



# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 4  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2013

Mrs Sonja Thorvaldson  
Principal Jerangle Public School

## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to all the students and staff at Jerangle. I hope everyone had a fabulous holiday ready and refreshed for the final term of the year. There have been many things planned for this term and I'm sure they will all be of great benefit to the children's learning experiences. Our theme for this term will be looking at the 5 major world religions and comparing them for similarities and differences. We will also be investigating energy and electricity to see how it is made and how we can reduce our usage of power.

School swimming program will start this week and will be running every Friday for 10 weeks. Weekly lessons have proven to assist children in learning then consolidating many aspects of swimming. We look forward to seeing progress in each individual over the coming weeks.

Year 6 will be attending a senior's camp at Cooba and all the school students visit enjoy Old Mogo Town for our final activity for the year before presentations at the end of the year. Year 6 are now preparing their transition to High School and will be visiting their respective schools to see what adventures lie ahead.

On a final note, I am happy to announce my engagement to Mr John Sim who "popped" the question during the holidays while we were skiing up at Blue Lake for the day. It was a beautiful sunny day with only a slight breeze which made for a special location with a very special fellow. Thank you to all those who have wished us well for our future together.

## Feast of Poetry

***Congratulations to Ella Hickey*** who has won a prize for her poem "Punctuation Monster" in the Feast of Poetry Competition. She

will receive her prize at the Feast of Poetry Day held at the Raglan Gallery on 2nd Nov. Program starts at 10am.



## School Swimming

Swimming starts this Friday and will continue weekly until week 10 of the term. Children should come to school in their school uniform and have their swimmers, towel, goggles and thongs in a separate bag. They will have normal school lessons till recess at 11am then change at school and eat their recess before boarding the school bus and travel to the pool. The lesson will commence at 12:30 (new time) and finish at 1:15 when the students will change out of their wet gear and back into their school uniform. They will have a chance to eat their lunch at the pool before getting back on the bus for the return journey home. Please ensure that children have a jumper to wear on the bus over their swimmers and a plastic bag for wet towels.

## Kinder Start

This term the school welcomes all of the students who plan to start school the following year to be part of the Kinder Start Program. The program runs for 6 weeks on a Wednesday to introduce new students to school routines and learning experiences. Children start the day with all the students and take part in literacy and numeracy activities before heading home at lunchtime. We look forward to sharing our school and seeing some new faces in the classroom.

### School Assemblies

Due to swimming this term school assemblies will be held every 3 weeks on a Wednesday afternoon at 2:30pm. All is welcome to see children perform and receive weekly awards.(see calendar for details)

### Reading Helpers required

If you have some time to spare on Wednesday mornings between 10am and 11am then Jerangle school needs you to come and listen to individual, students read their home readers. Students love to read to other people and would benefit from reading to other members of the community. So why not come along and hear for yourself how enthusiastic Jerangle students are about reading.



### Thursday Taste Testers

New Canteen Cards have been produced for this term and will cost \$11 per student to purchase. **If your child loses their card they can ask for a replacement card at the cost of 20c.** Please encourage your child to look after their card so they can enjoy the delicious food on offer each week.

### Term 4 Thursday Taste Testers roster:

17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Walker

24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Kelly

31<sup>st</sup> Oct – Hopkins

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hickey

14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hall

21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Flett

28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Constance

12<sup>th</sup> Dec – Achanfuo-Yeboah

### Monday Munchies

Parents are asked to provide enough lunch for the school on their rostered day.

### Term 4 Monday Munchies

21<sup>st</sup> Oct – Mrs Thorvaldson

11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Walker

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Kelly



### SPECTRA Awards

This week will have the chance to once again share in the great discoveries that have been going on at home for the SPECTRA Science Awards. Children have been asked to bring their experiments into school on Wed to share with the class. We look

forward to seeing and hearing about all the fabulous results and conclusions.



### Student Portfolios

If you have finished looking at your child's portfolios please return them to school so that more work samples can be added to this term. Thank you to Marcus, Angus, Walkers and Hickey's who have returned their portfolios already.

