



# Jerrys Journal

Term 3 Week 4

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## Open Day

Thank you to the many parents, carers, relatives, friends and community members who attended our Open Day last Friday. It was fabulous to see and welcome so many visitors into our school. The weather was cool and windy, but the enthusiasm was warm and infectious.

Thanks also to Andrew and Daphne for your fabulous soup. It was very much enjoyed and appreciated by adults and children alike. The spontaneity, thoughtfulness and generosity of people like yourselves within the Jerrys community never ceases to amaze me.

The T-Ball game between the adults and students was certainly highly competitive... and also hilarious! In the end, the result was too close to call. Suffice to say, community spirit, enthusiasm, laughter and parental sacrifice were the winners on the day! Many thanks to everybody who participated and spectated.

## Education Week Awards

Well done to Jayda and Clayton for stepping up as MCs at the recent Education Week Awards. Congratulations to our award recipients: Nathan, Annie, Mrs Holt and Mrs Morrison.

## Police Community meeting

It was good to see large turn out for the recent Police Community Meeting. We have organised a visit from the Youth and Crime Prevention Officer for later in the year.

## Debating

Congratulations to our Debating team. Briony, Jayda, Dakota and Jesse finished their last debate of the NSW Year 5&6 Premier Debating Challenge with a win against Aberdeen Public School.

## NAIDOC Day

We all had a fabulous time at our NAIDOC Celebrations last week at Milbrodale. It was a really well organised day, with lots of activities and learning experiences. Thanks to Miss Kime and her staff for inviting and hosting us for the day.

## Zone and Regional Athletics

Congratulations Braith, Dakota, Clayton and Chase, who recently competed at the Zone Athletics Carnival. Braith won the 100 metres in 13.64 seconds, and Dakota won the Long Jump with a distance of 3.61 metres. They will both compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival at the end of the month.

## Congratulations Braith!

Last week, Braith competed in the NSW Primary Schools Sports Association Athletics Championships at the Sydney Olympic Park Athletic Centre. He was competing for a place in the NSW 11 year old boys 100 metre sprint team.

After the 4 heats, Braith had already set a new best time, and was the quickest competitor.

In the final, not only did he win, but he ran under 13 seconds for the first time (12.95 seconds).

Already the 10 year old 100 metre National Champion, and also a member on the NSW 4x100m National Championship Team, Braith will now travel to Darwin in 5 weeks to compete in the School Sport Australia Primary Schools Athletics Championships.

Not only will he be representing New South Wales, but also Jerrys Plains Public School.

We are thrilled for him, and so proud of his achievements.

Michael Frith—Principal

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16/08

P&C Meeting 1:30pm—  
All Welcome to Attend

26/8

Years 3-6

28/08

Great Aussie Bush Camp

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

# READY4SCHOOL

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What a busy and exciting start to the term Ready4School have had. We have settled in so well with our new teacher, who is so impressed with our eagerness to learn and excitement to participate in school life.

Already we have attended our first excursion at Milbrodale Public School for NAIDOC day, where we got to go on the big bus and join in on a range of special Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander activities. We have also celebrated Education week, where we loved sharing our special space at school with our loved ones.



