Regina

Mr David Crowe, Principal of Singleton Public School, hosted an evening on Tuesday, where schools, students and staff were recognised for their contribution to the ongoing quality education of young people in the Singleton area. One of our School Leaders, Anna, was in the group who compered the program, and she acquitted herself admirably. I accepted a Certificate of Recognition for our Ready4School initiative. This highly successful program is the result of close collaboration between Miss Ross and I, and is vigorously supported by all staff members, from Mrs Morrison who prepared the enrolment packs and got all the notes out, to Miss Maher who assists Miss Ross during the day (and sometimes at home!). And, of course, we are grateful for the work of Mr Sung in Miss Ross’s class, and for Mr Stoltenberg’s care of our outdoors environment—our lawns have never looked so good! This epitomises the team culture within our School, and we extend that to our community, so that the learning needs of all students are met.

Next Friday, as well as being the day for the SMART Science Show, it will be Jeans for Genes Day, so come in your best (or worst!) denim and bring a gold coin to support research into infant illnesses.
Ned Kelly Acrostic Poems

Ned was walking,
Eating at the same time.
“Die, Ned!” someone said.
“Kelly, I will kill you. It was James everyone heard it.
“Lay down,” said James.
“Lay!” yelled James again, so Ned lay down.
“You are not the boss, Mister,” said Ned.

Gracie Year 6

Ned Kelly went to a shop,
Eating on his mind.
Dating up some people,
Killing on his mind.
Eating his bread.
Ladies run for their lives!
Liking his bread,
You have to run for your life!

Sophie, Year 4

Ned shot a kangaroo
E at, Ned Kelly.
Dead man moved
Killed, Ned Kelly!
E at a kangaroo, Ned Kelly
Lead people to the shed, Ned
Lead the people to town.
You’re dead, Ned!

Heath, Year 2

Ned was always kind
Eating was also on his mind
Dancing sure wasn’t his thing, but
Kicking won’t sure get him king.
Choes filled the halls
Imping on the grounds of all the malls
Liking people can’t always be true, but
You and me are also, too.

Anna Year 6

Ned was an outlaw,
Ellen was his mother.
Dead is dead.
Kelly is my last name.
Elephants my favourite animal.
Live near a lake -
Lakes are the best!
Yellow is my favourite colour.

Shiane, Year 4

Ned Kelly shot a man
Excellent bravery.
Dead man is dying...
Killing man in a fight
Everything was hard.
Long fights for justice
Learn to fight!
Years of fighting...

Noah, Year 2

Ned stroked his beard,
Every hair
Dirty from being on the run.
Killed someone, the policeman said.
Everyone screamed!
Lying there on the ground, the bodies of the dead.
Licking lollipops, that’s scary...
You did it, Ned!

Joshua, Year 6

Ned never meant to hurt people
Evil policeman
Done the best he could for the poor
Kindness was in his heart
Everywhere was gun firing
Lucky he got away
Look what he has tried to do
You will always remember him

Ella Year 6
Chocolate crackles at Ready4School
PRIVATE VEHICLES CONVEYANCE SUBSIDY
Available for students who come to school on out-of-town buses and who reside more than 1.6km (walking distance) from the nearest bus pick up point. To be eligible for this subsidy, a special trip, morning and afternoon, must be made for this purpose. The subsidy is paid on the days the student is present at school. To see if you qualify for the PVC or to apply online visit http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/customers/ssts/students-parents-and-guardians/pvc
Or you can get forms from the office.

EXCURSION NOTES
Our school participates in many excursions and events throughout the year. We are legally required to send out permission notes to families to explain about these events and to have them signed by a parent/guardian and returned to school before we can let a student go. However we understand that these notes and permission forms are sometimes misplaced. Should you require a copy of a note or form, these will now be added to our website under “Our School” tab and will also be available through the Skoolbag app. The Absentee form is also available on the website or you can do a absent note on our Skoolbag app.

SKOOLBAG APP - Has almost everything our website has and more!
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Jerrys Plains Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Once you have downloaded and opened up the application, click on “more” and then pick which groups you would like notifications for.

PHOTOS AND VIDEOS—Reminder not to post any photos on “Facebook”
It is our school policy to allow parents to photograph and video students at our school events; eg excursions, sports days, etc. However, it is the responsibility of the parent who has captured the image NOT to put it on the internet, unless it is their child only or they have parental permission of any other child in the photo or video. This policy is made in the best interest of every child and if the policy is not followed the policy will be changed to disallow any photos or videos being taken at any school event.

