



Jerangle Public School Newsletter



Week 2 Term 1
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to 2015 at Jerangle Public School. It is lovely to be back after the holidays and to see how much all the children have grown. We welcome 3 new Kindergarten students into the classroom and wish them all the best for the start of their educational journey.

As we settle into the classroom and weekly routines, there have been a number of changes to staff for this year. We welcome back Mr Nash who will be teaching the class on Thursday so I can have a day in the office. We are glad to have Helen and Lynn helping in the office and classroom during the week and it is wonderful to see Mr Griffiths back at Jerangle. He will be teaching the senior students on Tuesday and Wednesday while I teach the junior students on those days. Our extremely rewarding drama program run by Carolyn Ewart is scheduled for Thursday afternoon each fortnight and we plan to also continue the tennis program on Tuesdays. As you can see the week is full of variety and excitement and we look forward to watching all the children develop in many aspects of schooling.

Mrs S. T. Sim



Swimming carnival

The Rivers swimming carnival is being run this Friday (6th Feb) at Cooma pool. Only the senior students will attend the competition while the junior students remain at school. We wish all our swimmers the very best of luck.

Term 1 Art lessons

This term we are delighted to have Kate Phillips leading a weekly art session at Jerangle. She is highly trained and extremely enthusiastic about the program. The art lessons include painting, cutting, modelling, fabric, gluing, mask making and much more. The program has a focus on "What Makes Me" and links in with this term's theme of identity. The children are keen to participate and explore the various art mediums.



P & C Meeting

Our first P & C meeting for the year is planned for this Wednesday (4th Feb) at 5:45 for a 6pm dinner. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm where we will be discussing the year ahead and planning for the major excursions for each term. We look forward to meeting with the new parents of the school and welcome you to the meeting on Wednesday.



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.

30th January 2014

Merit Certificate

Bailey Woolasten

Sport Award

Angela Constance

Reading Award

Audrey Kelly

Work of the Week

Adam Constance



Planner Calendar – Term 1 2015

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
2	2 nd Feb	3 rd Feb	4 th Feb	5 th Feb	6 th Feb Swimming carnival	7/8
3	9 th Feb Senior maths training – Sonja to attend (TOWN)	10 th Feb Senior maths training – Sonja to attend	11 th Feb Senior maths training – Sonja to attend	12 th Feb	13 th Feb	14/15
4	16 th Feb	17 th Feb	18 th Feb	19 th Feb District Swimming carnival	20 th Feb Principals meeting- Sonja to attend	21/22
5	23 rd Feb	24 th Feb	25 th Feb	26 th Feb Monaro Ed Group meeting- Sonja to attend	27 th Feb	28/1

6	2 nd March	3 rd March	4 th March	5 th March	6 th March Principals meeting – Sonja to attend	7/8
7	9 th March	10 th March	11 th March	12 th March	13 th March	14/15
8	16 th March	17 th March School Photos	18 th March	19 th March Monaro Ed Group meeting – Sonja to attend	20 th March	21/22
9	23 rd March	24 th March	25 th March	26 th March District Cross Country @ Nimmitabel	27 th March	28/29
10	30 th March	31 st March Michelago School Mini Markets	1 st April Small School meeting – Sonja to attend	2 nd April Student Free day To be confirmed	3 rd April	4/5



Eight ways to get your kids organised

Are you ready for morning madness, late assignments, yesterday's half-eaten lunch sweating in the schoolbag? Just like adults, children cope much better if they can manage their time and their environment wisely.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/eight-great-ways-to-get-your-kids-organised-for-school>

Smart foods to boost learning

Mother Nature is full of foods that help us think and feel better. What do you give your child to help them think more clearly, and enhance concentration and memory?

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