Dear Parents,

The term is certainly skipping by however we are leading into a quieter month in September. I wish our students good luck at this week’s Western Region Athletics Carnival and congratulate the band on their performance today at the Bathurst Eisteddfod. Thanks to everyone for supporting our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser! Wow great results in Amanda’s newsletter!

Mrs Bicanic will be taking some long service leave during week nine. Mrs Meurant will be taking the 3/4 class.

Our Band Members

Staff Development Afternoon Number 3
This term our staff took part in professional learning on Science and Visual Arts. Mrs Meurant led our staff through many new visual art techniques, tips and ideas. All staff came away with a huge assortment of ideas and interesting activities to engage our artistic students. On Tuesday this week, our Science team leader Mrs Keough and facilitators Mrs Bicanic and Ms Naylor led our staff through the new science syllabus. This syllabus along with Mathematics will commence full implementation in 2015 so to have such a wonderful grounding with the new document has put us in a ‘ready set go’ position for next year. We thank all our staff who have not only led our school through the new Australian Curriculum but have also worked with other schools in the Bathurst Alliance. A reminder that as our staff has participated in these three hour sessions after hours, staff will finish when students finish on Wednesday 17th December.

Father’s Day Stall
Friday 5th September

Please send in a suitable gift so your children can shop and learn and pick something they love for their dad!
Professional Learning
Mrs Kerr and Mrs James will both be away on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd September next week. The two days will involve Growth Coaching and the Principals Network Meeting on school planning. Mrs Meurant will be taking library groups on Tuesday for Mrs James and then 2/3 with Ms Watterson.

Life Education Van
Thank you to Miss Knight who organised our visits to the Life Education Van. It was wonderful to be able to include the Preschool in the tour this time. The children all enjoyed seeing Healthy Harold and came away with very important lessons on staying healthy and making good choices in life.

Tiddalik Concert – Kindly Donated by the P&C
The children had a wonderful time at the ‘Tiddalik’ concert. Thank you so very much to the P&C! It was great to see some of our little brother and sisters come along and also some of our mums! A great community event! Thanks again.

Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition
Today eleven students sat for the voluntary Newcastle Permanent Maths competition. Our aim in providing this opportunity was to extend our students who show an interest and/or talent in the area of Mathematics. The school contributed the cost of this competition for each entrant and all received a certificate of participation. The hour long exam extended students thinking and the ability to problem solve.

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

Lunch Orders
Week 7 – Friday 29th August – Big Pie + Apple Blackcurrant Juice $4.00
Week 8 – Friday 5th September – Sausage Roll + Apple Juice – $3.50

Term 3 Dates
August
29th

Western Region Athletics Carnival

September
2nd
Growth Coaching - Mrs Kerr & Mrs James away
3rd
Principal Network Meeting - Mrs Kerr & Mrs James away
5th
Assembly
9th
P&C Meeting

October
20th
World Of Maths Day – More information to follow in next newsletter

Year 2/3 perform their African dance at our last assembly!

Next Assembly – Friday 5th September
Year 1 will share their work
A Note from the P&C President

I would like to start by saying a big THANKYOU to all those who ordered in our recent Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. We sold just over 200 dozen Krispy Kremes and made approximately $1000 towards the school. I’d like to thank Rebecca Phillips for all her help on the day and for our eventful trip to Penrith to pick them up. I would also like to thank Alison Whalan and Jordan Peterson for helping me distribute the doughnuts upon arrival.

The money that has been raised by the P&C is being put to good use with such things as new hooks for all classrooms that are currently on order, tickets for all children to attend the tiddalik concert and new readers being bought for Kindergarten. There are lots more projects to come.

We have been very lucky to have some items donated from school families to be used in a raffle that will be drawn on Grandparents day. We have a gorgeous quilt which has been made by Alexandra Tuson, a load of wood from Darryl & Leanne Kirk and also a children’s bike from Lucinda & Brett Wells. Tickets for this raffle will be sent home with the children and will also be available to purchase at the Perthville fair. Prices will $2 each or 3 for $5.

Perthville Public school is once again having a stall at the Perthville fair on Saturday 13th September and this year we are going to be selling cakes and slices. We would like to ask families if they are interested in donating a cake or slice to please let me know (Amanda-peterson@bigpond.com) or deliver it to school by Friday 12th September. Thankyou in advance.

We appreciate any help that families are willing to give and ask that if you have any suggestions of things you would like to see happen within our school or any fundraising ideas or if you would just like to help out with things like the father’s day stall or Perthville fair please do not hesitate to contact me on the above email or come along to a meeting. It is a great way to get to know some other parents and have to have your say.

Thanks to each and every one of you for your continued support. 😊

Amanda Peterson

**Don’t forget the father’s day stall to be held NEXT FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER. Please have your gifts in by Tuesday 2nd September for wrapping. A note was sent home with the children regarding the stall, if you have any queries please let me know.**