



Jerrys Journal

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On behalf of the staff of Jerrys Plains Public School, I'd like to say welcome back. To our new students and families, we'd like to say welcome to our fabulous school.

I'm sure that you are all aware by now that at the end of last year, I was officially appointed the position of Principal, Jerrys Plains Public School. Personally, I'd like to thank the Jerrys Plains community for making me feel so welcomed and accepted, and for urging me to stay. I have worked in a number of schools and communities throughout my career, and I can honestly say that the warmth, appreciation and community spirit I have felt at Jerrys Plains simply exceeds any other place I have worked. The ways in which the Jerrys Plains community works together, the ways you look after each other, and the ways that you support our school is delightful.

In 2019, I will be working across the school to lead teaching and learning. This will enable me to work individually with students, with groups and whole classes through a literacy and numeracy focus.

As a result of this re-structuring of the school, Mrs Holt has moved into the 3-6 teacher role. Mrs Holt's enduring dedication and commitment to the school and our students continues to impress. I know that 3-6 are going to have a fantastic year, and that they will have outstanding learning opportunities.

Late last year, Mrs Meredith was successful in her application for Assistant Principal, Singleton Heights Public School. We all miss Mrs Meredith, and wish her all the very best in her future career. Jerrys Plains' loss will be Singleton Heights gain.

Mrs Meredith's promotion triggered a state-wide search for the best and most suitable replacement. It is rare, but also lovely, when an interview panel works their way through the promotion process, and determines that the strongest and best qualified person is already a part of the school. As a result of this process, Miss Renneberg has been promoted to the position of Assistant Principal, Instructional Leadership at both Jerrys Plains and Milbrodale Public Schools.

As Assistant Principal, Instructional Leadership, Miss Renneberg's new role will see her continue her outstanding leadership of the teaching and learning across K-2 at Jerrys Plains. In addition, Miss Renneberg is also the Assistant Principal, Instructional Leadership at Milbrodale Public School. Her new position and responsibilities will see her working at Milbrodale every second Thursday.

As a follow on from Miss Renneberg's much deserved promotion, we welcome Miss Georgia Scott to Jerrys Plains. Miss Renneberg and Miss Scott will be team-teaching K-2 each Tuesday. Miss Scott will also be teaching K-2 on the days Miss Renneberg is teaching at Milbrodale. In addition, Miss Scott will be teaching Jerrys Juniors in Semester 1, plus Ready4School in Semester 2. Her training in both Early Childhood and Primary Education gives her a set of highly transferable skills and qualifications. Her clear dedication, and her passion for teaching and learning has seen her comfortably transition into the teaching team at Jerrys.

We welcome back Sam and Mel, our fabulous School Learning Support Officers. Sam and Mel's support and dedication to the students of Jerrys Plains is valued every day, and we're really excited that this can continue in 2019. Sam's primary role will continue to be working with K-2. Likewise, Mel's 3-6 role will also continue. They will be both targeting specific students, and working at a broader support level.

It would be remiss of me to not publicly acknowledge Mrs Morrison's outstanding commitment and dedication to Jerrys Plains. Since the beginning of term, she has dealt with multiple issues to ensure a smooth start to the year for us all. Mrs Morrison is not only a fantastic School Administration Manager, she is also the frontline and the face of the school, and an essential member of our staff.

Last, but not not least, my thanks to Kath for sweltering over summer to keep our school looking so good, and for keeping our students safe on their daily travels.

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

K-2 Classroom

Our new Kindergarten students have settled into our K-2 class with enthusiasm. We have enjoyed a week of stories, songs, counting, writing and creating. We have also begun to practise working independently during morning literacy sessions. It is important to foster an environment where students are able to self-monitor. This ensures that I, as the classroom teacher, can maximise the amount of time I can spend with small groups teaching reading and writing.

Once we have our literacy sessions well established, our K-2 class will be requesting some parents to come and read one-on-one with the students each morning. If you are interested or available to come in and assist us please let me know.

Our K-2 class is lucky enough to have two teachers this year. Miss Renneberg will be the classroom teacher on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and every 2nd Thursday. Miss Scott will be the classroom teacher on Tuesdays and every other Thursday. During this time Miss Renneberg will be working in the role of Instructional Leader. This means that I am still in the classroom every Tuesday, working with Miss Scott to build student and teacher capacity in both literacy and numeracy.



