

# Jerry's Journal

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Children's University

It was very pleasing to be a part of the Children's University Graduation Ceremony last night. Children from 3-6 have worked hard, and thoroughly enjoyed the special celebration of learning in the Great Hall at the University of Newcastle. Congratulations to every 3-6 student. I would also like to acknowledge that the University of Newcastle generously paid for the cost of the bus, to enable the families from Jerry's Plains to attend the ceremony.

## Disco

Everyone had a fabulous evening at our Disco last week. It was lovely to see so many people from our community come along and be a part of the fun. We had parents, aunts, uncles grand parents and great grand parents. The kids had a great time, and lots of parents joined in and dressed up as well. A huge thank you to the P&C for all of your time and effort to make sure our students had so much fun. From the planning, to the food and drinks, the decorations, the DJ (thanks Kieron), and the BBQ, you all worked tirelessly to ensure the evening was a huge success.

## Attendance Reminder

Attendance at school has been demonstrated to be a significant factor in students learning outcomes and wellbeing. Establishing and maintaining regular routines also assist students to develop their independence as they get older. All students in Kindergarten to Year 11 are required to attend school until Wednesday 19 December, the last day of teaching for 2018. Prior to this date, students in all year groups are engaged in meaningful work based on the curriculum and syllabus requirements. We expect to see every student at school every day. If there is an absence please send a note with your child on the day they return to school, or email the school.

If parents are seeking permission for their child to be absent from school for a period of more than 10 days an Extended Leave application should be completed.

Michael Frith

Relieving Principal

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/11	Excursion to Coolmore for Reptile show ( Please return notes)
14/11	Ready4School
21/11	Ready4School
28/11	Ready4School
5/12	Ready4School
12/12	Ready4School
17/12	Presentation Night
19/12	Last day of term for students

**Respect—Organisation—Commitment—Kindness—Safety**

## **Congratulations Braith**

Braith competed at the NSW state championships at Sydney Olympic Park on the 31st Oct and 1st Nov, in the Under 10 boys 100m sprint. He placed first in his heat, semi final and final! He ran a PB of 13.30 seconds.

**He is now the NSW champion!**

Braith is now off to Melbourne on the 23rd of Nov til the 27th as part of the NSW team to compete for the Australian Title at Nationals. He will also compete in the NSW 4x100m relay.

**Braith, welcome to Jerrys Plains Public School. We wish you all the best for Melbourne.**



## **Friday is Cake Raffle Day**

Tickets are only 50c each.  
Tickets on sale until Friday  
Morning,.

Anyone wishing to purchase  
tickets can pop into the  
office during school hours.



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# Ready4School

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Abigail and Shae show off their musical talent on the cymbals, while Felix shows off his on the triangle.

Focus Sounds

Ee Pp

We are counting

1-10

Shape patterns



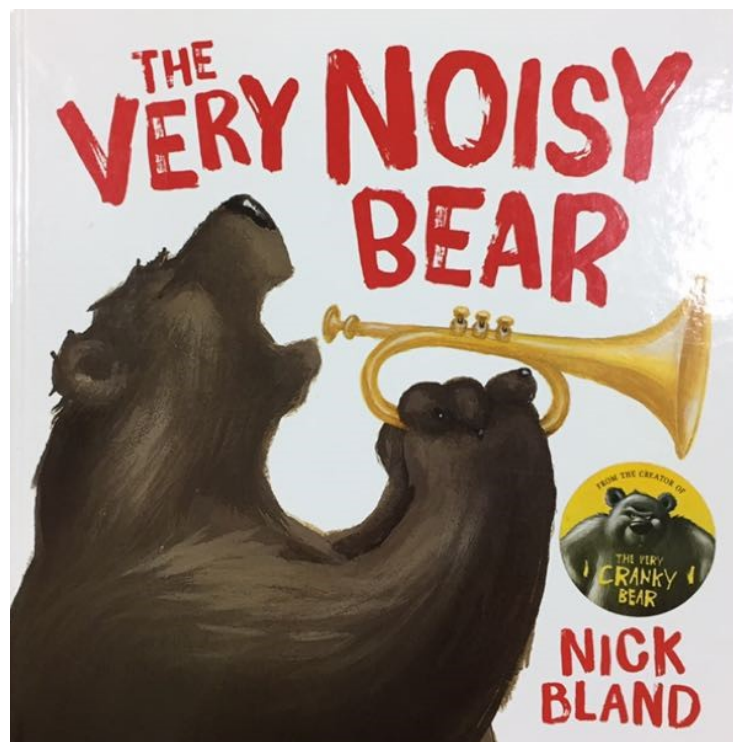
Revising colours

Last week, we had a rocking time when our classroom was transformed into a music room. Music is a powerful tool that supports all areas of child development, assisting the body and mind to come together.

