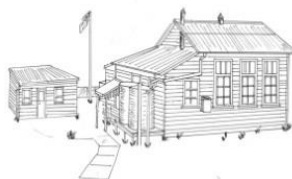




# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 6 Term 1  
1<sup>st</sup> March 2016



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## From the Principal's Desk

It is great to see all the children settling into the new school term and routines which has created a vibrant atmosphere where learning is valued and celebrated. Thank you to all the parents who came along to the P & C meeting last week. It certainly reflected the positive attitude the children have at school and undoubtedly made a difference in the direction the school plans to head this year. The weeks seem to be filling up with activities and events so check the calendar for updated events on the horizon.

Last week the staff had a day working together to create and update all the students Individual Learning Plans. They are being implemented in the class room and I would like to invite the parents to be part of their child's plan. Please ring the office to set a time aside on a Tuesday for an interview and discussion regarding the Individual Learning Plan's. Mrs S. T. Sim

## Premiers Reading Challenge

The Premiers Reading Challenge is starting again this year with all new exiting books for everyone to enjoy. I plan to read more books than last year and so does everyone else in the class. We all want to reach a goal and get a certificate and maybe Jess and Marcus will get a gold award. Some of the seniors might even get a platinum award. I have already got a platinum award so I might be able to gain a medal which will be awesome. The Premiers Reading Challenge will be a great help to the Kindy's and their reading. **I Can't wait!!!** by Abby



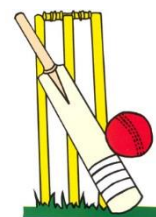
## Congratulations

Congratulations Tom Walker, who last week took part in the local cricket team trials. He played so well he was able to go and play in the Zone games this week in Wollongong. He hopes to move up to play for the state team and we wish him all the best on Tuesday.



## Pink Stumps Cricket day

This year the school is being involved in fund raising for the McGrath Foundation by holding a Pink Stumps Day on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. The school has received some new pink stumps for the day and wonderful prizes for the students. The children will be participating in a cricket match that will help raise much needed funds for cancer research. The children can wear pink clothes for the day and will need to bring a coin donation. During the cricket match children will also be able to raise money for the Foundation by paying for some of runs they make. Send your child with some coins to add to the funds bucket. It will be a great day.



**BUT WAIT don't let the kids have all the fun! You are invited to the cricket match of the century. Starting at 2pm parents are invited to test their cricket skills against the students. There will be no assembly on the 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, so come early and support the teachers in the staff v students' match.**

## Jerangle Cross Country Race

This year Jerangle will be holding their Cross Country run on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. Parents are welcome to join in the fun, cheer and even run the course. All the children have been practicing for the event and look forward to improving on their run times from last year.



## Cricket Trials

On Friday I went down to Goulburn to the PSSA Southern Tablelands cricket under 12 trials. When I arrived I took my kit to the nets. There were 3 nets (the first 2 were pace nets and the 3<sup>rd</sup> was for spinners). When it came to my turn to bat I batted well and the selector came up and asked for my name. I was extremely excited and I was also happy to get the keeping gig. By Tom Walker.

## Wood work

This term the senior students have been working with Dave and Peter in the shed creating some fabulous items with wood. When asked about the lessons, the children had inspiring positive responses.

*Darcy what do you like about woodwork lessons?*

Well I like making things and the teachers are great. My best item I have made is the Jacobs Ladder. Darcy



*Abby how would you describe the wood work lessons?*

*They are awesome and the teachers are really cool. We make some great things and I like my Jacobs Ladder the best. Abby*



*Jess, why is woodwork lessons so important?*

Woodwork is good because you can make lots of fun things. We are learning how to use new machines and the teachers are really helpful. Jess



*Marcus do you think we should continue wood work lessons?*

Yes I think we should keep having woodwork lessons because the teachers are fantastic and I have learnt to make some really useful things. I am proud of my rubbish bin I made because when I get home from school I can eat a snack in my room and toss the rubbish into my very own bin. Marcus





Adam, do you think you have improved in woodwork this term?

