



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 10 – Term 4
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From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations are due to each and every student and parent. I think it is safe to say, barring some kind of paperwork explosion, that we have made it through 2017 successfully. We have tackled many adventures and challenges; from the 125th celebrations, to LMBR, Canberra adventures, swimming and skiing (although some would argue that skiing tackled me). My first year as a principal has been hectic, difficult, challenging and long, yet somehow it seems to have gone very quickly. This is not to say it has in anyway not been an amazing and worthwhile experience. The opportunity to be a part of such an extraordinary school filled with such enthusiastic and dedicated students has been a delight and I couldn't imagine a more supportive and welcoming community than Jerangle for me to live within. I would like to personally thank each and every student, parent, staff and community member who through whatever effort, large or small, has made this school the happy and caring place that it is.

I wish you and your family all the best for a safe and happy Christmas and festive season. I hope Santa is particularly kind to you and your new year proves to be kind and enjoyable. As an early Christmas present to me, the students have written a year in review by detailing their favourite part of 2017, which has saved me a little typing.

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2018 School Principal

The Department's teacher recruitment team have been hard at work trying to fill the mass of teaching and executive positions in preparation for the new school year. Unfortunately the principal position at Jerangle is not one of them. In order to combat the insecurity and possible disruption which could be caused by appointing a new principal at the beginning of Term 2, Matthew Brown, our network director, has asked me to again fill the position in a relieving capacity for the entire 2018 school year. It is envisaged that the process to appoint a substantive principal will take place in Term 3, 2018; with the successful candidate to commence the role on day one, 2019.

Presentation Night - SAVE THE DATE!!

You would probably have to have been living under a rock to be unaware that our presentation night is this Thursday, commencing at 6:30pm in the CWA rooms. Students will need to meet at the CWA rooms at 6pm in full school uniform. There will be music performances and the eagerly awaited play mysteriously titled *Sebastian*, as well as a raffle and supper on the night.

If you are rapidly changing plans to allow yourself to attend, please be advised that due to limited space, you will have to leave your rock at home.

2018 Principal Networks

Term 2, 2018 will see a significant restructure of the principal networks, with an additional thirty-

five being created to reduce the number of schools each director is responsible. The details released yesterday see Jerangle Public School remaining in the Queanbeyan Network which will run north to Sutton, east to Bungendore, south to Jerangle and Cabramurra and west to Rosewood and Batlow. Although it will prove interesting to see the effect of straddling both the ACT and some particularly high country has on our new network, the truth of the matter is it won't have any great effect on the day to day operation of the school or our ability to work with schools from Cooma and its southern surrounds. The positive news is that we will maintain Matthew Brown as our director and continue to benefit from his support and leadership as we have over the past several years.

End of Year Reports

Semester Two reports and work sample folders were sent home on Monday afternoon. Although parents are always welcome to speak with staff regarding their child's progress at any time of the year, please take this opportunity to raise any questions, concerns or thoughts you may have. We are proud of each and every child's progress and always willing to brag on their behalf.

A Fond Farewell

On Friday we will say a sad goodbye to Marcus and Arabella. Family work commitments mean they will start school in Canberra next year. They each make up a unique and vibrant part of our school and they will be sorely missed.

A Year at Jerangle

Georgia



My favourite thing this year was the cricket gala day in Cooma. We got to bowl and bat. We all got a turn hitting the ball with the bat. I finished Year 1 reading. Reading is really easy and its lots of fun. I loved this year.

Arabella



This year the activity I enjoyed most was skiing. I improved my skiing skills going down the hill and trails. I had fun at swimming lessons. This year was awesome.

Benji



This year I enjoyed the excursion to the Cooma little theatre. I liked the control room the most. I improved my skills in soundwaves and maths. This year was fabulous.

Koda



This year we went to Cooma Little Theatre, skiing and the Canberra excursion. We went to the Cooma Little Theatre, I dressed up as Dead Pool. We also went skiing and Mr Schwetz fell over. On the Canberra excursion we went to Power Kart Raceway. This year was the greatest year of all.

Ben



The best thing this year was the Canberra excursion. It was really fun and exciting. We met the kids from Jennings Public School and made some new friends. I got better at writing because I don't worry so much about doing it. This year was an absolutely great year.

Jess



This year we got a new principal. We also went swimming, my swimming teacher said I have improved a lot. I got glasses in term 1. Guess what! I started multi-lit in year one and finished it this year! We went on an amazing excursion to Canberra. This year flew by.

Rachael



I liked this semester because I improved in my writing, spelling and maths. I'm learning the rules and making new friends all the time.

This year we all went to Canberra. We went to Telstra Tower, Cockington Green, the Dinosaur

Museum, Questacon, The Royal Mint of Australia, The War Memorial, Parliament House and Mount Anslie.

At Jindabyne Sport and Rec Centre we completed some activities. The activities were archery, slider trikes, water combat, skipping, spinning plates and circus skills.

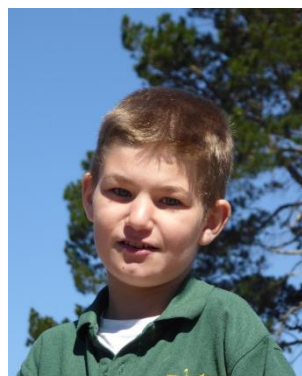
Thank you teachers for organising all the events.

Marcus



This year has been an amazing last year for me. We have done a lot of things this year but my favourites had to be the two camps at the end of the year with the fun days coming close to be in the favourites. This year I have improved in my writing and imagination and also my intelligence gaining three more distinctions and my first credit. I have also got better at punctuation and my physical skills. This was an amazing year and an awesome last year at Jerangle.

Jack



This year I liked going to Canberra the best and seeing Questacon.

I really enjoyed swimming because it is fun and I improved.

Darcy



My favourite thing this year was going to Canberra. We did many fun things like the War Memorial, Questacon and lots of other fun activities. I also liked the cricket gala day because I hit lots of fours, sixes, eights and twelves. To hit an eight or a twelve you had to hit the ball in-between the grey cones. The thing that I think I improved on mostly this year was literacy because my stories are longer and make more sense. This year was awesome.

Will



This year is my favourite thing was the Canberra Excursion. We went to the Telstra tower. I also enjoyed the Dinosaur Museum. I improved my skills rolling clay. This year was great fun.

2018 Term Dates

Term 1 (eastern division) – Tuesday 30th January to Friday 13th April 2018

Good Friday - 30th March

Easter Monday - 2nd April

Term 2 – Tuesday 1st May to Friday 6th July 2018

Queen's Birthday - 11th June

Term 3 – Tuesday 24th July to Friday 28th September 2018

Term 4 – Monday 15th October to Wednesday 19th December 2018

Community Notices

The CWA wishes to thank the Jerangle and Peak View community for their donations received from the community get together nights and wish to advise that they have donated the surplus funds from these nights, being \$157 to the Cooma Hospital Auxiliary.

Christmas Church Services

St Andrew's Anglican Church
Sunday 24th December at 11:30am

St Patrick's Catholic Church
Monday 25th December at 8am

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 4 2017

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	11 December Reports go home	12 December	13 December	14 December Presentation night 6:30pm	15 December Students last day, Term 4 Water fun day

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 1 2018

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 January Staff Development day	30 January Students Return	31 January	1 February	2 February Small Schools Swimming Carnival
2	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February
3	12 February	13 February	14 February	15 February	16 February