



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 2 Term 3
21st July 2014



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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to term 3, it is wonderful to see that all the children are ready to start a busy term ahead with zest and enthusiasm. It has been great to see the snow falling on the mountains (and at Jerangle) and the children are looking forward to skiing lessons over the next 3 weeks. See details included in this newsletter.

We welcome Mr Nash back from his travels around Australia and can't wait to hear all the fantastic adventures he had on his journey. Carolyn has also returned to Australia and had fun last week telling the children about her travels overseas. Miss Toole has taken a couple of weeks leave this term and returns to Jerangle in week 3.

I am continuing the L3 training (Literacy, Language and Learning) in Cooma and can see the benefits to the junior students who have deepened their appreciation of literature and improved their ability to express their opinions regarding many books.

Thank you to all the parents who helped last term on our Canberra excursion. It was a brilliant 2 day whizz around our capital which was absolutely packed with loads of smiles and laughter. The children were on their best behaviour particularly during the tours of Parliament House and the Portrait Gallery. They learnt a lot and had fun doing so. A big thank you to Dick Walker and Cathy Hopkins for making it all possible.

Mrs S. T. Sim



Jerangle students visiting Parliament House.

Library Day

Due to the next 3 weeks skiing lessons library has temporarily moved to **Wednesday**. Please remember to bring in our library books so new books can be taken home to be read. If by any chance you or your child forgets on Wednesday they can still bring library books to be changed on any other day.



Premiers Reading Challenge

Take advantage of the long winter evenings to listen to your child read. Encourage them to pick new books to read and add them to their own personal reading log. Students should be well on their way to reaching their ultimate goal since there is only 4 more weeks of the program to go. Make sure your child has filled in their log book and once completed it can be brought back to school so the books can be entered into the computer. 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.





Skiing

This year the school has planned 3 days skiing at Perisher Cross Country skiing center. We will collect ski gear from Rhythm Ski Hire in the morning and arrive at the snow for morning tea. Children will participate in some skiing lessons in the morning then possibly venture out on the trails after lunch. The Cross Country centre has toilet facilities where the children will leave their bags during the lessons and return there to eat lunch. They will return to Cooma and drop gear off at Rhythm. We will be keeping a close eye on the weather conditions for the next 3 Fridays. If by chance the weather looks too cold or windy then the day may be postponed. Fingers crossed that we can enjoy some of this glorious snow in sunshine.

School Assemblies

Due to skiing over the next 3 weeks, the school will celebrate our achievements from the previous week on the Monday afternoon. It will be a brief ceremony when announcements and certificates are handed out. Normal Friday Assemblies will recommence on Friday 15th August after skiing has finished.

Googong Rogaine

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Googong Rogaine such a wonderful success. The day went very well and with all the willing helpers it was certainly a smooth run. The money raised will help fund specialist programs at the school for the remainder of the year such as swimming, drama and to boost the book list in the home reading program.



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

The plans for moving the shed are progressing well with the electricity now cut and the new site being prepared. Cooma Cranes will be moving the shed and although the date was planned for 21st July a new date has been set for Tuesday 5th August. This still gives 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.

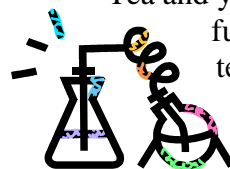
National Science Week- Brain Break

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 up and running again this term. Children have been reminded to bring in \$11 to get their food card to start enjoying the variety of treats each Friday.



Dalgety Fun Day

This term Jerangle students will be travelling to Dalgety to enjoy a day filled with fun and exercise. The theme is based on the jump rope for heart and will be packed with all sorts of tricks and challenges with a skipping rope. Jerangle students are getting ready by improving their fitness each morning and trying to extend their skipping ability. We are all looking forward to the day at Dalgety.

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 -



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.

27th June 2014

Merit Certificate

Sport Award

Reading Award

Work of the Week

Angus Kelly

Adam Constance

Abby Hall

18th July 2014

Angela Constance

Tom Walker

Marcu Achanfuo-Yeboah

Ben Hopkins

Lilier 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!

