



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2
16th June 2014



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From the Principal's Desk

It seems like term 2 has flown past and we are nearly at the beginning of the holidays. The children have enjoyed learning about our lovely nation and many of its features both natural and man-made. They have been busy at home completing projects about our local area and will be presenting their information to the class next Monday. The children will be consolidating their theme work with a visit to Canberra this Thursday to see Parliament House, The Portrait Gallery, Questacon and the Dinosaur museum as well as trying their hand at climbing some rock walls. This is a very full program so we plan to stay overnight and return to school on Friday. Everyone is extremely keen to participate in this excursion and we all look forward to writing about in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to Angela who was awarded a Highly Commended reward for designing a My School Without Bullying poster for schools. She received a fabulous book as a prize.

Well done Angela.

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.



Language, Learning and Literacy (L3)

The L3 Program continues to operate in the classroom and last week the trainer (Shannon Salvestro from Adaminaby) visited Jerangle to see how the classroom is running. The children have improved their literacy results and are gaining confidence when asked to comment on books or write and story. The program will continue to run throughout the year with close monitoring of student results.

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.



Tom is part of the Red Team in Berridale's Amazing Race

Canberra Excursion

Permission notes have been sent home last week for this excursion and must be returned before children can participate. So make sure they are signed and returned to school.



Homework

The benefits of homework have been researched for many years and studies have found that children who consolidate learning from school at home will tend to progress in their learning at a quicker pace. Children who are encouraged to read and engage in learning at home are inspired learners that will continue well after school age ends. Jerangle students have a new incentive to return homework on Friday of each week. They are working towards having a Bike Day at school. Please encourage your child to read and complete homework so we can reach our new goal.

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. Last week's rain has held things up a bit but with sunshine out again things are back on track to prepare the new shed site. The electricity to the shed will be cut 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 21st 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.

P & C Meeting

The school P & C held their meeting in the library on 5th 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 4th 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 20th 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.

State of Origin BBQ 18th June

Why not come and watch the State of Origin at the CWA Rooms and cheer on your team in round 2 of the series. The big screen at the Rooms shows all the action and it's always great to part of a cheer squad team on the night. The evening starts at 7pm for dinner and will cost \$5 per person. A donation to the CWA for use of their rooms is also appreciated.

Any enquires ring John 6454 3134

See You There



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,k.



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.

6th June 2014

Merit Certificate

Adam Constance

Sport Award

Ben Hopkins

Reading Award

Jess Walker

Work of the Week

Marcu Achanfuo-Yeboah

13th June 2014

Ben Hopkins

Darcy Hall

Angus Kelly

Jack Flett

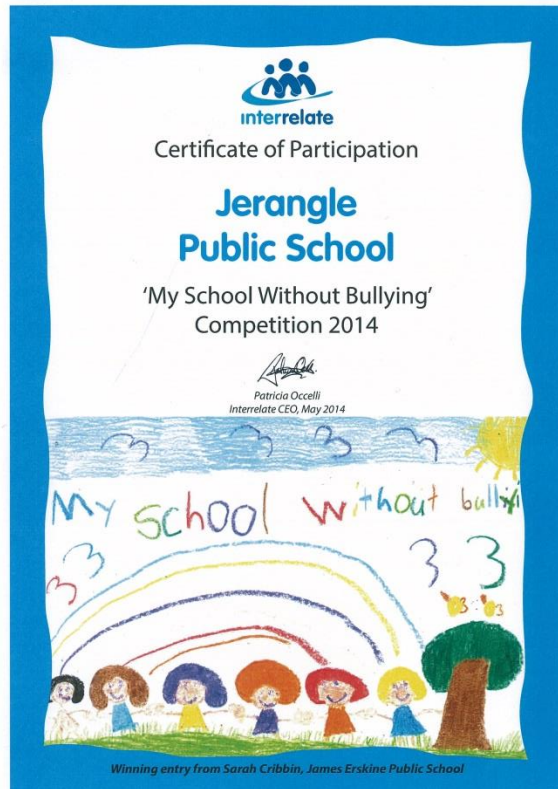
Planner Calender – Term 2 2014

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
8	16 th June Monday Munchies - Lisa	17 th June Tennis	18 th June Meg meeting – Sonja attending State of Origin BBQ 7pm CWA	19 th June Canberra Excursion	20 th June Canberra Excursion Funky Food Friday - Gennene	21/22
9	23 rd June Project Sharing day	24 th June Tennis	25 th June MSSN meeting – Sonja attending	26 th June	27 th June Funky Food Friday – Lisa L3 training. Last day of term	28/29
	School Holidays					
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Planner Calender – Term 3 2014

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





Hockey NSW is back on the road with our 2014 **Stick 2 Hockey** U12 Development Clinics.

