



Jerrys Journal

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half of the term at Jerrys Plains has been very busy. The second half is shaping up to be equally busy. Some of the upcoming events include:

Harmony Week and Harmony Day

Harmony Week celebrates Australian multiculturalism. It is an opportunity for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. At Jerrys Plains, we will be celebrating Harmony Week.

The message of Harmony Weeks is everyone belongs.

Did you know?

- Over the last 70 years, seven million migrants have made Australia their home.
- Almost half of Australians were born overseas or have a parent who was.
- People from more than 200 countries make up our Australian community and over 300 languages are spoken in our homes.
- Apart from English the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese, Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi.

Life Education

Healthy Harold will be visiting Jerrys Plains on Wednesday 27 March. If you are not familiar with Healthy Harold, he is a part of Life Education, and has been visiting schools for the past 40 years.

The Life Education program is designed to provide children with the information, understanding, skills and strategies required to make safe decisions about their own health and wellbeing.

Power FM

Power FM will be visiting Jerrys Plains Public School for a live broadcast from 7am–9am on Thursday 28 March. Throughout the morning the Power FM crew will provide a free breakfast and give students the opportunity to be on the radio.

Working Bee

Hunter Valley Operations have very kindly offered to support us to make a number of upgrades to our gardens, paving, basketball court, sand pit and cubby house, along with repairing fencing and rectifying a number of hazards.

I would like to invite the entire Jerrys Plains community to come to the school on the morning of Saturday, 6 April, and to help out in any way you can. You do not need to have a student in our school to be a part of our working bee. Anyone and everyone is welcome.

Your role on the day could include grabbing a paint brush, lifting some pavers, or getting on the end of a shovel. Please bring a hat, sunscreen, gloves, and any hand tools you could use.

We'll supply you with cold drinks, a BBQ, and a welcoming smile!

Cross Country

Our Cross Country Carnival will be held at Broke on Wednesday 10 April, starting at 12:45pm. These races are for students turning 8 or older in 2019. Parents and carers will need to organise transport to and from Broke. More details will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Michael Frith
Principal

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27/03	Healthy Harold
28/03	Power FM Brekky Show
06/04	Working Bee
10/04	Cross Country—Broke
12/04	Last Day of Term 1
30/04	Students Return for Term 2
09/05	School Photos

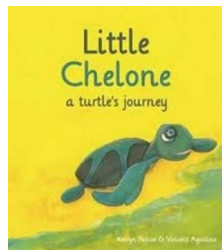
Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

K-2 Classroom

In K-2 we have been learning about measurement, this week we delved into the concept of volume and capacity. This seen the children interact with hands-on activities, cementing and complementing their understanding of relevant and real world volume and capacity situations and concepts.



Teamwork and collaboration have been a focus throughout the last two weeks and this will continue, as the children create peer relationships, learn through each other and use collaboration to complete learning activities. Understanding both teamwork and collaboration will allow children to not only mirror this into life contexts but gather new-found abilities amongst a team environment.



We have all been exploring the ins and outs of living and non-living animals in our science unit and have extended this to our visual arts. Currently hanging in our rooms is the great artworks of Chelone the Turtle and our nature paths, where children used natural materials from their environment to create. The connection and understanding of our natural surrounding environment is great for children to explore their sensory stimulations and promote an overall healthier wellbeing.



Miss Scott

3-6 Classroom

A peek at the week

Our students have been busy this term analysing and producing persuasive texts during our daily writing workshop sessions.



Celebrity of the Week



Clayton stands proud as our new 'celebrity of the week.'

After our shared reading of 'Twist a Tale' from the Little Red Riding Hood series, students wrote persuasive letters to the Fairytown Council from the perspective of B.B.B Wolf.

Next, students wrote persuasive letters to Mr Frith convincing him to invest time in a new whole school sport. There were some old favourites, such as cricket and new sports, such as basketball (baseball & basketball). Other suggested sports were a little more fast-paced such as mechanical bulls and bull riding.

B. B.B Wolf

123 Mermaid St

LaLa Forest 2330

Fairytown Council

64 Cadbury St

LaLa Forest 2330

19/02/2019

Dear council and LLPD we need your help because of the nasty grannies rooming in the forest.

Firstly, They're are grannies attacking people with a metal bat. They're trying to kill the granny that I want to eat, if they kill her it won't be fresh for me.

Secondly , the drought is killing the flowers for the girls walking through the forest which means I can't eat them for my diet.

Thirdly, there are nasty boys called gang bots! They are destroying the forest with MIGHTY CHAINSAWS even destroying the village and us! Do you want to be killed by these things? No

I hope you can help me with all of this forest eating machine and them nasty grannies roaming around in the forest bye.

