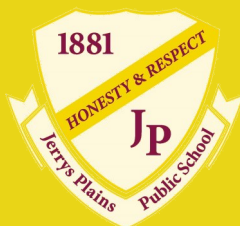


- Respect – Organisation – Commitment – Kindness – Safety -



Jerrys Journal

Newsletter of Jerrys Plains Public School

27-31 Doyle Street, Jerrys Plains NSW 2330

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Wednesday, 1 August 2018

Important dates to remember

TERM 3

Wednesday, August 1st:
Ready4School ; K-2 Infor-
mation Session

Thursday, August 2nd:
Soccer (Years 3-6); P&C
Meeting

Friday, August 3rd: NAI-
DOC Celebrations, Mil-
brodale

Monday, August 6th: Edu-
cation Week Celebration

Wednesday, August 8th:
Ready4School

Friday, August 10th: Resto-
ration Celebration

Wednesday, August 15th:
Ready4School

Thursday, August 16th:
Debating at Scone

Friday, August 17th: Meet-
ing of Student Wellbeing
Forum and Curriculum
Committee

Wednesday, August 22nd:
Ready4School

**Monday August 27th—
Friday August 31st:**
NAPLAN Online Trial



Our K2 class taste-testing different kinds of vegetables that we might like to have in our lunchboxes.

Each year public schools across the country celebrate Education Week. During the celebration, acknowledgement is made of the work and successes of teachers, support staff and community people. Our celebration is on Monday, August 6th, at the Civic Centre in Singleton, beginning at 6.00pm. The event will be a showcase for student participation and collaborative school planning. This year, our school will be acknowledging the work of the teachers involved in The Enhancement Project—Miss Renneberg, Miss Em, Miss Maher and Miss Hipwell. We will also be recognising the dedicated work of Donna Gittoes, who has spear-headed the work of the P&C Canteen committee to bring our canteen in-to line with the healthy canteen procedures introduced by the Department of Education and NSW Health. Donna would be the first to agree that this outcome has been the result of the work of the wider group, and acknowledgement is made of this collective and collaborative commitment. You are invited to attend in support of the Jerrys Plains school and community.

As always, I welcome your conversations about your children and their educational journey. Please call and make an appointment... or catch me in the playground!

Regina

Small Schools' Athletics Carnival



Last Wednesday we had a great day at our Small Schools' Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all our students who competed on the day. We are all very proud of your achievements and behaviour on the day. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported all of our Jerrys Gems! A special mention to Ron and Donna for bringing our Jerrys tents, they were fantastic and another special mention to Dakoda's Dad Beau and Lachlan's Aunty Ashleigh for joining Clay and I in the parents race, which we won.

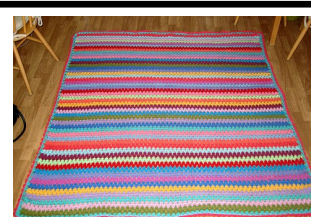


Small Schools' Athletics Carnival



Thank you

A special thank you to Daphne Barber for the lovely donation of a crochet blanket for our sick bay. I'm sure it will be put to good use during these colder months.



“Learn to play,
play to learn”

Kaye's
Kids



In the past two weeks Kaye's kids have been full of excitement with school holiday activities. The younger kids love sharing fun with the older kids. We were fortunate enough to have some warm days to get out and about playing soccer, touch footy and cricket, engaging in positive physical ball handling skills.

We celebrated Angel's 5th birthday with cake and song in an outdoor setting.

The kids have been nurturing our wild life by feeding food scraps and seeds to the magpies and rosellas and we have been monitoring how many new species of feathered friends come to visit each day.

Our pet chicken, Tuesday, has been giving the kids some excitement by laying her first egg.

Dress ups, role modelling and opened craft filled our afternoons creating a sense of belonging and becoming each day. Take care Kayecare



Easy Bake Cakes



We would like to thank Julie from Easy Bake Cakes for her generous donation to our weekly cake raffle in support of our Student Leadership Team. Julie has offered to donate a cake each Friday morning.

Our lucky first winner was: Lillian

Students are able to purchase tickets on Friday morning for 50c per ticket. The raffle is then drawn at Assembly.

Many thanks, Julie.



