



# Jerrys Journal

Term 3 Week 8  
13 September 2019

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## NAPLAN

Late last year, we began the process of rewriting our 2018-2020 School Plan. We started the process with a brand new vision statement: To provide an inclusive educational environment where every student and every teacher improves every year.

As a school, we have been focused on ensuring this vision underpins everything we do. Over the past year, we have seen many improvements across our school. One area we have been exceptionally pleased with is our 2019 NAPLAN results. Our consistent focus on quality teaching and learning has seen our students reaping the rewards.

NAPLAN assesses students across the five domains of Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation, and Numeracy. As a school, we have made significant improvements in all five domains. The results show that Year 5 students have now moved above all the other NSW schools that are similar to Jerrys Plains.

Year 3 students have not only performed better than the similar schools across NSW, but have also moved well above the State Average. In some domains, 80-100% of our students have achieved results in the top two NAPLAN Bands.

## Mufti Day

Last week's Mufti Day raised \$131.45. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. They will be used to help Braith travel to Darwin next week.

Braith will be running at the School Sport Australia Track & Field Championships on Friday 18 September. You can watch a live stream via Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/SchoolSportAust/>

The times are:

5:00pm 11 Year Boys 100m Heats

6:24pm 11 Year Boys 100m Final

8:40pm 11 Year Boys 4 x 100m Relay

## Jerrys Plains Community Fair and Car Boot Sale

Don't forget the Jerrys Plains Community Fair and Car Boot Sale will be held at the Jerrys Plains Recreational Grounds on Saturday 21 September, from 8:00am to 1:00pm. There will be jumping castles, face painting, coffee, cakes, food stalls, market stalls and trash and treasure.

## Painting

The painters have been doing a fantastic job over the past month. Most of our Administration building is now finished, and is looking fantastic. The next and final stage will be painting the front two offices. This is due to start early next week. During this time, Mrs Morrison will be working from the staffroom. When the painting starts, the front door will be locked. Please enter the Administration building through the back door during this period.

## Friday assembly

Next week's assembly will be in the 3-6 Classroom. Starting at 2:00pm, 3-6 will be talking about the Take3 Project and what you can do to be involved in recycling. We hope to see you there

Michael Frith  
Principal.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/9	Infants excursion - Singleton Museum & Infantry Museum
20/9	Braith race times 5.00pm Heats 6.24 pm Finals & 8.40 pm Relays
27/9	Last Day of Term 3 Please have a safe and enjoyable break
14/10	Staff & Students return for Term 4
20/10	Take3 Project

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

# K-2 Classroom


We read the book "A Snail and a Whale" by Julia Donaldson last week and Miss Schreiber set our class the task of creating a newspaper article reporting about the whale becoming stranded on the beach. All articles for Stage 1 had to include *what* happened, *where* it happened, *when* it happened and *who* it happened to. They also had to include one or two quotes from people who may have been at the event. All of our students worked very hard on their articles and their efforts really paid off. Some quality work was produced and all of our students should be proud. Below is Laycee's article, but all of the work has been laminated and made into a class newspaper. Feel free to drop in and have a read.

Laycee

Headline

Save the whale!!!

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Will the whale got stuck  
on Bellas beach. Lilly  
the snail crawled to the  
school and hen trail  
said "Save the whale."  
The children ran out  
to save the whale on  
the beach. The teacher  
called the <sup>firemen</sup>.



