



# Jerry's Journal

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## Congratulations Braith

Braith represented NSW and Jerry's Plains at the School Sport Australia 10 - 12 Years Track & Field Championships in Darwin last Friday. In the 4 x 100m relay, Braith and the NSW team were narrowly beaten by Queensland.

However, it was in the 100m races where he once again reminded everybody just how quick he is. Braith qualified fastest with a time of 12.54 seconds. He then went on to win the final in 12.58 seconds, proving once again that he is the fastest 11 year old in Australia.

If you haven't done so already, jump onto our Facebook page to watch him win the final.

## Painting

Our internal painting is complete and we are slowly moving things back to where they once were! The painting team of Matthew, Josh and Nathan have done a fantastic job, and were a pleasure to work with.

## Parent and Carer Survey

Earlier this week we published a parent and carer survey on Facebook and Skoolbag. This anonymous survey will provide us with the opportunities to improve our practice. If you have not already done so, please take a minute to complete the survey.

And on that note... to the person who made the GWS Giants comment: that was hilarious, and I could not agree more!! Whoever you are, thank you for making me laugh so hard!!!

## New Bell System

Our new bell system has been installed. We now have lockdown and evacuation sirens, which are required as a part of our emergency plan. We will also be introducing music. This will signal to the students that they need to stop playing, pack up, go to the toilet and wash their hands. The music will play for 90 seconds at 9:00am, 11:30am and 2:00pm. We have done our best to contain the sound within the school. However, sound does travel in ways that is sometimes hard to predict. We are aware that many residents within our community are shift workers, and may be hearing the music. If this is causing an issue for you, please let us know.

## Holidays

A quick reminder that there is no Staff Development (Pupil Free) Day at the beginning of Term 4. All students return on Monday 14 October. I would like to wish everybody a happy and safe break, and look forward to seeing you next term.

Michael Frith  
Principal.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27/9	Last Day of Term 3 Please have a safe and enjoyable break
14/10	Staff & Students return for Term 4
17/10	Whole school excursion to Coolmore
18/10	P&C Meeting 1:30pm
20/10	Take3 Project
23/10	Pet awareness program
2/12	Intensive swimming all week
16/12	Australian wildlife display
16/12	Presentation Night
18/12	Last day of school for students

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

# Before & After













# READY4SCHOOL

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Another term is coming to an end, but the fun hasn't stopped here at Ready4School! Here are some snaps of us learning, working as a team, our artistic creations, enjoying the sunshine and each other's company!

