



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 7 – Term 1
7th March, 2017



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From the Principal's Desk

This week after a little confusion and disbelief the students and I worked out that it was in fact Week Seven already. This means that even though the first week went for only one day, we have been working at such a tempo that we hardly noticed so many days and nights pass us by. With the hugely successful 125th Anniversary now behind us, I hope the entire community has the time to take a few long relaxing breaths before we get straight back into a very busy term.



The next few weeks should prove to be no less busy as several small excursions appear on the horizon, the School begins the process to transfer to the new financial management system and Miss Coyne commences her maternity leave. It seems Term Two may come around almost as quickly as Term One has been disappearing.

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125th Anniversary Celebrations

Thank you to everybody who attended the 125th Anniversary on Saturday. It was fantastic to see so

many people brave the wet weather to celebrate our school and everything it has achieved in the last 125 (or 133) years. Every one of our current students attended the event, with great enthusiasm, and it was very pleasing to be able to share this event with each and every one of them. I was especially proud to see them take the stage so confidently amongst such a large crowd to perform their roles. It goes without saying that there were many nerves and jitters in the lead up to the day but it seems the idea of not participating never crossed their minds. Thanks are due to our parents who undoubtedly shifted and juggled their many other commitments to bring their children on the day.

I sincerely hope that everybody who attended had an amazing time which they will remember long into the future.



Special Thanks to Our Wonderful Community

The 125th was the culmination of very long and involved planning and effort by the wider community. I would like to again thank each and every person who put the effort into making this special day happen. It was very clear from not only the set-up, but especially the pack-away, the dedication of our local community to our school.



Special thanks are due to many groups and individuals including;

- John and Ros Phillips who volunteered Little Plain, which given the weather, was what allowed this day to go ahead.
- The 125th Anniversary Committee and its President, Margaret Barron, for the sheer amount of time and effort they put into planning this day.
- Di Roberts for her efforts in compiling *Little Plain, Jerangle or Jeringle 1992-2016* and the many hours she spent at the table discussing the history of Jerangle and selling memorabilia.
- Lisa Phillips for her continuous contribution towards the School and the day.
- All of our invited guests, especially Ken Charman and Ben Hopkins who were so willing to participate in the ceremony.
- The Jerangle Rural Fire Brigade and the Captains Flat State Emergency Service for keeping us safe and being at the event to provide an immediate emergency response if needed.
- The P&C for the efforts they put into the working bee, readying our school for the mass influx of visitors.
- Peter Ewart and Cathy Hopkins, for the extra hours they put into the School to complete jobs in a few weeks which would normally be completed throughout the entire year.
- The Staff of Jerangle Public School who have been very flexible, and committed a great deal of their own time towards making this day a success. Every member of staff was present on the day, in their own time, to participate in and assist with the day. Nobody, from our Relieving Director down, was paid to be there on the day.

Even though this list is very long, it is no way exhaustive. If I have missed you, please accept my heartfelt thanks for your efforts.



Jerangle Cross Country

The Jerangle cross country event will be held on Wednesday 22nd March (Week 9) starting from the School at 2pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend to cheer on the students as they charge towards the cemetery. A reminder note will be sent home to parents shortly before the day.



Nimmitabel District Cross Country

The District Cross Country Carnival will be held at Nimmitabel, one week after the Jerangle event on Wednesday 29th March (Week 10). All students will attend the carnival. As always parents and community members are invited to make the trip to cheer on our students as we battle for glory.

Michelago Mini Markets

Michelago Public School will again host the Michelago Mini Markets on Friday 31st March (Week 10). All students are welcome to attend on the day and will again be in charge of the face painting and lucky dip stalls.

Bredbo Small Schools Fun Day

Bredbo Public School will hold this term's Small Schools' Fun Day on Wednesday 5th April (Week 11). This day will see students participating in a variety of Art and Craft activities. Unfortunately there will be no canteen on the day. A note will be sent home as soon as planning is finalised.

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.

Week 4 Awards

Merit Certificate
Work of the Week
Sport Award
Reading Award

Darcy Hall
Ben Hopkins
Marcus Achanfuo-Yeboah
Will Barron

Week 6 Awards

Merit Certificate

Work of the Week
Sport Award
Reading Award

Marcus' Work of the Week



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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY
YOUTH THEATRE WORKSHOP

- Ages 8-18yrs
- Cost \$100 • CLT
- Membership fee (\$22)
- Fun way to learn about all aspects of the theatre!

3-day workshop:
APRIL 11th, 12th & 13th, 2017
9am - 3pm at Cooma Little Theatre

Bookings Phone:
Susan on 0409 522 556
OR Jayne on 0473 517 644

LIMITED NUMBERS SO BOOK EARLY!

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 1, 2017

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	6 March	7 March	8 March	9 March	10 March L31 Training 11:00- MTA Assembly -2:40pm
8	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March LMBR training -MTA	17 March Assembly -2:40pm
9	20 March	21 March	22 March Jerangle Cross Country-2PM	23 March	24 March Assembly -2:40pm
10	27 March	28 March	29 March Nimmitabel Cross Country	30 March LMBR training-MTA	31 March Assembly -2:40pm
11	3 April	4 April	5 April Small Schools' Fun Day-Bredbo PS	6 April	7 April Assembly -2:40pm Last day of Term 1

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