



Jerry's Journal

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Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

Last week I received the report from the recent Tell Them From Me Parent Survey. Thank you to all the parents and carers who completed the survey. It has given us a valuable insight into how the community feels about the school, our communication, and how we encourage parental involvement. The survey included seven separate measures:

1. Parents feel welcome
2. Inclusive school
3. Safety at school
4. School supports positive behaviour
5. School supports learning
6. Parents support learning at home
7. Parents are informed

The results identified that at Jerry's Plains Public School, we are above the NSW averages for all seven measures. Thank you for your ongoing support of the school.

Disco

Wednesday night's Disco was a great success. We had almost every student attend, and they all had a great time. It was also great to see so many parents and grandparents staying to spend the evening with us. Thank you to everybody who brought a plate. Special thanks to the P and C for all the time and effort you put into the organisation and setting up. The school looked fantastic and everybody had a good time.

2020 leadership speeches

Some of our Year 5 students have been busily writing speeches ahead of the election for the 2020 School Leaders. If you would like to see the speeches, they will be delivering them at 2:00pm on Thursday 21 November. Staff and students will vote after the speeches have been delivered. I will announce the 2020 School Leaders at the Presentation Evening, on December 16.

Leave next week

Just a quick reminder that I will be on leave from Tuesday to Friday of next week. I am returning home to be with my daughter whilst she recovers from surgery. Miss Renneberg will step into the Relieving Principal position whilst I am absent.

Lions Club

The Denman Lions Club is planning a day for farming families, on the 14th of December, 2019. The club is looking to further assist farming families with small children. Please see their flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Michael Frith

Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21/11	2020 School Leader Election Speeches 2pm
22/11	P&C Fundraising Meeting 1pm P&C Meeting 1.30pm
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

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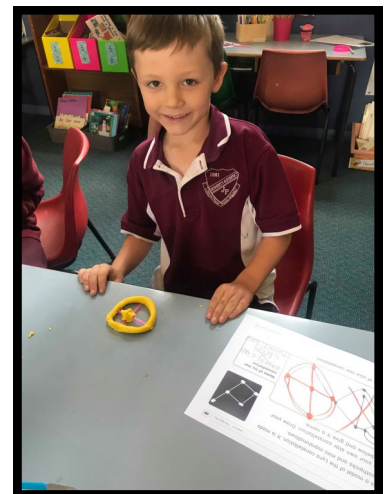
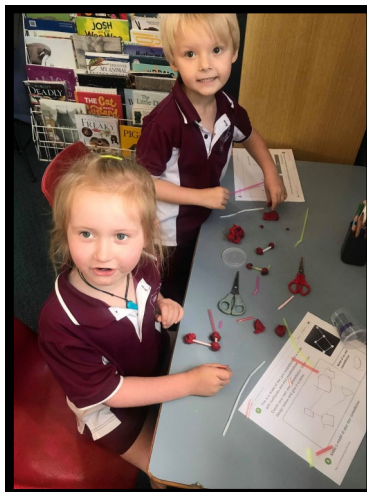
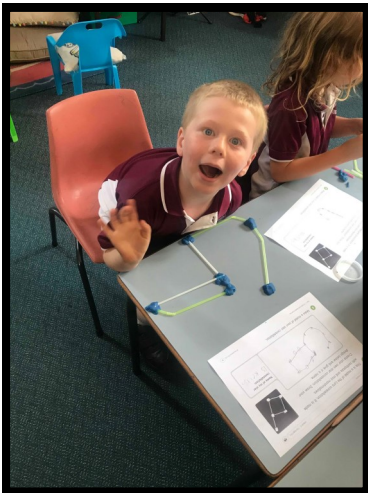
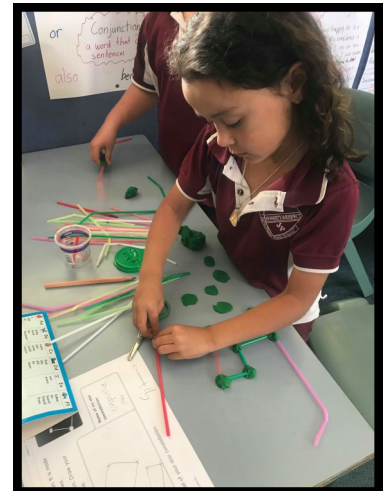
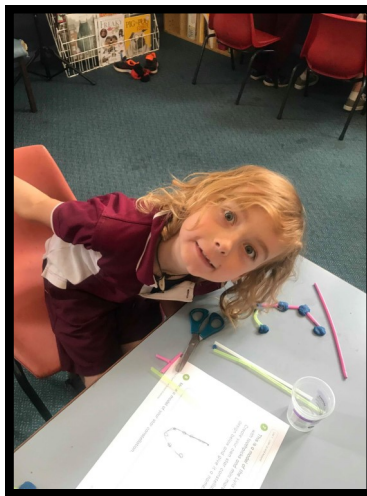
Every Friday we venture up to the top oval to join in with K-2 and 3-6 for sport. We have played T-ball a few times now, and Miss Schreiber can't believe how well we have learnt the rules of the game. We first line up and take turns to bat with the help of an older student. We then run to each base, and we are certainly getting quicker at doing this. Next we swap over and field, trying to get the other students out. Here are some pictures of us batting!



