

Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 4 Term 4
11th November 2013

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From the Principal's Desk

This term is certainly moving along at a great speed and it is wonderful to see the children progress in all aspects of schooling. The year 6 enjoyed a special camp to transition to High School with other members of the Small Schools year 6 students. Jerangle students had a huge amount of fun and did the school proud with courteous and respectful behaviour. You certainly will be missed at Jerangle next year!!!

All students have started preparations for the end of year Presentation Night which will be held on the 17th Dec. They are keen to show off their performance skills and you love you to join them in celebrating their achievements through the year. So book the date in your diary and get the outfit ready for a great evening of fun and celebration.

Last week I met with Brad Russel (my supervisor) to assess the day to day running of the school and am pleased to report he was impressed with all the up to date initiatives the school has employed over the year. He was keen to see the planning that has gone on behind the scenes to implement the new English syllabus next year and was delighted in the progress we have made to start the new maths syllabus as well. He commented on how strong and supportive the Monaro Small Schools Network is and I certainly feel great to be part of such a dynamic and enthusiastic group of leaders.



School Assemblies

Don't forget that tomorrow we will be holding our school assembly for this month. If the weather continues to be dull we will hold the ceremony in the classroom. All is welcome.



Science Awards

Last week we saw the majority of the children complete their science projects and return the cards to school. It has been a wonderful program that allows students to investigate areas of science of their choice then share the results with the class. The cards have been sent back to the Science Association and we wait to receive the certificates in the mail. If your child has not completed the projects they still have time to bring them to school and will be sent to the association separately.



School Swimming

Thank you to all the parents for organising children for swimming lessons. Transport to and from the pool along with children changing into swimmers has all run very smoothly. We will continue the lessons each Friday and already children can see an improvement in their aquatic ability. Keep up the good work and keep those fingers crossed for warm weather on Fridays!

Old Mogo Town Camp

The school has booked to visit Old Mogo Town and Mogo Zoo in early Dec. A permission note and list of things the children need for the camp will be sent home this week. This year the children will be focussing on Aboriginal culture to consolidate the learning that occurred during last term as well as looking at life in the goldfields and panning for gold. It looks like a fabulous camp packed with some super activities. All the school staff will be present for the duration of the camp.

Bush Tucker Garden.

Bud-jar-i (Welcome). Last week the school was visited by a local Aboriginal Elder (Rod) who planned and planted a bush tucker garden in the school grounds. The children were interested in many of the plants and what they were used for in traditional Aboriginal culture. We are very thankful to Kosciuszko2Coast for organising such a great program and we are also thankful to the rain this week to water the plants for us. Keep it coming.



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:

14th Nov – Hall

21st Nov – Flett

28th Nov – Constance

12th Dec – Achanfuo-Yeboah

Monday Munchies

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

Term 4 Monday Munchies

2nd Dec – Kelly



Art about Australia

The Aussie Art competition invites primary school children (K-6) to enter an artwork with a brief description of why *'Australia is the best place in the world'* for a chance to win a P&O family cruise or a 16GB iPad 2. The competition closes on 17 February 2014.

Enter the competition: www.aussievault.com.au



Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages.

Search by language:

http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/languagesupport/documents/start_ss/rfhsc.php

Hanna gets ready to Party

Hanna and Shaun had their annual haircut this week in readiness for the summer months to come. Hanna decided to try a new hairdresser who gave her a perfect style for groovin' it on the dance floor. She is now set for the silly season that is just around the corner. See photo below and check her out practicing her moves for the disco in the paddock opposite the school.



Planner Calender – Term 4 2013

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6	11 th Nov Monday Munchies Walker	12 th Nov	13 th Nov School Assembly 2:30	14 th Nov Thursday Taste Testers Hall	15 th Nov Swimming Sonja at L3 training	16/17 Nov
7	18 th Nov	19 th Nov	20 th Nov	21 st Nov Thursday Taste Testers Flett	22 nd Nov Swimming	23/24 Nov
8	25 th Nov	26 th Nov	27 th Nov	28 th Nov Thursday Taste Testers Constance	29 th Nov Swimming	30Nov/1 ^s t Dec
9	2 nd Dec Monday Munchies Kelly	3 rd Dec	4 th Dec Mogo Camp	5 th Dec Mogo Camp	6 th Dec Swimming	7/8 Dec
10	9 th Dec	10 th Dec	11 th Dec School Assembly 2:30	12 th Dec Thursday Taste Testers Marcus	13 th Dec Swimming	14/15 Dec
11	16 th Dec	17 th Dec Presentation Night	18 th Dec	19 th Dec	20 th Dec	21/22 Dec

Next Year Event !

