Dear Parents,

It is lovely to be back at work and I am really looking forward to the rest of Term 2. I would like to thank all of the team for doing a great job in my absence but special mention to Linda and Debbie who relieved in the Principal and Assistant Principal roles while I was away. I would also like to thank June for the wonderful job she continues to do in the office keeping everything running smoothly.

Mr Dickson is currently relieving as the Principal of Rockley Public School and will return to Perthville on 2nd June. Mrs Meurant will be taking the 5/6 class during this time.

We also welcomed Henry Hotham while I was away. Congratulations to Jen and Craig on the safe but somewhat exceptional delivery of their new baby boy. Well done to the midwife Mr Hotham! We look forward to meeting Henry when he visits school.

The remaining weeks of Term 2 are very busy, please aim to keep up with all notes and contact the office if you are unsure of anything. We look forward to our major excursions to Canberra and Sydney, our athletics carnival, district cross country, CWA public speaking and all other Small Schools and Western Region sporting activities. I will be away with 5/6 in Canberra from Monday to Wednesday this week.

School Photos Thursday This Week - PLEASE NOTE changes to required uniform

After discussion at the recent P&C meeting and after each teacher checking with their girls about school winter tunics it appears winter uniform is preferred by most people.

Girls therefore need to be in winter dresses, Perthville shirt (or light blue skivvy), navy stockings and black shoes.

Boys need long grey pants, Perthville shirts and black shoes.

If your child does not have a tunic we can arrange one for the photo. Please send them in uniform with navy stockings or white socks and black shoes.

High Jump 28th May & Athletics Carnival 30th May

Next week we have a busy sporting week. On Wednesday 28th May, students who are able to do high jump successfully have been invited to compete at the Bathurst Sports ground, commencing at 1pm. Students who were interested in this were given a note by Mrs James last Friday which explained all details. This note needs to be returned asap.
Also, last week the note went home for the Small School athletics carnival. This carnival is for ALL children K-6. The athletics carnival is a great day and we look forward to lots of fun. The note follows again for those who missed it and needs to be returned asap. Please note the day commences at 8.45 at Bathurst Sports ground and parents are responsible for transporting students to and from this event. Go Perthville!

If your child is turning 8 or older they will participate in the following events:-

**LONG JUMP**  **100 METRE RACE**  **200 METRE RACE**  **800 METRE RACE**  **SHOT PUT**  **DISCUS**  **RELAY RACES**

If your child is 5, 6 or 7 they will run their age race plus do the infants carnival with Mrs Keough and Ms Knight.

**NAPLAN - National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy**

Years 3 & 5 did a great job last week completing all of their NAPLAN assessments. Every one tried very hard and I was proud of their commitment to each task. The results will be delivered to the school and then to parents in September.

**CWA Public Speaking – 28th May**

Good luck to Megan C, Ava W, Erutan O’s and Kaysha E who will compete next Wednesday 28th May at CWA public speaking competition. The day will be held at All Saints College and we wish the girls all the very best with their speeches.

**3/4 invited for Special Woolies Visit**

Perthville was the only school invited along for the Jaime Oliver Food Revolution day at Woolworths in the Bathurst City Centre last Friday. The students had a great day learning all about fresh produce and cooking some healthy wraps on the day. Each student got to choose a vegetable or fruit beginning with the letter of their name, lots of different and interesting foods were chosen. Well done to Mrs Bicanic for organising a super excursion for her class. Everyone was beautifully dressed in their school uniform and behaved very well. I have included a copy of the recipe with this newsletter.
Barramundis Win House Points for Week 3
Well done again to Sophie and Jordan for leading their team to another win. Well done barramundis!

Students chosen in Western Region AFL Team
Congratulations to Zac and Jayden Y who have been selected in the Western Region AFL team. The boys will travel to Sydney this week and play several games over three days. We wish them all the very best and are very proud of their achievements. Well done boys!

Students chosen in Western Region Hockey Team
Congratulations to Nicholas A and Rowan H who have been selected in the Western Region Hockey team. The boys will participate later in the term and are currently playing beautifully in the Small Schools Hockey team coached by Ms Naylor.