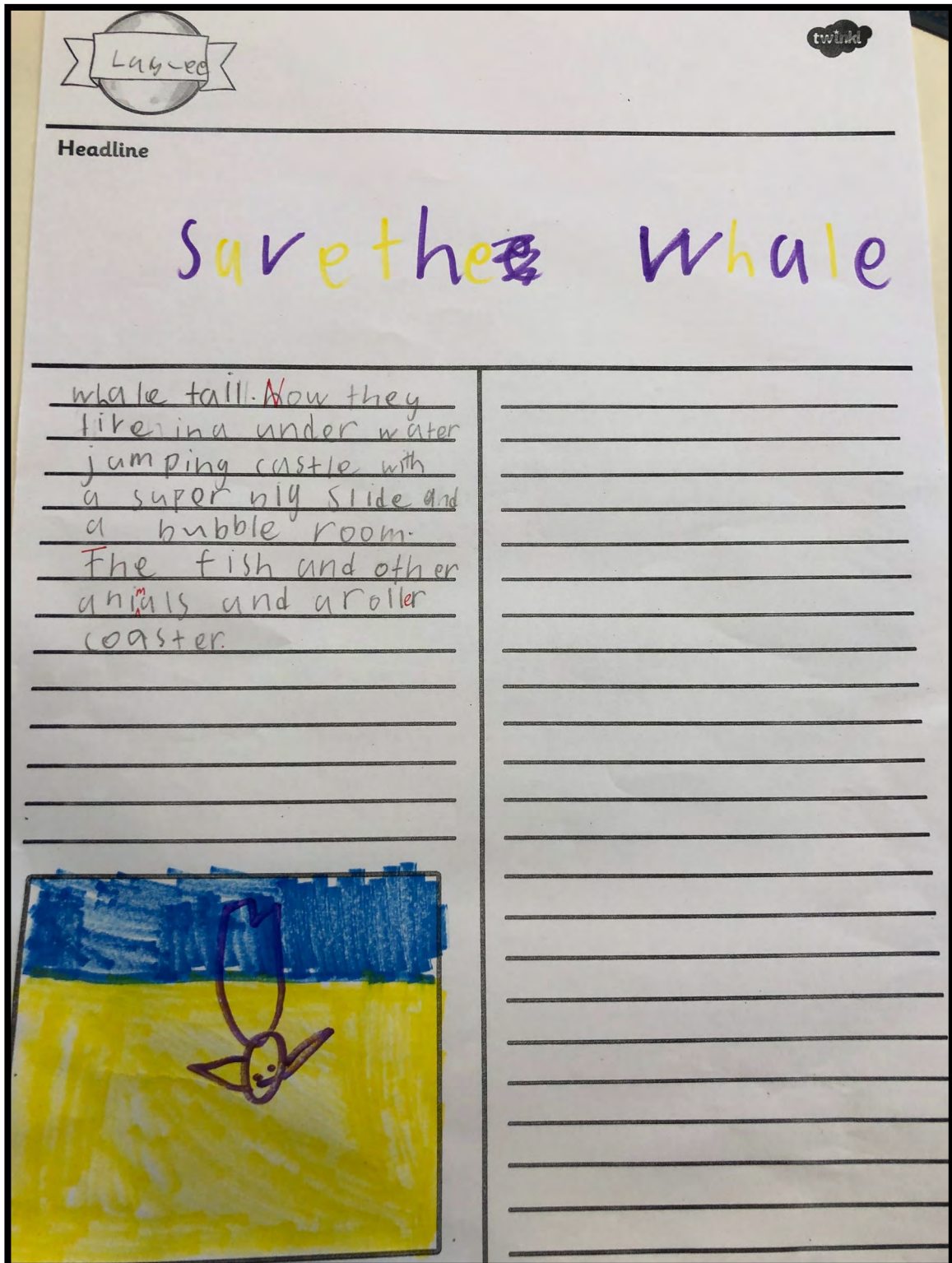
"Will how did you  
feel?" "Lilly my slime  
made a trail."  
"Will good" "Lilly good".  
The animals from the  
event were questioned.  
Lilly the snail was  
asked how she  
felt when she saved  
the whale. "Good my  
slime made a trail  
to save the whale".

They are <sup>sailing</sup> around  
the world for a long  
time they stop  
for some <sup>chocolate</sup> choclit  
with popcorn. They  
have a baby. The  
baby looks like  
a snail with a