### Science Day at Adaminaby

Last term students from Jerangle went to Adaminaby along with students from all the local small schools to part take in some awesome science experiments. Everyone had a fantastic day including Mrs Salvestro who made a huge flame with flour and gas.



Mrs Salvestro makes a huge flame at the science day.

### P and C Meeting

The next P and C meeting will be held on Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct at 1pm in the school library.

### National Water Week

Friendly reminder that Grass Heads grown during the holidays for the Cooma Council's Grow Your own Grass Head Competition need to be delivered to Council by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct.



### Garden Party

The Monaro Committee for Cancer Research is holding a Garden Party at Coolringdon Homestead, Cooma on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Please see invite following this newsletter, all are invited and there will be plenty of Christmas shopping to enjoy while raising funds for a good cause.

**Media Release**  
**Announcing the date and venue for this year's**  
**Relay For Life in Cooma!**

Save the date for this year's much anticipated Relay For Life in Cooma on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October at the Show grounds.

Relay For Life is an overnight team walk that raises money to defeat cancer. It celebrates the fact that more people are surviving cancer today – thanks to the efforts of the Cancer Council and other similar bodies.

This year the aim is to raise \$50,000.00 towards cancer research and development of services in the Cooma-Monaro area.



### Merit Awards

Congratulations to all those who have been working hard to achieve Merit Awards and Certificates. This week we celebrate the achievements of the following members of the school.

**11<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

<b>Merit Certificate</b>	<b>Matilda Flett</b>
<b>Reading Award</b>	<b>Jess Walker</b>
<b>Sport Award</b>	<b>Marcus Achanfuo-Yeboah</b>
<b>Work of the Week</b>	<b>Adam Constance</b>

We'd love to have as much community input as possible, so to join our fun and dynamic committee please call Beck on 0403 495 855. Meetings are held fortnightly in Cooma. Registrations will be open online on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, so don't forget to start getting your teams and supporters ready! Who will you Relay for?



### Letters learnt so far

a, m, s, t, i f, d, r, o, g, h, l, u, c, n, k, v, b, e, p, j, w, x, y, z and q.

### THE PUNCTUATION MONSTER

The Punctuation Monster lives under a table,  
Try and catch him if you're able.  
If you look away,  
He'll eat it up till there's nothing left to say.  
You'll wonder where you're punctuation has gone,  
And the teacher marks it wrong.  
You try to explain,  
The teacher says don't complain.  
At lunch you will sit  
About to throw a fit,  
The Punctuation Monster laughs,  
As he waits to eat your next paragraphs.  
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**By Ella Hickey**

**mCcr**  
MONARO COMMITTEE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

INVITES YOU TO  
THE  
**GARDEN PARTY**  
AND THE  
**ULTIMATE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT**

ENJOY A GOURMET CHAMPAGNE LUNCH

11 30AM - 3 30PM SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2013  
COOLRINGDON PARKLAND GARDENS - KOSCIUSZKO ROAD, COOMA

WALKER THROUGH THE HEDGELANDS AND DISCOVER UNIQUE SHOPPING STALLS  
FLOWERS, PLANTS, TREES, GARDEN ART, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AND MORE  
CULINARY DELICIOUS, LANDSCAPE, CRAFTS, BATH AND MORE

**THE GARDEN PARTY - SATURDAY, 9 NOVEMBER 2013**  
**\$60 - LIMITED TICKETS - BOOK EARLY!**  
www.mccr.org.au  
COOMA - SOUTH EAST PRINTING - JINDABINE - LITTLE OUTLAWS - BOMBALA - LOU LOU'S



## Adaminaby Science Day



## Planner Calender – Term 4 2013

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct Public Holiday	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct School Resumes Tennis	9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12/13 Oct
<b>2</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct Tennis	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct SPECTRA project presentations	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct Thursday Taste Testers Walker	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct Swimming Sonja at L3 training	19/20 Oct
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<b>5</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	5 <sup>th</sup> Nov	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov Thursday Taste Testers Hickey	8 <sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming	9/10 Nov
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