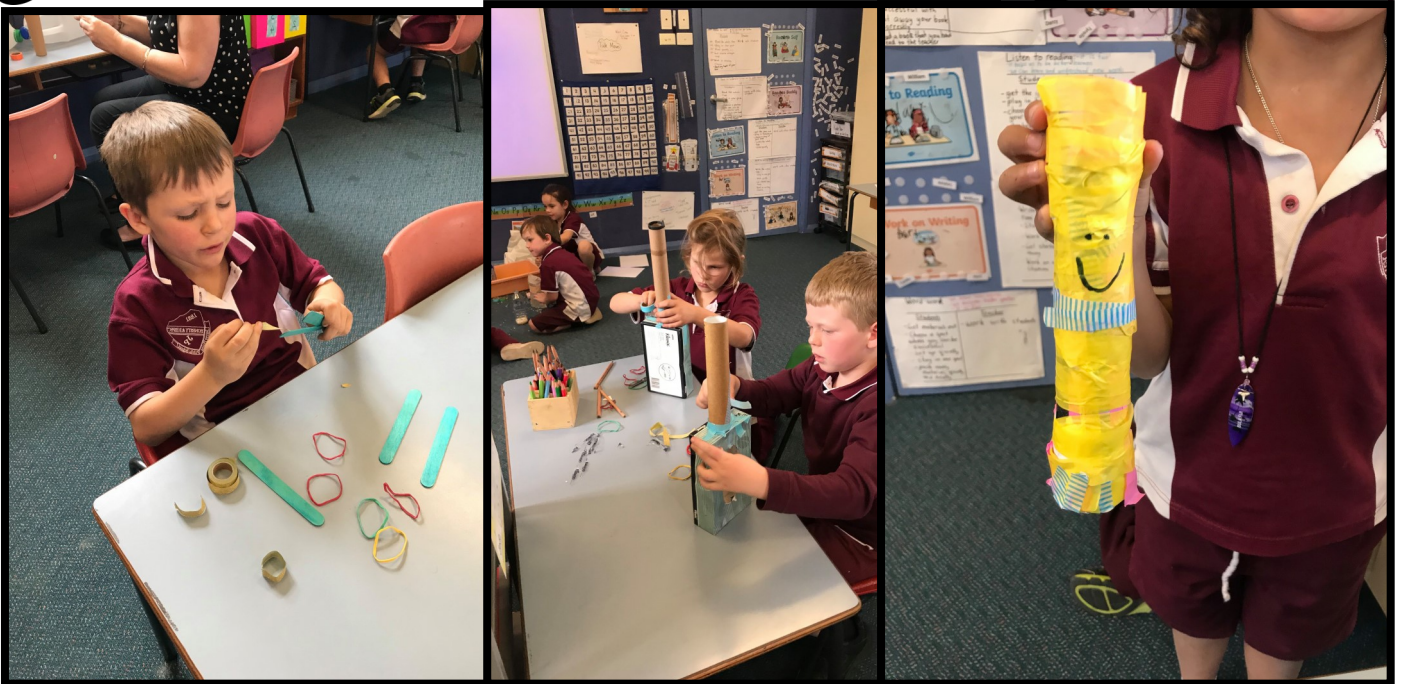
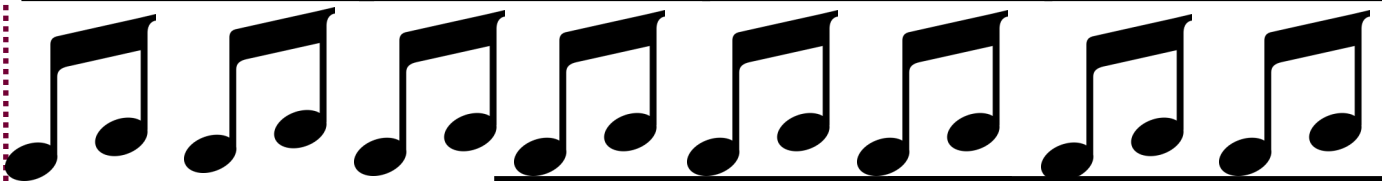
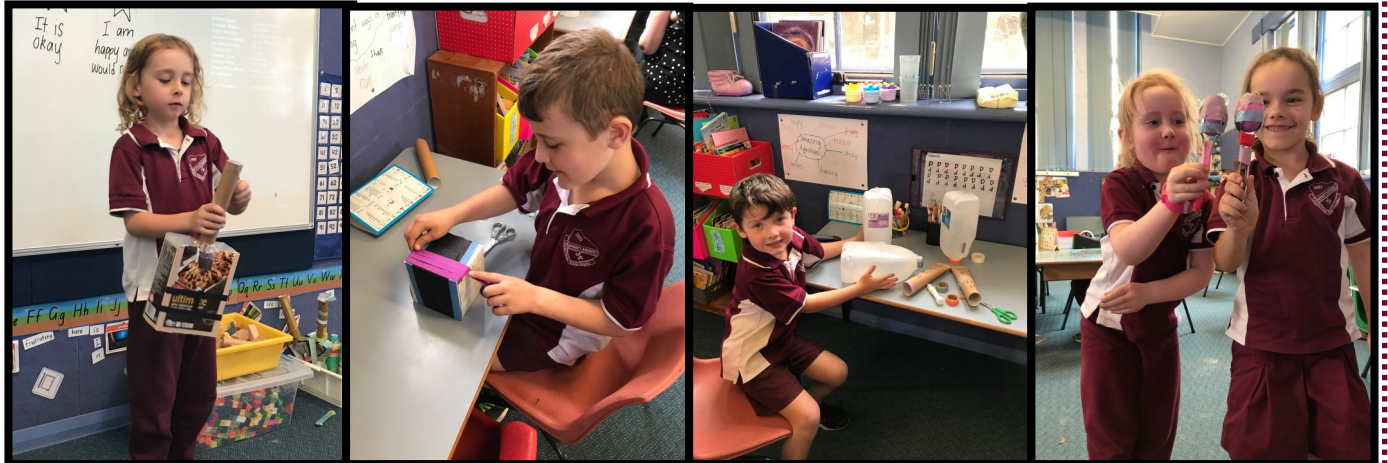


