



Jerry's Journal

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations James!

It was lovely to hear Jimmy on 1233 ABC Newcastle, talking to Garth Russell this morning. Garth described James as "An amazing young man, and somebody you just have got to meet." Here at Jerry's Plains, we all agree. Jimmy spoke about Tourette's, and how it impacts on him. His message was "Don't misunderstand people." Jimmy, you are very brave and you are doing a fantastic job of raising awareness of Tourette's. We are all very proud of you.

Water Supply

Thank you to everybody for being so understanding of our rather unique situation last Friday. In my career, I have been in schools when the water was temporarily cut off, but I have never been in a situation where the entire town water supply was cut off! What made it worse was that there was no prior warning that it was going to happen on Friday.

The good news is that it unexpectedly gave us an opportunity to test some of our emergency procedures in a real world situation. We also identified some Work Health and Safety issues, that were rectified on Friday morning. If (or when) something like this happens again, we will all be much better prepared.

A special Thank You to Mrs Morrison and Miss Renneberg. The way you both just jumped in on Friday morning and said 'OK, What do you need me to do?' was very much appreciated. Mrs Morrison hadn't even left home at the time! Your dedication and commitment to our school outstanding, and you both remind me every day that the staff at Jerry's Plains are a fabulous team to work with.

Canteen closure

Due to the canteen not making a profit, the P and C have decided to close the canteen for Term 4. This will allow them to concentrate on other fund raising activities for the school. It is planned to reopen the canteen in 2019.

Evacuation

We held an Evacuation Drill this morning. It is mandatory that we complete a number of drills throughout the year. These help us to test our procedures and to practise for what might one day be a real emergency.

Sheep

In addition to the usual mob of kangaroos grazing our oval, we now have sheep! The ewe and two lambs appeared yesterday. If you know who owns them, or if you would like to collect them, please contact the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a safe and happy break. I look forward to seeing you all next term.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28/09	Footy Colours Day Last Day of Term 3
Wednesday 17/10	Ready4School
Monday 15/10	Staff & Students return to school
Tuesday 22/10	Years 5 & 6 leave for Invictus games
Wednesday 23/10	Years 5 & 6 return Ready4School

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

Ready4School

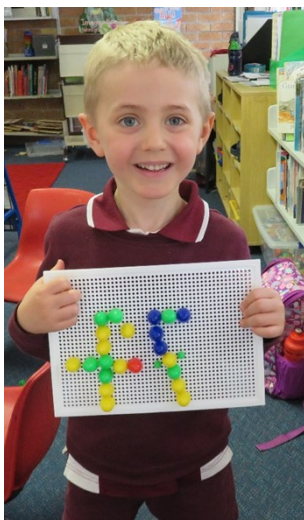
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What a fabulous time we have had in Ready 4 School this term. We have been busy learning new sounds, counting, painting, cutting, pasting and having lots of fun!



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Miss Jess Maher

Goodbye Karlee

Karlee has been a part of Jerrys Plains Public School for the past 2 terms. Karlee was volunteering her time while completing a tafe course. Karlee worked in both classrooms and with Ready4School helping the students on a weekly basis with classroom activities.

Karlee will be missed by all Staff and students. We wish Karlee all the best in her new ventures.



Mr Michael Frith



Xander, Dakota, Jack and Stevie-Lee received their 3rd Place ribbons on Monday, for placing 3rd in the P5 Mixed Relay at the Zone Athletics Carnival earlier on in the term.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY SHOW YOUR TRUE COLOURS!

And Special Lunch Day

Free, thanks to the generosity of the P&C

Friday 28th September 2018

This Friday Jerrys Plains Public School is hosting a Footy Colours Day.

Gold coin donation would be appreciated.

We are calling on all students to wear their favourite team colours with pride on Footy Colours Day to raise much needed funds to fight against cancer.

Children are asked to wear their football team's colours all day– jerseys, scarves, beanies or anything else you have – and make a donation to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Enclosed appropriate footwear must be worn (sneakers not football boots).

All money raised will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation

All students will be given a free hot dog and a popper for lunch.

Recess and fruit will still need to be brought in by student.



play to learn"



"Learn to play,



At Kaye Care we have been focusing on the importance of building strong positive relationships and learning to nurture and respect our environment. We have also discussed the needs of others and ways to be kind in every possible way - we treat friends the way we would like to be treated .

At this time of the year the kids have been thriving with investigating all the educational areas of development. These kids are so eager to learn even when at times they attempt skills outside their capabilities. As we have celebrated Master D's 3rd birthday with cake and candles we also farewelled our beautiful boys, we will miss them very much. It was all hands on deck to make pizza and cake for lunch.

The after school care kids have been enjoying the outdoor afternoon down time, they tell Kaye they have been working so hard at school. Have a great holiday beautiful kids .

