Dear Parents,

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend; the weather was certainly a nice change from the cold last week.

Teachers have been working extremely hard and most assessment tasks are now complete and we are busy completing children’s reports ready for mailing in week 10.

We are looking forward to the years 3 & 4 excursion to Dubbo next week, the Beat My Drum concert at the hall and the Leadership Camp for years 5 & 6 in week 10.

Blue Star Awards

Congratulations to Lenard McD, Isabella I and Georgie W who all received blue star awards at last week’s assembly. All of these children are star students!

House Points Winners

Congratulations to the Kookaburras who are this fortnight’s house points champions. Pictured are Zac and Erutan with the trophy. Well done to all Kookaburras!
Ghana Beat My Drum Concert
Our music concert for this term will be African Drumming Group ‘Beat My Drum’. We are really looking forward to this concert at the Perthville Hall. The cost of the concert is $4.40 per student. Please return the permission note and money to the office before Tuesday 16th June.

Small Schools Sport
Good luck to Mr Dickson and the Rugby League boys who play tomorrow, the boys soccer team who play this Friday in Orange and both the boys and girls touch football teams who play on Thursday 25th June. Go Small Schools!

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
We are now beginning to take enrolments for kindergarten students commencing at Perthville School in 2016. 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 Suzanne or Elaine 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.

Reading Recovery News
Our next round of testing for students to access the Reading Recovery Program will be held over the next two weeks. Ms Naylor will commence retesting of Year 1 reading levels and two children will be supported on the program. A meeting will then be held with those parents and information at which information about the Reading Recovery program will be presented. This program is funded through the Resource Allocation Model.

Special Lunch – Friday 17th July – Week 1 Term 3
The P&C will be holding a special Friday lunch early next term in week 1. Look out for the order form which will come in next fortnight’s newsletter. If successful, further special lunches may be coordinated.

Second Hand Uniforms – Stocks are low!
If you have second hand uniforms that you may be able to donate to the school we would love to have them!

Chocolate Fund Raiser
Each family will receive a box of chocolates this Friday to go home for sale. Each box has 50 chocolates on sale for a $1 each. The boxes need to be sold and money returned to school after the school holidays.

Child Flight Talk Tomorrow
Last week, a note went home from Mrs Jen Hotham in regard to the Care flight talk that students will be part of tomorrow. Tickets are still available for $2 each or 3 for $5. Please send in your donation in an envelope and Mrs Rudge will complete your tickets. Great prizes on offer!

Perthville Fair – Saturday 12th September
The P&C will be assisting the Perthville Development Committee to organise and run the Perthville Village Fair on Saturday 12th September. If you have a stall idea or are able to assist in any way please contact Amanda Peterson or make contact through the Perthville Fair page on facebook.

Leadership Camp Tuesday 23rd & 24th June - $75 Now Due to Office
During this camp students will work on a range of leadership skills including team work, collaboration, group challenges and public speaking. Parents please be aware that students will also participate in ‘puberty and change’ talk from Bathurst Community Health and learn basic CPR and first aid.

Students need to arrive at Bathurst Goldfields by 9.15am on Tuesday 23rd June and need to be collected by 2.30pm on Wednesday 24th June. Travel will be by private arrangement.

Students will require a sleeping bag, towel and morning tea, lunch and drinks for Day One ONLY.
Dinner (Day 1), Breakfast, Morning Tea and Lunch on (Day 2) are included in the overall cost.
Year 3 & 4 are off to Dubbo Next Week - What do I need to Pack

- Morning Tea, lunch and afternoon tea, water and drink day 1 only in disposable containers
- Small Schools Hat
- Sunscreen and toiletries
- Pyjamas
- Towel, sleeping bag and pillow
- Casual clothes, underwear and socks for Friday
- Rain jacket

Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes as there is lots of walking! The Big 4 Caravan Park is wonderful, rooms are bunks and food is excellent.

No lollies, junk food or electronic games. No mobile Phones or valuables.
Cameras can be taken at own risk

All Payments must be paid before departure unless you have made an arrangement with front office.
Thank you

iPad News

Update

Since the arrival of the iPads, all the classes have been busy learning new skills to apply to various situations throughout the school day. Here are just some of the activities the classes have been up to.