Expression of Interest—Zumba at Jerrys Plains

Expression of interest to see if we can get ZUMBA back to Jerrys Plains. ZUMBA would be held on a Tuesday night at 6:30pm, the cost would be \$12 per class.

If anybody would like to see ZUMBA back, please contact Kaye on 6576 4168.

We need at least 10 participants weekly to get this up and going.

Years 4-6 Sydney Excursion: September 10th—13th

The Sydney excursion is fast approaching with final payments being due by the 31st August. Full payment is needed prior to students attending.

More information about what gear the students need for the camp will be sent home today with the newsletter.

Please note that students not attending the camp will be required to attend normal lessons at school on these days.





Singleton Youth Services has an awesome program of drop-in activities for Term 3 2018 – all are *free* to all young people aged 11-17.

For younger students, we also have *Art & Soul* for children 8+.

Singleton Youth Venue

Tuesday to Friday 2.30-6pm

Drop In Programs for Term 3

A safe place for young people to relax, hang out and have fun after school.

Tuesdays

Games Day
3.30 - 6pm
Board games and
Dungeons & Dragons

Wednesdays

Creative Art Workshops
4 - 5pm
Ages 8+

Thursdays

Movie Club
4 - 6pm
Film screenings

Fridays

Dodgeball
4 - 5pm
Coding Workshop
5 - 6pm



Singleton Youth Venue | 5 Pitt Street Singleton

T 02 6578 7501 | youthvenue@singleton.nsw.gov.au

ART and SOUL

Art Workshops

Wednesdays | Term 3 | 4 - 5pm

Singleton Youth Venue

Free workshops

All materials provided

Ages 8+



5 Pitt Street Singleton | T 02 6578 7501

MOVIE CLUB

Every Thursday in Term 3 | 4pm start
Free Entry

All films PG or Below

Food and Drink available for purchase



FREE



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CODING WORKSHOPS

Every Friday in Term 3 | 5 - 6pm

Ages 11-17 yrs

FREE

Whether you want to fight climate change, create the next million dollar app or make a blockbuster movie, computer technology and coding could be your way to get there.

Join us to tap into the basics, and work your way to pro.



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DODGEBALL LEAGUE

Every Friday | Term 3 | 4 - 5pm

Singleton Youth Venue

Ages 11 to 17 years | Free Registration

Sign up now.

Fun for everyone.

Train and play in teams of 5.

Social sports activity and competition.

Tournament played end of school term.



5 Pitt Street Singleton | T 02 6578 7501



Singleton Netball – Summer NetSetGo Clinic

Boys & Girls aged between 5 & 10 are invited to attend our Summer clinic to be held on Monday evenings from 5pm until 5.45pm from 15th October through to 17th December.

We will have 3 age groups – activities will be tailored to the skill level of the attendees!

- 5 & 6 year olds - skill based activities only
- 7 & 8 year olds - skill based activities, with a game to follow at 6pm*
- 9 & 10 year olds - skill based activities, with a game to follow at 6pm*

** We will put the attendees into teams for the duration of the program

Cost - Participants NOT already registered in 2018 will need to register online. The cost will be \$80, included in this cost is a NetSetGo pack sent out by Netball NSW. The cost will be \$20 for registered members.

Numbers are strictly limited to ensure quality time with each of the coaches.

Players already registered in 2018 are requested to register on 11th August at Saturday Netball. Registrations will also be accepted on 10th September from 5.30-6.30pm at the Clubhouse.

New players in 2018 will need to register online, registrations will be open from September. Please visit www.singletonnetball.com for further information.

** Registered coaches are also welcome to attend this clinic and learn some new coaching strategies, please email us at singletonnetball@hotmail.com if you would like to register your interest **



Singleton Netball – 2018 Summer

Twilight Competitions

Now is the time to start organising your 2018 Summer Twilight teams...

This year we will be running our normal twilight competition on a Monday night as well as a FAST5 competition on Tuesday nights!!

Cost – \$67 for new senior registrations (18years and over) and \$52 for junior registrations (11-18 years of age). Players already registered in 2018 are not required to complete another registration.