Miss Schreiber

K-2 Classroom

We have been looking at the stars with Miss Schrieber in our Science unit this week. We discussed the different constellations and then had a go at making our own using straws and playdough.



Miss Renneberg & Miss Schrieber

3-6 Classroom

A peek at the week

This term, students have been studying the art of Poetry in Writing Workshop. To date, students have explored ballads, colour poetry and this week—Limericks. Take a look at our ballads!



Celebrity of the Week



Nicholas stands proud as
'Celebrity of the Week.'

AUSTRALIA'S LIFE

I took a lap of the revealed track,
I love the rain that started on the plain,
The battle with the cattle took place in the race,
The train was in the wrong lane.

I sit in the old shack with my dog and my cat in the outback,
I saddle my horse as fast as I can and battle with the flair & the
blazing fire and smoke in the air,
I hope for the rain to come again back to the plain,
The rain should come again and all will hide in their lair.

Dakoda Blewitt

Outback

Out at the Aussie outback,
The tree blows the tyres,
The dry grass is crackling,
The wild wind blows the fires.

The dogs are fiercely barking,
Everybody lends a helping hand,
People are struggling,
People are selling their barren land.

By Clayton Carter

Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom

The hot country burns my skin,
A land of drought ,
Alas no rain,
We're in a lot of doubt.

We wish for rain to clean the plain,
We're in need of a great big flood,
To water the plants and fill the dam,
All we ask for is a bit of mud.

Matilda James-Buehler

THE CITY

I see the people having fun,
I hear the birds tweeting,
I see people having none,
And the phones ringing.

I smell the smoke in the air,
I can taste the yummy food,
And the smell of a fair,
And I can taste my mood.

Brandon Leslie

Rain has not come we need it,
The rain has been kept away,
The buffalos need wheat to eat,
Will the rain find its way today?

The skinny cows need some water and feed,
The farmers have been waiting for some rain,
The foxes are hunting down chickens,
The dogs are panting as they roam the plain.

By Briony Boak

Mrs Holt

“Learn to play,

Kaye's
Kids



play to learn”

Welcome to this fortnights newsletter from Kayecare.

Another engaging few weeks, the kids are busier than ever and eager to learn more each day - their curiosity never seems to amaze me. We are always looking for more ways to extend their learning, this week we have started a very exciting programme which we will see the year out. My plan is to teach these little people to become wonderful, amazing and kind big people. To have an understanding of who they are and what they can bring to this universe by having a voice and being able to stand for what they believe in and to know you can be and have whatever you want if you stay focused, positive and true to yourself and, most important, to be kind.

So this programme is called Strength Stars Guide To The Galaxy. Each day the kids choose a poster and we focus on the meaning in group times. To date, the kids are enjoying it. They are freely able to access the flash cards and share their thoughts.