**YES I THINK I HAVE LEARNT HOW TO MAKE MANY THINGS AND I REALLY LIKE WORKING WITH WOOD. THE BEST THING I HAVE MADE IS A KEY RACK AND I CAN HANG ALL SORTS OF THINGS ON IT. ADAM**



### **Is your child making friends at school?**

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

### **Mastering spelling**

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

[www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing)

### **School Photos**

This year the school will be having their photos taken on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Envelopes will be sent home and need to be returned to school on the photo day.



### **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.

**19<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**Merit Certificate**

**Sport Award**

**Reading Award**

**Work of the Week**

**Georgia Harrington**

**Tom Walker**

**Adam Constance**

**Arabella Achanfuo-Yeboah**

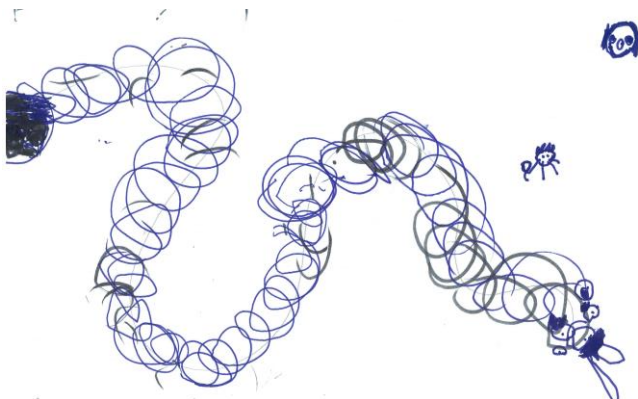
**25<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**Jack Hopkins**

**Adam Constance**

**Marcus Achanfuo-Yeboah**

**Darcy Hall**



**Work of the week by Arabella**

## Planner Calendar – Term 1 2016

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
6	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	1 <sup>st</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	4 <sup>th</sup> March Pink Stumps Cricket Day	5/6
7	7 <sup>th</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> March	11 <sup>th</sup> March	12/13
8	14 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> March	16 <sup>th</sup> March Jerangle Cross Country race	17 <sup>th</sup> March	18 <sup>th</sup> March L3, Sonja to attend	19/20
9	21 <sup>st</sup> March	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	23 <sup>rd</sup> March	24 <sup>th</sup> March	25 <sup>th</sup> March Good Friday Public Hol	26/27 Easter
10	28 <sup>th</sup> March Easter Monday Public Hol	29 <sup>th</sup> March	30 <sup>th</sup> March School Photos	31 <sup>st</sup> March District Cross Country, Nimmitabel	1 <sup>st</sup> April Michelago Mini Markets	2/3
11	4 <sup>th</sup> April	5 <sup>th</sup> April	6 <sup>th</sup> April MSSN activities day, Jerangle	7 <sup>th</sup> April	8 <sup>th</sup> April	9/10







## Keeping Cooma Creek Clean- Cooma's Clean Up Australia Day event



Cooma Waterwatch and Cooma-Monaro Shire Council is teaming up again this year to again host Cooma's Clean Up Australia Day event, which has been focussing on promoting the message 'Keeping Cooma Creek Clean' over the past years. Our Keeping Cooma Creek Clean Day event aims to do more than do an annual clean-up of the creek. Our event is also about promoting the message of 'What happens in the street affects the creek' and how we can do our bit to help to keep our creek and local environment clean by simply putting our litter in the bin. This is relevant to everywhere, whether it is in the street, the playground or even at home. This year we will also highlight the message of 'We recycle here- Cooma So much to love'.

This year's Clean Up Australia Day event will be held on Sunday, March 6 and will include a community 'bridge to bridge' walk and emu parade along the creek. We are inviting schools to participate in this event by getting their students to decorate cardboard frogs for display on the day. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded for the best decorated frog and those that best highlight the themes of the day. As well, Waterwatch would like to talk to the students about why we are holding our Clean Up Australia Day event, the importance of putting their litter in the bin and the Cooma Creek as a special place in our town.