Team nomination fees are as follows:

MONDAY NIGHTS

Ladies (13 years and older) - \$250/team

Mixed (14 years and older) - \$250/team

Juniors (can be teams of all boys, all girls or mixed in one competition - 11-13 years) - \$150/team

TUESDAY NIGHTS

FAST5 (Ladies or Mens teams, must be 13 years and over) - \$200/team

Players unregistered in 2018 will need to register online, please note that these registrations will not be open until the current winter competition has finished on the 1st September.

Team nomination fees and forms MUST be submitted via email/direct deposit or in person on 10th September from 5.30pm through to 6.30pm at the Clubhouse.

For more information please visit our website – singletonnetball.com

Please email singletonnetball@hotmail.com if you have any queries!

AUGUST @ YOUR LIBRARY



Cake Tin Collection Launch & Storytime Dress up

The Library is launching a brand new collection, novelty cake tins. Over 60 tins will all be available to borrow, from Mickey Mouse and 3D castles to Darth Vader! Storytime will be celebrating Book Week so come dressed as your favourite character, enjoy our Book Week performance and a slice of cake afterwards.

Wednesday 22 August | 10am-11am

Hard Yards - History of the Newcastle Knights

For 30 years, the Newcastle Knights have been the heart and soul of the Hunter Region.

Hear journalist Robert Dillon speak on the Knights warts and all, with the complete history of the club covering every player, every game, every triumph, every loss and every controversy.

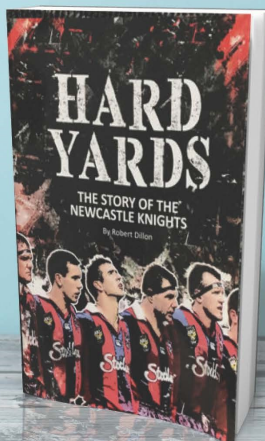
- Books available for sale

Friday 17 August | 5.30pm-7pm
Bookings essential

T 6578 7500

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IN THE LIBRARY THIS AUGUST

Open House

15 Aug - 10am-12pm

Tinker Tuesdays

5-7pm

07 Aug Code-a-pillar & Ozobots

14 Aug Makey Makey

21 Aug Laser Engraver

28 Aug Little Bits

Friday Funhouse

5-7pm

03 Aug Robotics & VR

10 Aug Code-a-pillar & Bluebots

17 Aug Mechanic Kits & Ozobots

21 Aug Littlebits & circuits

31 Aug Robotics & VR

Saturday Sessions

11am-1pm

04 Aug Green Screen

11 Aug Droids & 3D Print

18 Aug Green Screen

22 Aug Droids & 3D Print



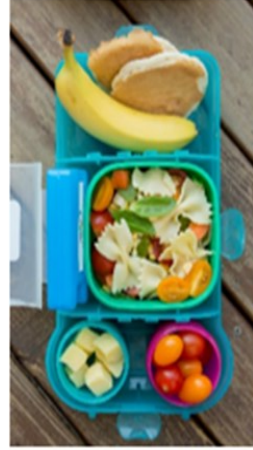
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SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- 🍎 Vegetable fried rice,
- 🍎 Pasta salad,
- 🍎 Zucchini slice,
- 🍎 Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- 🍎 Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- 🍎 Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



PHONE 4924 6499



Expression of Interest

The SWAP It program is an exciting new healthy lunchbox program from the Good for Kids, Good for Life, team. SWAP It aims to support parents and carers to swap what is packed in the lunchbox from 'sometimes' foods to 'everyday' foods. The program is FREE and is run through your school's Skoolbag app.

The main components of SWAP It include:

- Development of lunchbox guidelines for parents (don't worry we help you with this).
- Distribution of a handy parent booklet full of great ideas to help parents make the swap.
- Access to a number of resources for parents including the Good for Kids website, healthy lunchbox videos and recipes.
- Provision of resources to schools including a healthy lunchbox flipchart and access to healthy lunchbox lesson plans.
- Distribution of weekly healthy lunchbox push notifications via Skoolbag over one school term.

If you're interested in being a part of this great program please fill your expression of interest below and fax or email to:

Renee Reynolds, Project officer

Fax: (02) 4924 6490 Email: renee.reynolds@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au

I am interested in taking part in the SWAP It program:

Name: _____

Position at school: _____

School name: _____

Does your school have Skoolbag? _____

When would you be interested in participating? (please circle)

Term 4 2018 Term 1 2019 Term 2019