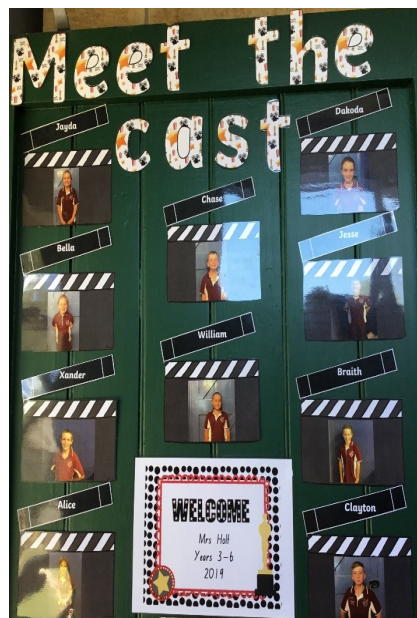
Miss Renneberg

3-6 Classroom

Introducing the stars of our Years 3-6 classroom.



*Wow! What a week it has been in the Years 3-6 classroom.
Have a look at what our students have accomplished this week.*





There is a star amongst us!

Jayda became our first 'Celebrity of the Week'.

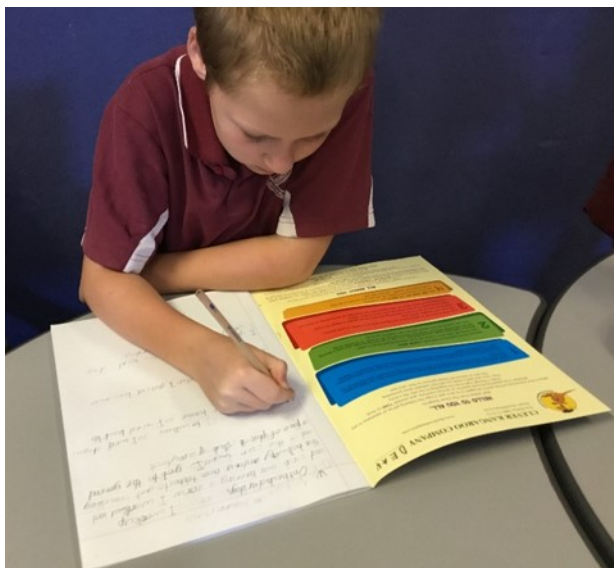
She stands proud, holding the Oscar award.



A star is born!

Our class celebrated three star birthdays.

From left: Brandon, Chase and Jesse



Writing is fun!

We have been writing personal recounts as part of our *Daily 5* activities.

Dean is working at the 'editing' phase of our writing workshop.



A hat of all 'sorts'

We have been exploring our love of books and film.

Bella tries on the 'sorting hat' from Harry Potter as part of our Hollywood classroom theme.

Mrs Holt

Jerrys Juniors

Proudly supported by **HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS**

Jerry's Juniors will see the children explore their interests and curiosity of the world.

Throughout the planned and spontaneous activities children will construct their own identity, exploring their natural environment, making connections with peers and teachers, and learning the foundations of primary school life.



Week 1: The first day of Jerrys Juniors saw the children create new connections and develop relationships with both their new peers and teacher. We explored various activities from making playdough, to writing our name and water colour painting. The children had an amazing first day of Jerrys Juniors.



My name is **Georgia** (Miss Scott) and I will be the teacher for our fabulous Preschool program this year.

I am trained and qualified in both Early Childhood and Primary Teaching, allowing me to understand and organise amazing activities for the curious, growing minds of your children!

Miss Scott



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Cake Raffle is back.

First Cake Raffle will kick off next Friday 15/02

Tickets are only 50c each.

Tickets on sale until Friday Morning.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can pop into the office during school hours.

School Canteen

First Canteen Day is

Friday 22nd February.

Orders and money will need to be in the office by 9:00am each Thursday morning.

Please find attached to the newsletter a copy of this terms menu.

Swimming Carnival

A reminder that all students attending the swimming carnival tomorrow, need to be at the pool by the following times.

8:45am—Students competing in the 100m freestyle or the 200 medley.

9:10am—All other students need to arrive by .

The P&C will cover the cost of entry for all students. Spectators will need to pay upon arrival.



STAY ACTIVE STAY ENERGISED

Walking Netball is a health and wellbeing program which caters to all fitness levels. The program brings together a variety of low-intensity cardio, strength, balance, stretching and netball skills over 60 minute sessions, finishing with a game of Walking Netball.

