



Jerrys Journal

Term 1 Week 2

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Welcome back to a brand new year at Jerrys Plains!

Furnishings and Fencing

Over the holiday period, a lot of work has been done around the school. We have new blinds and new carpet in the classrooms. The barbed wire fence across the back of the oval has been removed, and replaced with a safer wire fence. In 3-6, we have new furniture. We were also hoping to have the basketball court resurfaced last week, but this has been delayed due to some water issues.

Jerrys Juniors

Our new Jerrys Juniors started with us on Wednesday. They were all very keen and excited. It was lovely to see how quickly they settled in. We are all looking forward to seeing them grow as the year progresses.

Canberra/Snow Excursion

Years 3-6 will be going to Canberra and Perisher in June. The cost for this excursion will be between \$550 and \$575. I will send home more information shortly. We will be requiring a \$100 deposit in the next few weeks. This will allow us to secure the accommodation and to finalise costs.

Ride2School Day

National Ride2School day is on Friday 13 March. It is a day designed to support schools to encourage, empower and enable more students to get physically active on their journey to school. On the day, we are encouraging students to ride (or walk) to school, provided it is safe to do so.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will be held next Wednesday, 12 February at Singleton Pool. This carnival is for students who are turning 8 years or older in 2020. For Jerrys Juniors, Kindergarten, Year 1 and any other students who are not attending the carnival, it will be a normal school day.

Local Schools Community

At the Presentation Evening late last year, I was able to announce that our Local Schools Community grant application had been successful. This funding will enable us to refurbish the computer room, including removing the cupboards that are currently being used as desks, upgrade the power and data, repaint the room, replace the carpet to match the new carpet in the classrooms, and install new seating, tables and storage.

Original Land Grants and Architectural Drawings

Way back in the 1870's, the land the school is built upon, plus the vacant corner blocks across the road were set aside for a public school at Jerrys Plains. Within a decade, the school had been built. It opened in 1881 with 110 children from 23 families. Thanks to Coolmore Australia, we now have the original land grants and architectural drawings of the school on display in the front office. The land grants date back to the 1870's, and are almost 150 years old. They have now been properly preserved and framed, meaning they will be protected for the next 150 years!

Play Time Trial

Early this week, I sent home a letter detailing a 5 week trial of shorter and more frequent breaks. There is high quality educational research from around the world that demonstrates the benefits of students having more breaks throughout the school day. If you have any questions about the trial, please come in and see me.

Michael Frith
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

12/02	Small Schools Swimming Carnival
28/02	Clean up Australia Day
04/03	Jerrys Plains RFS Fundraising Day Wear YELLOW
13/03	Ride2school day
02/04	Autism Awareness Day Wear BLUE
09/04	Last Day of Term 1

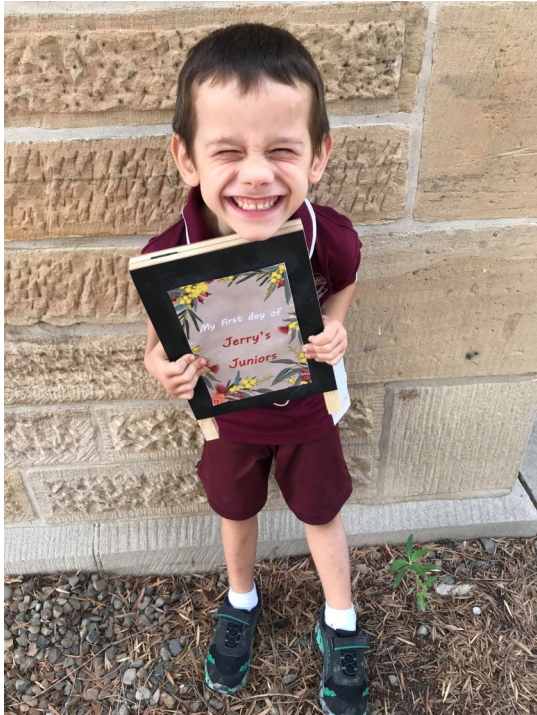
Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

Jerry's Juniors

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Jerry's Plains Public School have welcomed their 2020 Jerry's Juniors!



Miss Schreiber

Jerry's Juniors

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David, Zarli, Jayden and Talyrah were warmly welcomed into our school for their first day. They made new friends, painted, read stories in the reading nook and had lots of fun together playing. Miss Schreiber can't wait to watch them grow this year.



Miss Schreiber

K-2 Classroom

It has been a big first couple of weeks at school for some of our K-2 students. We spent the first few days learning rules, routines and how to work together as a class. This meant lots of team bonding games and activities, and a little bit of fun. This week we are learning how to work independently and in pairs on differentiated activities. This is a very important concept for us to learn and practise, as it allows the teacher/s to work individually with students or groups. This 'training' will carry on until at least week 3, ensuring all of our K-2 students have a firm understanding of what is expected of them during our literacy and numeracy lessons. These weeks in 'training' will set us up for successful learning for the rest of the year.