From BBB wolf

Thank you

Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom

Briony Boak
Redmanvale road
NSW
Jerrys plains
2330

Persuasive letter
Audience Mr frith

Mr Frith
Jerrys Plains
Public school
Doyle st
NSW
2330

20.2.2019

Dear Mr Frith

I'm writing a letter to you about why we should play cricket. Cricket is a game where people play together and have fun and it builds friendship to all of us.

Firstly, it feels like cricket is famous so I think it's a lot of fun. That's why we should play cricket lot's of people like cricket and watch it and look at the game.

Secondly, we definitely need to play cricket.I vote for cricket who else does do you Mr frith. Vote for cricket, vote for cricket, vote for cricket, I hope soon you vote for it because it has health benefits.

Thirdly, cricket isn't only just a game it goes by rule's it is a two team player game. One side bat's and one side field's and bowl's. Lots of people play it live or they learn at home and play it that's why I want to play cricket.

Were passionate to play cricket Thank you for listening.
Yours truly

Briony Boak

Clayton Carter
207 Redmanvale Road
Jerrys Plains
NSW 2330

Mr Frith
Jerrys Plains Public School
27/31Doyle
Jerry Plains NSW
2330

Dear Mr Frith,

I am writing this letter to you Mr Frith. Please let us do bull riding for sport for Jerry Plains Public School. Only 1 of 6 people get hurt. Some kids have a passionate for bull riding. Here is some solid reasons why we should do bull riding for sport.

Firstly I could supply the livestock and get the good buckner ,and bad buckner ,big calves, small calves and I will show everyone how they buck.

Secondly I can try kids abilities with my bucking drum and match them on the right sized and bucking abilities and I will tell them the rules.

Thirdly I can supply the yards and panels and chute for them to get on. I will make up a little back yard to store the cattle before they get bucked and after they get bucked.

Finally I can supply the ropes , spurs, glove, rosin,vest,helmet,boot tires and I can only supply size 5 and 3 cowboys, any smaller they have to buy their own boots something with high heel boots and their own jeans and t shirt.

In conclusion Bull Riding would be the best sport for Jerry Plains we can have a hero like JB MAUNEY and we can go to the event and hopefully win \$100 each time we go away.

Your Sincerely

CLAYTON CARTER

Jerrys Juniors

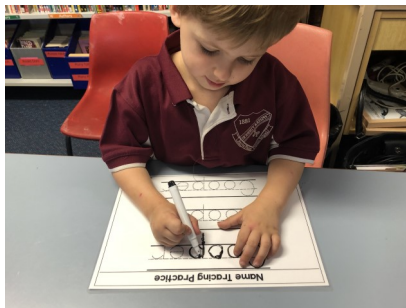
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Our Jerry's Juniors have been very busy the last two weeks! One of our focusses this term is exploring our natural environment, from taking care of our plants, using our senses to feel the different textures and discussing our local flora and fauna.



The children were pictured on their nature scavenger hunt, using their senses to explore their natural environment.

Nash, Michael and Logan worked as an amazing team to create a natural sun catcher to hang in our room, each object they added had a story that they discussed with each other, it was great to see the connections being built between peers.



We have been exploring painting by different mediums, Emma loved the sensory foam roller! While Cooper has been exploring his identity, from taking on different characters to distinguishing and writing the letters of his name.



Coming back from our nature walk and discussion about koalas, we decided to use clay and leaves to make a koala in their habitat. The children created amazing replicas of a koala in a tree, using their fine motor skills and imagination.

Miss Scott

“Learn to play,



play to learn”

Welcome to Autumn. This week we will be exploring and observing the colour changes in the garden and watching the leaves starting to fall from the trees. Our group times will focus on kindness and caring for our friends, using kind words and discussing feelings, what makes us sad and happy and how we feel when something upsets us. Children need to know it is ok to express their feelings at any time.

The kids have been busy with creative art - collecting and painting rocks and sticks, using their imagination to create masterpieces .

We have discussed a munch and move programme introducing new lunch box ideas to keep us healthy and building strong little bodies. This week we will make a tasting plate to encourage the kids to try new foods, they can have the opportunity to choose what they may like .

Have a wonderful week. Take care, Kaye.

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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



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The simplest way

... to get kids excited about eating veg!

With only 5% of NSW kids eating enough vegetables, Cancer Council supports this great initiative linking vegetables to fun times!



Join hundreds of primary schools across NSW this term and **register** for **Vegetable Week & The Big Veggie Crunch, Monday 1st to Friday 5th April, 2019.**

Help break the record for the largest number of children eating vegetables simultaneously. More than 50,000 children crunched together in 2018. Let's smash this number in 2019!