All sessions will be run by a current NSW State Coach and Regional Coaching Co-ordinator.

In 2013 more than 1,100 U12 players participated in the clinics and this year, we're visiting even more Associations and hoping to meet even more young players.

The clinics are open to players of all levels born between 2002 and 2004. We'll provide you a hockey stick if you're just starting out or for more experienced players, we'll make sure we put you through your paces and leave with the tools to take your game to the next level.

COST: \$53 per player (includes 4% transaction fee)

Every participant leaves with a Hockey NSW Player Pack which includes a **drink bottle** and **bag**.

HOW TO REGISTER: www.hockeynsw.com.au



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The retune is coming to Captains Flat on 19 June

As the final step in Australia's successful move to digital-only TV, all channels in Captains Flat will change frequencies on 19 June. After the channels have moved, viewers will need to retune their digital TV, set-top box or digital TV recorder.

These moves will free up broadcasting spectrum so that it can be used for new services such as mobile broadband. Just like the switch to digital-only TV, the retune has been carefully planned to make sure the change is as easy as possible.

On or after Captain Flat's retune date of 19 June, if people are missing channels they should retune their digital TVs, set top boxes or digital TV recorder to ensure they continue to receive all available free-to-air digital channels in their area.

The retune will affect most TV viewers in Australia but different areas will need to retune on different dates. The retune is due to be completed nationally by 31 December 2014.

There may be some unavoidable temporary outages to all TV channels in the days leading up to, on the day of, and the day or two after the retune date. These outages are necessary because of engineering work being undertaken at the TV transmission tower. Any outages are unlikely to last longer than a few hours. Viewers should wait until after 3:30pm on 19 June before attempting to retune their digital television equipment.

To check for expected outages associated with the retune, viewers should enter their address in the mySwitch tool at www.digitalready.gov.au/retune.

Channel changes should not impact on the quality of television transmission or reception across the area. If people continue to experience difficulties with reception on a particular channel, they should contact the relevant broadcaster for more information about reception issues.

How to retune

Retuning is done using the remote. For most systems, viewers should press the "menu" button on their remote and follow the prompts to retune. If they are having difficulty retuning, they should refer to the manufacturer's handbook or manual, ask a friend or family member to help, call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days or visit the retune [website](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/retune).

- Most people would have scanned for channels when they bought a new television – retuning follows the same process. It is often called "auto-tuning", "auto-scanning" or similar.
- Viewers should start by pressing the "menu" button on the remote then look for their "set-up" options.
- Next, they should try to select words like "channels" or "auto-tuning".

Viewers in Captains Flat might want to write down their favourite channel, program recording and parental lock settings before they retune, as retuning may delete these settings.

Community organisations will also be informed about the retune so they can help spread the word too.

People living in apartments may be using a shared antenna system. If they are experiencing issues trying to retune their digital TV equipment after their retune date, they should first contact their property manager or body corporate.

Captains Flat will retune on 19 June, however, some viewers in Braidwood receive their TV signal from another TV tower and will retune later this year.

The best way for viewers find out when they are likely to need to retune is to visit www.digitalready.gov.au/retune and type in their address into the "get retune info" box or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

Your support is invaluable

We would like your help in sharing information about the retune in the local community. There are information leaflets and posters to download [here](#).

You can also forward this email to your friends, family or other people in your community who may find it useful.

What assistance is available?

If people are having difficulty retuning their equipment, you can direct them to check their manufacturer's handbook or manual for instructions on how to retune, ask a friend or family member to help, visit the retune [website](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/retune), or call the Digital Ready Information Line on 1800 20 10 13, 8am to 10pm (AEST), 7 days.

The retune date may vary depending on where people live and the TV tower they are receiving their TV signal from. To check TV tower details and to confirm their retune date, viewers can enter their address into the "get retune info" box on the [website](http://www.digitalready.gov.au/retune). The website also has the option for viewers to sign up for a reminder SMS or email.