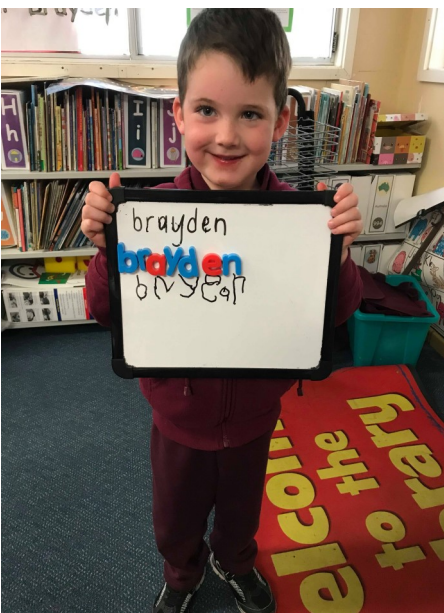
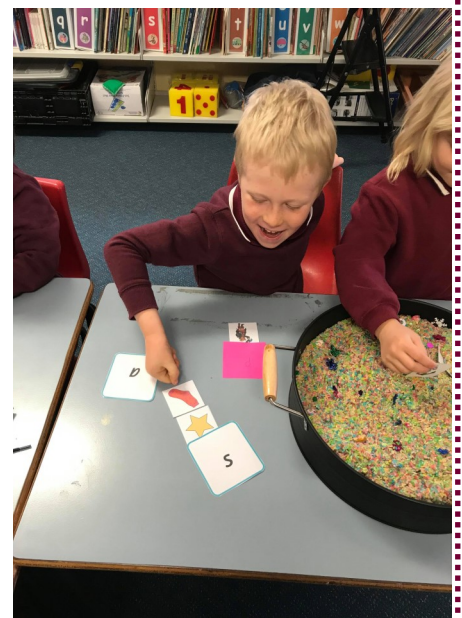
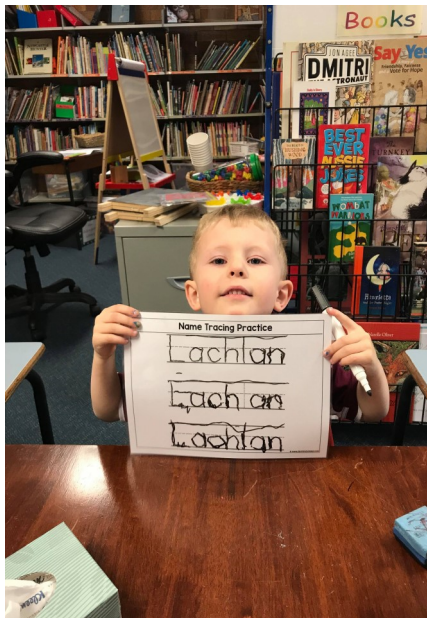
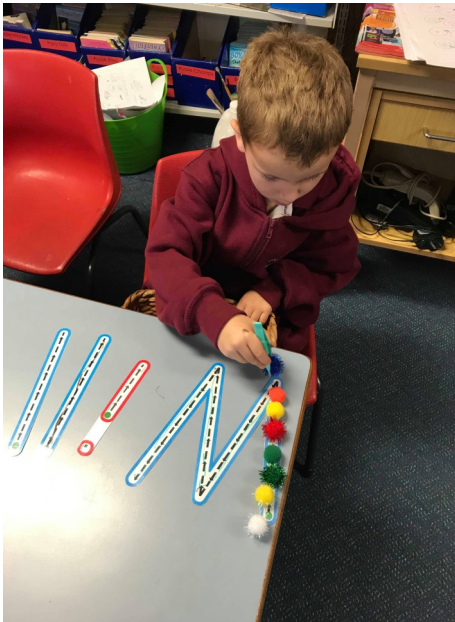
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We have leaped straight into our two days of learning. Each day we explore a new sound and brainstorm words we know that start with that sound. You may have heard 's' for snake, 'a' for ant or 't' for turtle from your little learners. We have started our 'literacy stations' where we work on writing our name, engage our fine motor skills in fun ways and practice our new sounds.



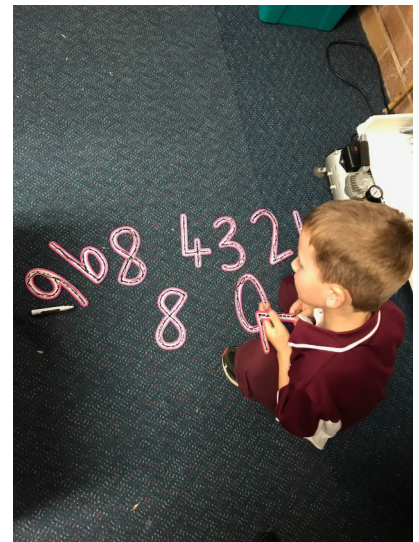
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Each day we also explore a new number and talk about the different ways we can show that number. Our maths stations are always enjoyed by our mathematicians, which feature a range of activities to get them counting and recognising numbers.



