Great School ≈ Great Opportunities

Calendar

TERM 1

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, March 16th

BOOT CAMP:
Wednesday, March 18th

CRICKET CLINIC at Broke:
Friday, March 20th

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, March 23rd

BOOT CAMP:
Wednesday, March 25th

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, March 30th

BOOT CAMP:
Wednesday, April 1st

FAMILY FEUD:
Thursday, April 2nd

ADVANCE NOTICE

VARIETY BASH:
Friday, May 22nd.

The race is on! Students completing the egg and spoon relay during Boot Camp. This relay is part of the Confidence Course, where students test themselves against the constraints of a series of physical activities. The tests are designed to build stamina, strength and resilience, and all students “have a go”. We are learning new language: burpies, beep tests, planks … and learning of our own limitations. Our personal trainer, Bridget, is fully qualified to conduct Boot Camp in schools and, mostly, we enjoy pushing ourselves to see what we can achieve. More photos inside.

The term has passed so quickly (as it always does!) and Miss Ross, Miss Em and I are beginning to plan for Term 2. Our planning is based on assessments that have taken place this term, including the Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten, and we’re confident we’re meeting the learning needs of our students.

To celebrate the end of the term (Thursday, April 2nd) we will be having a Family Feud competition and a sausage sizzle. Elsewhere in the Newsletter you will find the registration form for the Family Feud. Preparing for the event has been a fun learning activity for Years 2-6: the class has developed some questions and has been the survey subjects. There’ll be fun prizes for the winning team and the runner-up team.

This week there have been confirmation of Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease as well as Measles in our school community. The Measles Fact Sheet from NSW Health is attached to this Newsletter. Please take your child to a doctor if showing any signs of being unwell, or having a fever.

Have a relaxing weekend,

Regina
Konichiwa and yookoso!

We were treated to some fine guitar playing when Luke, Ryoko and Junko came to visit. We also got the chance to practise our Japanese, and our visitors were impressed with our limited vocabulary.

K/1 Corner

K/1 are continuing with ongoing assessment this week as we have had some members of our class away over the last few weeks. For our Kindergarten students, Best Start results have been entered and will be sent home at the end of week 8.

This week K/1 have begun an ‘Under the Sea’ theme in our classroom and the students spent some time on Monday experimenting with textures to create some beautiful fish artworks for display. We have been continuing to develop our literacy skills in class time with phonics, guided reading and sight words being a focal point.

2—6 Notes

With ANZAC Day drawing close we have been rounding off our History focus. We have been able to access original film of the landing on Gallipoli, as well as some archive material. An assessment task for students will be to write their own ANZAC Day Service, and we have been looking at different types of services in Australia and overseas. We will be using the ideas brought forward by the children in our own at-school acknowledgement of ANZAC Day. It’s important that students read every day, and I’ve been emphasising that in class. Reading aloud promotes fluency and comprehension, an area that most students have difficulty with. I’d be happy to talk with you about this at any time; we have some solid strategies for in-class work that may interest you.

Coal and Community Exhibition

Monday 9th March to Saturday 28th March

People and Place: Coal and Community commemorates the lives of the people of the coal mining communities in the Hunter Valley, and shows the close links between the people and the places in which they lived and worked.
VARIETY BASH: Thanks to those who have indicated their willingness to help out with the catering for this event, with cooking and attendance on the day. Please let us know how you can help with this fundraiser.

Sarah Williams, Secretary

REGISTRATION

JERRYS PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOL

FAMILY FEUD

Thursday, April 2nd, 2015

10.00am

Teams of 4 are invited to register to participate in this fun event.

Team Name: ________________________________

Team Member 1: ___________________________ Team Member 2: ________________________________

Team Member 3: ___________________________ Team Member 4: ________________________________

Team Registrations need to be in the hands of the Principal by the close of School Monday, March 30th.

PRIZES! Sausage sizzle lunch!
What's happening in our community?

Library Lego Clubs

Everything is awesome at Library Lego clubs! Meet, build and play using 1000’s of bricks and bits, stacks of base boards and an army of minifigures. Made possible with the assistance of the FundAbility grant program, an initiative helping to create communities where everyone feels like they belong.

There are two clubs.

- 8 -15 year olds meet the second Wednesday of the month from 3.30pm - 4.30pm (11th March, April 8th)
- 5 - 7 year olds meet the fourth Wednesday of the month from 3.30pm - 4.30pm (25th March, April 22nd) Places are limited and bookings are essential.

Friday Cake Raffle...

Bring 50cents for a ticket tomorrow!

Thanks, Julie!
Winner: Mrs Stoltenberg (who shared!)

Friday, March 6th
Thanks, Kim!
Winner: Ella

Friday, March 13th
Kylie Peel

Friday, March 20th
Julie Elbourn

Friday, March 27th
Julie Elbourn

Friday, April 3rd
GOOD FRIDAY

Please leave your name with the Office if you can help with this Roster in Term 2. Funds raised go to the Student Representative Council.

Canteen!!
Please have orders and payment at School by Tuesday each week.

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9th Annual Pets Picnic

Speers Point Park, Sunday, March 15th
10.00am—3.00pm
FREE Family fun events: barbecue, prizes, market stalls, entertainment. DOGS ON LEADS WELCOME

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