Great School ≈ Great Opportunities

Calendar

TERM 1

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, March 30th

FAMILY FEUD: Thursday, April 2nd

TERM 2

P&C MEETING: Thursday, April 23rd

SCHOOL ANZAC OBSERVANCE: Friday, April 24th

ENVIROMENTORS: Wednesday, April 29th

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FOR STAGE 3: Monday, May 4th

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, May 11th

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, May 18th

VARIETY BASH: Friday, May 22nd.

MUSICA VIVA: Friday, May 29th

Happy, smiling faces at the hand-over of the completed fence-work around the cubby...

This project was implemented by the Regional Asset Management Unit, and Tracey Grimmond, Asset Service Officer with the Unit, and Brad Morrow from Transfield Services, visited to inspect the work. Re-alignment of the security fence now allows for incorporation of the cubby house into the supervised play area. In an activity which focussed on the democratic right to vote for all Australian citizens over the age of 18 years, students in Years 2-6 decided the cubby would be named “Peace Cottage”, and that it would be a quiet, calm place. Students can play board games or read books during play time.

Next week will be the last for Term 1. Term 2 begins for students on Tuesday, April 21st. To celebrate the end of the term, we will be having a Family Feud fun activity, followed by a sausage sizzle. Students are able to come in fun-time dress, with Easter hats (so is the staff!). The P&C Easter Raffle will be drawn on the day. The fun will start at 10.00am, so please come along and support our students.

Thanks to those families who promptly return notes and messages. Barely a week goes by that a note doesn’t go home that will require a response. I’ve suggested that students read the notes to you so that they’re also aware of what is happening in the School, but please check bags or ask if there is something that needs to be attended to.

Don’t forget to vote!

- Respect - Organisation - Commitment - Kindness - Safety -
K/1 Corner

As the Term begins to wrap up, K/1 are finishing off our unit of work on the ANZAC story. Next Term we will be beginning a unit on transport and flight for the remainder of the year. Our classroom transformation into ‘Under the Sea’ is almost complete and looks fantastic! The K/1 class have shown off their creativity in visual arts using a range of techniques to make fish, sea weed and octopuses for display. We have incorporated this theme into our writing this week with some interesting results. Next Term we will be continuing to focus on the fundamentals of reading and writing as well as maths concepts.

2—6 Notes

As we near the end of Term we are winding up our focus on ANZAC Day. Students have been working in small groups to write tributes that will be a feature of our School ANZAC observance on Friday, April 24th. Our History focus for Term 2 will be on the exploration of gold and how it is linked with immigration. This will lead up to the Years 3–6 excursion in Term 3.

We have been concentrating on producing quality bookwork, presenting pages neatly and appropriately set out, and writing complete sentences when answering questions. While computers and associated technology have brought us a long way, we still need to be able to put pen to paper in a legible style. Please encourage your child to write at home—practice makes perfect!

2015 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION

Thank you to those families who have paid their Voluntary Contribution already. The $50 per child can be paid at the office for those outstanding. The Voluntary Contribution assists us in providing the “extras” in our day-to-day operations.

Planning is continuing for the Variety Bash, where the P&C will be catering for around 250–300 drivers and crew. If you haven’t already indicated how you are able to help, please contact the School or any member of the P&C. Any donations would be welcome also. This is a great opportunity to raise funds to support our students.

Spotlight on P&C

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!

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**Singleton Netball Association**

Established 1958

ABN: 62 355 990 07

PO Box 523 Singleton NSW 2330

Phone: 6572 4551

Website: [www.singletonnetball.com](http://www.singletonnetball.com)

Email: singletonnetball@hotmail.com

Singleton Netball Association is calling for girls turning 11 this year for our development squad.

The squad is not selected.

We train on Thursday nights from 5-6.30pm and attend 5 carnivals.

Girls develop their skills with qualified coaches.

If you are interested you can either email the association on the above email or come to the netball courts this Thursday night and speak to our representative convener Abby Burden.

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**FAMILY FEUD**

Our community celebration to mark the end of Term 1 will be a morning of fun in our very own “Family Feud”. Please make up a team—include anyone you wish who would join in the hilarity of the event—and vie for prizes. Lodge your registration with the Principal to ensure that your team has a crack at being “Family Feud Champions”.

After Family Feud we will share in a sausage sizzle.

This is a great opportunity for students, families and the community to come together and celebrate the good things about our school.
Students have enjoyed the last 5 weeks of Boot Camp. The skills that Bridget Quinn, Personal Trainer, has been teaching us aim for building strength and stamina. There has also been a focus on team-building, a fantastic skill for life. Students were enthusiastic and put great effort into the activities.
What’s happening in our community?

FAMILY FUN AT THE HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE
Easter School Holidays 2015

Easter Fun Day
Saturday 4th April 9.30am - 1.00pm
Join the Easter Bunny for:
• Wetlands Adventures, • Craft & Face Painting, • Fun Games,
• Reptile Encounter, • BBQ.
$5 Adults, $2 children under 12 (under 3 free)

School Holiday Activities
There’s lots to do, so come along and join in the fun
• Dipnetting, • Canoeing, • Bike Riding (bring your own bike or hire one),
• Playground, • Walking Trails, • Become a Wetlands Explorer (go in the draw for a weekly prize pack), • Bring a picnic or eat at Spoonbill Cafe.

Wetlands will be closed on Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Easter Monday
Book in for these activities on Wednesday 15th April
Bush Skills Adventure 8 to 12 yrs ($20 per child)
Have fun making a bush survival shelter, a bush damper & learn about useful bush skills too!
Wriggly Wetlanders 5 to 8 yrs ($20 per child)
Explore the wetlands, get creative and crafty with our fun wetland activities.

Bookings Essential - 4951 6466

SPECIAL EVENT
Fundraiser Movie Event - 2nd April
Get your friends together & join us at Glendale Events Cinema for the premiere of

The Spongebob Movie
Sponge Out of Water 3D.
All tickets $12. Entertainment from 3.30pm movie starts at 6.30pm.
Tickets from www.stickytickets.com.au

HUNTER WETLANDS CENTRE
1 Wetlands Place, Shortland NSW 2307
Ph: 4951 6466 Email: hwc@wetlands.org.au
Open 9am to 4pm - 7 days
Spoonbill Cafe open 9am to 3pm - 7 days

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

Friday, March 27th
Nat Young
Friday, April 3rd
GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 24th
Kylie Peel

Friday, May 1st
Friday, May 8th
Friday, May 15th
Robyn Cramp

Friday Cake Raffle... Bring 50c for a ticket Tomorrow!

Friday, March 27th
Friday, April 3rd
GOOD FRIDAY

Julie Elbourn

TERM 2

Friday, April 24th
Kylie Peel

Friday, May 1st
Friday, May 8th
Friday, May 15th

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.

Facts about the Dairy Industry
Throughout life, bones are constantly changing in both size and shape.

Sponsored by the Gee Partnership. Local family proudly producing quality milk.