Miss Schreiber and myself have decided to give the app/program SeeSaw a trial this year. It works a little like Dojo, except it is more concentrated on sharing with you what we are doing in the classroom, as well as what your individual child is learning or creating. There will also be a link for your child to easily upload and share their own work in the classroom to their personal portfolio. We will send out a letter by the end of the week explaining how to link to your child and how it all works. You can also communicate directly with us through this app.

We will still be using Class Dojo within the classroom as a positive behaviour tool, however all communications with parents and caregivers will now be through the SeeSaw application.



Miss Renneberg & Miss Schreiber

3-6 Classroom

What a great start to the year in our Hollywood themed classroom. The stars of Years 3-6 have been working hard across all key learning areas.

Take a sneak peak at our first two weeks!



Celebrity of the Week



Matilda stands proud as our first celebrity of the week.



Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)

Students reassemble tables for our classroom



Creative and Performing Art (CAPA)

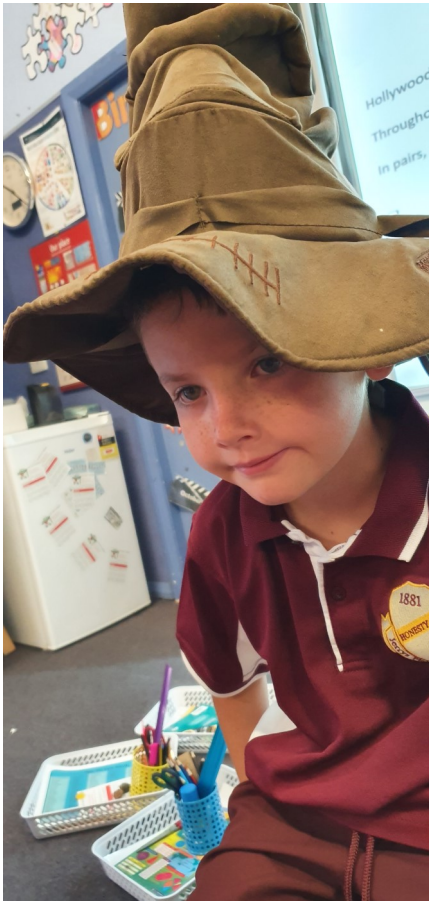
James and Briony demonstrate the Japanese art of origami.

Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom

Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

Tyrelle tries on the sorting hat from Harry Potter as part of Drama.

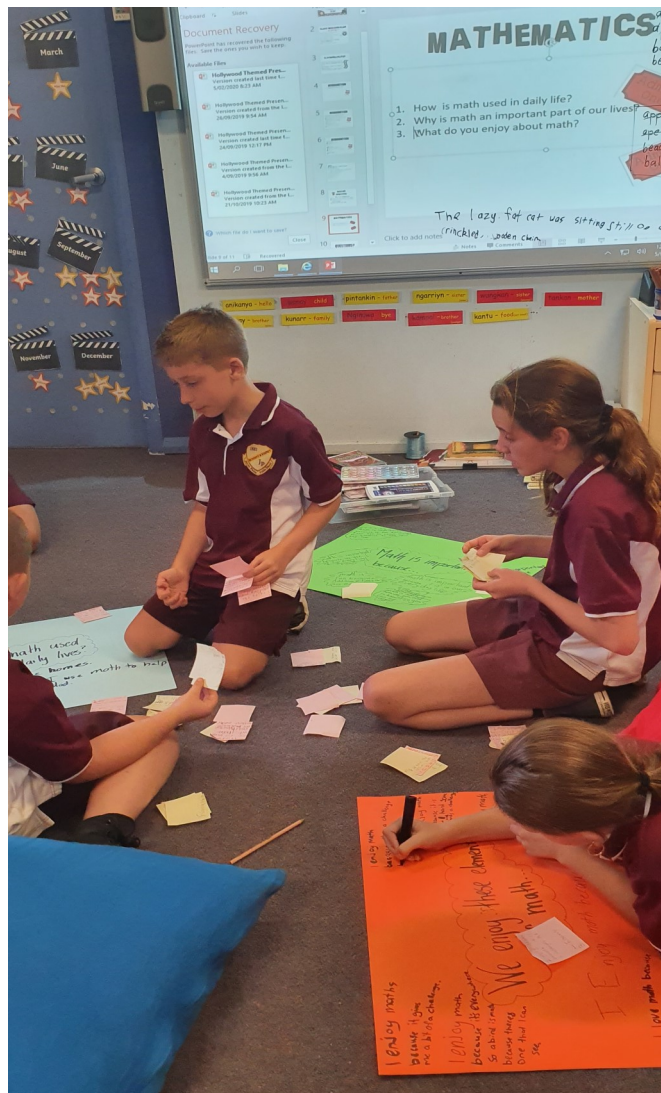


Laycee is adding a warm welcome to peers in our Google Hollywood Classroom.



