



Jerrys Journal

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Swimming Carnival

Well done to all the students who participated in the Swimming Carnival last week. It was very pleasing to see everybody demonstrating our core value of 'Commitment' through trying their best and not giving up.

Basketball Court

Our basketball court refurbishment remains incomplete. There is an issue with water running under the court. Once the source of the water has been identified, a decision will be made about how to divert the water. After the water has been diverted, work should then continue on laying the court's new surface.

Clean Up Australia Day

On Friday, 28 February, we will be participating in the nation's largest community-based environmental event, Clean Up Australia. Whilst there is some rubbish along the highway that could be cleaned up, it is obviously too dangerous for our students to do this. Instead, we will focus on cleaning up the block of land across the road from the school. Once we have done this, we plan to use it as an additional play space.

Play Time Trial

Thank you to the parents who have spoken with me about the proposed play time changes. I appreciate your support. If you do have any questions about the trial, please let me know. I will be sharing the data we have collected at next week's P and C meeting.

Year 6-7 Information Evening

Singleton High School will be holding a Year 6-7 information evening on Tuesday, 3 March. Arrival time is 4:45 (tea and coffee) for a 5:00pm start.

Student Information Sheets 2020

Student information sheets were sent home last week. Could you please remember to fill them in and return them ASAP. It is a Department of Education requirement to have this information updated annually.

If you have misplaced the notes please contact the office to arrange new ones to be sent home.

3-6 Canberra/ Snow Excursion reminder

To enable us to finalise the final costing for the excursion it is important that you return the note and deposit by 12th March as this is when final numbers will be given.

If your child/ren will be attending the camp on 9th June please return your note and \$100 deposit. Your child's place will not be held if no deposit is given by 12th March. Full payment needs to be made prior to your child/ren going on camp.

Hearing Checks

Notes were sent home last week for parents to give consent for a hearing check to be done at school using the hearing screening App Sound Scout.

Please return the note ASAP, please contact the school to arrange for a new one to be sent home if need be.

Michael Frith
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Jerrys Juniors

Proudly supported by **HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS**

During these first few weeks of Jerrys Juniors, the children and I have been spending lots of time getting to know each other. The children have been busy settling into school life and some of the routines and expectations that come with it. We have been learning how to sit on the floor with our eyes looking, lips closed, ears listening and legs crossed for short amounts of time so we can listen to stories. The children have also been practising putting up their hand to ask questions. We have been spending lots of time playing with our new friends and learning how to navigate social situations by sharing. We are also learning how to pack away our equipment and toys after we have finished. I am very proud with how well the children have adjusted to their new surroundings and can't wait for a year of growth with our little learners!



Miss Schreiber

K-2 Classroom

As our little ones learn to read, it is essential that they get as many chances possible to practise their reading skills. We would love to invite parent volunteers to come into our school and have students read their current book to you so that they can practise even more.

There are no skills required, the students will have already read their book to a teacher. You are simply there to listen to them practise their fluency. This is a rewarding experience for both the adult and the child. Students simply love sharing their newly-learnt skills and strategies with the community. Likewise, you get to see their progression and the proud little smiles when they know that they are getting better and better!

If you can spare a morning or two any day of the week, please pop in and see Mel at the office and let her know. Any time that you can donate will be much appreciated. Reading is an important life-skill and as a community we can work together to give our Jerrys students the best chance possible at success.



Miss Renneberg & Miss Schreiber

“Learn to play,



play to learn”

Well another full-on fortnight has escaped us. We have been focusing on the elements of Mother Nature.

The kids are keen to get their nature area up and running after a scorching summer. The school kids have cleared and dug their vege patch ready to plant next week. Our meditation has been going well and has extended to the outdoors in the mornings, with green grass and bare feet we can connect to nature freely.

We welcomed Baby Billy and he is a little firecracker, so happy and settled and adored by his peers ♡

Our little ones have been enjoying the smooth transition to Jerrys Juniors program, they are very tired when they return to Kaye in the afternoon ☺

We have engaged in super hero play working on strengths and weaknesses. The kids have freedom to express feelings and be comfortable in their environment.

Till next time be kind to each other and especially yourselves. Take care, Kayecare ☺



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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.



