



Jerrys Journal

Term 1 Week 6

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RFS Fundraising Day

This week we held a fundraising day for the Jerrys Plains Rural Fire Service. Students dressed in yellow and made a gold coin donation. Together, we raised \$50.00 for the brigade.

Clean Up Australia Day

Last week we took on the task of cleaning up the block of land across the road from the school. There were many sticks, branches and rocks that needed to be cleaned up. The next task is to have the trees trimmed of the potentially dangerous branches. Once that work has been completed, we plan to start using the area as an additional playground space.

Ride2School Day

Don't forget, Ride2School Day is Friday 13 March. If it is safe to do so, students and families are encouraged to ride, scooter or walk to school. During the day, we will add up the combined distance ridden or walked by all of our students. Their challenge is to see if collectively, they can ride further than the distance I ride!

NAPLAN Online Practice Tests

In the lead up to the NAPLAN testing in May, our Year 3 and 5 students will be doing some online practice tests in the coming weeks. This will include being a part of the a nation wide coordinated practice test, at 12pm on Monday 23 March. The purpose of the coordinated practice test is to trial the online assessment platform with a large number of users from around Australia. This will provide an opportunity to identify any issues with the online assessment platform that need to be addressed before the actual NAPLAN tests.

Kindergarten Super Stars

Throughout my career, I've taught many Kindergarten students, in a number of vastly different schools. They've come from incredibly diverse situations and backgrounds, all of which have had a direct impact on how they have started their educational journeys. Last week I had the pleasure of spending time with a number of Kindergarten students, who were not only writing words, but are at the stage of putting words together to form sentences. This is very impressive, considering they had only been in Kindergarten for 5 weeks. This sort of academic success at such an early stage of schooling is clear evidence to the importance of the Jerrys Juniors and Ready4School transition programs, and the strong teaching by Miss Schreiber and Miss Renneberg.

Michael Frith
Principal.

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020
**NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY**



Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety

3-6 Classroom

A peek at the week

This week in Mathematics we began our garden design project. The project encompasses strands of whole number, money, shapes, symmetry, area and perimeter. This project accompanies our study of 'Our Living World'

Students were given the option to design a flower, vegetable or Bonsai garden and a checklist to follow.

Students researched autumn flowers and produce before searching the Bunings website to build an inventory of 10 items. The cost and quantity of each item was marked.

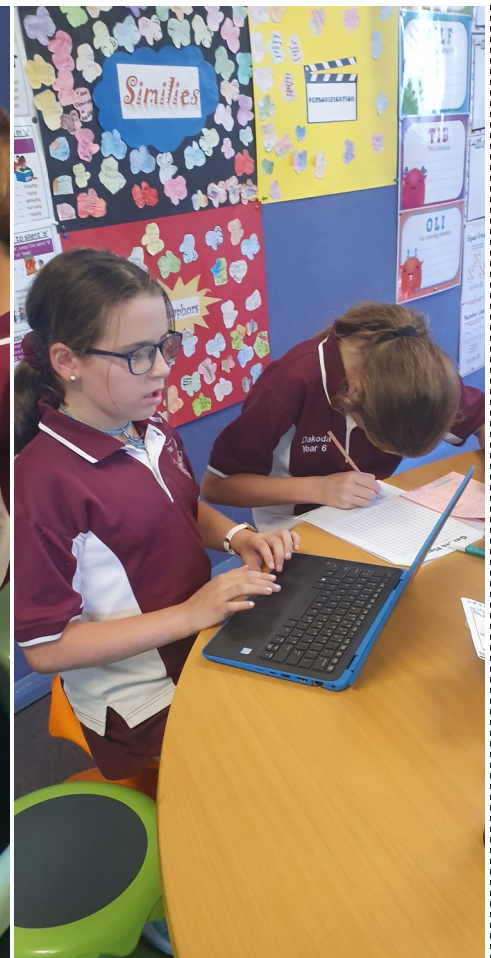
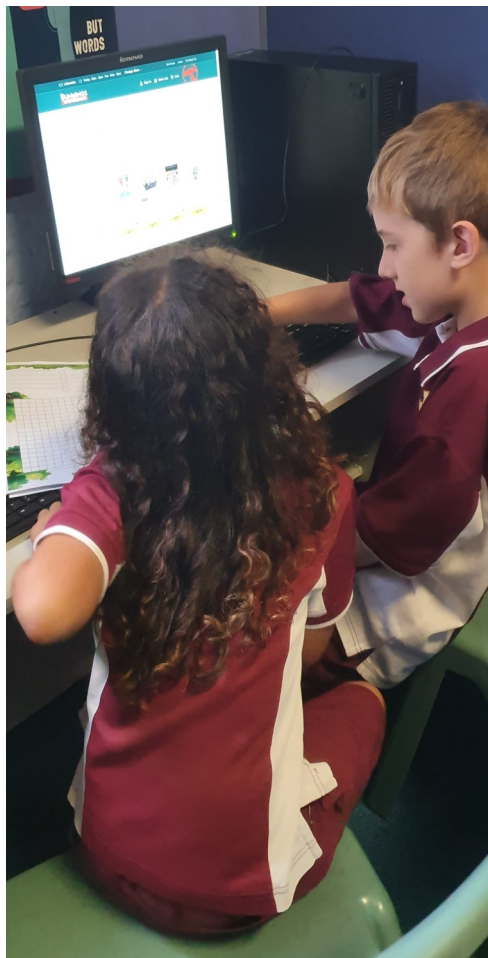
Next, students focussed on area, perimeter and symmetrical 2 dimensional shapes to map out their garden design on a grid.