Mathematics

As a class, we discussed the importance of mathematics in our daily lives and our favourite elements for our classroom display.



Class Dojo

Our class will continue to use Class Dojo to share our successes.

Please feel free to comment and send messages in regards to your child/rens progress.

“Learn to

Kaye's
Kids



play to learn”

Welcome Back !!!!!!!!

Kayecare has returned with a bang. 2020 appears to be very much full-on with some amazing times ahead. We have a dynamic change in our environment with new kids starting and some leaving for kindy. Nash has been looking forward to his first full year at school, we will certainly miss this skyrocket from our day to day fun. Zarli, David and Jayden will start Ready 4 School programme on the 5th February, we can't begin to say how much preparation has been put into the dynamic trio. They have talked about it for a whole year now, the time has arrived. Look out, these kids are ready to teach us.

January was focussed on settling in and getting to know our new friends and working on our strengths and weaknesses, finding balance in our environment and most of all being kind and compassionate to all our friends.

In the year ahead at Kayecare we will allow kids to be kids by observing, exploring, connecting, discovering, thinking, and learning about their world and believing in themselves, allowing them the freedom to be what ever they want to be and to feel safe and happy. This is what helps develop confident, independent well adjusted kids.

We welcome parent input into our day to day planning and activities. Feedback is always helpful to promote an even more relaxed atmosphere and environment, we want everyone to feel they can have a say in what we do. The after school care kids will also have an input into their week with some challenges and discovering, appreciation and understanding will be the main focus for them.

Due to extreme heat the past few weeks most activities have been indoors. We have celebrated Zarli turning 4, played in foam and water, playdough and ice, cutting and creating with colours and textures, bubble blowing, music and movement.

Have an amazing week. Take care, Kayecare.



Brought to you by Kaye Care

School Banking day is Thursday
To find out more please contact the school office

Start saving for Treetop Savers rewards.

This year, we're changing our School Banking rewards for the better. We're introducing new eco-friendly and reusable rewards, alongside other rewards that encourage creativity, as well as indoor and outdoor play.

How you redeem rewards:

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits – receive one silver Dollarmites token each time you make a deposit (maximum one token per week).
2. Choose a reward below and fill in the coupon that goes with it.
3. Place your reward coupon and your 10 Dollarmites tokens (if receiving physical tokens) in your Dollarmites deposit wallet and take it to school on your next School Banking day.

Simple rules

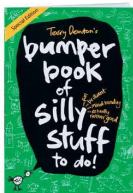
- To reward individual saving, Dollarmites tokens can't be combined with other students' or siblings' tokens.
- Rewards can be redeemed as of the specified school term, and are available while stocks last.

School Banking rewards are not suitable for children three years and under. For safety reasons, remove any tags, labels and packaging before use and refer to the usage instructions.



Terry Denton's Activity Book

Released Term 1 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Treetop Stationery Set

Released Term 2 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Tomato Seed Kit

Released Term 3 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Emoji Wallet

Released Term 4 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Mini Soccer Ball

Released Term 1 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Treetop Handball

Released Term 2 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Magic Mist Drink Bottle

Released Term 3 2020



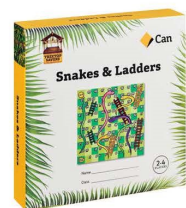
Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____

Snakes & Ladders Game

Released Term 4 2020



Name: _____

Class: _____

Student ID: _____



Kunarr Ngarrama (Singleton) Local AECG

Invites you to our:

Term 1 Meeting

Date: Wednesday 4 March 2020

Start Time: 4:00pm

Location: Singleton Heights Primary School Library

Enter: Dorsman Drive Gates

Afternoon Tea provided

"The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. is a non for profit Aboriginal organisation that provides advice on all matters relevant to education and training with the mandate that this advice represents the Aboriginal community viewpoint."

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. promotes respect, empowerment and self-determination and believes the process of collaborative consultation is integral to equal partnership and is fundamental to the achievement of equality.

The NSW Aboriginal Education Consultative Group Inc. advocates cultural affirmation, integrity and the pursuit of equality to ensure that the unique and diverse identity of Aboriginal students is recognised and valued."

Teachers, Executives, Parents and other Community representatives are encouraged to come along and join as either a Full member (ATSI) or Associate member (non-ATSI) - membership fees set at \$2. We welcome any new members to join and make a difference to our kids educational needs.

Please RSVP:

Kasey Hoare

President/Secretary Singleton AECG

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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.

Quick guide for parents

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

This link provides a list of common topics of inquiry. Let us guide you to the information most important to you.



P&C News

Next meetings:
Friday, 28th February, 2020
at 12.30pm
All welcome.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](#) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](#) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](#)

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