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.

P&C News

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



Register now!



Singleton Roosters AFC

Simon Trickey 0400 571192
simon@precision-power.com.au
 Open for boys and girls 5-17yo



Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

School coloured scrunchies

We have maroon scrunchies available in the office to purchase for \$3 each, all proceeds from sales will be given to the P&C to help purchase items for the school.

Many thanks to Ebony and her mum, Alishia, for making and donating the scrunchies for us to sell.



Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school then,

YES, attendance does matter!

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but.....

If your child misses.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	And over 13 years of schooling that's.....
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/ She is only missing just.....	That equals.....	Which is.....	& over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 minutes p/week	Nearly 1.5 weeks p/yr	Nearly half a year
20 mins per day	1hr 40 mins p/ week	Over 2.5 weeks p/year	Nearly one year
30 mins per day	Half a day p/ week	4 weeks p/ year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 hour per day	One day p/ week	8 weeks p/ year	Over 2.5 years

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PACKING AN EVERYDAY LUNCHBOX

Packing an everyday lunchbox does not have to contain fancy ingredients.

Make packing an everyday lunchbox easy by adding:

- **Crunch and Sip®:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables
- **Recess:** 1 serve of fruit or vegetables + 1-2 everyday snacks e.g. rice crackers, yoghurt
- **Lunch:** Sandwich/wrap/roll or leftovers containing everyday ingredients e.g. pasta, fried rice
- **Drink:** Water and/or reduced fat plain milk
- Don't forget to add an **ice brick** to keep the food cool and safe

See our everyday lunchboxes below for ideas.



Crunch & Sip®: Capsicum sticks
Recess: Mini rice cakes, banana
Lunch: Multigrain wrap with chicken, cheese, carrot and lettuce
Drink: Water



Crunch & Sip®: Cherry tomatoes
Recess: Rice crackers, cucumber sticks and hummus
Lunch: Raisin bread sandwich with banana
Drink: Water, reduced fat plain milk



Crunch & Sip®: Carrot sticks
Recess: Yoghurt, grapes
Lunch: Whole meal sandwich with tuna, tomato and lettuce
Drink: Water

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Local Health District

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PCYC

MUSWELLBROOK



SATURDAYS 10AM TO 12PM

\$100 PER TERM

CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER CAN BE USED

\$15 CASUAL BOOKING.

MUST BE A PCYC MEMBER. FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-16 ONLY.

Cnr Carl & Market Streets, Muswellbrook
Ph. (02) 6541 1434 Email: muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au



OFFICE OF SPORT

CLAIM TWO \$100 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers** each year. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2020, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR VOUCHERS



1 Visit service.nsw.gov.au and login to your MyServiceNSW Account



2 Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab

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3 Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)



4 Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids for terms & conditions and FAQs

HOW TO USE YOUR VOUCHERS

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

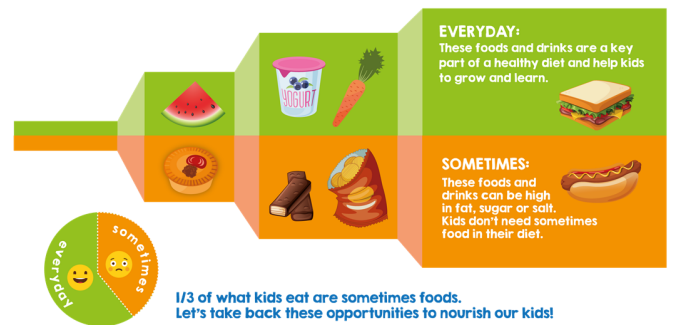
*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab





SWAP IT from Sometimes Foods to Everyday Foods

Making simple swaps from sometimes foods to everyday foods is the best way.



Chop extra vegetables while preparing the evening meal. Portion into zip lock bags or plastic containers ready for the lunchbox.

Conduct while travelling on the school bus

Over the recent weeks we have noticed some unwelcome behaviour on the school bus.

Students are expected to be courteous and responsible, and follow the school student's code of conduct when travelling between home and school. Please see attached link for more information.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/studentCodesOfConduct#/studentCodesOfConduct>