We have also been learning numbers, Nash has been keen to do maths each day and thinks he can skip kindy next year and go straight to year 1 😊

We have been learning about measure and balance using coloured teddies .

We prepared some crazy hats for Melbourne Cup. The kids were happy to parade for our judge, they were all winners on the day.

We had birthday celebrations for Darcy. Pizza, cake and Milo were the order of the day.

Halloween was a hit with some spooky face painting and in-room decorating. Trick or Treat kept the kids very happy.



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P&C News

Next Fundraising & P&C Meeting
Friday, 22nd November, 2019
Starting at 1:00pm
All welcome to come along

WHAT'S ON

Jerrys Plains School of Arts Hall AGM will be held 6:30pm Tuesday the 12th of November.

Making the most of our hall requires input from a wide ranging group of people with different ideas and varied contacts within the community. All welcome, so please join us – we need you!

@ The Jerrys Plains School of Art Hall



Zumba with Kayla

Start Time 6:30pm

Cost: \$10. \$5 for students

Start Dates: 14th November & 21st November

With Regular fortnightly classes

5th December , 19th December, 2nd January

All ages and fitness levels welcome (students 12 and under will required parental permission form signed on first night)

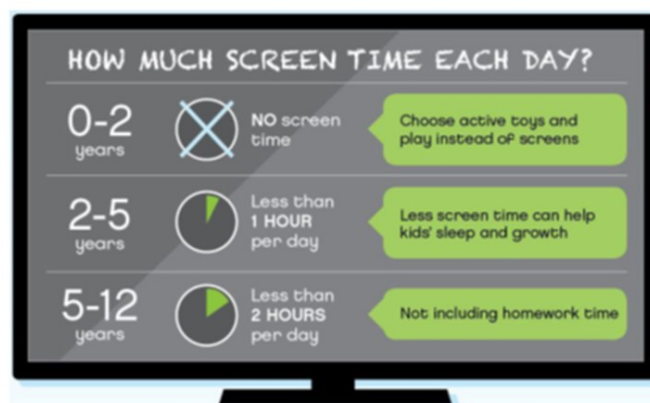
CAKE RAFFLE

Purchase a 50c ticket to be in our draw for the weekly cake raffle.

A beautiful cake is donated by Easy Bake Cakes each Friday.

Tickets on sale all week at the school office. Anyone is welcome to buy.

The lucky winner will be drawn each Friday afternoon at the school assembly



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



Lions Club of Denman Incorporated
Po Box 90 Denman NSW 2328

To Jerrys Plains primary

The Denman Lions Club is planning a day out in Denman for farming families on the 14th of December 2019 and we are seeking your assistance in reaching out to those families that are being affected by the ongoing drought.

Our club is helping a number of farmers in our area but few of these farmers have small children.

I am concerned that there may be families that we could be missing and this is why I seek your help in letting those families that may have children at your school know about the planned event and pass onto them our invitation.

Our club respects the family's privacy and are not looking for names but just looking at how we can pass on the invitation and then families can RSVP to us.

Please contact us if you require further information.

Regard's

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Family Gingerbread House Fun!

Take part in this fun and **FREE** community activity with your family. Gingerbread house kits provided. Gluten free available on request.

Time: 4-6 pm	Venue: Jerrys Plains School of Arts Hall Wambo Street	Bookings essential: Kimberley 6543 4877 toybox@uhcs.org.au
Date: Monday 9th December 2019		

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Transition to Kindergarten – Expression of Interest

We, once again, have applied for funding from HVO to help with the implementation of our Kindergarten Transition Program. While we patiently await the confirmation from HVO that this will be the case, we are putting out an expression of interest to give us an idea of numbers we may be expecting.

All children who will be attending Kindergarten at Jerrys Plains Public School in 2021, ie turn 5 before July 31st, are welcome to attend.

If your child, or you know of a child, that may like to be a part of this fantastic program in 2020, could you please return the slip below or contact the school so we can get an information pack out to you in the near future.

Notification for Kindergarten Transition 2020

Childs NameDOB.....

Phone No.....Address

Parents Names