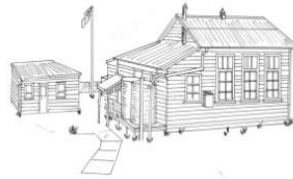




# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 6 Term 2  
4th June 2014



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## From the Principal's Desk

Winter has certainly hit this week with some lovely rain to soak into the ground. The skiers are now hoping the temps will drop to allow the beautiful white stuff to fall and give us some fun gliding down the hills on it.

Last week the children enjoyed sharing their projects with the class and we look forward to our next sharing day on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Please encourage your child to practice what they are going to present so they can talk to the audience rather than simply reading from their project. It is a great opportunity for the children to improve their public speaking skills in a supportive and safe environment. This term the older students are practicing their writing skills by composing articles for the school newsletter. They are improving their descriptive writing and always look forward to seeing their work in print.

This week Mr Bill Kelly from Peak View delivered guitar lessons as a trial session. He was very impressed with all the students and will continue to give guitar lessons each Monday until the end of this term. If your child has a guitar at home, please encourage them to practice during the week to make the most of lesson time with Mr Kelly.

Mrs S. T. Sim

## Library Day

Library day at school has now changed to **Friday**. Please remember to bring in our library books so new books can be taken home to be read.



## District Athletics Carnival

On the 22nd of May Angela, Adam and Abby represented Jerangle in districts athletics carnival at Snowy Oval in Cooma.

We all tried our best but none of us made it through to regionals. Everyone had a good day and it was great to see so much wonderful sportsman's ship during the races. By Angela

Congratulations Angela, Adam and Abby, we are very proud of you!



## Premiers Reading Challenge

Take the opportunity of our longer winter evenings to take time out of the busy daily routine to listen to our child read. Encourage them to pick new books to read and add them to their own personal reading log. Students should be at least half way through their challenge quota by now and well onto reaching their ultimate goal. Students in Yr 5 and 4 need to read 20 books while students in Yr 1, 2 and Kindy are reading books at school as part of their Premiers Reading Challenge.



## Pirate Day at Jerangle

Last Monday the children celebrated the last day of fencing with Adrian Blake by dressing up as pirates for the day. Everyone had a fabulous time playing pirate games and pretending to be on a huge pirate ship heading for the seven seas. We scrubbed the deck, climbed the riggings and searched for treasure. Adrian Blake looked quite the part as a pirate king and we enjoyed our last lesson with him for this term. The older students had fun using the



real fencing swords and we have learnt many fencing skills over the past 7 weeks. Thanks Adrian.



### **Berridale Amazing Race**

On Wednesday the 28th Jerangle and small schools went to Berridale for activities around the school. It was called the Amazing Race. There were 4 teams: the blue, red, yellow and green. Each colour team was split into 5 groups. Each group had a number either 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 and each group had to earn 4 puzzle pieces. We had to get the puzzle pieces from activities like the juggling, who's poo, chair trick, human knot or make a cage for an egg. We were all split up into groups. Everyone had a good day. Some people were tired when we got on the bus.  
By Adam and Angela

### **Canberra Excursion**

Final touches are being made to our super excursion to explore our National Capital – Canberra. (19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> June). It will wrap up our unit of work being studied this term about Australia and will provide hands-on experiences to support classroom learning. We will be visiting Parliament house, The Portrait Gallery, Questacon, the Dinosaur museum and we will try a spot of rock climbing as well. We look forward to a couple of super days of discovery and excitement as we take learning to a new level.

### **Shed Moving Date**

Thank you to Mark Flett and Damian Hopkins who have kindly donated their time, machinery and expertise to prepare the new site for the weather/sports shed. The electricity to the shed will be cut next week so the shed can be moved and will be re-connected once it is in the new site. The shed is planned to be moved on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July which will give us all plenty of time to settle things before our big day in November when all the Small School students visit Jerangle for the Jerangle Highland Games.

### **Welfare Policy**

The new welfare policy has had a big impact on the day-to-day behaviour of the class. Since its introduction the children have become more aware of individual differences and are slowly building their own personal resilience. The school will continue to support children in developing the social skills needed for their future.