We have been connecting our artworks with our sound of the day, please feel free to come and check out our amazing animals that help remind us of our new sounds.

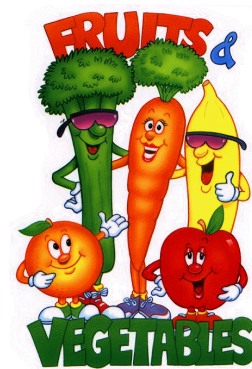
A big thankyou to all the families who have made me feel so welcome at Jerrys Plains PS. I am really enjoying working with your children and am very excited to guide them on their schooling journey.

**Miss Schreiber**



# K-2 Classroom

In Health this term we are learning about foods that we should eat everyday versus food that we should only eat sometimes. We will be looking at healthy foods and also highly processed foods. We will also be comparing the amount of sugar found in different foods and learning about the effects that sugar has on our bodies. This week we will be packing our own healthy fruit & veg boxes for Crunch and Sip on Friday.



Miss Renneberg



# 3-6 Classroom

## A peek at the week

### Celebrity of the Week Weeks 1 & 2



Left: Grace stands proud as celebrity of the week.



Right: Brandon stands proud as celebrity of the week.



This term, we have been busy taking part in the Take3/ Loggerhead Turtle Project as part of our Living World science unit. The project is ongoing and is aimed at promoting awareness for protecting our fragile environment.

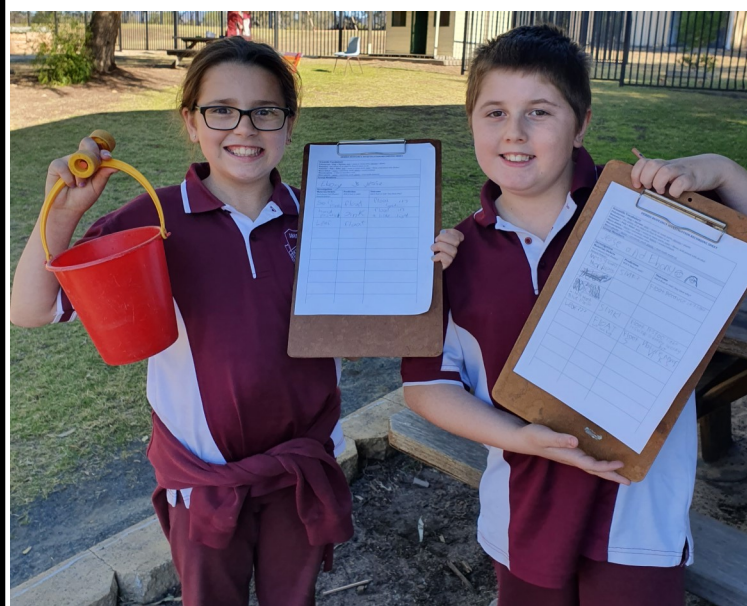
Take 3 for the Sea simply means picking up three pieces of rubbish and discarding it appropriately to minimise the amount of plastic entering into our waterways.

We have conducted multiple studies of the negative impact plastics have on the environment. Over the page, students worked together to demonstrate what happens when micro plastics enter into our waterways.

Mrs Holt



## 3-6 Classroom



Mrs Holt



*"Learn to play,"*



*play to learn"*

The past few weeks we have focused on imaginative part and self expression, this has been so interesting to observe. Our after school care kids have displayed their talents on the stage in the nature area. Darcy led his band in a good old cowboy song while his guitarist backed him, well done to Lachlan and Tyrelle. This displayed leadership skills by all three boys, Kaye was so impressed.

We have been focusing also on positive behaviour and learning important boundaries. This must start from a very early age. We encourage kids to be responsible for their actions. We as adults can promote this by being a strong role model creating a safe environment, getting down on the kids level and listening actively to them.

