**

Tickets are now available online:

**\$55 + \$1 booking fee**

(includes dinner & anniversary gift)

www.123tickets.com.au

**CLOSED**

or

Perthville Public School

If you require assistance,

contact our school office:

P: 02 6337 2316


E: perthville-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

**Merchandise will be available for purchase on the day**



 Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel Street.

 (02) 6333 6281

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# SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM OUT NOW

**TUESDAY**  
**SEP 26**

## VEGETABLE PLOT LIVE SHOW

Join award-winning children's band, The Vegetable Plot, for a journey of music and storytelling that will leave you loving your veggies! This fun interactive live show features real musicians in character; Aspara Gus, Ru Barb and Sir Paul McCarrotney playing their funky-fresh tunes, spreading Love and Peas and serving up a big wriggling heap of truly rotten puns.

 **The Vegetable Plot**

**TIME:** 10:30am -11:30am

**AGES:** 2-9yrs

**\$5 per child**

**LIMIT:** 100



**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28**

**SESSION 1**

## BUTTERFLIES & BUGS W CHRISTINE BAILEY

For younger kids and their families: follow the cheeky ants to Storytime in the children's area & collect your butterfly antennae at check-in. Look, listen and learn about the amazing Purple Copper Butterfly! Stay for craft, music and play afterwards.

*Parent/carer must be present with children under 5yrs. BYO small box to take craft home in.*

**TIME:** 10:30 -12noon

**AGES:** 3-7yrs or

**Families**

**FREE**

**LIMIT:** 20



**SESSION 2**

## PURPLE COPPER BUTTERFLY

**W CHRISTINE BAILEY**

For primary ages; follow the ant trail & collect your butterfly bookmark at check-in. Look, listen and learn about the fascinating life cycle of one of Australia's rarest butterflies - it lives in the Bathurst region! Stay for craft, music and challenges afterwards.

**TIME:** 2:00 -3:30pm

**AGES:** 8-12yrs

**FREE**

**LIMIT:** 20



**TUESDAY**  
**OCT 3**

## MOSAIC BIRD ART

Create a bright and colourful bird mosaic artwork using tiles of various mediums; paper, cardboard, stone, glass and plastic. Use our templates or try drawing your own bird design.



**TIME:** 10:00am -11:00am

**AGES:** 6yrs+

**FREE LIMIT:** 20



**THURSDAY OCTOBER 5**

**SESSION 1**

## FLOWER ART W FIONA HOWLE

For younger kids and their families; join Fiona in this simple flower art class where you will arrange flowers, leaves and other nature to create a picture. A photo of your final piece will be printed for keeping. Try a few designs, if time allows. *See display at front desk for ideas. Parent/carer must be present with kids under 5yrs.*

**TIME:** 10:30 -12noon

**AGES:** 5-8yrs or

**Families**

**\$10 per child**

**LIMIT:** 15



**SESSION 2**

## IMPERMANENT FLORA W FIONA HOWLE

For primary ages & teens; join Fiona in this detailed flora art class where you will arrange flowers, leaves and other nature to create a design. A photo of your final piece will be printed for keeping, plus digital file can also be emailed to you. Try a few designs, if time allows. *See display at front desk for ideas.*

**TIME:** 1:30 -3:30pm

**AGES:** 8yrs+

**\$10 per child**

**LIMIT:** 15




Bookings are now open on our **HUMANITIX** site; use the QR code to access, or call us on 6333 6281.





# DISCOVER MORE @ LIBRARY

 Bathurst Library, 70-78 Keppel Street.

 (02) 6333 6281

 <https://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/library.html>

 [library@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)



## Beanstack

Scan me



Preschoolers can register anytime for the **1000 Books Before School** Challenge for your **FREE** children's library bag registration gift, plus other incentive prizes along the way.

This September, young people from year 6 to year 12 can join our Mental Health Awareness challenge to read, complete activities and look at resources available around mental health.

Children 0-18yrs can join the **CBCA Book Week** challenge to read as many past and present CBCA winning, and shortlisted books from 2019 - 2023! As you read, log books appropriate for your age and reading level, books read earn you badges which go towards entries into our draw to win a prize!

Scan the QR code above or head to the Library's website.



## COMICS PLUS

POWERED BY LIBRARY PASS

### FREE DIGITAL COMIC PLATFORM

All Bathurst Library members can access ComicsPlus for free and choose from thousands of popular digital comics, manga series and graphic novels.

It's just one of the eLibrary platforms that are part of your membership and means you can borrow from the library even when we're closed!

### LITTLE BANG DISCOVERY CLUB

Science for Preschoolers

This 4-week program suitable for children 4-5yrs is a great introduction to scientific concepts with hands on activities and experiments. Now taking expressions of interest for Term 4.

Email: [natalie.conn@bathurst.nsw.gov.au](mailto:natalie.conn@bathurst.nsw.gov.au)  
Ph: 6333 6281







NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

**Perthville & Georges Plains Rural Fire Brigade**

# **New Member Information Evening**

**6.30pm – 8pm, 21 September at our fire shed  
(opposite the Bridge Hotel)**



Check out our  
Facebook page!

**Meet our friendly crew; learn about what we do; see our fire trucks and equipment. We've also got a junior training brigade for community-minded 12-16 year olds!**