Jerry’s Plains and Milbrodale public schools in partnership with The Song Room and Coal and Allied are seeking suitable local arts, community and education experts and parents to assist in a creative community project through participation in a steering committee.

The Song Room is a national not for profit organisation that provides free, tailored, long term music and arts based programs for children in disadvantaged communities. The programs are specifically designed to improve broader educational and social outcomes, to enhance cultural sharing and to build community capacity to create self sustainable outcomes.

The Song Room has developed the Creative Arts Parental Engagement Project that aims to engage parents and the local community in their child’s education by improving their capacity to engage with schools. Both Jerry’s Plains and Milbrodale Public Schools are the focal point of the program, providing local parents and the community with multiple opportunities to engage with the school community through a creative arts project. The project also aims to reconnect the local community with the schools, making the schools once again a focal point of the community.

The project will require extensive consultation and planning with local community organisations and education experts through the establishment of a steering committee.

Meetings will be held once a month on a Thursday afternoon at Jerry’s Plains school.

There is a sign up sheet outside the office if you are interested in becoming involved in this project.

Many thanks

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