



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 6 – Term 2
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From the Principal's Desk

During NAPLAN in Week 3, I received my first warning of just how cold Jerangle can get. Barely past writing names on booklets we discovered that erasers can get to a certain stage of cold where they become unable to do anything more than blur and spread the very mistake you must completely erase. Fortunately I discovered (much to my relief) that a few short minutes sitting in the fins of the heater will bring an eraser back to life. I am left to wonder how it must have looked to a casual observer as they watched me rotating erasers in and out of the heater and delivering them on order like a well-trained waiter.

As the chill sets in, the days grow shorter and the snow begins to form, I am pleased to say Jerangle has yet to beat my all-time lowest temperature record of -7°C. However, as we are barely on the cusp of winter and the last few mornings have seen a layer of the ice across Peppa's drinking bowl, I fear the record's spread demise will be counted in mere days rather than weeks or months. Even though the kids claim to be far tougher than me, please make sure they are dressed in layers and have their name in each item of clothing. This means they are able to readily adjust to the activity at hand. Morning Fitness often sees a kaleidoscope of clothing across the tennis court as beanie's, jackets, jumpers and gloves are discarded in the name of sport and glory.

As we charge headlong into the final weeks of this semester, our staff is hard at work compiling personalised learning plans and student reports, with parent-teacher interviews planned for the last week of term.

I am looking forward to discussing each child's efforts, achievements and future directions in the coming weeks.

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Welcome Koda

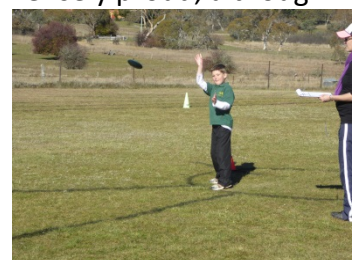
Next Monday we will welcome Koda to Jerangle Public School. Koda is in Year 3 and is looking forward to experiencing everything that Jerangle has to offer. All the students are looking forward to having another friend in the classroom and in the playground.



Rivers and District Athletics Carnivals

Week 4 saw eight very eager track and field competitors make the annual pilgrimage to the Rivers athletics

carnival at Nimmitabel Public School. It was wonderful to see our very own bottle green blurs run, jump and hurl their very best throughout the entire day. I was also immensely proud, although not surprised, about the unfaltering positive behaviour displayed by the Jerangle students towards other teachers, parents and students on the day.



Congratulations are due to Darcy, Jess and Ben who went on to represent the Rivers Team at the District Athletics Carnival in Week 5. Darcy was selected to compete in shot put, Jess in the 100m and relay and Ben in the 100m. I was particularly impressed with the initiative displayed by Darcy, Jess and Ben in practicing for their events during their lunch and recess breaks. Well done team!



Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's Reading Challenge is in full swing this term. It aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to

read more and to read more widely. Books included in the challenge have a sticker appropriate to the student's level in the challenge. Please encourage your children to borrow and read challenge books from the library and bring these back to school to be recorded.

Premier's Sporting Challenge

Students are also participating in the Premier's Sporting Challenge this term. Each day we are recording the amount of time we are physically active. Our hope is to achieve diamond level by participating in at least 80 minutes of physical activity each day. Any physical activity counts towards our total, including at home and on weekends, so please encourage your children to get out and about even though we are entering the perfect couch potato weather. Students will be rewarded with a certificate and the School will receive a grant to purchase new sporting equipment.

CWA Country of Study



Students have been hard at work, under the auspicious eye of Miss Fitz, researching

and compiling their presentation about Nepal for the CWA presentation next Tuesday. It has been wonderful to see the effort each student has been putting into their work to prepare for the big day. Hopefully the nerves will stay at bay and we can wow the local crowd before delving into a delicious Nepalese banquet.

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Please remember that Monday the 12th June (Week 8) is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Any student who comes to school on the 12th will be very cold and lonely. I highly recommend you keep them at home.

Small School's Fun Day

This term's small school fun day will be held at Jerangle. The theme will revolve around some fun science and engineering challenges. Stay tuned for more information.

NAPLAN

Darcy, Will and Ben sat the NAPLAN papers during Week 3. All three boys put in a solid effort and applied themselves to the task to the best of their abilities. The papers will be marked by NAPLAN in due course with results being distributed to parents during mid-August to mid-September.

ICAS Digital Technologies and Science Assessments

All students in Years 3-5 participated in University of New South Wales Digital Technologies and Science papers today and last Tuesday. These papers are a pressure free way to increase each student's confidence and ability to undertake formal assessments. Each student will receive a certificate for their efforts when the results are returned to the school. Students will have their skills honed again next term when they sit the English and Maths papers.

LMBR Goes Live

Last Monday was D-Day for LMBR at Jerangle. Due to an outstanding effort by Helen and the deployment team we were able to transition to the new



system without incident. However the transition does not simply end there. The next few weeks will see Helen and I wade through another 3 days of training and 18 hours of additional administrative tasks as well as normal the day-to-day tasks involved in running the school. We have been able to thrive under the pressure due to a secret stash of chocolates, however as these begin to dwindle I once again ask for your patience and understanding if we take a little longer than usual to do to do something for you or respond to an enquiry.



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

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 2, 2017

T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	29 May	30 May ICAS Science	31 May	1 June WINTER!!!	2 June
7	5 June LMBR Training-HTA	6 June CWA Presentation MEG Meeting-MTA	7 June LMBR Training-MTA	8 June	9 June LMBR Training-HTA
8	12 June Queen's Birthday public holiday	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
10	26 June	27 June	28 June Miss Coyne returns Small school's day at Jerangle PS	29 June	30 June Last Day-Term 2

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 3 2017

T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	17 July Staff Development Day- No School for students	18 July Students return	19 July	20 July	21 July
2	24 July	25 July	26 July	27 July	28 July

Rivers Small Schools' Athletics Carnival

