



Jerry's Journal

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Out of School Hours Care

Thank you to all who completed the recent Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) survey. The survey has identified high levels of demand for OSHC services within the school community. As a result, the Department of Education will be establishing an OSHC service at Jerry's Plains Public School. It is anticipated that this service will commence in Term 1, 2021.

Presentation Day

Don't forget our annual Presentation Day, next Monday, 14 December at 9:30 am. This is the most important event of the year in our school calendar. This year's Presentation Assembly will be a little bit different from what has happened in the past. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to hold it at the Jerry's Plains School of Arts Hall. Instead we will be holding it at school, on the artificial turf area. Whilst we cannot currently have parents and carers on site, we cannot stop the community from watching through the fence. Thanks to Hunter Valley Operations, who have very kindly organised for a coffee van to be in attendance next Monday morning. I look forward to seeing as many parents and community members as possible next Monday morning.

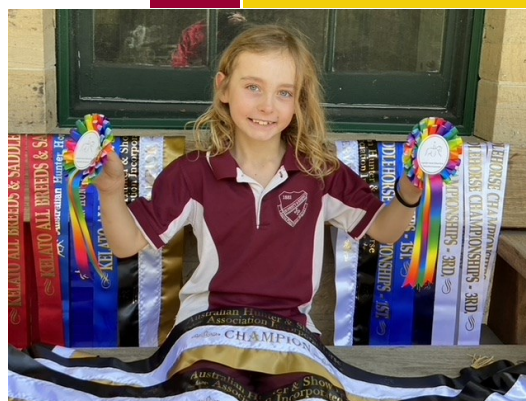
School Swimming and Water Safety Program

Thank you to Peter Nichols, and to the P and C for supporting every student at Jerry's Plains to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. The cost of the swimming instructors, and the transport from Jerry's Plains to Singleton and back is something that we, as a school, would not be able to afford without the support of Peter and the P and C. In most schools across New South Wales, only Year 1 students are able to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. At Jerry's Plains, every student has the opportunity to participate in the School Swimming and Water Safety Program, every year.

Darcy

Congratulations to Darcy from Year 2. Darcy has been competing in a number of equestrian events throughout the year. At a recent competition, he was very successful, winning and placing in a number of events. Well done Darcy. We are all very proud of you.

Michael Frith
Principal



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

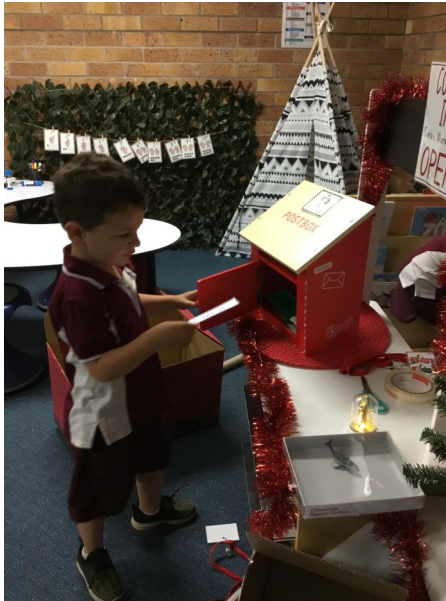
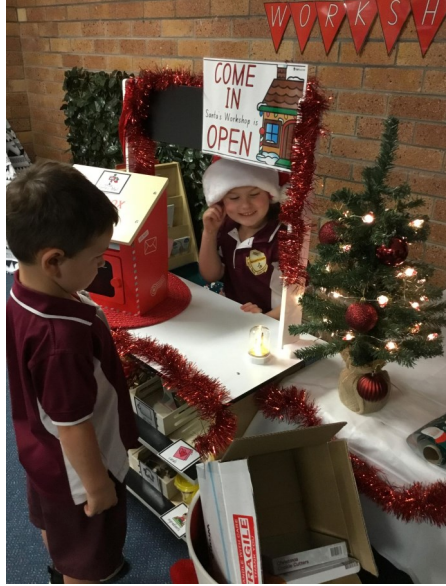
7-11/12	Swim School
9/12	Year 6 Farewell
16/12	Last day for students
18/12	Last day for staff
	2021
27/01	Staff return to school
28/01	
29/01	All students return
03/02	Jerry's Juniors begins To be confirmed
04/02	Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

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Santa's Workshop is now open!!



Miss Schreiber

K-2 Classroom

It's the most wonderful time of the year and our K-2 class has so much to celebrate!