Come & Try Walking Netball in SINGLETON!

When: Wednesday 20 February 2019, 10:00am-11:00am

Where: Singleton Netball Association, Rose Point Park, Singleton

Cost: FREE

Sign up: via playwalkingnetball.com.au

To find out more or sign up for session, visit www.playwalkingnetball.com.au or call Nathan Keys on 02 9951 5020.



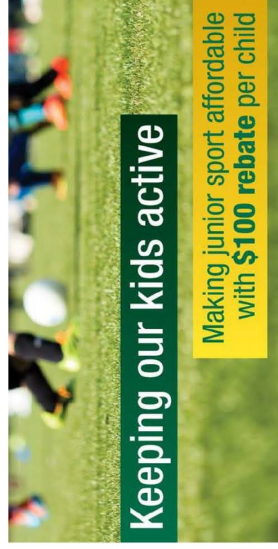
Singleton Netball – 2019 Winter Competition

Now is the time to start organising your 2019 Winter Competition team!

The competition will commence on 16th March and conclude with Grand Finals on 31st August.

Cost – \$130 for senior registration, \$80 for Set, \$110 for Go and Junior registration. The Net Skills program registration fee will be \$80. Team nomination fee is \$100. Please note that there is a 3% processing fee that will be added to these charges when registering.

**** The NSW Active Kids Rebate may be able to be redeemed against your registration fees (Conditions Apply) ****



Registrations (including individual registration payments) will need to be completed online, please visit our website to register or for more information – singletonnetball.com

Team nomination fees and forms will be collected on 20th February from 5:30 to 7pm.

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

DENMAN KARATE

Denman Anglican Parish
Hall, Palace Street.

TUESDAYS AT 6-7PM

JERRYS PLAINS KARATE

Jerrys Plains School of Arts
Hall, Redmanvale Road.

THURSDAYS AT 5-7PM

FIRST CLASS FREE

ENQUIRES: Natalie

Young 0402806701



St Bernard's Catholic Parish Sacramental Program 2019:

St Bernard's Parish will be soon commencing their Sacramental Program for 2019. The program involves instruction and reception of the Initiation Sacraments: First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Communion. We are now inviting all catholic children who are in year three or any older children who have not already participated, to join us. Please contact Mrs Angie Carroll on 0414 449914 by **1st March 2019** if you would like your child to participate.



2019 SUMMER CANTEEN MENU



RECESS 11am

Fresh fruit – (Apple, Orange, Banana, Pear)	\$0.50
Pikelets - Jam/ butter or plain	\$2.00
English Muffin with	
Vegemite, Cheese, Ham, Tomato,	\$2.00
Fruit Cups – (mixed fruit or one fruit)	\$2.00
Rockmelon or Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Toasted Sandwiches – Spaghetti/Baked Beans	\$3.00

LUNCH 1pm

Main Meals Served with Chips - \$7.00

Individuals Without Chips - \$4.00

Pizza - Ham and Pineapple
 Bucket – Popcorn Chicken
 Lasagne
 Meat Pie
 Chicken Tenders
 Fish Tenders
 Chips

Wrap /Sandwich (Toasted available) \$3.00

Bread – Multigrain or Wholemeal

Fillings available

Chicken, Lean Ham, Spaghetti, Baked Beans
 Vegemite and Cheese

Extra Fillings Available + 20c each

Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot,
 Onion, Carrot, Cucumber

Gravy, Sauce or Mayonnaise available at no extra charge

**ALL MEALS HAVE HEALTH
 RATING OF 3.5 STARS OR ABOVE**



Canteen Guidelines

- Canteen runs on FRIDAY ONLY.
- Please include two separate bags for Recess & Lunch.
- Lunch Bags are an extra 20c
- Correct money is appreciated.
- Last orders MUST be in the front office by Thursday morning 9 am.
- The Department of Education are focused on the dietary habits of our students. We strive to meet their guidelines: www.Healthy-kids.com.au
- CONTACTS - Jerrys Plains Public School 65764018
 Canteen Co-ordinator - Donna Gittoes 0400 477 573

DRINKS - Available Recess & Lunch

Bottle Water	\$1.00
Milk - Plain/Chocolate/Strawberry	\$1.50
Poppers – Orange/Apple	\$1.50



FROZEN TREATS - Available Recess & Lunch

Frozen Orange Wedges	\$0.50
Berri Quelch Icy Poles	\$1.00
Frozen Yogurt	\$1.50