Celebrity of the Week

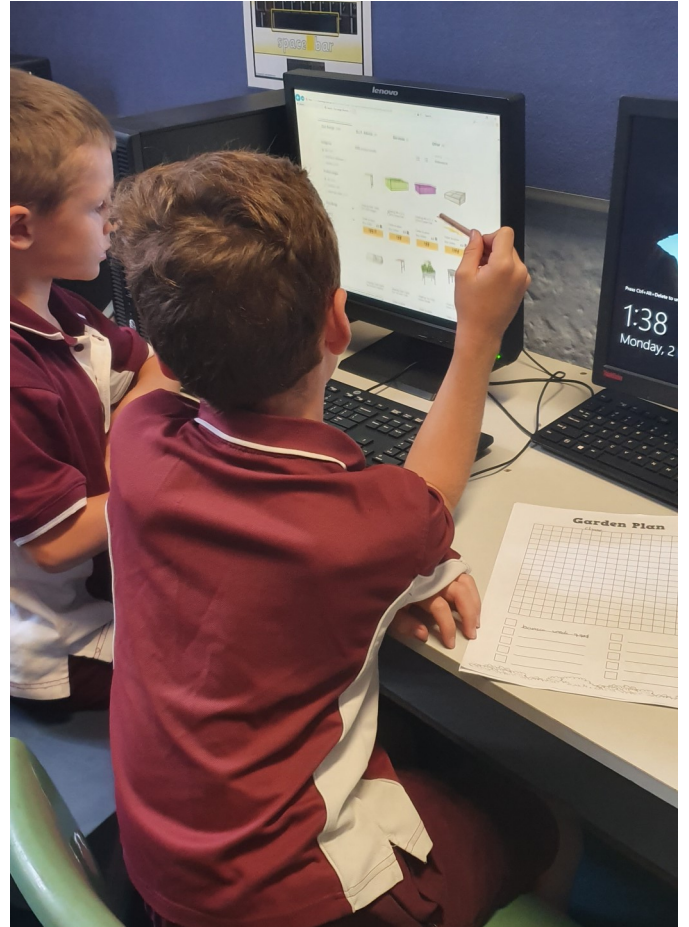
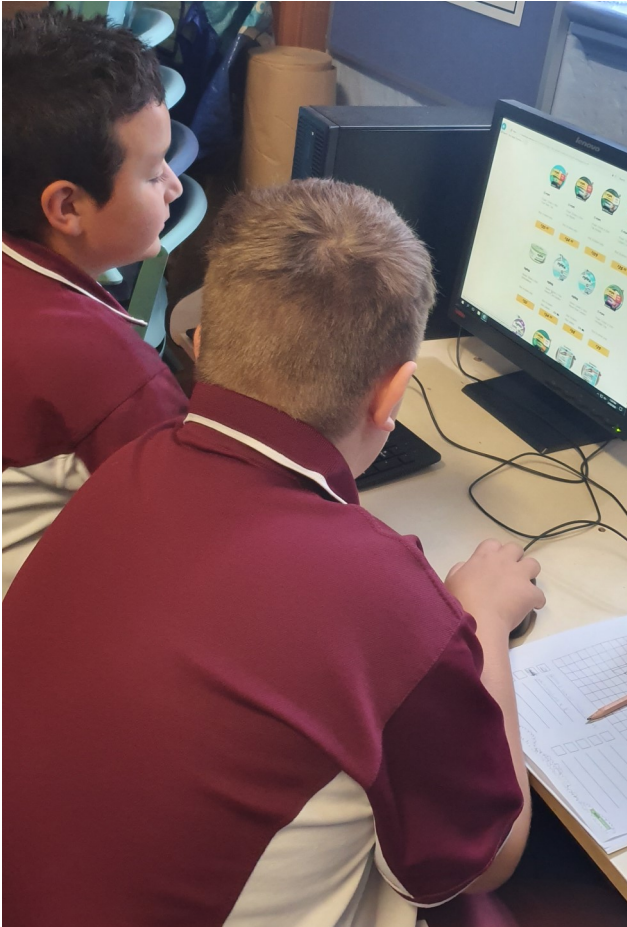