As this eventful year comes to an end, we can not express how proud we are of each of our K-2 students. They rose to the challenge of learning from home and despite the amount of time away from school, they each made awesome gains in their learning. We have had such a blast with our K-2 2020 class and can't wait to see their achievements next year!



Miss Renneberg & Miss Schreiber

3-6 Classroom

A peek at the week

Years 3-6 have been studying Earth and Space science this term.

As part of their study, students took on the role as space travel agents. Their goal was to design a brochure that convinced the *adventurous traveller* to visit a planet of choice.

In visual art, students designed a Paper Mache model of their planet.

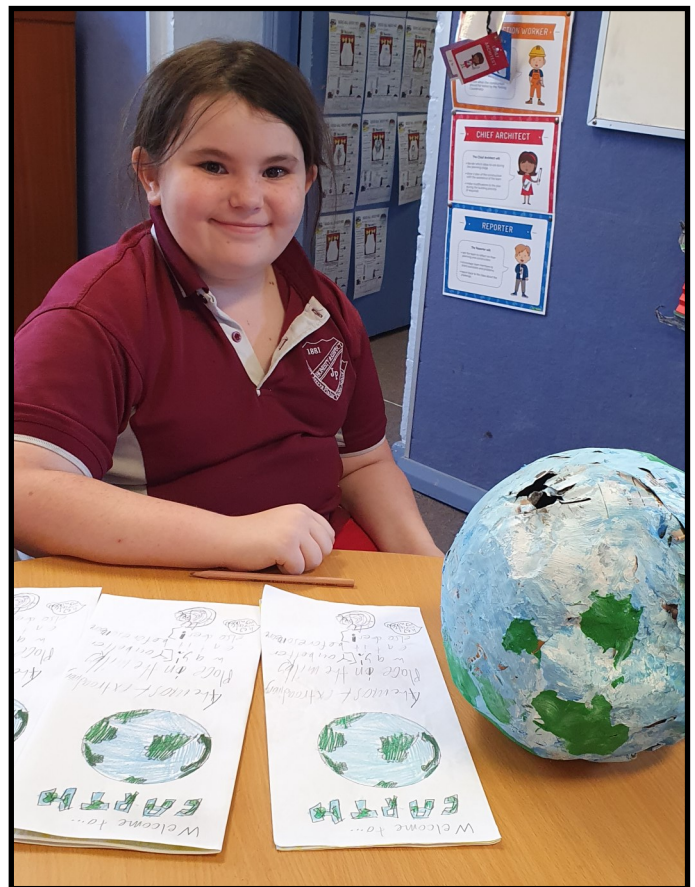
Students from K-2 and Ready4School were invited into the 3-6 classroom to view and ask questions about each planet.



Celebrity of the Week

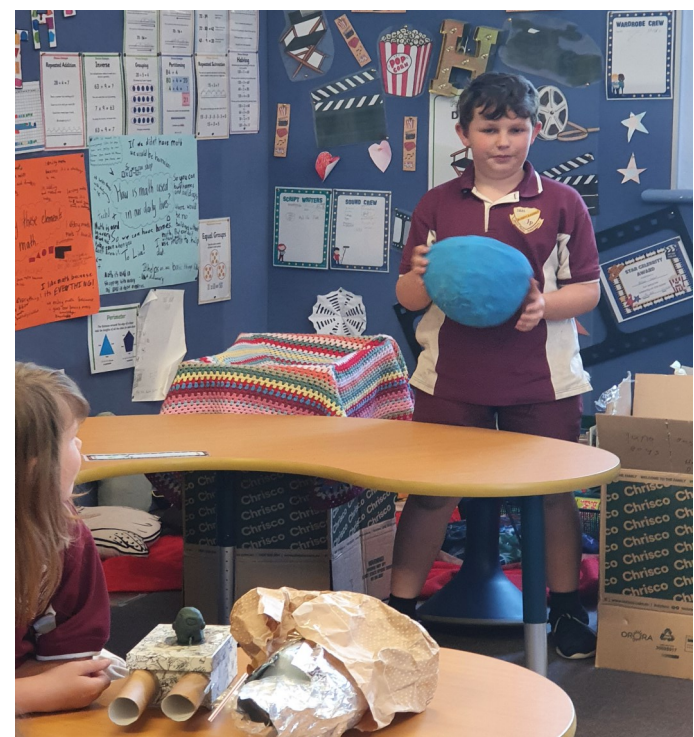


**William stands proud as
celebrity of the week**



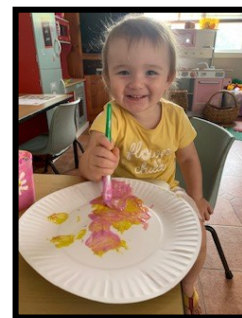
Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom





*“Learn to play,
play to learn”*



Welcome to our last newsletter for this year.