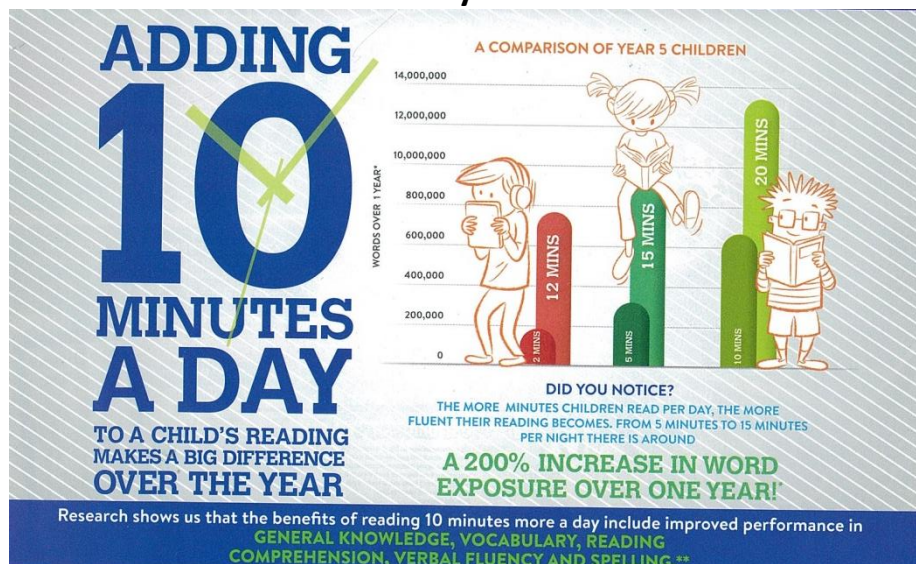
Thanks in advance for your sponsorship!

Sonja



Letters learnt so far.....

a,m,s,t,i,f,d,r,o,g,h l,u,c,n,k,v,b,e,p.



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	22 nd July Tennis	23 rd July	24 th July Funky Food Friday - Leila	25 th July Skiing	26/27 National Tree Day
3	28 th July	29 th July Tennis	30 th July	31 st July Funky Food Friday - Gennene	1 st August Skiing	2/3
4	4 th August Monday Munchies – Kate P&C Meeting 2pm in library	5 th August Shed moving	6 th August MEG Meeting, Sonja to attend	7 th August Funky Food Friday - Sonja	8 th August Skiing	9/10
5	11 th August	12 th August	13 th August Dalgety Fun Day	14 th August	15 th August L3 Training- Sonja to attend	16/17
6 Science Week	18 th August	19 th August	20 th August Brain Break	21 st August	22 nd August	23/24
7	25 th August	26 th August	27 th August	28 th August	29 th August	30/31
8	1 st Sept	2 nd Sept	3 rd Sept	4 th Sept	5 th Sept L3 Training- Sonja to attend	6/7
9	8 th Sept	9 th Sept	10 th Sept	11 th Sept	12 th Sept	13/14
10	15 th Sept	16 th Sept	17 th Sept MSSN Meeting – Sonja to attend	18 th Sept	19 th Sept L3 Training- Sonja to attend	





We saw Captain Cook and Ned Kelly .

At the Museum we saw a few people who are famous in Australia's history. Ned Kelly was a mold of him when had been hung. He was a famous bush ranger.

Capitain Cook was a famous sailor. It was a very old portrait. He looks very serious but he was a brave man.



Angus Kelly



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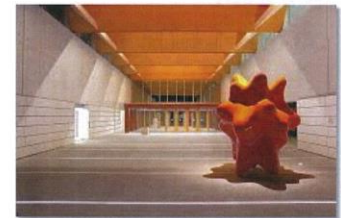
King Edward Terrace, Parkes,
in the Parliamentary Precinct.

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National portrait gallery

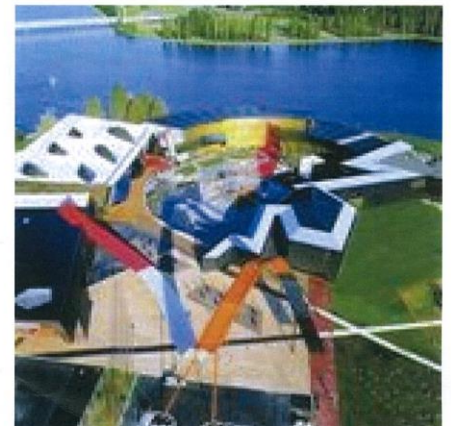
We had to do a sketch of captain cook and the girl on the third page
We sketch her too.

It is open
9am - 4.30pm daily,



The Gallery and Portrait Store are open daily 10am - 5pm
The Portrait Gallery Cafe is open daily 9am - 4.30pm
The Gallery, Store and Cafe are closed 25 December

Admission: is free except for major exhibitions



Pamphlet made by Angus Kelly on the computer.