For more information visit healthy-kids.com.au

healthylunchbox.com.au

School Canteen

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

If you have misplaced your menu please contact the school to send home another one.





“Is That Behaviour Normal?”

A Mental Health Workshop for Parents/Carers of Adolescents

Have you ever wondered if your adolescent's behaviour is normal? What is normal?

Come and join a panel of professionals for a relaxed and interactive mental health workshop.

Wednesday 3rd April 2019

9:30 AM – 2:30 PM

**Venue: Sacred Spaces Singleton
30 Queen Street, Singleton, NSW**

*This is a free event however a gold coin donation upon entry
would be appreciated*

Morning Tea and Lunch provided

Contact: Anne Brooker
on 6572 2398 or
office@sacredspaces.org.au

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School Banking each Wednesday

To find out more please contact the school office.

Term 1 update.

School Banking. Helping kids learn the value of saving.

What pocket money can teach your child.

Pocket money can help teach kids about the value of money and how to look after it. However, there's no 'one size fits all' approach and it's important to decide what's right for your family. Research of over 1,000 parents of primary school students revealed that 55% give regular pocket money[^] and here's how they manage it:



Over half give less than \$10 per week (\$5 - \$10 is the most common range). There's no right or wrong – the amount should suit your family situation.



Around 4 in 5 parents link pocket money to the completion of a chore or task. This can help children understand that money needs to be earned.



On average, kids save about half of their pocket money each week. Learning to put money aside for a bigger goal is a valuable life skill.

Join the Dollarmites on a Polar Savers adventure.

The majority of parents think it's important to make learning about money engaging and to reward good saving behaviour[^]. So to help, our Dollarmites characters (Pru, Addy, Spen, Lucas and Pat) are taking School Bankers on a Polar Savers adventure, that's full of exciting rewards.

Students participating in School Banking will receive a silver Dollarmites token each time they make a School Banking deposit at school (maximum one per week). Once they've collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for a Polar Savers reward.

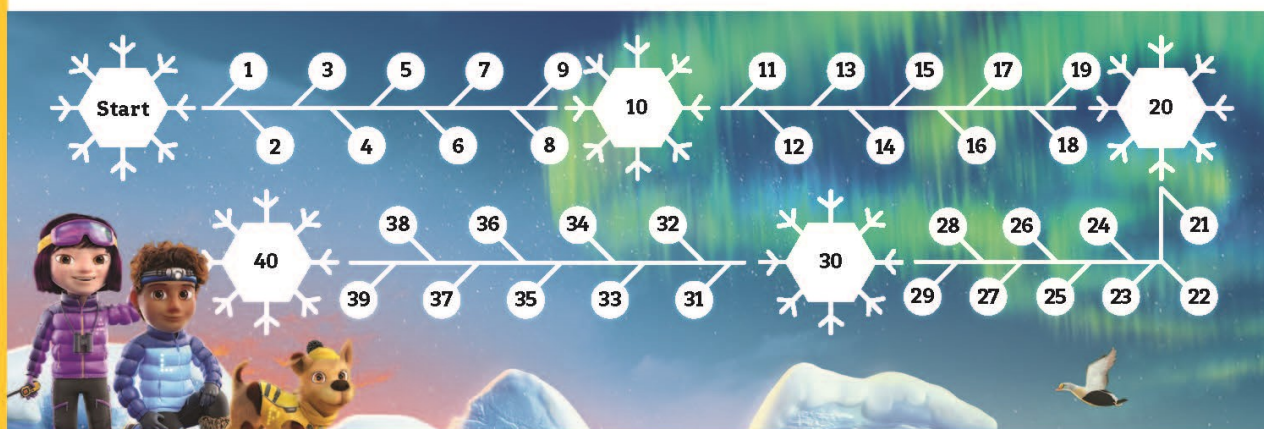


Polar Savers Rewards:

- Term 1: Scented Stackable Highlighter, Snowy Origami Set
- Term 2: Yeti Fluffy Notebook, Icicle Slapband Ruler
- Term 3: Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring, Scratch Art Cards
- Term 4: Water Skimming Bounce Ball, Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers

School Banking Deposit Tracker.

Colour in a number every time you make a deposit at school. For every 10 School Banking deposits you can redeem a reward.



To find out more about the School Banking program and how to get your child involved, ask your School Banking Co-ordinator for a School Banking Parent Pack or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

[^]Parents of Australian primary school children (n=1144), School Banking Research, conducted by Fiftyfive5, May-June 2018. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.

