Calendar Term 2

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

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART: Friday, June 26th

K/1 love looking after their garden

It's difficult for me to be out of the school; not because our core business of education is interrupted, but because I miss being in the midst of that business. The last phase of my professional development, The Art of Leadership, has been hard work, with 10-hour days of intense learning. A large part of that learning has been at a deep level, unpacking, scrutinising and reviewing my beliefs and values as they relate to my job. Making a difference in the lives of developing future citizens is not only a privilege but a great joy, and I wouldn’t want to be doing anything else.

This course is highly regarded among professional educators because the teaching is grounded in evidence-based research, including the latest work in brain development. It has been shown that anyone, regardless of age, comprehends 30 percent more when reading from print as opposed to a screen. Also, everybody remembers more when they write it, especially in cursive. Apparently, one trillion brain cells are involved in that activity. What a celebration of the success of reading and writing BOOKS! This is an age of technology but we won’t be putting books, pencils and paper away; they facilitate higher learning!

Regina

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

Buddy reading is an essential component for learning in the younger years of schooling and we have been seeing the effects of this in the classroom over the last few weeks. K/1 have shown improved fluency and confidence in their reading which are both essential for our students to become competent readers. Over the last few weeks K/1 have been integrating some of our literacy and numeracy sessions into our work in the garden with pleasing results. We have been enjoying the planning and hands on learning that comes with building and nurturing our garden each week. If anyone has anything they would like to donate towards our schools ever expanding garden please contact me at the school, it would be much appreciated!

Years 2—6

This week in Regina’s absence I have had the privilege of working with students in years 2-6. During this time they have shown excellent ability in exposition writing. This means that they can discuss and write arguments for and against a topic of interest. This skill will stand them in good stead throughout their lives. The level of work that was produced by all students was absolutely outstanding! I am pleased with their ability to use the correct structure and language features in writing this persuasive text. They may well become great debaters!

Miss Em 😊

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

Friday, May 1st
Congratulations, Shiane!

Friday, May 15th
Congratulations, Montana!

Friday, May 29th
Julie Elbourn

Friday, May 8th
Congratulations, L-J!

Friday, May 22nd
Julie Elbourn

Friday, June 5th
Julie Elbourn

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

Friday, May 1st
Nat Young

Friday, May 15th
Julie Elbourn

Friday, May 29th
Cherona Mullane

Friday, June 5th
Nat Young

Friday, May 8th
Julie Elbourn

Friday, May 22nd

NO CANTEEN
Getting ready for the Athletics Carnival

Each week the students get to practise Athletic skills for the upcoming Athletics Carnival with Dennis from Spectrum Sports Sciences.
**Vehicles from the Variety Bash will be congregating at the Community Hall from around noon tomorrow, 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 fancy dress on the day. Join in and make this a fun day!**

**AND THE WINNING ENTRY FOR A HELICOPTER RIDE IS!**

**ALEX SIMPSON**

Congratulations Alex & Yvette

**JUMP ROPE FOR HEART**

Today with the newsletter every family has received a letter about our participation in the 2015 Jump Rope For Heart Program. Your support would greatly benefit the research into heart disease. You can register 2 ways

Register online. Its easy, safe and secure.

http://jumprope.everydayhero.com.au/event/JumpRope2015 -JerrysPlainsPublicSchool-108946 (send emails to family & friends asking for sponsorship) or

Fill in the sponsorship form 2015 and start getting sponsors.

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**CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

If Christmas in July means a holiday celebrated largely by non-Christians for the purpose of enjoying Christmas-style foods, decorations and traditions without the stress of the holiday in December to you...

We’d like you to come and enjoy great food with us at Jerry’s Plains School of Arts Hall on 4th July 2015 starting at 6 for 6.30pm sit down dinner.

RSVP with payment of $35 per head due by 20 June 2015 to Kaye Atfield on 6576 4168 or Judith Hadley on 6576 4114.

Smart casual dress or bizarre Christmas theme costume are fully encouraged. A duit only at this function. BYO. Only 40 tickets left.

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