

# Perthville Public School



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## Newsletter

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Term 4 Week 7

Dear Parents,

What a great day Friday will be, we are really looking forward to Presentation Day and hope that you can all come along to our award ceremony and Christmas concert. The award ceremony will start promptly at 12pm. The concert will follow and this special event should be wrapped up by 2pm that afternoon. The weather, after some rain this week, is expected to be fine so all is ready to go!

### Dress Rehearsal

Due to today's beautiful rain our dress rehearsal will be held tomorrow morning. Thank you for organising all the costumes and items needed for our concert. Students who have individual lines have done a fabulous job. Special mention to Mrs Yordanoff who has prepared not only her own class for the concert but the choir and band as well! Great job Georgia! We are really looking forward to a great end to 2018.

### Hamper and Raffle Tickets - Send in Now Please!

Last day is tomorrow; if you haven't already donated please send in some quality items for our Christmas hamper. Raffle tickets are also due to be returned. Much appreciated!



### Surveys

Attached again (Online) is our parent feedback survey which will assist with future school planning. We are seeking feedback about some of the projects and activities we have been involved in this year. It is important for all families to return their surveys so we are able to support our students in the best possible way with opportunities that are considered worthwhile and appreciated. The survey is anonymous and can be returned to the front office when complete.

### Class Structures for 2019

Full information about classes for next year will be included in our week 9 newsletter and some families will receive individual information with a letter home. Whilst our aim is to let parents and students know early which class they will be in for the following year, this is always subject to change over the holiday period.

### Term 4 Sports Morning, Awards and Certificate - Next Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

We will be holding a special sports morning on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This day is where we celebrate the achievements of the children in the Perthville, Bathurst District and Western Region Sporting teams. We will also be holding our inter-house ball games competition and award that amazing trophy!

### Year 6 Big Day Out Note and Money Due – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Please return Permission note by 7<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. This allows us to confirm our bookings with the movies, lunch and ten pin bowling and arrange payment before the end of the school year.

Please be aware we are unable to support payment for this activity.

## Year Six Graduation Assembly Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

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 few weeks. The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. This will be followed by a movie compilation that Mr Dickson has 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 will enjoy their special day next fortnight.

## Year 6 to Denison College - Kelso High – Full Day Orientation with all schools!

Year 6 will participate in their last transition to Kelso High school this term. This day is the state wide transition day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December. **This is an all-day event.** Transport to and from this event is by private arrangement. Canteen facilities are available.

## Book club

Bookclub will arrive next week. Please send in a plastic bag for your books.



## Semester Two Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Key Points to remember are;

- A separate report letter for literacy and numeracy should be read closely, followed by the child's continuum report page. These letters will describe the Progression of Learning area that each student should be in and a list of achievements at each level.
- We have still reported for Science, Geography, Creative Arts and Personal development/ Health and Physical Education in the traditional way.
- We are still including an A-E grade for each subject. Remember a **SOUND** means that the child has learnt everything they have been taught this semester. To get **HIGH** the child must be showing work beyond that level.
- Also an important point is that we work in stages. This means that when a child enters Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 they are at the very beginning of 2 years of learning. If they receive a **SOUND** then they are doing well as the learning of that concept takes place over the 2 years.
  - Early Stage 1 is Kindergarten over 1 year.
  - Stage 1 is Years 1 and 2 (over 2 years).
  - Stage 2 is Years 3 and 4 (over 2 years)
  - Stage 3 is Years 5 and 6 (over 2 years).
- We are still giving an effort score. 1 being 'limited effort' to 5 being 'tries their best at all times'.

## Library

Notices have been sent home this week regarding overdue books. Can students please look at home and bring in any that are found. If your child receives a notice and you believe the books have been returned please also let us know.



## Students Return Date for 2019

Staff return Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Students return Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

## Presentation Day Awards

I have included a list of major awards for the year and tried to explain the process of selection. Teachers discuss at length award winners and recipients can be selected right up until presentation week.

K- 5 Class Awards – Given to 3 students per class for academic achievement, class citizenship, effort or improvement

Year 6 – Dux – Outstanding Academic Performance

Year 6 Citizenship – Outstanding citizenship and representation

Year 6 Class Award - Given to 1 student for academic achievement, class citizenship, effort or improvement

K-6 Col O'Regan Encouragement award – Any student in K-6 that shows growth, effort and always tries their best.

Sports Awards – Western Region Sport Representatives

Creative Arts Award – Outstanding creative achievement and involvement

Public Speaking Awards – Junior and Senior Public Speaking

Leadership Badges – 2019 student leaders – 4 students elected by students through school voting system

House Points Trophy – Presented to winning House for 2018

## Combined Scripture Service – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

Scripture students will be involved in a combined Christmas Service on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am. All parents are invited to attend and some students will be presenting the Christmas story, play and songs. We look forward to celebrating our Christmas service with you.

## Movie Day – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December - Bring in a gold coin Please!

The two movies that we will be showing are yet to be confirmed but please note that both may be rated PG, therefore if you **DO NOT** want your child to watch a film with this rating you need to contact the office and let Mrs Webb know. Alternate activities will then be provided for these children. We will also be having some lollies and cordial and we ask for a gold coin donation to cover the cost for this fun event.