Miss Renneberg



# K-2 Classroom



Miss Renneberg



# 3-6 Classroom

## A peek at the week Great Aussie Bush Camp, 2019!



Celebrity of the Week



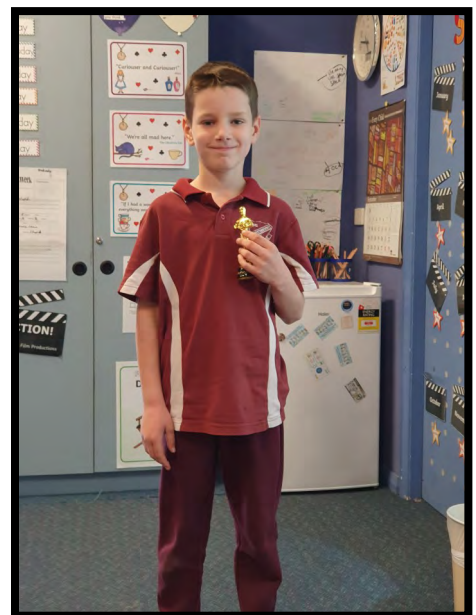
Students participated in the County Fair Challenge.



Ebony stands proud as  
'Celebrity of the Week.'



Rock climbing and High Ropes!



Coryn stands proud as  
'Celebrity of the Week.'

Mrs Holt



## 3-6 Classroom



Students competed in the Lost Island mud run challenge.



Mrs Holt



# 3-6 Classroom



Mrs Holt



# 3-6 Classroom

## Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Edition!

In writing workshop this term, students have been focussing on the art of Informative writing.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing students designed newspaper articles for the local newspaper, 'Moon Chronicle'.

Students' task was to take on the role as news journalists from 1969 to report on this great historical moment.

Please feel free to come into our classroom and take a look at this special edition of the 'Moon Chronicle'.

**Below: Journalists, Grace and Alice report on this great historical achievement.**

**MOON CHRONICLE**  
Headline: **Mans Arrival on the moon**

The take-off was on the 16th July, there were three astronauts, Michael Collins and Neil Armstrong. They all traveled 240,000 miles. The Collins, Aldrin and Armstrong were sitting in the command module. When the moment came, the Saturn V engine started and counted down from 30 to 1. Blast off! Soon it took off. It is about 386,400 kilometers from moon to earth. Americans were supporting the Apollo program they had for all apollo's. There were three types of module. The Saturn V was used in Apollo 11 because they thought it would make it up because of how much fuel it had. It meant that 2.9 million was what which made it. And one of the Neil Armstrong's quotes was "One step for man, one giant leap for mankind". These men safely returned to earth. They were scheduled to be in quarantine for 21 days. The men are happy that they made it out and in of space.

Reported by Grace

**MOON CHRONICLE**  
Headline: **The Moon's First Friend!**

It took Neil and his friends to get to the moon. Neil was the first ever human to touch the moon. But their kids were so excited that they did not see the moon. Neil's first words were "The moon is one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind".

As Neil and Buzz were on the moon taking samples, Collins stayed in the command module and stayed in orbit.

The Apollo 11 was broadcast everywhere. Neil's sister was so excited that her husband was on the moon.

Neil Armstrong - Astronaut  
Buzz Aldrin - Astronaut  
Michael Collins - Astronaut

Mrs Holt

# READY4SCHOOL

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Spring has certainly sprung here at Jerry's. We have looked at the season of spring, and the different things that happen during spring such as flowers blooming and baby animals being born. To celebrate the new season we have planted some Sunflower seeds, and can't wait to help nurture them with water and sunlight to them grow!!!



Miss Schreiber



# READY4SCHOOL

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Our shop has been a hive of activity here at Ready4School. We were lucky enough to welcome Mr Frith in for a coffee! The children very much enjoyed serving their new customer.



We have welcomed a new friend into our room. We now have TWO logans! How lucky are we?



Miss Schreiber



# READY4\$CHOOL

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Nash has sure been impressing Miss Schreiber with his number skills. Our maths stations allow one on one teacher work, and Nash is now adding 1 digit numbers together!



We have learnt about the sound 'c' and made our very own crocodiles that can snap their teeth together for our room!



Miss Schreiber



“Learn to play,  
play to learn”

Kaye's  
Kids



Another adventurous few weeks for Kayecare. With the weather being a little warmer we managed more outdoor activities.

The kids have displayed curiosity with stones—observing their colours and sizes. The texture of each stone was examined carefully by our budding little geologists.