Hockey and Rugby League Teams successful in Round One
Both boys and girls hockey and rugby league teams were successful in round one and will all play round 2 next week. The Girls hockey is on Monday 26th May at 9.30am, rugby league same day at 12.00pm.
The boys hockey will be held on Thursday 29th in Lithgow. Notes should have been received for the Monday games and Miss Naylor will give notes for boys hockey when 5/6 return from camp this week.
Perthville Public School is asking for tenders to sell a John Deere Ride-On Lawnmower Serial No. M0048DE101167

Closing Date 18th June, 2014

For further information Contact Jodie James, Principal on 6337 2316

Please send written tenders to Perthville Public School, Rockley Street, Perthville. N.S.W 2795

Term 2 Dates

May
19th-21st Stage 3 excursion to Canberra
22nd School Photos – All packages need to be returned before or on the day
23rd District Cross Country – Mrs James is the Official
23rd Jolly Phonics Professional learning – Mrs Keough away. Ms Naylor taking Kinder
26th Small Schools Girls Hockey & Rugby League
28th Small Schools High Jump
28th CWA Public Speaking
29th Small Schools Boys Hockey
30th Small Schools Athletics Carnival

June
4th Back Up day for Athletics Carnival – If Postponed
6th Assembly
11th Western region Cross Country
12th Small Schools meeting – Burraga – Mrs James away
13th Robo Cup – 5/6
19th-20th Sydney excursion – Years 3&4
20th Primary Principal’s Meeting – Mrs James away in Mudgee
24th Reports mailed to parents
27th Last day Term 2 – Mufti Day

Years 3&4
Your Sydney Excursion money is now overdue.
Please finalise all monies before the excursion.
Please note our next assembly will be
Friday 6th June
(Not 30th May as athletics carnival is on)
10.50am – Kinder to share their work

Year one showed their great art work at our last assembly
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL  
Friday 30th May

On Friday 30th May, your child/ren will be participating in the Bathurst Small School’s Athletics carnival. The carnival will be held at the Bathurst Sports ground from 8.45am-3.30pm. The carnival is organised as a tabloid of activities, with all students expected to participate fully in as many events as possible. Students turning 8 years in 2014, and up, will be participating in the senior carnival. Children 5, 6, and 7 years old will be participating in the infant’s carnival. Each event is supervised and coordinated by a teacher.

Parent helpers are needed to supervise movement between activities and look after a specific age group. If you are able to assist with this please complete the volunteer form attached.

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In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made over 2BS and 2LT between 7.00 – 7.30am. If you do not receive 2BS please ring the station direct on 63317777 if you are unsure. The alternate date is Wednesday June 4th.

Perthville parents will be running a canteen on the day. I have attached a roster for helpers and list of foods available.

Please remember to bring hats, sunscreen and plenty of water to drink.

Permission Note

I give permission for my child/children ____________________________

to participate in the above activities at the Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival at the Bathurst Sports Ground on Friday 30th May commencing at 8.45am (Wednesday June 4th is the backup date in case of inclement weather). I understand that transport will be by private car and that I must have my child’s name marked off the roll at the end of the day before leaving the venue. You need to be aware of my child/children’s following medical condition or reason for not competing in a particular activity.

Signed………………………….     Date…………………

Parent helpers on the day

I am able to volunteer on the day to look after (please tick):

5 Year Old Girls ___  6 Year Old Girls ___  7 Year Old Girls ___  8 Year Old Girls ___
9 Year Old Girls ___  10 Year Old Girls ___  11 Year Old Girls ___  12/13 Yr Old Girls___
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If you are able to volunteer then you will need to collect your folder from Mrs Blackburn at the beginning of the day.

Thank you.
Athletics Carnival Canteen

Parent Helpers Required

Perthville School will be running the canteen at the Small School athletics carnival on Friday 30th May. We will need volunteers to help sell items in the canteen during each hour long slot from 8.30am -2.30pm.

We are also seeking donations of **cakes and slices** that can be sold on the day.

We would like lots of volunteers so all families can then help out and then watch their children participate in their events.

Please complete the following roster sheet and return to the front office.

Three people will be required in each slot. If you can do more than one slot that would be fabulous!

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Kind Regards

Jodie James & P&C