Dear Parents,

What a busy fortnight it has been and it doesn’t look like easing up with reports now being written, assessments being completed and still lots of wonderful sporting opportunities to take place.

It’s lovely to have Mr Dickson back and in action on the 5/6 class. Welcome back Mr D!

Also, welcome back Mrs Fidock who spent some time on leave. It is nice to have in our school again today.

Winter has arrived!

A reminder to parents with children who arrive on early buses, it is getting cold! Please ensure your child has on a warm jumper, coats and even a beanie and gloves on those early mornings.

I have also included an update to our snow and flood policy. In the near future and as we move forward with technology we envisage that SMS contact will be made with most families via mobile phones. In the meantime, we ask that you complete the following note and return it to school promptly. We appreciate your support with these matters.

Perthville wins Athletics Carnival – A great result.

Congratulations to all of our wonderful students who participated so well at last week’s athletics carnival. The athletics carnival is such a busy day and takes a huge amount of organisation by many people. Thank you and well done to all the parent helpers who led age groups around on the day and well done to all the staff who ran events so efficiently. We came home again with the Avoca trophy for the most points scored on the day. We also had many champions and medal winners on the day so congratulations to everyone. I was very proud of you all.

Relay Teams – 10th June 2pm
The only event left scheduled for the athletics carnival is the junior and senior relay races. These are to be held next Tuesday 10th June at Bathurst Sports ground at 2pm. Representing our school will be;

Junior Boys – Jaymes R, Ben Holmes, Josh L and Cody Howe
Junior Girls – Georgie McP, Megan C, Maddy R and Isabella McB
Senior Boys – Jayden Y, Nicholas A, Darnell P and Luke B
Senior Girls – Grace P, Victoria M, Sophie H and Taya BP

Athletics Carnival Canteen Helpers -Thank you Thank You!!
What an amazing effort from all of our wonderful parents and community members. You all did a fabulous job running that canteen to such a high standard. I would like to thank Amanda and Leanne for all their organisation and Matt from Woolies for continuing to support our school. We made over $1300 on the day, a super result!

District Cross Country
Congratulations to all of our runners who completed the Bathurst District Cross Country. It is a long way around the circuit at Mount Panorama and everyone ran really well. The Small Schools finished second on the day.

Moving onto the Western Region Carnival to be held in Wellington on the 11th June – (next week) will be Luke B, Clancy F and Kassandra H – a great result from our school. Good luck to these three in the next round!

Hockey and Rugby League Teams successful in Round One
Both boys and girls hockey and rugby league teams were successful in round two and will all play round 3 shortly. Rugby League will be played next Tuesday 10th June at 9.45am, after the long weekend. A permission note has already been sent out by Mr Dickson.

Second Staff Development Afternoon for Maths Professional Learning
Mr Dickson is our team leader for the implementation of new Maths Syllabus. Our teaching staff will participate in the second Professional learning afternoon next Wednesday 11th June 3.30-6.30.

Please be aware that these Professional learning sessions do not affect when students are at school as they are held outside of school hours.

It is important to note however, staff will conclude the 2014 year the same day as students, Wednesday 17th December.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015
We are now beginning to take enrolments for kindergarten students commencing at Perthville School in 2015. It is vital that we have your details so we can send out all information about our Perthville Possums Transition to School Program. The program commences in Term 4. Please contact June in the office if you have a child starting school next year or you know of someone who may be new to our area. We are more than happy to show new people around our beautiful school so it’s always important to have the opportunity to show off what our school can offer.
Canberra Excursion Was Wonderful

Congratulations to all of the Years 5&6 children who went on the Canberra excursion. It was a great learning experience with visits to Parliament House, Old Parliament House, the War Memorial, Electoral office and Institute of sport as well as many others! We had a super time. Pacer refunds have been made available through an Australian Government initiative and entitle each student to a $20 refund. This will be paid upon completion of school paper work.
**Lunch Orders**

Week 6 – Friday 6th June – Big Pie + Chocolate Milk $4.00
Week 7 – Friday 13th June Cheese & Bacon Pizza + Apple/ Blackcurrant Juice – $3.00

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**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

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**Term 2 Dates**

**June**

6th
- Assembly – Kindergarten sharing their work

11th
- Western Region Cross Country

12th
- Small Schools meeting – Burrara – Mrs James away

13th
- Robo Cup – 5/6

13th
- Assembly - 2/3 sharing their work

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

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The TEN (Targeted Early Numeracy) Program working well with our kindergarten students.

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Could everyone please check their school jumpers.
There have been a number of school jumpers with names on them go missing!
Well done Kinders and Mrs Keough – Great Results!

Please note our next 2 assemblies will be
Friday 6th June 10.50am – Kinder to share their work
Friday 13th June 10.50am – 2/3 to share their work
A Note from the President of P&C

Firstly I would like to make mention of the Bathurst small schools Athletics carnival. Congratulations to all the children at Perthville public school who participated in the carnival. It’s great to know that we won the trophy overall and you should all be proud.

We had a great day at the canteen and I would like to thank everyone for their efforts. Whether it was baking cakes or slices or spending time helping on the day we couldn’t have done it without you, so THANK YOU we appreciate it more than you know. We had a very successful day and hope to do it again in the future. Please see the office if you have a container to be picked up.

We at the P&C would like to keep the school community very informed about what it is we are currently raising money for and the plans for the future. Please keep an eye out in upcoming newsletters for more information or feel free to contact me on details below.

Do you have a fundraising idea? Is there something you would like to see implemented at the school? If so, I would love to hear from you.

Everyone is welcome to join the P & C and we do encourage you to come along and join us at a meeting to say Hi and share your ideas. It’s a great way to get to know some other parents in our great school and help it continue to be a safe and fun learning environment for our children.

We understand that not everyone can make it to the meetings so we ask that if you have an idea, something to say or would like to help out with any P&C related event please contact:- Amanda Peterson on 02 6337 2158 or email me at amanda-peterson@bigpond.com

A list will be created for anyone who wishes to be contacted to help out with upcoming events.

Minutes from the P&C meetings will soon be available on the School website and we will be regularly keeping people updated via the newsletter. We hope to see you at our next meeting to be held in the School Library on Tuesday 10th June at 6pm. Please do not hesitate to contact me in the meantime.

~ Amanda Peterson ~