



# Jerangle Public School

## Newsletter



Week 6 Term 2  
26<sup>th</sup> May 2015

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### From the Principal's Desk

The weather may be cooling down with the start of the frosts appearing in the paddocks but enthusiasm and energy in the classroom are heating up. Students are continuing to research their chosen planet and are keen to share their new found knowledge with their classmates. This week the students will be studying the effects of space when creating our weather, seasons and how to measure changes that occur over time. They will be conducting experiments to test theories and challenge themselves to investigate alternatives to instruments of today.

Well done to all those students who qualified to compete in the District Athletics carnival on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. All children displayed wonderful sportsmanship during the Rivers Athletics Carnival last week and even though the weather was cool and cloudy the students had a good time with friendly competition in all disciplines. Thank you to all the mums and dads who helped out on the day. Without you the day would not be able to run so smoothly. Thanks! Finally, Congratulations to all those students who sat the NAPLAN tests last week. The 4 tests were held over 3 days and everyone made a huge effort to do their best in every subject. We look forward to seeing the results later on this year.

Mrs S. T. Sim

### Name Badges

If students happened to take their name badges home with them after the athletics carnival, please send the badges back to school for safe storage so they are ready to be used for the next excursion.

### Rivers Athletics Carnival

*On Tuesday the school went to Cooma for the Rivers Athletic Carnival.*

*It was cold wet day but it was alright. Jess, Abby, Angela, Tom and Adam made it to District.*

*Nimmitabel won over all.*

*By Adam*



On Tuesday Jerangle attended the Rivers Athletics Carnival.

Adam, Angela, Abby, Tom and Jess all got through to the next level.

It was a great day apart from a shower of rain that prevented the relay going ahead, though all the teams got through.

All the Rivers Schools were there.

The juniors participated though their points don't contribute to the school's final score.

It was a great day, were we're all winners.

By Tom

### Bredbo Fun Day.

A big thank you goes to Bredbo for hosting a super fun day for all the small school students last week. The craft was amazing and has certainly brightened our classroom this week. Feel free to come and look for yourself at all the amazing artworks that were created on the day. We look forward to seeing our pottery works once they have been fired in the kiln.

## 2015 Premier's Reading Challenge.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER



I would like to congratulate all students around NSW who are participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

The Premier's Reading Challenge allows students to experience a range of exciting stories, and explore issues that can challenge the way one thinks.

With thousands of books to choose from, students have the opportunity to embrace subjects that will widen their horizons and expand their vocabularies.

I encourage all participants to be courageous with their reading choices, and to approach the Challenge with great energy and enthusiasm.

The world of books is certainly an exciting one, and I wish all students undertaking the Premier's Reading Challenge a fun, enjoyable and fulfilling experience.

Mike Baird MP  
Premier

## Debating Training at Cooma North Public School



*On Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, Jerangle seniors went to a debating training at Cooma North Public School. We didn't have a debate though we learnt a lot. When it was recess they cooked us some food, then we went out to play. The playground was so crowded you could barely put your arms out to stretch. Cooma North School is way bigger than Jerangle because they have about 400 kids there. By Abby.*



## 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.

**15<sup>th</sup> May 2015**

**Merit Certificate**

**Sport Award**

**Reading Award**

**Work of the Week**

**Ben Hopkins**

**Jess Walker**

**Adam Constance**

**Greta Rowlands**

(Editor – the number of students at Cooma North PS is closer to 300, but for a Jerangle student would seem more like 400)

## Yarrangobilly Caves Excursion

The date has been finalised for this wonderful excursion to consolidate learning about the Earth. It is planned for Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June. It will be an early start so we can maximise the day at the caves.

Details will be sent home on a permission note. It looks like a super day with some learning thrown in the mix.

## P & C Meeting

The next P & C meeting is on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 6:30pm in the library.

## School Start Times

It was confirmed at the P & C meeting that the school start times for Term 2 and 3 will start at 8:45am and the day will finish at 2:45pm. If this new time has a serious detriment to your children then please inform the office so the matter can be discussed.

## Weekly Assemblies.

Due to the earlier school start and finish times the school weekly assemblies will also start at the earlier time of 2:15pm. As the weather is beginning to be cool down, the assemblies will take place in the classroom where the students can practise their leadership skills without having to battle the wind and cold temperatures. It is wonderful to see so many parents and community members supporting our students and celebrating their achievements each week.



## Letters Learnt so far.....

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Angus Kelly**

**Greta Rowlands**

**Darcy Hall**

**Marcus Yeboah**

## Planner Calendar – Term 2 2015

| Week      | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Sat/Sun |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|--|---------|
| <b>6</b>  | 25 <sup>th</sup> May  | 26 <sup>th</sup> May<br>District Athletics<br>Carnival | 27 <sup>th</sup> May  | 28 <sup>th</sup> May  | 29 <sup>th</sup> May<br>PPA Meeting<br>Sonja &<br>Helen NOT<br>attending | 30/31   |
| <b>7</b>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> June  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> June                                   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> June  | 4 <sup>th</sup> June  | 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Live Theatre-<br>Storm Boy                       | 6/7     |
| <b>8</b>  | 8 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Public Holiday –<br>Queens<br>Birthday                                    | 9 <sup>th</sup> June                                   | 10 <sup>th</sup> June   | 11 <sup>th</sup> June   | 12 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Yarrangobilly<br>Caves<br>excursion             | 13/14   |
| <b>9</b>  | 15 <sup>th</sup> June   | 16 <sup>th</sup> June                                  | 17 <sup>th</sup> June   | 18 <sup>th</sup> June<br>MEG meeting<br>Bredbo –<br>Sonja to<br>attend    | 19 <sup>th</sup> June  | 20/21   |
| <b>10</b> | 22 <sup>nd</sup> June<br>Fizzics<br>Education visit.<br>Numeralla and<br>Michelago to<br>join us. | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June                                  | 24 <sup>th</sup> June<br>MSSN meeting<br>Dalgety – Sonja<br>to attend | 25 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Inspection by<br>School<br>Education<br>Director | 26 <sup>th</sup> June  | 27/28   |

## Planner Calendar – Term 3 2015

| Week     | Monday                 | Tuesday                | Wednesday              | Thursday  | Friday                                | Sat/Sun |
|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <b>1</b> | 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | 14 <sup>th</sup> July  | 15 <sup>th</sup> July  | 16 <sup>th</sup> July   | 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Skiing (TBC) | 18/19   |
| <b>2</b> | 20 <sup>th</sup> July  | 21 <sup>st</sup> July  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July  | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July<br>Stripy live<br>performance           | 24 <sup>th</sup> July                 | 25/26   |
| <b>3</b> | 27 <sup>th</sup> July  | 28 <sup>th</sup> July  | 29 <sup>th</sup> July  | 30 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Sonja to<br>deliver TOWN<br>training | 31 <sup>st</sup> July<br>Skiing (TBC) | 1/2     |
| <b>4</b> | 3 <sup>rd</sup> August | 4 <sup>th</sup> August | 5 <sup>th</sup> August | 6 <sup>th</sup> August<br>MEG Meeting<br>Sonja to<br>attend   | 7 <sup>th</sup> August                | 8/9     |



**On Wednesday  
the school went  
to Bredbo fun  
day.**

**You are probably  
wanting to know  
what we did?**

**We did an art  
day.**

**My favourite was  
the origami.**

**It was a sunny  
day at Bredbo.**



**By Jess**





Happy Birthday to Angus and Tom