I've created a team called Funtastic Jerangle for **Sunday February 16, 2014 Team Entry (price per team member)** in The Color Run Canberra, and registration is open now.

It should be heaps and heaps of fun. Would love it if you would come too.

I am running with Audrey and Angus, come on and join me.

If you haven't registered yet, you can register and join the team here:

<https://endurancecui.active.com/event-reg/select-race?e=5327104&i=96f4e100-6f92-474b-97b0-7ec9fe7f8c53>

You can also find more information at the event website:

<http://www.active.com/5k-race/canberra-act/the-color-run-canberra-2014>

Looking forward to having you join us!

Leila Kelly Funtastic Jerangle



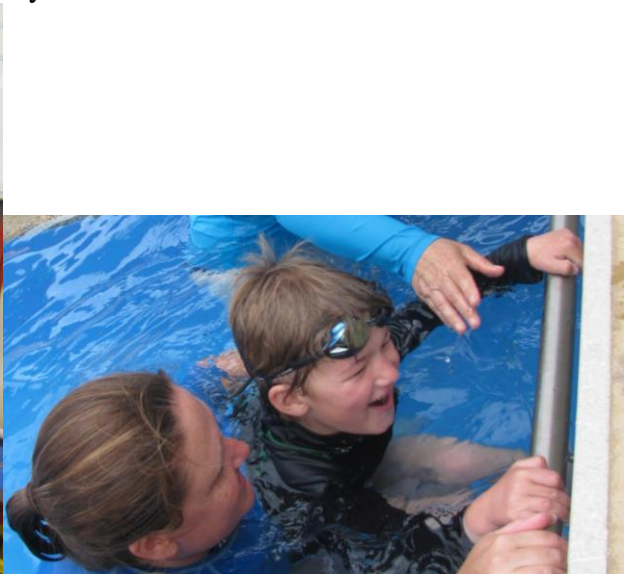
Rod shows the children how to make birds form seed pods.



The plants are ready to go into the ground.

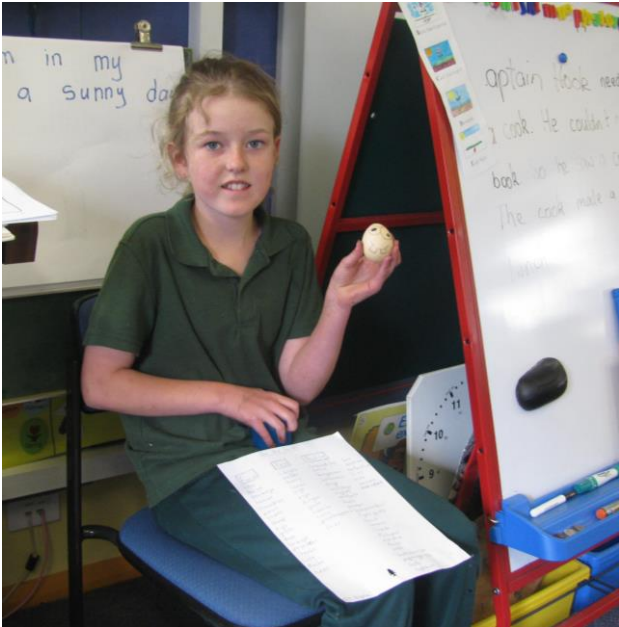


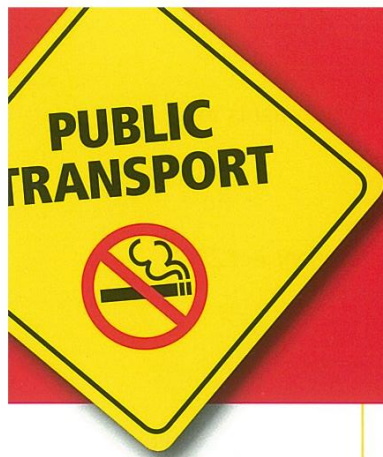
Kindy kids hard at work.



