Term 2 is drawing to a close but we are in no way slowing down... Semester 1 Progress Reports will go home at the end of next week, and three-way interviews will take place in the last two weeks of Term. These events are very important to ensure that information about the reports is shared between all stakeholders—the students, his or her family, and the teacher. As educators, we take our responsibility seriously and can advise and make recommendations based on our professional judgement and practice.

The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held at Singleton on Wednesday, June 17th, and it will be a full day for everyone. All students are expected to attend as this is an integral part of our Physical Education curriculum. Please call me if you have any questions about this day.

End of term will be celebrated, as is our custom, with a family event. Miss Ross has prepared an interesting and challenging program for our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off! It will be on the last day of Term, Friday, June 26th, and will be followed by a BYO family picnic. I enjoy these opportunities to meet with families and chat informally, and your children enjoy the fact that you come to school for a day. See you on Tuesday, June 8th!

Regina

It’s a cold start but we’ve been practising for our Tunnel Ball challenge at the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on June 17th.
K/1 Corner

It is essential that children have many opportunities to read from things that interest them each day and guided reading has been a literacy focus in our classroom this week during reading groups. In their groups we have been looking at visual cues and using student’s current knowledge of sight words and sounds to make meaning from the text. The students have enjoyed choosing their own readers from their PM levels to share with the group and confidence levels in reading have soared! We are also beginning to work on more advanced concepts during Maths as we continue to progress through our textbook, this has required higher levels of mathematical thinking among our students.

Years 2–6

We’re enjoying our look back at the boom time of Australia’s gold industry and the social implications of that time, which are still impacting on society today. One aspect of the Years 3–6 excursion to Hill End will be investigating the original buildings of the time. Students enjoyed drawing their own buildings, laughing about the features that were part of the architecture of that time. My plan is for students to bring back their own impressions of the time, through stories and drawings, and we can create a rich display of our learning. Our excursion also links well with our Science work in geology and the Periodical Table of minerals and elements.

Friday Cake Raffle...

50 cents a ticket to support Student Representative Council.

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HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEW SHEET

We have only received back about 50% of the notes that were sent home. Please fill in and return to school ASAP. This is a great opportunity to find out how your child is going in class and to ask any questions you may have.

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Bringing the environment into the classroom in Miss Ross’ class...

Happy Birthday to Shelby, who turned 5 on May 17th.

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE

Applications are available for the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate. The application submission deadline is Midnight 16 June 2015.

Jerrys Plains School of Arts Hall Meeting

at the Hall 6.30pm Tuesday June, 9th 2015.

We’re really quite friendly!

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Hall Committee’s annual Christmas in July Dinner Dance to be held on July 4th. The delicious two course meal will be fully catered, so bookings are essential. A limited number of tickets are available at $35 pp.

Call Kaye on 65764168 or 0448130935 or Judy on 65764114. They will be happy to take your bookings and arrange your payment, which must be non-refundable, due to catering arrangements.

Music will be provided by the versatile MOGO who play music to suit all tastes.

BYO beverages.

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