Along with sensory play came water and foam, this is quite a relaxing form of play. The kids are able to float foam on the water or mix it into the water. To add some colour we used food dye, for extra fun David worked on his creative painting skills by painting a self portrait.

Morning tea was a focus point most days with what Nash calls our SMOKO in the scrub, pull up a stump and have a cup of tea.

This was a very social time for the kids, they exchanged conversations and came up with ideas to improve their nature area.

The kids have been showing interest in mechanics by turning their cars upside down and working on the wheels and steering. This created some discussions on how cars work, this we will follow up next week.

Play dough is always a focus point. This time we added natural objects to provide further curiosity allowing kids to ask questions and extend their literacy.

Have a wonderful week, stay kind to one another and make this crazy world of ours a happy place.

Take care, 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



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**SPRING 2019**

**MON 30 SEP** All day multi sport / Cooking / Basketball  
**TUES 1 OCT** All day multi sport / Dance skills/ XerPro Sportswall  
**WED 2 OCT** All day multi sport / Cooking / Art & Craft  
**THURS 3 OCT** All day multi sport / Fun science experiments  
**FRI 4 OCT** All day multi sport / Cooking

**MON 7 OCT** PUBLIC HOLIDAY - CLUB CLOSED  
**TUES 8 OCT** All day multi sport / Dance skills / Art & Craft  
**WED 9 OCT** All day multi sport / Art & Craft  
**THURS 10 OCT** All day multi sport / Children's Concert  
Taylor Swift & Katy Perry Tribute Show  
**FRI 11 OCT** All day multi sport / Cooking

**MON 14 OCT** All day Multi sport / Cooking / Basketball

Operating hours 8.00am - 4.00pm  
\$40 per child per day. \$20 per child per half day.

**Special**  
\$100 for 3 days if booked in advance (use your Creative Kids Voucher)



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(02) 6572 1653



## KATY PERRY & TAYLOR SWIFT TRIBUTE

**Thursday 10th October**  
**11am | \$15**

**30 mins Kids DJ Disco**

**30 mins Katy & Band**

**30 mins Taylor & Band**

**15 mins Meet & Greet**



**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN!**



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COME TO THE  
**JERRYS PLAINS COMMUNITY FAIR**  
& CAR BOOT SALE

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> 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

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

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RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM

**NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY**

**SATURDAY**  
September 21st 2019  
**11:00AM to 8:30PM**  
MUSWELLBROOK SHOW GROUND  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!!**

Bring your chairs and picnic blankets!

Twilight Markets 4pm - 8pm

• CULTURE • MUSIC • WORKSHOPS • DEMONSTRATIONS  
• TWILIGHT MARKETS • KIDS ACTIVITIES • SPORTS • RIDES  
• JUMPING CASTLES • FACE PAINTING • ELDERS TENT  
• FIREWORKS • ANIMAL DISPLAY • NAIDOC CAKE  
AND LOTS MORE!!!

**FREE EVENT**

VOICE TREATY TRUTH  
17-18 JULY 2019  
Let's work together for a shared future

**MACH Energy**  
Mount Pleasant Operation

NAIDOC





## P&C News

**Next P&C Meeting**  
**Friday, 18th October 2019**  
**At 1:30pm**  
**All welcome to come along**

## Registrations Open For 2019/20 Season

[www.singleton.swimming.org.au](http://www.singleton.swimming.org.au)

### Main Objectives

- \*Gaining confidence in the water & in racing
- \*Developing a life skill
- \*Building new friendships
- \*Achieving personal bests
- \*Enjoyment

SASC is a registered Active Kids Provider. Download your \$100 voucher to reduce rego costs at <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Junior Dolphins - 7yrs & under are free!  
 Swimmers - 8yrs & over \$130



**Singleton Amateur Swimming Club**  
 Since 1928



First Competition night is Friday 18th October  
 5.30pm for a 6pm start

Our club welcomes all abilities, from Junior Dolphins to our National swimmers. We look forward to meeting new families and to welcome back familiar ones.

Our club offers two free trial nights for new swimmers.

Competition nights are held Friday evenings throughout school terms 4 & 1 starting at 6pm. Last comp night is Friday 21st March 2020.