## Major Excursions for 2019

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 2 - Years 3 & 4 (Science & Technology) will be doing a tour of Central West/Dubbo - Approx. Cost \$250

Term 4 - Years 5 & 6 (Personal Development/ Health/ Physical Education) will be off to Aussie Bush Camp - Approx. Cost \$350

Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>7</b> 26/11 – 30/11					<b>Presentation Day</b> 12pm
<b>8</b> 3/12-7/12	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Year 6 to HS Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	<b>Sports Presentation</b> Tech Heads 
<b>9</b> 10/12-14/12	Tech Heads 	<b>Scripture Christmas Service 9.30</b> Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	<b>Year 6 Graduation Reports &amp; Portfolios sent home</b> Tech Heads 
<b>10</b> 17/12-19/12	<b>Movie Day</b> <b>Gold Coin</b>	<b>Year 6 Big Day Out</b> <b>Movie Day</b>	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		



We can't wait for High School – Year 6  
Pictured here completing activities during  
i-learn at Denison College - Kelso HS Campus



## **Parent Feedback Survey 2018**

Dear Parents,

Our school undertakes a range of surveys each year to seek feedback about our school, student learning, resources, programs and communication. We use this information to design future projects and/or improve current practice.

**This survey is for parents.** Students will be given separate surveys designed specifically for children. It would be appreciated if the completed survey could be returned to school by Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Thank you for your anticipated support with this survey. I look forward to sharing the results with you in our Annual School Report.

Jodie James

**How would you rate the quality of instruction that your child receives at school? Please circle**

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

**How well do the activities offered at our school match your child's interests? Please circle**

Extremely well

Quite Well

Fairly Well

Mildly well

Not well at all

**How would you rate the quality of our school facilities? Please circle**

Excellent

Very Good

Good

Fair

Poor

**Based on your knowledge how much of a sense of belonging does your child feel at school? Please circle**

A tremendous amount of belonging

Quite a bit of belonging

Some belonging

A little bit of belonging

No belonging at all

**How safe does your child feel at school? Please circle**

Extremely safe

Very safe

Somewhat safe

Not so safe

Not safe at all

**How often do you meet in person with the teachers at our school? Please circle**

Weekly or more

Monthly

Every few months

Once or twice per year

Almost never

**How useful do you find talking to the teachers about your child? Please circle**

Extremely useful

Very useful

Somewhat useful

Not so useful

Not at all useful

**How often do you help your child engage in activities which are educational outside the home? Please circle**

Almost all the time

Frequently

Sometimes

Once in a while

Almost never

**How often do you help your child understand the content he or she is learning in school? Please circle**

Almost all the time

Frequently

Sometimes

Once in a while

Almost never

**How likely is it that you would recommend our school to a friend or fellow parent?**

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**Activities / Programs**

**Rate the activities/programs held at school this year. Please only rate/ comment on the ones your child/ren has/have been involved in.**

**Swimming Lessons - Year 2-6**

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**Band**

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**Creative Arts Groups Years 3-6**

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**Bathurst Eisteddfod – 2 Choirs & Band**

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**Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden – Kinder & Year 6**

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**PSSA Sports – Softball, Netball, Soccer, Basketball, Hockey, Rugby League**

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**School Athletics Carnival - At school and Brian Booth oval**

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**I-Learn Transition for Year 6**

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**Possums Transition – for Kindergraten**

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**Footsteps Dance Lessons & Disco**

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**Excursion to Sydney – Years 3/4**

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**Excursion to Canberra – Years 5/6**

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**Sporting Schools - Water Polo**

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**CWA Class Speeches – Years 3-6**

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**Life Education Van**

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**World of Maths Day K-6**

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**Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition – Year 5/6**

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**Premier’s Sporting Challenge**

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**Premier’s Spelling Bee**

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**Chess Competition**

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**Latest Technologies – Sheros, microbits, VR Googles etc**

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If you would like to make comment about any of the above please complete below.

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**Thank you for your time**



## Year 6 Big Day Out

This year our year 6 students will be going on the annual 'Big Day Out' excursion as a way of recognising and rewarding their commitment to Perthville Public School.

**Date: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Week 10**

### **Itinerary of approximate times.**

- 9am-9.25am arrive at school as normal on the bus or drop off by parent or carer.
- 9.30am travel by private vehicle with a parent or parent helpers (yet to be determined) to **Metro 5 cinema**, 10am movie starts. **Please be aware that the movie could be rated PG**
- 12:00pm after the movie has finished the students will walk across to **Panthers Bistro** in the Panthers Complex for lunch. This will consist of Pizzas and soft drink.
- 1pm travel by private vehicle to **Bathurst Tenpin Bowling** which is located at the bottom of Mitre St near the tennis courts.
- 1:15pm begin playing two rounds of Tenpin Bowling.
- 2.45pm - 3pm Tenpin is concluded, travel by private vehicle back to Perthville Public School.
- 3.25pm students are able to return home on buses or parent pickup as normal.

The cost of this excursion will be **\$40 per student** which covers the cost of the movie, lunch and Tenpin. Please note we cannot allow students to attend if they haven't paid prior to the event.

Students may also like to bring some money with them if they wish to purchase popcorn or a drink at the cinema. Students can wear casual dress; however appropriate foot wear is important as the students need socks as they will change into bowling shoes.

Please remember this day is a privilege and perfect behaviour is required.

**Year 6 Big Day Out  
Permission Note**

I give my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the year 6 big day out on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please identify below the travel arrangements of your child. Please also indicate if you would be a parent available to assist with transportation.

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In the event that there aren't enough parent helpers, Mr Dickson can transport limited numbers in his vehicle.

Indicate below if you approve of your child travelling with Mr Dickson

I'm happy for child to be transported by Mr Dickson if required.

I enclose \$40 to cover the cost of this excursion

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_