Jack is proud to show his classmates the ribbon he received on the weekend after being awarded reserve age champion of the Cooma Pony Club. Jack won 3 first places and 7 second places. Well done Champ!

Junior quote of the week: "It's really hard eating this wrap without my 2 front teeth" by Jess.
Senior quote from the Year 6 camp: "I was just scared standing on the step ladder" by Maggie who then attempted the giant swing activity.





No smoking at public transport stops and stations

THE FACTS

Section 6A of the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000* makes a number of outdoor public places smoke-free.

From **7 January 2013**, smoking is banned at all public transport stops and stations in NSW.

Smoking is already banned in enclosed areas of public places in NSW, including some areas of public transport stops and stations. The law extends the smoking ban to cover the outdoor areas of bus stops, railway platforms, ferry wharves, taxi ranks and light rail stations.

The smoking ban applies to:

- ✓ Platforms of passenger railways and light rail stations;
- ✓ Bus stops, including the area where people queue or gather;
- ✓ Taxi ranks, including the area where people queue or gather;
- ✓ Ferry wharves; and
- ✓ Light rail stops, including the area where people queue or gather.

The ban applies regardless of whether the area is covered and includes the area where people queue or gather.

Will a person break the law if they are the only one at a public transport stop, such as a bus stop, and they light up?

Yes. A person will be breaking the law if they smoke at a light rail stop, bus stop or taxi rank regardless of whether they are the only person there at the time.

The reason for this is because while a smoker may be the only person at the bus stop when they light up, it is unlikely that they will continue to be the only person there for the duration of time it takes them to smoke their cigarette.

Will a person break the law if they are passing by a public transport stop, such as a bus stop, while smoking?

No. The law creates appropriate defences to ensure that it will not be an offence to pass through a smoke-free area such as a bus stop, light rail stop or taxi rank while smoking. The intent is to stop people smoking while in a public transport queue or where people gather to wait for public transport.

Will there be signage to indicate where smoking is not permitted?

The diverse range of different transport stops makes it difficult to have one law with respect to signage. Because the vast majority of light rail platforms, railway platforms and ferry wharves have a clearly defined area, 'No Smoking' signage will be required to be displayed. There is generally not a clearly defined area which constitutes a light rail stop, bus stop or taxi rank, so signage will not be required to be displayed at public transport stops and taxi ranks across NSW.

The law allows the Ministry of Health to work with Local Councils and other Government departments to develop signage appropriate to the different public transport stops.

How will this be enforced?

NSW Health is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the *Smoke-free Environment Act 2000*. NSW Health Inspectors are authorised to enforce the ban at public transport stops and stations.

Penalties of up to \$550 apply for anyone who fails to comply with the law.

Why is this new Act in place?

Public transport stops and stations often attract large numbers of people. Commuters have limited opportunity to avoid second-hand tobacco smoke in these areas.

There is no safe level of exposure to second-hand tobacco smoke. This is the smoke which smokers exhale after inhaling from a lit cigarette.

In adults, breathing second-hand tobacco smoke can increase the risk of cardiovascular disease, lung cancer and other lung diseases. It can exacerbate the effects of other illnesses such as asthma and bronchitis. Exposing ex-smokers to other people's tobacco smoke increases the chance of relapsing to smoking.

For children, inhaling second-hand tobacco smoke is even more dangerous. This is because children's airways are smaller, and their immune systems are less developed, which makes them more likely to suffer negative health consequences of second-hand tobacco smoke such as bronchitis, pneumonia and asthma.

Creating smoke-free outdoor areas, such as public transport stops and stations, can provide a supportive environment for those who have quit and make smoking less visible to children and young people.

How does this affect Local Council bans on smoking?

Many NSW councils, under the provisions of the *Local Government Act 1993*, have progressively introduced their own smoking bans. Where these bans are in place, they can continue to be enforced by Local Council rangers.

NOTE: The ban on smoking in commercial outdoor dining areas and within 4 metres of a pedestrian entrance to or exit from licenced premises, restaurants and cafes does not apply until 6 July 2015.

For more information

Please contact the Tobacco Information Line on **1800 357 412** or visit the NSW Health website: **www.health.nsw.gov.au**

The Tobacco Information Line can be accessed by non-English speaking people via the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 13 14 50.



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