Information & Rego days at  
 Singleton Gym & Swim

Monday 23rd September  
 and  
 Monday 14th October

3.30 - 5pm

**KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
 and **RAINBOW BRICKS LUG**  
 present

## UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



**SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019**  
**9AM TO 2PM**

**KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**KING STREET**  
**SINGLETON**

**LEGO DISPLAYS** **LEGO FOR SALE**  
**FREE BUILD AREA** **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**ENTRY \$5 EACH OR \$15 PER FAMILY**



## VACANCIES AVAILABLE | ENROL NOW

### SINGLETON MOBILE PRESCHOOL

Caters for children 3-5 years of age (2 year olds are considered if places are available)  
 Operates at Community Halls from 9am to 3pm during school terms  
 Tuesday and Friday - Broke | Wednesday and Thursday - Mt Olive

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

T 0428 237 951 E [childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au)

### COLLEEN GALE CHILDRENS SERVICES

Caters for children aged from 6 weeks to 6 years of age  
 Monday to Friday 6.30am to 6pm  
 All meals provided  
 Individual educational and school readiness programs

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

T (02) 6578 7550 E [childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au](mailto:childcareservices@singleton.nsw.gov.au)

### SINGLETON OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Caters for children aged 4 (must be attending primary school) to 12 years  
 Before School 6.00am to 9am | After School 3pm to 6.30pm  
 Vacation Care (during school holidays) 6.30am to 6.15pm  
 Casual and permanent bookings available

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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## LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2019



1st Prize: \$300

2nd Prize: \$200

3rd Prize: \$100

### THEME: MY TRIBE

We are social beings. We connect and interact with people and places that we feel close to. Environments where we feel safe, secure, strong or supported. We are seeking photographs that portray people that you feel comfortable around and/or places that you feel comfortable being. It could be your family, relatives, friends or an iconic person in your life. It could be an event that you attend, gathering that you hang out at, or a place that you visit to refresh and be inspired. Tell us about the people and places where you feel acknowledged, accepted, loved by submitting a photograph with a title and description (maximum 100 words) that captures your idea.

SLHD Staff Award \$100  
 Technical Award \$100

**FREE ENTRY**

### Information & Registration

<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>



**Health**  
 Sydney  
 Local Health District

**Submission By**  
**30.09.2019**



## Singleton Quilters Inc presents QuiltFest 2019

**20th - 22nd September 2019**

Friday 10 - 4pm

Saturday 10 - 4pm

Sunday 10 - 3pm

**Mechanics Institute**  
74 George Street  
(New England Hwy) SINGLETON  
Entry \$5 per person donation.

**Sale Table, Demonstrations & Pop Up Shop**  
Thimbles & Threads from Denman

All proceeds from the Raffle Quilts to the  
Singleton High School Special Education Unit

### Enquiries:

Marea (President) 0408 731 529

Kim (Secretary) 0415 804 856

Jane (Treasurer) 0448 773 203

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Raising money for Bears of Hope

Pregnancy and Infant Loss



**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER AT 6PM**  
**SINGLETON RUGBY CLUB, HOWE STREET**  
(MOVIE WILL START AT 7PM)

Gold coin donation on arrival

- Food, popcorn and coffee vans
- Raffles and prizes on the night
- Bring lawn chairs or blankets
- Bar facilities available



(STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL)

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# SINGLETON TOY LIBRARY

**500+ Toys  
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SINGLETON COUNCIL PRESENTS

# BLAST

SUNDAY  
17

November

CELEBRATION OF **FREE** FUN + ACTIVE LIVING!

Australian Strongman Alliance Competition | Air Blaster  
Camel riding | Mechanical bull | Laser tag | Rock climbing  
+ Bubble soccer

Obstacool course | Local community food stalls + Much more

CIVIC PARK | 10AM > 3PM

Obstacool register at [Stickytickets.com.au/89864](http://Stickytickets.com.au/89864)



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# DON'T SCARED

Come along to our **FREE**

## Kids Gardening Classes

**11am Mon 30 Sept - Fri 4 Oct  
& Tues 8 - Fri 11 Oct**

No classes will be held on Mon 7 Oct

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult



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