Miss Schreiber



# K-2 Classroom

To finish off Miss Schreiber's science lesson this term our K-2 students used what they had learned about sound energy to create their own musical instruments. Lots of fun was had as the students created things that they could beat, rattle and shake to make noise. The students then presented their instruments to the class.



Miss Renneberg



# 3-6 Classroom

## A snapshot of Term 3

*Take a closer look at our achievements this term.*

### English:

Students wrote explanations about a topic of interest as part of our study of informative writing.

Below is a copy of Jayda's explanation about why horses wear shoes.

#### Why do horses wear shoes?

Horse Owners:

Horseshoes are a common requirement for horse owners. Horse owners use shoes to help their horses hoofs. Some owners use shoes to help showcase their horse.

What is a horseshoe?:

Horseshoes are a curved piece of metal that are put on the bottom of the horse's hoof. Horseshoes are a protective barrier between the hoof and the ground to prevent wear. Horseshoes are nailed into a horse's hoof. When a horse is shod (has shoes) it is protected.

Why are horseshoes important?:

Horseshoes are important because it can be uncomfortable when walking on hard surfaces like concrete. Horseshoes also help with events like dressage and show jumping.

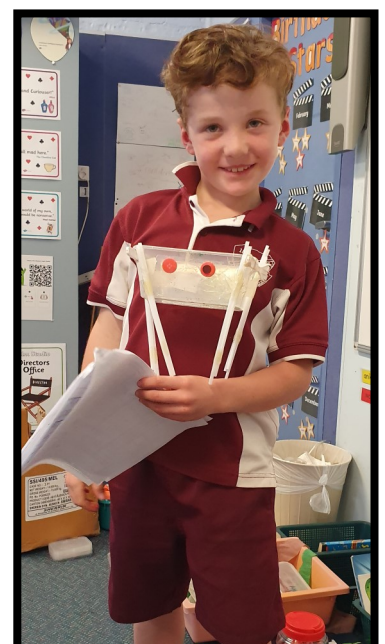
How to fit a horseshoe?:

A farrier is a person who takes care of horses' hoofs. They also put shoes on horses. The farrier shapes the horseshoes according to the size of the hoof. Farriers use small nails to nail the shoe onto the tough part of the hoof. Don't worry this won't hurt them!

And that's why horses wear shoes!

### Math:

Students designed robots as part of our study of 3 Dimensional Shapes.

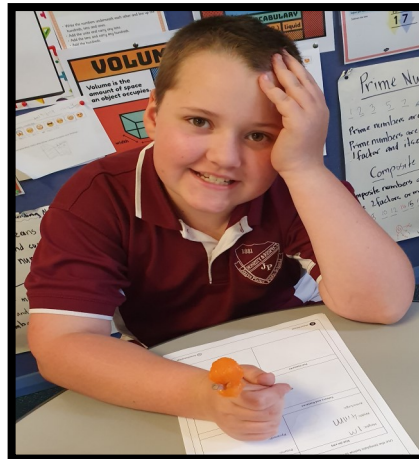


Mrs Holt

# 3-6 Classroom

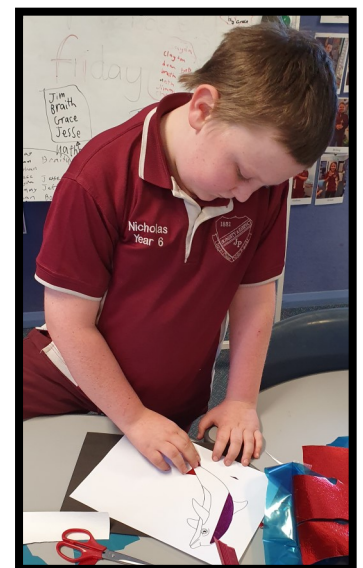
## STEM:

Students investigated the impacts of plastic as part of our Living World Unit.



