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Newsletter

Wednesday 12th December 2018

Term 4 Week 9

Dear Parents,

This is our last newsletter for 2018. We wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and a relaxing and fun filled holiday break. Please stay safe and enjoy your time with family and friends.

School finishes for 2018 on Wednesday 19th December for all students and staff.

School will resume on Wednesday 30th January for students and Tuesday 29th January for all staff.

This Tuesday will be a Professional Learning day where staff will be completing Mandatory Training and yearly updates.



Thanks to all Staff

What an amazing year we've had! So many wonderful achievements! Our school in NAPLAN was the best performing school in the Bathurst network, our reading and maths results have been outstanding and our sporting and cultural activities have provided our students with so many amazing memories. Thank you to all of our fabulous staff who work so very hard for each and every child at PPS. Your love, dedication, professionalism and the long hours you work mean our kids are receiving the most comprehensive, positive and engaging education. Well done and thank you all.

Class Structure for 2019

Full information about classes for next year has been included with this newsletter and some families will receive information about children in years 4 and 5.

A Thank You to the P&C

Thank you to P&C President Amanda Peterson and the P&C Executive – Leanne, Mikala, Julia and Anita for their amazing support this year. Our meetings are friendly, relaxed and very informative. I encourage everyone to attend these meetings. There are only two per term at 6pm. There is also no problem with bringing along your children to play in the library while the meeting takes place and they are held at 6pm so it follows the school's staff meeting and it's not too cold in the middle of winter. You learn a lot about what is happening in your school and it's a nice way to meet other parents. The resources that support all of our children would not be made possible without the strong support of the P&C. If you turned up to help and support any event this year, you've been fantastic.

Farming Families

There are some items that need to be collected from the office as soon as possible please. 😊

MOVIES & MUFTI DAY MONDAY 17TH Dec

Gold Coin Please



Presentation Day

Congratulations to all award winners from our Presentation day. We are very proud of all your efforts and achievements.



Emily, Sebastian and Jasmine



Amelia, Tayla and Grace



Flynn, Madeline and Angus



Jake, Thomas and Rianna



Isabella, Isabelle and Charlie



Tayla and Gabbi



Clare – Creative Arts



Olinda and Shelby – Public Speaking



Braithe - Col O'Regan Encouragement



Ben and Noah – House Points



Georgie – Dux



Zoe - Citizenship



Leaders 2018

Congratulations Ben, Alex, Georgie and Clare on your leadership in 2018



Leaders 2019

Congratulations to Zaric, Isabella, Noah S and Riley A on being selected as school leaders for 2019

We have a pallet of dog food that is available to farming families. Please call in if you would like some! 24 free cans per family. Must be gone by next week!



Year Six Graduation Assembly - This Friday 14th 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 week. The Year 6 Graduation Assembly will be held Friday 14th 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.

Movie Day – Monday 17th 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. Students are able to wear Mufti Clothes on this day.



Semester Two Reports

Reports will be sent home on Friday 14th 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'.

Students Return Date for 2019

Staff return Tuesday 29th January - Students return Wednesday 30th January

Dates for your Diary

P&C Family Picnic Afternoon & PPS Class Information Sessions

Tuesday 12th February

Concert

We hope you enjoyed our Christmas concert as much as we did. We thought the students performed beautifully. Well done to all staff on preparing such a fabulous show!



Sports Awards

Congratulations to Drae who received the Premier's Sporting Medal. So proud of you Draesta!

Congratulations also to the Kookaburras who took home the Ball Games trophy.



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

Combined Scripture Service




Thank you to our Scripture teachers who do an amazing job each week. The concert yesterday was lovely and a nice way to celebrate Christmas. Well done to all scripture students.



Merry Christmas!



Term 4

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9 10/12-14/12			Tech Heads 	Tech Heads 	Year 6 Graduation Reports & Portfolios sent home Tech Heads 
10 17/12-19/12	Movie Day Gold Coin	Year 6 Big Day Out Movie Day	Staff & Students Finish the Year Today		

Term One Dates 2019

February

12th Class Information Sessions & Family Picnic Evening

15th PPS Swimming Carnival

22nd District Swimming Carnival

School Photos – 1st MAY 2019

Class Structures for 2019

12^h December 2018

Dear Parents

Our current projected enrolments for 2018 are 140, this entitles us to 6 classes. Please be aware that all staff work together to place students in classes. We take into consideration not only academic ability but maturity, work ethic, peer relationships, siblings and of course the number in each class.

The classes for 2019 will be as follows;

Kindergarten -	22 students - Mrs Tamara Hardy
Kinder/Year 1 -	22 Students - Ms Kate Morris
Year 2 -	20 students - Ms Debbie Knight (MTW) and Mrs Jacquie Bicanic (TF)
Year 3/4 -	24 Students - Ms Jessica Barlow
Year 4/5 -	25 Students - Mrs Georgia Yordanoff
Year 5/6 -	27 Students - Mr Kurt Dickson (Relieving Assistant Principal - Primary)

Learning & Support Teacher - Ms Kirralee Naylor (Relieving Assistant Principal – Infants)

Library Teacher - Wednesdays - Mrs Jacquie Bicanic

RFF Teachers - Mrs Jen Hotham and Mrs Kristina Parker

The classes to be split next year will be Kindergarten, Year 4 and Year 5.

Kindergarten students will be allocated to classes once they commence and have completed Best Start assessments.

A separate letter for each family with children entering Year 4 and Year 5 is attached.

A class information afternoon has been arranged for Tuesday 12th February. This afternoon is where all parents/carers will receive information about their child's class, what supplies each child will need, homework and future events. Please see timetable attached.

If you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jodie James
Principal

Class Meetings – Tuesday 12th February 2019

This is a great opportunity for you to visit your child's class/classes, meet their teacher and find out about how their class organisation works. The P&C will also be hosting a family picnic afternoon.

The session will go for approximately 20 minutes, allowing you time to move onto the next class if required. Please see below for your child's class meeting time.

Teacher	Time	Classroom
Ms Barlow Yr 3/4	3.30	Demountable 4128 Year 3/4 Room
Ms Knight/ Mrs Bicanic Year 2	4.00	Block C Yr 2 Room
Mrs Hardy Kinder	4.30	Block G Kindergarten Room
Ms Morris K/I	5.00	Block G K/I Room
Mr Dickson & Mrs Yordanoff Yr 4/5 & 5/6 Plus Denison College Staff	5.30	Block B 4/5 & 5/6

