Great School ≈ Great Opportunities

Calendar

Term 2

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, May 18th

LITTLE ATHLETICS:
Tuesday, May 19th

P&C MEETING:
Thursday, May 21st

VARIETY BASH:
Friday, May 22nd.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, May 25th

LITTLE ATHLETICS:
Tuesday, May 26th

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, June 1st

LITTLE ATHLETICS:
Tuesday, June 2nd

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM:
Monday, June 15th

SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:
Wednesday, June 17th

REGINA

This week has been a big one for our students of Years 3 and 5, and they have conducted themselves admirably. NAPLAN always attracts media hype, and I always stress that it is one type of test at one time and it doesn't assess all their skills and talents. NAPLAN also doesn't reflect the true value of students; it doesn't record that a student is caring and considerate of others, nor does it measure the effort that students put into their day-to-day learning, or the pride they take in presenting quality work. Whilst the process has a place in determining hierarchy for statistical purposes the true value of students is in their thinking, their application and their behaviour.

Attached to the Newsletter today is information about a rare opportunity for you and your child. Peter Day, of Scone, has donated a joy flight in a helicopter for one child and an accompanying adult. Please complete the form if you are prepared for your child and an accompanying adult to be eligible for this opportunity, and return it to school. A name will be drawn from the returned slips at 1.00pm next Thursday, April 21st, and the winners will be contacted at that time. This opportunity is available only for Friday, May 22nd.

Assembly Award winners for Monday were Dean, James and Adison (William, absent). Students are acknowledged for demonstrating qualities of a positive learner.

- Respect - Organisation - Commitment - Kindness - Safety -
SPOTLIGHT ON P&C

Sarah Williams,
Secretary.

Variety Bash is quickly approaching if any families wish to donate a plate of mixed sandwiches that would be greatly appreciated. The day will start with helpers arriving at the community hall at 8 am.

Canteen Helpers are required currently our canteen is running with minimal helpers, the jobs are falling on the same 2-4 parents. We desperately need helpers for the preparation of meals on a Friday, canteen is very simple and can be conducted with one person, we will not run canteen next term if we don’t have sufficient parent help.

LET’S KEEP THIS GOING FOR OUR KIDS. Contact canteen coordinator Sherona Mullane or the school to be added to the roster.

Our Year 6 students who attended the GRIP Leadership Conference were also acknowledged in Assembly: Anna, Ella, Jack and Gracie (Chelsea, absent).

Colour My World

Blue
Wind blows my hair
Water freshes my face
Paint brighten up my room
Sea bangs across the wall
Rain wets the clothes
A nice cool swim at the pool
Cake loving in taste
Pancakes are so beautiful
Marshmallows melt in your mouth
Feeling the cold snow
Bits of ice dripping off an ice block
Bubbles blowing in the air
Brighten up the day

by Gracie and Aylah

Colour My World

Sunset from the sky
Pretty roses blooming
Painting rainbows
Swimming with friends
Spring makes delight
The salty beach
Sour lemons
Sweet, sweet honey
Tasty ice-cream
Love in your heart
Shiny brightness within you
Freshness in the air
Creates happiness

by Anna and Ella
**K/1 Corner**

This week K1 have been focusing on different modes of transport and the ways we can get around as part of our HSIE unit. In a few weeks’ time we will be heading off on a walking excursion to the Jerry’s Plains hall and back to observe the different types of road signs around to keep us safe. I will be sending notes home as the day gets closer. We have been enjoying the use of concrete materials throughout our maths lessons in addition to the textbook work. As most of our children are visual, hands-on learners, they often find it easier to pick up concepts when they themselves are involved in the problem. Please remember to check bags for notes that come home as the children don’t always remember that they have something for you.

**Years 2—6**

**Making Connections**

Our students have been enjoying their literacy text, *The Little Wooden Horse*. Some of the concepts in the story are totally alien, eg owning nothing but what you are wearing, children as young as 6 years working to support a family, sleeping in city alleyways. It provokes interesting conversation...

I will be out of the school next week, completing an intensive Professional Development course. Please contact Miss Ross if you need to discuss issues relating to your child’s learning. Mrs Morrison will be in the office for other matters.

**Variety Bash**

Vehicles from the Variety Bash will be congregating at the Community Hall from around noon on Friday, May 22nd. The drivers will be wearing costumes, some to suit the theme of their vehicles. Our students will be walking down to the Hall to see the vehicles and they are invited to wear fan-

**Friday Cake Raffle... 50cents a ticket to support Student Representative Council.**

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**Canteen!! Please have orders and payment at School by Tuesday**

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**Facts about the Dairy Industry**

Dairy foods include protein, magnesium, potassium and zinc as well as calcium.

Sponsored by the Gee Partnership. Local family proudly producing quality milk.
JERRYS PLAINS P & C
MEETING Minutes

30th April 2015

Meeting opened: 3.30 pm
Acknowledgment of Country

Previous minutes read,
Natalie Young    Moved  Regina Seconded - Carried

In attendance
Regina Stoltenberg, Robyn Cramp, Judy Hadley, Sarah Williams, Natalie Young, Yvette Hanson, Miss Em, Miss Ross, Jeni Bos, Anna Mitchell

Apologies
Cherona Mullane

Business Arising
Nil

Correspondence In
• Misc Brochures – Fundraising, Uniforms, Canteen
  Bank Statement

Correspondence Out
Nil

Treasurer’s Report
• Attached – Closing balance $4749.87
  Carly moved correct  Sarah Second  Carried

Uniforms
Stock take has been completed and report is attached.

Principal’s Report
Attached
Annual School Report & Plan 2015-2017 has been submitted and dispersed to members

General Business

Pie Drive forms have gone out to students and community, Daphne (postal lady) is delivering to local residents. Nat has uploaded to the Jerrys Plains Community Facebook page. Money due in Monday 11.5.15

Mothers day raffle tickets have gone home with the children today. To be drawn on Friday 8 May.

Discussions around variety bash – decided that a special meeting be held next Friday 8/5/2015 to finalise details for Variety Bash.

Anna Mitchell requested help for from the P&C in cooking for the wake of Dudley Nichols. Nat, Sarah and Robyn agreed to drop food off to the hall to assist in catering for the wake

Next Meeting 3.30 pm, 21st May 2015
Meeting closed 4:20 pm