## Creative Arts:

Students worked together to design mosaics of marine life as part of our Take 3 Project.





# 3-6 Classroom

## PDHPE:

Students designed healthy eating posters and presented these to K-2 as part of their study of Healthy Eating.



## Geography:

Below: Alice and Matilda designed a PowerPoint slide on Australia and plastic waste.



### Australia

The Sydney opera house is a well known Australian landmark, as well as the Sydney harbor bridge.

The capital of Australia is Canberra.

Sia is an aussie who loves writing songs and singing she got sick of the fame and started writing songs for others to sing.

660 thousand tones of plastic is wasted by aussies each and every year! That plastic then ends up in nature and in our oceans including our wonderful great barrier reef that makes all our sea creatures die.

We can make a time to have a plastic free day. Instead of a plastic straw you could roll with a silicon or metal straw. Instead of plastic cups you can use metal.



The population of Australia's people is over 24 million people.

The pacific and the southern oceans are the closest oceans to Australia.

Australia delt with plastic by shipping it off to China. China said that we had to stop shipping it to them and deal with it our selves. Apparently we've been storing it in warehouses and we have no idea what to do with it.

So turtles are starting to eat plastic, if this continues another animal may eat that turtle, witch will make them die then eventually us!

Lets save us and our surroundings.

# 3-6 Classroom

## History:

As part of our study of British colonisation, students wrote a diary entry about life as a convict.

Below is a draft copy of Dakota's diary entry.

The First Fleet

Name Dakota Date 9.9.19

### Life as a Convict - Journal Writing Task

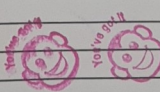

Imagine you are poor person living in England during the late 1700s. You have been sentenced seven years transportation for committing one of the following crimes:

- stealing a loaf of bread
- stealing someone's clothes off the line
- stealing someone's horse
- sneaking on board a ship in hope of a better life in another country.

Write a journal entry as a newly convicted convict explaining your reasons for your crime.

"objection" I did not ~~steal~~ the horse that is a moronic thing to ~~do~~ I am a wealthy honest person with my own horses. I asked my skur very nicely to tech my horse & saddle. She took longer than ushal I thart at first she was washing my time ~~to~~ so I went out side to look for her. She was putting the saddle on the horse. I noticed that the horse was a different color. ~~it was a little different~~ my 13yr old slave had stolen stuff before so that is why I rode around town I saw ~~one~~ my friends with a police officer she pointed at me & said "there's my horse" & next mind you know all the police force was hot on my tail & now I am ~~in~~ here & this is the whole horse theft story

✓ Very detailed, Dakota! 😊



## End of Term Mad Hatter Tea Party!

To celebrate our reading of the classic tale, 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', we will be hosting a Mad Hatter Tea Party this Friday. This will be a whole school event.

Students can come dressed as their favourite character from Alice in Wonderland.

They will need to bring fruit for fruit break and recess on the day. Sandwiches and wraps for the tea party will be provided. Students are welcome to bring snacks along to the party.

Beverages will include water, blackcurrant and apple juice.





“Learn to play,  
play to learn”

Kaye's  
Kids



Welcome to this weeks news from Kayecare. There has been plenty of excitement with the arrival of the baby chicks right on time, as well the kids have been giving them five star attention .

We have celebrated birthdays for Jayda, Jayden and David. We have been fortunate enough to hold 2 playgroup sessions the past week. With the Singleton group, the kids fostered new friendships and were very well behaved. We managed a little excursion to observe the ponies being shod. There were lots of questions from the kids, they especially wanted to know ‘does it hurt?’ The kids have taken interest in water play as the warmer days approach. They filled balloons with water and froze them overnight, they were amazed to watch the ice create patterns as it began to melt . We have focused on colours and counting, this we enjoyed while using outdoor objects from the nature area.

We have also tried our green thumbs out with using pieces of timber to grow succulents, not bad for our first attempt. As the holidays are nearly here please stay safe, wherever you travel have a wonderful break. Until Term 4 take care, from Kaye.



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