



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 7 – Term 4
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From the Principal's Desk

Today's newsletter comes to you a little later than normal due to our action packed four day excursion to the big smoke and glistening lights of Canberra. Needless to say everyone had a wonderful time discovering some of what Canberra has to offer. I doubt that we could ever achieve a consensus on which activity was the best, although I truly enjoyed the chance to catch up with the students of staff of Jennings Public School and definitely felt a few pangs of sadness when it came time to say goodbye.

On a much more pleasing note, delaying this edition of the newsletter has led me to a much better outlook on Jerangle's weather. No longer am I met with sympathetic looks and weak smiles when I enquire about the expected arrival of spring. Given that it is now late November it is quite heartening to see the odd warmer day thrown into the mix. I am, however, left a little confused by the claims that it is beginning to get too hot and that summer is about to be hoist upon us.

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Jennings and Jerangle Team Up!

Last Week Jennings Public School made the mammoth 1 000 kilometre trek down to Canberra to join with us for the end of year excursion. While we barely (and thankfully) travelled a mere 10% of their journey, we had a richly enjoyable time all the same. I extend my heartfelt thanks to every parent

who allowed me whisk their children away for the best part of the week and to Julie, James and Cathy who went well above and beyond in their efforts to make our adventure run smoothly. Darcy and Will have stories to tell below.



Jerangle's Canberra excursion

On Thursday 16th of November Jerangle Public School went to Cockington Green. The first thing that we did

was be told all the rules by a man



called David, he told us that we could not touch the flowers in case it damages them. After we were told about the rules we went and had a look around the first section that was all different parts of England. It was cool, there was all sorts of houses and sports grounds. When we were finished looking at the first section we went on the train. We went two laps around the track it was really cool.

After the train, we had lunch. We had chips, a pie and a choice of sprite or coke. When we finished we went and had a look at the international section. I thought it was better than the England



section because the other one had cooler looking houses and it had two trains that you controlled by a button. It went around the on a track that went around all of the international section, it was awesome. When we finished looking at the international section we went to the gift shop. At the gift shop I got three toy planes that you throw and they work

like paper planes, a toy BMX and a skate board. When we were finished at the gift shop we said bye to Jennings and got on the bus to go home. It was awesome.

By Darcy

School Excursion in Canberra

On Monday we went to Questacon in Canberra at 9:30am. I did go on the frozen shadow. I press the button and it flashes



the camera. I did have a look at the ice. It melts into the water. I did go through the blue tunnel. It looks pretty. It does have a blue frame. I did have a look at the water



fountain. I went to the farmer's play and I play with paper cup helicopters. I did have a go on the car racing thing. I did have a go at the press down smoke thing. And I didn't have a go on the slide. I did have a go at the running thing. I did have a go on the throwing thing. I did have a go at see through the colours thing. The big

room has lots of colours. I did have a go at the kaleidoscope has lots of mirrors.

By Will

2018 School Principal

Due to a few complications, it is increasingly unlikely that the Principal position at Jerangle will be permanently filled before the end of the 2018 school year. Sadly I have very little information to give on the solution for this conundrum but I am sure one will be reached shortly. Whatever the outcome, I am sure it will be a positive one for the school and community.

Presentation Night - SAVE THE DATE!!

A friendly reminder that the 2018 presentation night will be held on Thursday 14th December, starting at 6:30pm. Please find your invite and fridgeworthy reminder enclosed in this newsletter.

Connecting Country Schools Wi-Fi Upgrade

Jerangle is lucky enough to be included in the pilot for the Connecting Country Schools program. This will see us receive an outstanding upgrade of our Wi-Fi network, allowing far more devices to connect to the network and increasing the speed at which we can access content. As a part of this rollout I have requested an outdoor Wi-Fi port be added to our infrastructure which should greatly enhance our ability to use the iPads and laptops beyond the classroom.

School Photos...Again

Tuesday 7th November saw a wonderful display of photographic talent as each student posed for their individual school portrait. Every photo captured each student in the best light and showed joy they feel at attending our wonderful school. The group photo was, most unfortunately, where our luck ran out. Of every photo taken, not one managed to find all the students with their eyes open or looking at the camera. Because school photos should be highly treasured, and only slightly embarrassing, we have decided to reshoot the group photo on **Monday 4th December**. For the record, I looked amazing in each and every photo!

Shaun and Hannah Get a Trim.

Today saw Shaun and Hannah make a visit to the baa-baas to have a little taken off the sides. However it would seem the current fashion

amongst our boys of quite short hair may have got the better of them and they have returned sporting a number two all over. I am hoping the other sheep won't make fun of their new haircuts.



End of Year Reports

Teachers are hard at work compiling the end of year reports which will be sent home at the beginning of Week 10. This should allow ample time over the ensuing week for teachers and parents to discuss each child's progress and goals for the coming year. We are almost as proud of our efforts as we are of your child's, so please feel free to take this opportunity to meet with us.

On a related note, a recent check revealed most work sample folders have not made it back to the school since last semester's reports. If you have these at home please send them back as soon as possible.

Monaro Small Schools camp

We had an amazing time at Jindabyne in Week 4. By all accounts the inclusion of the younger students was a great success and I am fairly confident this will be repeated.

Jerangle Playgroup



Jerangle Playgroup meets in the school library on Friday mornings from 10am 'til 11:30am. It is a great chance to catch up with what is going on in our local area and tap into a wealth of resources from the School. So don't sit at home with the kids, come along and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing you at Jerangle Playgroup.

From time to time due the Jerangle playgroup may not meet due to the activities of the school, the availability of organisers or the number of children attending that week. If you would like to check on the playgroup before attending please ring Ciara Murphy on 6230 8198

Community Events

Community Get Together
Friday 24th November, 6:30pm for 7pm.
Jerangle CWA rooms

CWA Community Christmas Party
Friday 22nd December
Jerangle CWA rooms

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 4 2017					
T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	20 November	21 November	22 November e-Budget Planning Tool Training M&HTA	23 November Swimming	24 November
8	27 November	28 November	29 November	30 November Swimming	1 December Primary Principal's Meeting-MTA
9	4 December School photos...again	5 December	6 December	7 December	8 December
10	11 December	12 December	13 December	14 December Presentation night 6:30pm	15 December Students last day, Term 4

Canberra Excursion