2020 has certainly presented itself with changes to so many areas of our lives. We have all been topsy turvy at some stage through drought, bushfires and covid. All this has been sent to test us all out, the one thing that didn't change was the development of Kaye's Kids, they've all been amazing - so eager to get on with day to day learning and exploring and playing. Their little smiles light up any room, the enthusiasm they display makes every moment of Kaye's day complete. The unconditional love they bring to our room is so rewarding. This year has been huge with kids meeting goals and ready to take on the next journey of their young lives. We will say farewell and good luck to our awesome foursome—Zarli, David, Jayden and Elise as they enter into big school. They have all displayed wonderful achievements throughout the year and completed their own set goals. 2020 has been a great journey with you guys and Kaye is so proud of you all, go out and show big school how great you are 🤗🤗🤗🤗 Kaye hopes kindly is ready for you.

The past few weeks the little ones have been talking about Santa, counting down the days and sorting through their Christmas list. We have been singing and dancing and getting right into the groove of the fun ahead.

Edward celebrated his 2nd birthday with balloons and cake, he had a lovely time with friends and now wants to be 3 🎂

Our days have been focused on staying healthy and safe, keeping cool on hot days with water and foam play and resting with meditation music after lunch.

Our school friends have engaged in outdoor activities while Nash read the little ones some stories.

Lara has been active and found crayons to be her favourite activity this week. Malachite enjoyed mixing paints to create new exciting colours.

Kiara and Alexia have shared social time in home corner engaging in cooking and bay play with help from Zarli and Jayden.

Billy has found his dancing toes and showed us some funky moves.

Lilly has been preparing for the arrival of her new baby, we are all very excited for Lilly and her mum and dad. Lilly has been feeding dolls, changing nappies and rocking oranges already to help out.

Late is also waiting the arrival of her new baby to the family all the best to mum and dad.

As we move closer to Christmas holidays we remember this is such a special time where we get to share, live and make memories with the closest to us. It's not always about sharing gifts, it's about coming together and sharing happy times. If you need to travel this season please stay safe.

Kayecare will close on Thursday December 17th and reopen January 11th. As of February 2nd Kaye will operate 3 days a week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8am to 4 pm. If anyone is keen to take on the after school care please contact me on 75764168. This has been a big decision to make. It's time for Kaye to slow down, cut back hours and spend more time with my precious family.

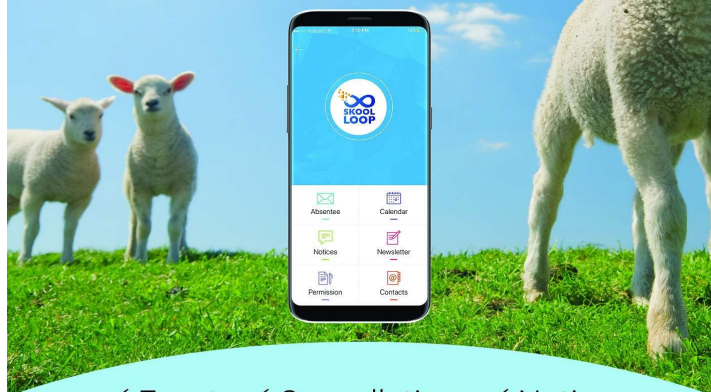
Have a wonderful festive season, enjoy the well deserved break. Be kind to you. Until 2021, take care. Kaye



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Lunch Orders

There will be no lunch orders this week due to Intensive Swimming.

Please make sure your child/ren bring their lunch and recess.

Special Lunch Day

There will be a special lunch day next Wednesday provided by the P & C along with the end of year celebrations.



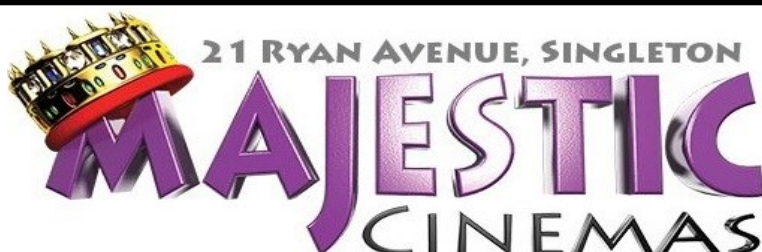
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