Laycee stands proud as our new 'celebrity of the week.'



Mrs Holt

3-6 Classroom



“Learn to play,



play to learn”

This fortnight Kaye's kids have been discussing healthy hygiene practices. We have demonstrated the correct way to wash hands with soap, and making lots of bubbles makes clean hands .

This week we have returned to our Strength Stars Galaxy programme which is certainly changing our little people's way of thinking. The kids have learned kindness, gratitude and teamwork. These are just a few of the stars we have built on so far.

We have been working on new floor puzzles to build on cognitive skills. This has also developed problem solving skills.

The nature area has had some attention from the school kids. They have done a great job designing and developing a rock wall and exploring new gardening techniques. Have a wonderful week, stay beautiful and be kind to everyone—especially yourselves. 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.

Quick guide for parents

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

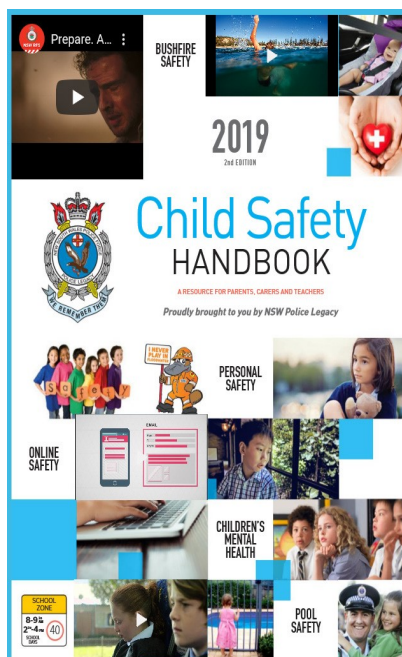
This link provides a list of common topics of inquiry. Let us guide you to the information most important to you.



P&C News

Next meetings:
Thursday, 26th March 2020
at 12.30pm
All welcome.

Please see the following link for the NSW Governments Child Safety Handbook
https://issuu.com/associatedmediagroup/docs/cshb_2019_edition2_digital_final_issuu?fr=sNTdkYjMyNzE1OQ




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 JERRY'S PLAINS SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL
50's 60's Theme Attire Encouraged!

Family Dance

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 TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Saturday, March 21st
 DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
 KYDA ON FROM 7PM
 BYO Supper /Drinks

RAFFLES, 100 CLUB ON THE NIGHT
 PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND MORE!!!

Good for Kids good for life

NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Walk, bike ride, skate or scooter to school on March 13th, to celebrate active travel.



Children under 16 years of age (and adults supervising them) are allowed to ride on a footpath in NSW.

Encourage your kids to follow these tips for safer riding:

- Always wear an approved bicycle helmet, properly fitted and fastened.
- Always obey road rules, including traffic lights, stop signs and give way signs.
- Turn your head when passing driveways
- Keep left when riding on the footpath and give way to pedestrians
- Travel at a speed that is safe for you and others
- Wear bright clothing to make yourself visible

Sources: The Bicycle Network & Transport for Road Safety NSW



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Congratulations Darcy— what a win

Darcy won Reserve Champion Welsh Gelding with his pony Quinn, at Cessnock Show on the 21.2.20. Darcy was the youngest by 20 yrs in the class and beat adults.



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