After reading the book 'The Very Noisy Bear' we too decided that we wanted to make some noise, so we did! We banded together to create a new tune to help us remember our sound of the week.

We certainly had a great morning showcasing our music talents.

\*A class that sings together, stays together\*



Miss Emily Ross





# Kaye's Kids



**“Learn to play, play to learn”**

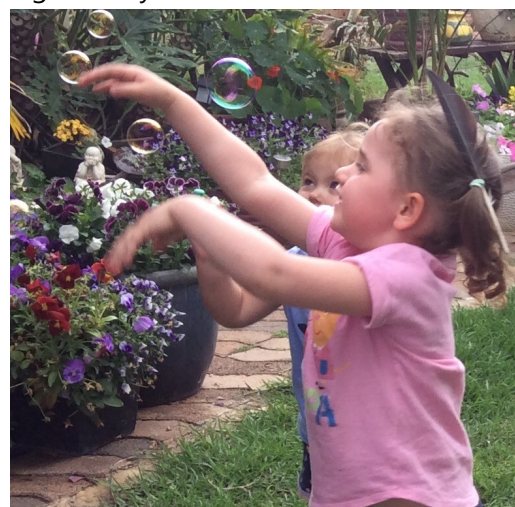
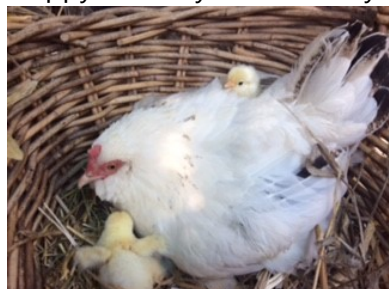
Investigators and explorers keeping their inquisitive minds happy and with the freedom to learn at their own pace. Our service is very inclusive which I believe promotes settled, focussed healthy kids .

This past few weeks the kids have been on a high! It's that time of year where so much is going on and with the build up to Christmas there is plenty of adventures to be had and enjoyed. As this busy time approaches, we discuss the importance of staying safe when out and about and listening to people we trust, especially mums, dads, nans and pops.

Also keeping safe around water and covering up from the sun, using our sun screen and wearing hats.

This week we farewell our little William, we will miss him dearly. All the best to Willy Woos parents for the new adventure .

Happy birthday to our Darcy and William, Kayecare hopes you had a great day .



**Brought to you by Kaye Care**



# BLAST

SUNDAY  
18

November | 10AM - 5PM CIVIC PARK

Singleton Council is creating a free community event.

The activities are for free but the colour run costs a minimal amount.

They are encouraging people to come along and bring a picnic and have fun.

**BLAST | 18 November 2018 | Civic Park | 10am-5pm**

**Supported by HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS**

**Join in for a day of extreme fun for all ages!**

**BLAST is an adventure day to try something different, take up a challenge and just have fun. Think all things adventure - rock climbing, bubble soccer, LaserTag with 15 inflatable devices, gymnastics, camel riding, jumping castles and much more.**

**BLAST is a family-friendly, inclusive event for all ages - best of all, most activities are FREE! We only ask that you wear long pants and enclosed shoes and queue patiently!**

**Start the day at 10am, warm up with Zumba and then get colourful with The Colour Run (cost \$16.50 per person or \$50 per family - Register for the colour run via this link: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/78071/blast.aspx>)**

**All proceeds will go towards TED talks on bullying for Singleton young people. Then get adventurous with the range of activities on offer!**

**Food trucks, sausage sizzle and ice creams available on the day.**

**Colour run tickets will not be on sale on the day.**

## THE COLOUR RUN

Register at [www.stickytickets.com.au/78071](http://www.stickytickets.com.au/78071)

Zorball | LaserTag | Rock climbing | Tug O War  
Gymnastics | Zumba | Camel riding | Food trucks  
Ice creams | Sausage sizzle | Jumping castles  
and much more!

For more information visit  
[www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/BLAST](http://www.singleton.nsw.gov.au/BLAST)

CIVIC PARK | 10AM - 5PM



HUNTER VALLEY OPERATIONS





# BRINGING THEM HOME

The earthly remains of several Wanaruah people are currently held by the Museum in Sydney. It is the intention of the Wanaruah Community to bring them home and inter our ancestors in the earth of the Hunter Valley once more.

The Interment Ceremony is planned for the 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at Wanaruah Park in Singleton.

Save the date and help us celebrate their return home.

Please be aware there are still a few obstacles to negotiate and this date may have to change. However the LALC and Elders do not want to delay their return if it can be avoided.

## SAVE THE DATE

**When:** Saturday November 17th 2018

**Where:** Wanaruah Park, Singleton

**\*When more information is available we will distribute it widely. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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