



Jerrys Journal

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Term 3 Week 6

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Camp

Year 3-6 returned from Camp on Wednesday afternoon. Everybody had a great time and there were lots of stories to tell. If you haven't done so already, check out the pictures on our Facebook page.

Painting

Our internal painting of the administration block is well underway. Anybody who has already seen the changes agrees that it looks fantastic. After 40 years, it was certainly time to repaint and update the look of the building. There will be a period of time in the coming weeks when the painters will be working in the front office. If you need to access the Administration building during this time, please use the back door.

Attendance

Please remember that school starts at 9.00am. It is very important that your child/children are here by that start of school every day. When students are late, it impacts on their learning. Children who are arriving an hour late every day may be missing the equivalent of 40 days of schooling every year.

MUFTI Day- 6 September

Next Friday 6 September, we will have a MUFTI day. The theme will be Sports Gear. The money raised will be used to help cover the costs of Braith travelling to Darwin to represent Jerrys Plains and NSW. Please bring a gold coin donation.

Braith also has a book of raffle tickets at the front office. Tickets are \$5.00 each. First prize is an Apple iPad.

SASS Recognition Week

As a school, we cannot function without our fabulous School Administrative and Support (SAS) Staff. I would like to acknowledge Mel, Mel, Kristine and Kath for all of their hard work each and every week. Their support of the great teaching and learning that is happening at Jerrys Plains is very much appreciated.

Michael Frith
Principal



Every Day Counts

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		When your child misses just	that equals per year	and therefore from Kindy to year 6	and therefore from Kindy to Year 12 that is	Your child has missed
6/9	P&C Meeting 1:30pm— All welcome to attend	1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	9 months of school	1 ½ years of school	260 days
		1 hour per day	40 days per year	1 and ¼ years of school	Over 2 ½ years of school	520 days
6/9	Out of uniform day—to help Braith get to	1 day per week	40 days per year	1 and ¼ years of school	Over 2 ½ years of school	520 days
		2 days per week	80 days per year	2 and ½ years school	Over 5 years of school	1,040 days
		3 days per week	120 days per year	4 years school	Almost 8 years of school	1,560 days
13/9	Infants excursion - Singleton Museum & Infantry Museum					

Give your child every chance to succeed.....

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

K-2 Classroom

Following on from our lessons about 'everyday' foods and 'sometimes' food, our K-2 students had the opportunity to try some different fruits and vegetables. We then chose our favourite to pack up into a box for Crunch 'n Sip time the following morning. Some popular choices included peach, nectarine, mini cucumbers, snow peas and sugar snap peas. I also put out some hummus for the students to dip their crunchy vegetables in, which proved to be a hit with some.



Miss Renneberg

Witch

Once upon a time Hansel and Gretel lived in a cottage near the woods. The children lived with their very poor mother and cruel step dad. Gretel was near the door gardening while her dad said "we can not give those kids anything so bring them far into the woods and make sure they don't come back!" Gretel put some of the pebbles in her pockets. The next day their poor mother took her kids out into the deep dark woods. Gretel dropped the pebbles behind her while she was walking through the scary trees. That night the moon was bright so they could see the pebbles but a witch moved them so they went to the witch's cottage. The witch came up behind them and put them in the fire place to cook and for their dad well he was happy. The End.

Teacher

The teacher gives us work and she says "I have to do that in two minutes" and my friend says "Go my god theres 1000 papers what are we going to do?" and with that I ran out of the door the teacher ran after me lucky. I escaped + jumped up on the roof but I cant jump down. The teacher gives me a burger and that is how she was named miss Reneberg.



Lily

READY4\$CHOOL

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The arrival of our new shop and cafe has been very exciting! This has already exposed us to so much learning. We are communicating with our peers using good customer service, taking on different roles, writing our own shopping lists, preparing and serving food, and counting our money.



Miss Schreiber

READY4SCHOOL

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Here are some snaps of us working hard. We have explored colours and reactions with the magic milk experiment, learnt all about Iguanas for our sound 'I', and enjoyed the sun, using our fine motor skills to throw our sound beanbags.



Miss Schreiber

"Learn to play,



play to learn"

Last week we celebrated Book Week. The kids chose their favourite stories to share with friends and used hand puppets as props. This encouraged plenty of excitement and exchanging of conversations. Some of our little people enjoyed dressing up from the dress-up box and some came to care ready to roll for the day, dressed to impress.

The kids engaged in open craft which we love to have open all day so the kids have freedom of choice to return to any craft they choose at anytime. This also allows the kids to be able to self help and not have to ask for help all the time.

