Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. What a great start it has been and it is fabulous to see all of our children return with smiling faces, in summer uniform and ready to finish their year with gusto! We have lots of amazing things happening this term. Please keep up with our newsletter and watch what fabulous things we will be involved in.

Mrs Kerr will return on Tuesday 21st October. Mrs Meurant will be on 2/3 until then.

Happy Birthday to Mrs Rudge (14th October) and Mrs Kerr (15th October). We wish you both a fantastic day!

Over the holidays we had some building changes with our General Assistant shed being removed, our new stairs being erected in the Year One class and all of the bag hooks being replaced. It was a super effort by a lot of people. Mr Martin’s shed is now located in the sports shed and all of our sports equipment has been moved to the larger shed beside. Thanks so very much to Mikayla and Andrew Lenehan and Steve and Tracy Watson, who have been instrumental in engineering and installing our new safety bag hooks. They look smart and will be much safer for all children. Thanks to the P&C for funding this project. Mr Lenehan, you are amazing! Thank you so much for taking time out of your busy schedule to put in all hooks!

Thank you to Perthville Bridge Hotel

Thank you to Jake and the team from the Bridge Hotel who donated $500 to our school from the Quad Bike Raffle. It is wonderful to have the support of all of our community members. Our staff also wrapped up Term 3 with a great dinner there, so it’s super to be able to support each other!

P&C Raffle Tickets Attached – Drawn on Grandparents Day

$2 each or 3 for $5
5/6 Off to V8s Tomorrow

5/6 have a fabulous opportunity to visit Mount Panorama tomorrow and participate in the ‘Students on Track’ Program sponsored by V8 Supercars. We are very excited and know it will be a great day. Mrs James will be taking in the school leaders for a question and answer session with the drivers at 9.30 and the rest of the class will join us at 10am in the Paddock area where we will get to watch practice laps and check out the pits area. We are very excited to be part of the Great Race! Students need to be in sports uniform and bring recess and lunch and a hat. Please make sure you have plenty to drink! A permission note has been sent home today. This is a fantastic opportunity!

Darnell Off to State Championships Next Week!

We wish Darnell Polsen all the very best for next week’s Athletics State Championships at Homebush. Darnell has been training hard and will learn a lot from his visit to the Olympic Stadium next week. Go Darnell, Go Perthville!

Blue Star and Gold Awards

Congratulations to Vesna R, Megan C, Patrick W, Kayley S, Ellen S and Riley P who all received blue star awards last week. Super workers!

Fantastic to also see Jordan F receiving a gold award! Jordan is an excellent student who always works hard!
Barramundis win House Points!
Well done to all the Barramundis who received last fortnight’s house point’s trophy. Pictured are Jordan and Sophie, the Barramundis house captains.

Galloping Gumnuts Preschool – Taking enrolments for 2015
Our Preschool has vacancies for 2015. Parents who have children who are aged three to five are encouraged to enroll. What a great place to commence preschool and transition straight into school life at Perthville. Please contact Carole at Galloping Gumnuts on 63523798 for further information. If you would like to view the centre, please feel free to drop in on a Monday or Friday when sessions are scheduled each week.

Perthville Possums will commence this term
Nineteen students are enrolled for Kindergarten in 2015 and will commence the Perthville Possums transition program on Wednesday 29th October. The session will be held for three hours over five weeks. The first session will also include a parent information meeting at 9am in the library. We look forward to meeting our newest little members of Perthville Public School.

Lunch Orders & Iceblocks
We will be having lunch orders for a few weeks during this term as we are still a little overstocked. There will be no drinks available however.

We also have Billabongs $1.50 and Zooper Doopers for sale 50c. These are available each day during term four.

Professional Learning
Mrs James will be at the Bathurst Primary Principal Association meeting in Blayney this Friday.
Mrs James will be at Business Intelligence Training on Thursday 16th October from 9am -12pm

### Lunch Orders

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Please indicate first choice on your bag ↓
**Important Dates**

**October**

9th  
5/6 to V8 Super cars at Mount Panormama  

10th  
Bathurst Principal’s Meeting – Mrs James away  

15th -16th  
State Athletics  

20th  
World of Maths Day – Permission note attached  

22nd-24th  
State Principals Conference – Mrs James away  

24th  
Grandparents Day – Special Assembly 10.50am  

28th  
Mrs Kerr & Mrs James away Growth Coaching  

29th  
Possums Parent Meeting and First Session 9.00am  

31st  
World Teachers Day  

**November**

5th  
Perthville Possums session 2  

6th  
Sports play afternoon – 3/6 only  

7th  
Small Schools Gala day - CSU  

10th-11th  
Hill End Arts Camp – 3 selected students  

12th  
Perthville Possums session 3  

19th  
Perthville Possums session 4  

25th  
Year 7 Orientation Parent night – Kelso High  

26th  
Perthville Possums and Parent Meeting

**Next Assembly – Friday 10th October 10.50am**

Please note there will be no performances this term as we are all practicing for presentation day

3/4 performs their tables rap, a lot differently to how we used to learn it!

**Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday 14th October - All Welcome!**

Kindergarten had baby ducks in today, they are working on their new science curriculum and problem solving how to care for them!
Community Survey

Focus: Communication

Dear community members,

We would greatly value your input into our 'School Communication Survey'.

PART 1
On a 1-5 Scale please rate the effectiveness of the following:

1 being not an effective form of communication and 5 being a highly effective form of communication.

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Please rate possible forms of communication in the future in order of preference.

Weekly Radio Announcements ☐ SMS ☐ Facebook ☐ Twitter ☐

PART 2
In relation to our school website, please suggest below any additions you think would be useful.

Do you find the current format of the school newsletter effective? Yes/No (please circle)

If No, please indicate on the line below your suggestions to improve our site.

Please place your completed form into the office or hand to your child’s teacher. Thank you.
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