Brought to you by Kaye Care

Tea towels with the students drawings are available at the office for \$15 each.



Good for Kids good for life

RAINBOW CRUNCH&SIP®

Feeling like you're stuck in a rut when choosing what to pack for Crunch&Sip®? Why not pack a rainbow? You could pack a different colour for each day of the week.

Red: Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

Orange/Yellow: Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

Green: Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

Purple/Blue: Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

Brown/White: Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



PHONE 4924 6499

Spring School Holidays @ your Libraries

Lego Quest Challenge

The challenge is on! Adults vs. kids this school holidays @ your Libraries.

Wednesday, 3rd October @ 11:00am, Muswellbrook Library

Thursday, 4th October @ 10:30am, Denman Library



Spring Wool Craze

Join us for some cool and fun things to do with wools.

Wednesday, 10th October @ 11:00am, Muswellbrook

Thursday, 11th October 10:30am, Denman Library

Spring Fun Activities @ the Marketplace

Anything under the spring sun craft activities for school holidays.

We will be at the Marketplace during the Spring School Holidays to bring some exciting stuff from the Library.

2nd, 10th & 12th October 2018 @ 10:00am to 1:00pm



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Congratulations Sam & Linda

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TOY BOX TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018



OCTOBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	<u>15TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>16th</u> Martindale	<u>17th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>18th</u> Ellerston
2	<u>22nd</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>23rd</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>24th</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>25TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
3	<u>29TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>30TH</u> Martindale	<u>31st</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>1st</u> Staff In Service Day

NOVEMBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4	<u>5TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>6TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>7TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>8TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
5	<u>12TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>13TH</u> Martindale	<u>14TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>15TH</u> Ellerston
6	<u>19TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>20TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>21st</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>22nd</u> Settlement & Hebden
7	<u>26TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>27TH</u> Martindale	<u>28TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>29TH</u> Ellerston

DECEMBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8	<u>3rd</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>4th</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>5TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>6TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
9	<u>10th</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>11th</u> Martindale	<u>12th</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>13th</u> Ellerston

9.30 start time

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2018

HMRI Open Day

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Key: ■ Research and Discovery Seminars ■ Kid's Activities and Sessions

RESEARCH SEMINARS

Caves Lecture Theatre
Level 4

- 10am:** Science Meets Fiction Talk for Kids
- 11am:** Stroke Research
- 12pm:** Respiratory Research
- 1pm:** Nutrition and Physical Activity Research

KIDS ACTIVITIES

- Poo Palace Exhibit - Lvl 1
- Lung Loft Exhibit - Lvl 4
- 'Bacteria' Pond Fishing - Lvl 1
- DNA Building Workshop - Lvl 1
- Crazy Inventions Laboratory - Lvl 1
- Mechanical Hand Workshop - Lvl 1
- SMART Science Show - Lvl 1
- Face Painting - Lvl 1
- Trainee Researcher Challenge - Register Lvl 1
- Science & Art Workshop - Lvl 1
- Drawing with Artbots - Lvl 1
- Mad Scientist Photo Booth - Lvl 4
- Science Story Corner - Lvl 4
- PLUS MUCH MORE!

LAB TOURS

Every 30 Minutes

- Respiratory and Science Lab Tours - Level 2
- Cancer and Mothers & Babies Lab Tours - Level 3
- Clinical Trials Tours - Level 1

Interactive Health and Research Expo

10:00am - 3:00pm

The Health and Research Expo will run throughout the day on all levels of the HMRI Building.



EXTRA KIDS Events

All Day Kids Special Events

- Poo Palace Interactive Activities - Level 1
- Lung Loft Exhibition - Cameron Room - Level 4

An interactive journey...

2018 HMRI Open Day
10am - 3pm
Friday 12th Oct

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY LUNGS

LEARN ABOUT MUCUS, BACTERIA AND FIGHTING INFECTION

THE LUNG LOFT

With interactive kids activities ALL DAY!

'Lung Loft' Exhibition
Cameron Room
Level 4

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October School Holidays 2018

SINGLETON YOUTH SERVICES

2 October 2018
10am - 1pm
Cooking
5 - 6pm
Bingo! (with prizes)

3 October 2018
10am - 4pm
MONOPOLY
SINGLETON
Ages 8+

4 October 2018
10am - 1pm
ART - Tie Dye and Screen Printing
Bookings Essential - costs involved

KEEP CALM AND WATCH THIS SPACE

9 October 2018
11am - 5pm
Muse-stock
Music workshop and jam sessions

10 October 2018
11am - 2pm
Avengers - Infinity War (rated M)
4.30pm - 5pm
Trivia Comp - Avengers theme

11 October 2018
10am - 5pm
Singleton Championship Series

12 October 2018
10am - 2pm
Learn to Play- Dungeons and Dragons
3pm - 5pm
Theatre Sports

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