We also discussed dental care as it was dental week, the kids were aware it was good to clean their teeth every day and to swish their mouths with water after meals—again puppets played a huge part in the programme. We welcomed a very cute member to our team. Baby Malachite experienced a few casual days with us, we all fell in love with his infectious smile and dimples ☺

Our nature area is looking rather good, the kids have put so much thought and work into the day to day adventures they experience in there.

We have been discussing the clouds and what we see in the formation of clouds, Kaye loves what the kids tell her. What they see is amazing! How one can see a dinosaur and the other little one sees an ice cream...just the imagination of these little humans.

Until next time have a wonderful week. Stay safe and be kind to everyone, from Kayecare.



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P&C Association

Nominations for Treasurer are now opened for the remainder of 2019. Please see or call Mr Michael Frith—Principal of Jerrys Plains Public School if you are interested in nominating for this role.

Voting will take place at the next P&C Meeting Friday, 6th September 2019 at 1:30pm

Thanks

Donna Gittoes—P&C President



Braith's going to Darwin

Only 3 weeks remaining until our local Australian Champion boy, Braith, is off to Darwin for a week to compete in the under 11 years 100m sprint to defend his title hopefully bring home the GOLD again at the School Sports Australia Track & Field National Championships.

Braith took out the national title last year in Melbourne, running a time of 13.27. Braith's qualifying time for this year and a personal best time of 12.95 was run in Sydney last month.

Due to the high cost associated with getting Braith to Darwin, the family are seeking sponsorship and donations.

We have a donation tin in the office as well as raffle tickets with some great prizes to be won. These are available in the office at any time. Braith's family have also set up a go-fundme page.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/lets-get-braith-to-nationals-in-darwin?
utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet](https://www.gofundme.com/f/lets-get-braith-to-nationals-in-darwin?utm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet)

Any help is appreciated. Lets get him there and support our local champ!



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Name:
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2019 STATE TEAM GUESSING
COMPETITION No. 2

NEW SOUTH WALES PRIMARY SCHOOLS
SPORTS ASSOCIATION
2019 STATE TEAM GUESSING COMPETITION No. 2
W _ R _ T _ H
Fundraising Competition in support of NSW Representative Teams
TICKETS \$5.00 EACH
1st Prize: Apple iPad WiFi (32Gb)
2nd Prize: NutriBullet RX 1700W 10 Piece Set
3rd Prize: Fitbit Charge 3 Fitness Watch
4th Prize: Fitbit Alta Activity Tracker
5th Prize: Sony Bluetooth Speaker
Organiser: NSWPPSA, Locked Bag 1530, Bankstown 2200
Drawn: Monday 3 FEBRUARY 2020
WINNING DETAILS PUBLISHED ONLINE 17 FEBRUARY 2020 AT:
<https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/NSWPPSA>



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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

DYSLEXIA OR LEARNING DIFFICULTIES?

Some children experience reading and learning difficulties as a result of visual perception problems caused by

Irlen Syndrome/Scotopic Sensitivity

Irlen Syndrome can cause Dyslexia and difficulties with:

- Spelling
- Comprehension
- Fatigue
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P&C

REMINDER

Our next P&C

Meeting is on

Friday, 6th

September

1:30pm

**All welcome to
attend**

.REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

COME TO THE
JERRYS PLAINS COMMUNITY FAIR
& CAR BOOT SALE

SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER
8:00am - 1:00pm

Jumping Castles ★ Face Painting ★ Coffee & Cakes
BBQ & Food Stalls ★ Market Stalls ★ Trash & Treasure

Jerrys Plains Recreation Grounds
Wambo St Jerrys Plains

LIVE MUSIC
with KYDA ROCK

FREE Kids Activities
The Balloon Man
Jumping Castles
Toy Box - UHCS

Stall sites available Call
Maureen on 0413 318 666 after 6pm
or
Kim on 0411 288 977
email: kimsawayinusa@hotmail.com

PONY RIDES

Community Grants Programme

HVO supports applications for local donations and sponsorships that have a local community benefit. In 2018, HVO provided \$57,464 to 16 local projects and initiatives.

HVO also continued its partnership with Jerrys Plains Public School providing funding for their pre-school programme in 2019.

Round 2 of the 2019 Community Grants program opens on 2nd September 2019 and closes on 27th September 2019. If you or a community group are interested in applying for funding, please go to

<https://hvo.smartygrants.com.au/2019RoundTwo> or contact Merri Bartlett on 0455 782 292 for further information.



RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH 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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SINGLETON TRACK & FIELD CLUB

It's Rego Time!

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
www.stfc.com.au for more information