Kids are amazing learners and keen to communicate with us as educators. If we keep things simple we can make it a relaxed environment for all this to work.

The kids have continued their interest in connecting with nature. The kids noticed their pet chickens, Tuesday and Ethel, have been hiding 8 perfect eggs in the pen. We will now wait for the next 21 days to see what develops.

We would like to welcome a new friend to Kayecare on Mondays, Miss Zarli. We hope you enjoy your stay with us. Until next time have a wonderful week and stay safe. Take care, from Kayecare.



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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

# Donate your formal wear



Why not get your workplace to donate a bulk collection?

Drop off your donation by Friday 9 August

For families needing a helping hand this formal season

Upper Hunter Community Services  
QEII Community Centre  
Cnr Bridge & Market Sts, Muswellbrook

Aberdeen Treasures  
Mount St, Aberdeen

Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
130 Liverpool St, Scone

Singleton Youth Venue  
Cnr Pitt and Bathurst Sts, Singleton

For more information call Bec Eveleigh or Jess Dallah from UHCS on 6542 3555

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# Fabulous Formal Wear Giveaway



Everything FREE

Free formal wear and accessories for those needing a helping hand this formal season

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
Tuesday 12th August  
CWA Merriwa

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
Wednesday 14th August  
Brookside Church, Muswellbrook

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
Thursday 15th August  
Scone RSL (upstairs)

4:00pm - 6:30pm  
Wednesday 21st August  
Singleton Youth Venue

Or call Bec Eveleigh or Jess Dallah from UHCS on 6542 3555

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### P&C

### REMINDER

Our next P&C Meeting is on tomorrow Friday, 16th August at 1:30pm All welcome to attend

## Download the SunSmart App

Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation causes wrinkles and skin and eye damage, ultimately leading to skin cancer.

UV is not like the sun's light which we see, or the sun's warmth (infrared radiation) which we feel. Our senses cannot detect UV so it can be damaging without us knowing, even during winter and spring.

Download the free SunSmart app to know when sun protection is recommended for your location. When UV is 3 or above you need to Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, and Slide.

**SunSmart App is available on the App Store and Google Play**







## SINGLETON TRACK & FIELD CLUB ARE NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR OUR 2019 / 2020 SEASON!

At the STFC it doesn't matter about your Athletic ability, as our main focus is on personal improvement and having fun. We welcome all abilities. We can't wait to meet any newcomers and say hi to all our returning athletes.

**COMPETITION NIGHTS ARE HELD EVERY TUESDAY AT ALROY OVAL, SINGLETON**  
**FIRST COMP NIGHT IS TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER -**  
**LAST COMP NIGHT IS TUESDAY 3RD MARCH**

**Tiny Tots (aged 3-4) Start Time 5:15pm - All other divisions start time 5:45pm**

STFC is a registered Active Kids Provider so make sure you download your \$100 voucher to reduce the registration costs  
<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

**ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETED & PAID FOR ONLINE**  
**Early Bird Registration** (available until 10th September)

**Tiny Tots \$ 80**

**6 years & older \$110**

**Registration Fees (from 11th September)**

**Tiny Tots \$90**

**6 years & older \$120**



Athletes that register before the 9th September can collect their Registration Packs from Alroy oval on Tuesday 10th September from 4pm - 6pm. STFC Uniforms will also be available.

Anyone who registers after this date can collect their packs at the 1st comp night. If you are having trouble registering online, please do not hesitate to contact

Bec Hatch - 0418445323 or [bec\\_hatch@bigpond.com](mailto:bec_hatch@bigpond.com)  
[www.stfc.com.au](http://www.stfc.com.au) for more information

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PROGRAM PRESENTS

# FREE Family MOVIE NIGHT

How to Train Your Dragon:  
The Hidden World

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

GATES OPEN 4.30PM

'THE PRETTY AMAZING JONO' APPEARING FROM 5PM  
 MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM

MUSWELLBROOK RACECOURSE

ENTRY- FREE! ENTERTAINMENT - FREE! BBQ - FREE!  
 DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

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