### **P & C Meeting**

The school P & C held their meeting in the library on 5<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm. The meeting discussed a number of issues and minutes can be obtained from Leila on request. The next meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August at the new time of 2pm. This is before the children finish their school day and it is anticipated that parents will be able to combine the meeting with collecting children that afternoon.

### **National Science Week- Brain Break**



Start thinking science and get your head ready to be part of Jerangle's first ever Brain Break Morning Tea. This year Jerangle is going to participate in the National Science Week Brain Break Morning Tea and you are invited to join us for some fun science and yummy morning tea. So save the date (Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August) and start preparing for science at Jerangle.



### **Funky Friday Food**

Funky Food Friday is now well under way and students have been enjoying the variety of treats each Friday. Please discuss with your child that if they don't present their card on the day they don't get the treat. If a card is lost during the term a replacement card can be purchased from the office for 20c.

### **Dry July**

#### **Subject: 31 Days, 4 weekends, 1 big Dry July challenge**

Have you heard the news? July is going to be a dry month!

And no, I'm not talking about the weather... I've signed up to Dry July!

That means that for the full 31 days of July, I'm going booze-free; jumping on the wagon; ditching the juice, and any other way you can say 'NO alcohol'!

I'd really appreciate your support, as my dry efforts will mean raising money for Cancer Council NSW - Lillier Lodge, Wagga Wagga and their services and environment for adult cancer patients.

Any donation is a good donation, so head to <http://au.dryjuly.com/profile/sonjasim> and send any spare change my way!

Thanks in advance for your sponsorship!

Sonja



### **Letters learnt so far.....**

a, m, s, t, i, f, d, r, o, g, h, l, u, c, n.





## 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.

**23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014**

**Merit Certificate**

**Darcy Hall**

**Sport Award**

**Marcus Achanfuo-Yeboah**

**Reading Award**

**Jess Walker**

**Work of the Week**

**Adam Constance**



## Planner Calender – Term 2 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> June Monday Munchies - Sonja	3 <sup>rd</sup> June Tennis CWA lunch – Botswana	4 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> June	6 <sup>th</sup> June Funky Food Friday - Jen	7/8
7	9 <sup>th</sup> June	10 <sup>th</sup> June Tennis	11 <sup>th</sup> June	12 <sup>th</sup> June	13 <sup>th</sup> June Funky Food Friday – Sonja	14/15
8	16 <sup>th</sup> June Monday Munchies - Lisa	17 <sup>th</sup> June Tennis	18 <sup>th</sup> June Meg meeting – Sonja attending	19 <sup>th</sup> June Canberra Excursion	20 <sup>th</sup> June Canberra Excursion Funky Food Friday - Gennene	21/22
9	23 <sup>rd</sup> June Project Sharing day	24 <sup>th</sup> June Tennis	25 <sup>th</sup> June MSSN meeting – Sonja attending	26 <sup>th</sup> June	27 <sup>th</sup> June Funky Food Friday – Lisa L3 training.	28/29

					Last day of term	
	School Holidays					
	School Hoildays					Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July Googong Rogaine

### Planner Calender – Term 3 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> July Staff Development day	15 <sup>th</sup> July Tennis	16 <sup>th</sup> July	17 <sup>th</sup> July	18 <sup>th</sup> July L3 training – Sonja to attend	19/20
<b>2</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> July Monday Munchies - Jen Shed moving	22 <sup>nd</sup> July Tennis	23 <sup>rd</sup> July	24 <sup>th</sup> July	25 <sup>th</sup> July Funky Food Friday - Leila	26/27
<b>3</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July	29 <sup>th</sup> July Tennis	30 <sup>th</sup> July	31 <sup>st</sup> July	1 <sup>st</sup> August Funky Food Friday - Gennene	2/3
<b>4</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> August Monday Munchies - Kate	5 <sup>th</sup> August	6 <sup>th</sup> August	7 <sup>th</sup> August	8 <sup>th</sup> August Funky Food Friday - Sonja	9/10









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**SYDNEY** • QANTAS CREDIT UNION ARENA • SATURDAY 23 AUGUST (2pm Matinee & 7:30pm)  
**PERTH** • PERTH ARENA • WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST (7:30pm)  
**BRISBANE** • CONVENTION CENTRE • SATURDAY 30 AUGUST (2pm Matinee & 7:30pm)

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