Dear Parents,

Wow, what a fabulous fortnight it has been. It has been jam packed with performances, concerts, rehearsals, sport and transition to high school.

I was extremely proud of all of our students who performed so beautifully last night. Well done to the drummers, band, verse speakers and actors. We hope you enjoyed performing on the big stage.

Things settle down a little this fortnight although we enjoy some things locally with the Life Education Van pulling into school this week and also the ‘Tiddalik’ concert at the Perthville Hall.

**Western Region Athletics**

The Small Schools won the Bathurst District handicap trophy at the recent athletics carnival. Twenty of our students competed and were very successful on the day including Luke Bonham who was the 11 year champion. Five students will now compete at the Western Region Carnival on 29th August. Good luck and well done to Darnell Polsen, Georgie McPhail, Luke Bonham, Nicholas Adams and Rowan Hamer.

*Bathurst Eisteddfod – Band only to perform*

The band will be performing at the Bathurst Eisteddfod on Wednesday 27th August at the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre with the session commencing at 1pm. Our band is due to perform 4th in this section. Private transport to and from this activity will need to be arranged by parents. Mr Dickson will be accompanying students. A permission note has been handed out to those students involved.

**Next Assembly – Friday 22nd August – 2/3 will share their work**
Blue Star Awards
Congratulations to Isabelle M, Ethan DV, Kaysha E, Noah K, Georgie McP and Tayla S. Great to see you all working so very hard!

House Points
Congratulations to all the wombats, who were last week’s house points champions. Pictured are Meg and Rowan with the trophy!

Life Education Van
The Life Education Van will visit our school in week 6. Information regarding the program for each class and Healthy Harold merchandise is attached. We thank Miss Knight for organising this event for us. Please return the following note before the 15th August.

Tiddalik Concert – Kindly Donated by the P&C
The P&C have very kindly donated the $5 entry per child to the ‘Tiddalik’ concert on Tuesday 26th August. The concert will commence at 9.30 am and community members are welcome to come along! As this is a local walking event no permission note is required and all children will be attending the concert. We look forward to a great show. Thank you P&C!

Next P&C meeting – Tuesday 9th September All Welcome!

There is a lot of lost property in the office.
Please check your uniform has your name clearly labelled!
Small Schools Creative Arts Festival and Concert

Well done to all children who had art works selected to represent our school at the Creative Arts festival. We had a great opening and the works have been on display for two weeks and will be removed this Friday. A huge thanks to Diann Meurant and all the children for their enthusiastic participation. Our school recycled sculpture was definitely a hit!

Well done also to Mr Dickson – Verse Speaking Group, Mrs Bicanic – Drumming Group and Ms Naylor Drama Group. Your work over previous weeks to get children ready for last night’s concert was fantastic. Congratulations and thank you!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

We have 16 children commencing the Perthville Possums Transition program in Term 4. If you know of a family that may not have contacted our school or would like to discuss Kindergarten enrolment, please get them to contact our office. We are more than happy to show people around and introduce them to our staff and students.

Jump Rope for Heart – Great Fundraising Result and lots of Great Skipping!

Well done to all of our children and Mrs Bicanic for a super jump off! Our school has managed to raise over $2,400 for the Heart Foundation. An article about our jump off will appear in this Friday’s Western Advocate. Well done to everyone!

Lunch Orders

Week 5 – Friday 15th August – 2 Party Pies + Orange Juice $3.00
      Week 6 – Friday 22nd August – Ham and Pineapple Pizza + Choc Milk – $3.00

Term 3 Dates

August

18th -19th  Life Education Van
26th      Tiddalik Concert K-6
29th      Western Region Athletics Carnival
Life Education NSW will be visiting our school

Here's a brief outline of the range of programs in which the children will be participating:

- **Clued Up**
  - Early Stage 1 (K) – Healthy lifestyle, personal safety, safety with medicines, body knowledge & self-assertion skills
  - Early Stage 1 (K) - Healthy food choices, importance of physical activity, safety

- **Harold’s Surprise**
  - Stage 1 (Yr 1) - Body workings, safe use and storage of medicines, peer pressure and coping strategies, safety, decision making

- **Harold’s Mystery Tour**
  - Stage 1 (Yr 2) - Environmental health issues, emergency procedures, individual needs for medicines and safe use and storage.

- **All Systems Go**
  - Stages 1 & 2 (Yrs 2-3) Function of body systems, peer pressure, second hand smoking, safety with medicines.

- **Harold’s Diary**
  - Stage 2 (Yr 3) - Friendship, resilience, expressing emotions, coping strategies, healthy food choices, active lifestyles

- **bCyberwise NEW!**
  - Stage 2 (Yrs 3 & 4) – Explores cybersafety through animation, vox pops of children, relevant scenarios, discussion & problem solving.

- **Mind Your Medicine On the Case NEW!**
  - Stage 2 (Yr 4) - Safe and unsafe situations, medicines and consequence of misuse, peer influence and friendship, positive communication

- **Think Twice**
  - Stage 3 (Yr 5) – Short and long term effects of smoking, effects of passive smoking, laws, peer influence, and refusal skills.

- **It’s Your Call IMPROVED**
  - Stage 3 (Yr 6) - Consequences of alcohol use and misuse, stay safe situations and refusal skills, laws controlling purchase and use.

The programs address many of the components and objectives within the NSW PDHPE curriculum.

Teachers of composite classes will choose the program which best suits the needs of their children.

**THE COST IS $9.00 PER CHILD.**

I give permission for ..................................Class..................

to attend the Life Education program and enclose $..........

Signature...........................................(Parent/Guardian)

Date.............................................
Dear Parents,

HAROLD MERCHANDISE

Life Education NSW is a not-for-profit community-based organisation that relies heavily on the raising of funds within the community to assist in meeting the shortfall left after receiving minimal assistance from Government funding.

The sale of Harold merchandise to the children whilst the program is visiting each school supports the fundraising activities of local committees and all proceeds support Life Education within each local area. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them.

The educator will provide the opportunity for children to purchase these products during the school visit. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child’s name and class. This allows the educator to process orders efficiently and accurately. Orders will be returned by the conclusion of the visit.

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NB Harold Products are subject to availability
Life Education NSW thanks you for your support.

☐ I would like to donate ________ to Life Education NSW. Gifts of $2.00 or over are tax deductible.

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