Kindergarten – Mrs Keough and the kindergarten children have been applying and consolidating what they are learning about numbers to 10 on the iPads each Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The iPads have also captured many of the wonderful activities in the garden during the Stephanie Alexander Program which Kindergarten and 5/6 participate in every Wednesday. Sensational!

Year 1

Students have started to work with the older students to learn and use the iPads appropriately and begin to understand how many of the applications work, with a particular focus on Digital Storytelling. Marvellous!

Year 2/3

Next week, students in 2/3 will be working with 3/4 students to learn many of the applications on the iPads with a particular focus on Digital Storytelling and movie editing. How exciting!

3/4

Students have been using the iPads to create digital stories, concept maps for science and history topics, reading and comprehending and are now utilising movie making and video editing applications to create YouTube clips for the Bathurst 200 YouTube Competition next term. This is progressing wonderfully and we are very excited to see the final products over the coming weeks. Top work!

5/6

These students have been working in small groups to create Science documentaries and are also involved in creating historical re-enactments for the Bathurst 200 YouTube Competition. Students in 3/4 and 5/6 have been sharing their knowledge with one another as their learning progresses. Well done!
Thank you for helping us!

We would like to say thank you to all those who have helped and supported us with the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. It has been very exciting to start this program that provides the Year K and 5/6 classes with pleasurable food education through hands on gardening and cooking activities.

Thank you to **Bunnings** who have donated gloves, seedlings, spades and five garden beds.

Thank you to **Hothams Sand, Soil and Gravel** for donating the soil for all of our garden beds.

Thank you to **Bathurst Regional Council** for giving us a $400 grant for our garden.

Thank you to the **P&C** for providing us with the funds to build a fence around the garden and supply us with pantry items.

We greatly appreciate the time and help that the following volunteers have given us with our kitchen and garden lessons: Melanie Kelly, Sharnie Foley, Janny Berry, Michelle Wallace, Danielle Roberts, Sharon Stonestreet and Aidan Keough.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please see Gillian Keough or Kurt Dickson or contact the office on 6337 2316. We would love some more help!
This is Kindergarten performing the “Dinostomp” at our School Assembly.

Well done Kindergarten!

Next Assembly
Last Day of Term Friday 26th June
(As Years 3 & 4 are away on excursion in Week 9)

**Term Two Dates**

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A Note from the P&C President

I have a few points that I would like to mention in this newsletter. I would like to thank Sharni Foley and Bunnings warehouse for their donation of 2 Trestle tables for the P&C.

I would also like to let everyone know that a box of Cadbury fundraising chocolates are being sent home on Friday with the eldest child in your family. The box contains 50 chocolates priced at $1.00 each. We kindly ask that you sell your chocolates and return your $50 by the end of week 1 term 3.

This year the Perthville Public School P&C will be co-hosting the Perthville Fair on Saturday 12th September. We are currently looking for stall holders, ideas and helpers for the day. If you would like more information or would like to help please contact me via email at perthvillefair@yahoo.com.au

Nominations are now open for the 2015 ASG National Excellence in Teaching Awards. The awards provide an opportunity to say a special thankyou to inspirational teachers and principals who demonstrate effectiveness, innovation and excellence in their profession. If you would like to nominate a teacher from Perthville Public school please visit www.asg.com.au/nominate.

Again I would like to invite everyone to join the P&C. You can be a member even if you are unable to attend meetings every month. You would be included in all correspondence and it is only $1.00 to join. If you would like more information or you would like to join please contact me on 02 6337 2158 or amanda-peterson@bigpond.com

Permission Note
Ghana Beat My Drum
All Students

I give permission for my child/ren ____________________________ to attend the Ghana Beat My Drum concert at the Perthville Hall on Wednesday 17th June at 2.15pm. I understand children will walk to and from the hall on this day and the cost for each child is $4.40

I have enclosed $4.40 per child.

Signed ________________________________  Date _________________________________
Today’s Group Challenge. Well done 3/4

Perfect Winter Uniform! Well done Girls.

Kindergarten warm up for PE

Stretch those muscles!