DENMAN SCOUT GROUP
Today’s children, tomorrow’s leaders. Scouting is open to both girls and boys. Come along and try scouting on Monday afternoon at the Scout Hall in Bell Street (just past the footy oval). Joeys (6-8yrs) meet at 5pm to 6pm. Cubs (7.5-11yrs) meet at 4.30pm to 6pm.
Further inquiries contact Sonia Barnes—Group Leader on 6547 2129 or 0408 064 529.

HILL END EXCURSION
The excursion to Hill End is quickly approaching, only 5 weeks to go. We have only had a few deposits paid. Please ensure all money owing is paid by Friday 21st August. More information will be sent home soon.

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 each week.

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K/1 Corner

We are very glad to be back in the classroom this week after our busy start to the Term. Spending so much time away from the classroom and out of our routine can be stressful for students so it is great to be getting back to normal this week. We are beginning an 8 week unit of work in literacy that focusses on Recount writing. This will also be the students ‘News’ focus for the Term. Within the unit we will be continuing to develop a range of reading and writing skills and strategies across both Kindergarten and Year 1.

Homework has finally gone home this week along with the student’s nightly home readers, please make sure to contact me at school if you are having any issues or concerns with this. CONGRATULATIONS to all of our students who conducted themselves admirably on the many occasions we were away from school last week.

Years 2—6
Making Connections

There has been a great deal of discussion in the class following our Healthy Harold session on Friday. I am pleased that the students freely ask questions and that, generally, they respect the ideas and opinions of others. We will be working through the Healthy Harold booklets during our PBL lessons on Fridays. Please talk to your children about these issues: the most effective deterrents of inappropriate social behaviour are open communication and positive role models.

Students have shown great interest in the Science unit of “Weather”, with Miss Em. This led to discussion about the discovery of Kepler 452b, and what it could mean for Earth. I’m encouraged by the depth of thinking around this topic. Our young people have valid opinions about global, in fact, universal issues...

New bell routine: As some of you have already noticed, we are ringing the morning bell earlier. But don’t stress—the 8.45am bell is to bring students from the play area to the assembly area, when they can go to the toilet and have a drink before school. A bell will then ring at 8.55am to signal line-up and morning assembly. Official Hours of Duty, when staff is supervising, are 30 minutes before and after the commencement of lessons. However, to meet the needs of our community, students who arrive at School on Bus 1, at around 8.15am, will be supervised on the turf area until the first bell.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter Inc.

Mental Health Carers ARAFMI Hunter recognizes the need for carers and family of the mentally ill to be able to reach out to someone for support, information or just an understanding voice.

If you’re a carer of someone with a mental illness and feel you could benefit from a counselling support call from one of our trained volunteers simply call: 0249 616 717

To keep your costs down we can return the call.

Or register to book a call between 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday – Friday.

TWILIGHT NETBALL COMPETITION

Get your teams ready NOW for the Twilight Netball Competition.

Competition starts October 12 and finishes December 14
Played at the Rose Point Courts
Monday nights from 6pm.

Cost is $300 team registration.
Non registered players from the 2015 season also need to register, $72 senior, $55 junior rego.

There will be a mixed competition offered to 11/12 year olds and 13/14 year olds if enough interest is shown. Girls and boys must be 14 years and over to play senior mixed.

Register online through Netball NSW.
Team registration night is at the Clubhouse on Wednesday September 9
Facts about the Dairy Industry

Did you know;
There are 207 bones in a cow’s body.

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

What’s happening in our community?

SMART Science Show: Friday, August 7th
The SMART team are really excited to be bringing amazing science to your school. Be prepared to be inspired by our interactive science shows!
With the generous sponsorship of Coal and Allied the SMART team from the University of Newcastle will be coming to WOW you with one of our interactive science shows.
The SMART Science Show will be held at the School of Arts Community Hall, from 1.30pm. Students will walk to the venue.

Brought to you by Coal and Allied and the University of Newcastle.

Jerrys Plains Car Boot Sale and Community Fair
Saturday, September 26th, 2015
Enquiries: Maureen 0413 318 666 after 6.00pm

Kids Disco Fundraiser
Team “Standing Proud”
(for 3-6yr olds and their families)
Sunday, August 2nd, 2015
3.00pm—6.00pm
All Saints Church Hall, Bishopsgate Street, Singleton.
Pre-sale entry: $10 per family
Door entry: $15 per family
RSVP: Jen 0432512335 or standingproudrelayforlife@gmail.com
Available for purchase on the day: refreshments, sausage sizzle, face painting, helium balloons, luck dips

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Principal Contact: Phone: 6576 4018 Mobile: 0488106697
regina.stoltenberg@det.nsw.edu.au

Tasks for the Day

Have you seen these?

- The SMART Science Show
- Jerrys Plains Car Boot Sale
- Kids Disco Fundraiser

Tell your friends!