



# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

**Week 9 – Term 2**  
20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017



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## From the Principal's Desk

Yesterday I had the pleasure of meeting Mr Matthew Brown the Queanbeyan Network Director of Public Schools NSW. Matthew has recently returned to his role after relieving as the Director of Secondary Education in Sydney, as well as taking a few weeks of well-earned rest.

Matthew seemed pleased with the effectiveness at which our school is operating and shared several great ideas to improve upon our success. What was abundantly clear is the support and value he places on small rural schools like Jerangle and their continued relevance in system which serves over 800 000 students every day.

As we reach the fulcrum of our 2017 school year, I would like to thank the staff and community for their continued support. As I reflect back on the whirlwind of the past two terms, I strongly encourage you to take the time to do the same and let me know of anything you feel is going well or that might need consideration or adjustment in the coming term.

I wish each and every one of you a warm and fun-filled winter break. I hope our students stay safe and return to school without any newly broken bones or stitches.

Michael Schwetz  
Relieving Principal

## Jerangle's Wonderful Weather

The past few weeks have seen some inclement weather strike Jerangle. With plenty of rain to make the freshly graded roads a bizarre combination of both boggy and slippery, some

significant frosts and of course our blanket of snow the trip to school has become a little more arduous.

Despite these challenges it is wonderful to see that no student has yet missed a day of school due to the terrain or weather. While safety is always the prevailing priority, my thanks go out to Gennene and our parents for their efforts. Keep up the good work!



## CWA Country of Study

Tuesday of Week 7 saw the Jerangle crew battle the elements to trek up to the CWA rooms and deliver their presentation about Nepal. All students put a significant amount of time and effort into researching their topics, creating the slides, and rehearsing for the presentation. Sadly, principal duties called me away from the school on the day but the reports and photographs which have made their way back to me show what an outstanding performance each student put into the task. It is always a daunting task to speak to a crowd, especially when you hail from such a small and inclusive group. Each and every student deserves hearty congratulations for their efforts.



## Nepal Presentation

By Darcy

On Tuesday of Week Seven Jerangle presented a presentation to the women of the Country Women's Association. Before we started the presentation we had an awesome lunch that the CWA cooked. My favourite thing was the kebabs because they were very spicy. After lunch we had dessert my favourite thing was the mango ice cream that Margaret Barron made.

When we finished dessert we did the presentation. I talked about Nepal's mountains, rivers, the war in Nepal and the people. Georgia talked about Nepal's capital city. Arabella talked about Nepal's neighbouring countries. Koda talked about Nepal's music and art. Ben talked about Nepalese festivals and language. Jess talked about Nepalese food, women and clothing. Jack talked about where Nepal is on the world map. Marcus talked about the religions in Nepal, the animals in Nepal and the plants of Nepal. Georgia and Arabella talked about Nepal's Prime Minister and President.

It was the best lunch ever.

## Small School's Fun Day



Planning for this term's small school fun day is almost complete. Jerangle will welcome the students, parents and staff of Adaminaby, Bredbo, Dalgety and Nimmitabel Public

Schools for a day of fun engineering tasks. The theme will revolve around surviving a shipwreck on a deserted island. Students will be required to build the necessary (scaled down) equipment to survive such a harsh environment. Perhaps these skills may even help the students of our neighbouring asphalt-clad small schools survive the trip home.

The P&C have volunteered to run a meal-deal on the day. All visitors will be offered;

- Chicken noodle soup

- Ham and cheese or cheese toasted sandwich, and
- A glass or cordial to wash it all down.

This outstanding menu of winter warmers will be offered for then paltry sum of \$5. An order form will go home shortly.

## Miss Coyne and Baby Logan Visit

Recently Miss Coyne made the considered decision to delay her return from maternity leave for a few more weeks until she is fully ready to again take on the rigour of teaching. As a result, last Friday Miss Coyne brought Logan out to meet the students, parents and staff. Everybody was quite taken with Logan, even though he doesn't seem to do too much yet. Jess seemed ready to hand out enrolment forms, to guarantee Logan a place in Kindergarten 2022 and it there was a time when I doubted whether Miss Coyne would ever get Logan away from the staff. As a testament to her love of Jerangle, Miss Coyne's hour long recess visit stretched to the end of the school day and she is planning to visit again on the small school's day. Miss Coyne is planning to return to teaching on Wednesdays and Thursdays from Week 4 of next term.

## Welcome Rachael and Ben G

Term 3 will see Jerangle welcome two new faces to the school. Rachael will join Year 5 and Ben will join Year 2 bringing our total enrolment to 11. Everyone is excited about meeting them on the first day of Term 3.



## Red Nose Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June (Week 10, Term 2) is Red Nose Day. Students are encouraged to dress in as much red as they can find to help raise awareness of safe

sleeping for infants and will also participate in a few red themed activities during the day. Students are welcome to bring a small donation towards Red Nose's efforts but this is not required.

## NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

Term 3 will see students in Years 3 and 5 sit the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test. Currently this test is slated for some time in August or September.

**This test is not an additional assessment of students** but a test of the technology and systems required for NAPLAN to go online (nobody wants to see another round of Census mayhem). Students will not be assessed on their answers or receive a report from the readiness test. Please see the attached sheet for more information.

### Premier's Sporting Challenge

Students have been hard at work clocking up their hours of physical activity each week. While our students sure are an active bunch it is pleasing to see they are being rewarded for what they already do, as well as those going the extra mile on weekends or during the very limited daylight of an afternoon. As a reward for their efforts the school has been awarded \$556 which will be spent on new and varied sporting equipment to ensure fitness stays fun. Darcy has been hard at work compiling a fair and inclusive wish list of sporting equipment and I have been trawling the catalogues to find new and exciting things for the students as well as replacing some over-loved equipment.

### 150+ Facebook Likes

Jerangle PS' Facebook page recently hit 155 likes. While this number may not be staggering compared to the Whitehouse it shows that people far and wide value and care about our little school. The recent posts have amassed over 3 000 views, so if you are a fan of the school consider liking the page to stay up to date with our adventures.



### 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.

### 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

### Cooma Champs Tennis



#### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

**Camp 1 : Mon 3 July, 2017**

**9am – 3.30pm Bredbo Tennis Courts**

**1 Day Camp – \$50.00**

Please provide payment 48hrs prior to commencement of camp

**Please call Tom: 0404838049**

TOM PEREA : ACCREDITED ATPCA / TENNIS AUSTRALIA CLUB PROFESSIONAL. ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACCREDITED.

**Awesome prizes to be won!**



| Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 2, 2017 |         |   |  |                            |   |
|--|---------|---|--|----------------------------|---|
| T2   | Monday  | Tuesday                                     | Wednesday  | Thursday                   | Friday  |
| 9  | 19 June | 20 June                                     | 21 June  | 22 June                    | 23 June<br>Primary Principal Meeting-Goulburn-MTA |
| 10   | 26 June | 27 June<br>NAPLAN Online Training-Cooma-LTA | 28 June<br>Miss Coyne visits Small school's day at Jerangle PS | 29 June<br>Reports go home | 30 June<br>Last Day-Term 2<br>Red Nose Day        |

| Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 3 2017 |  |                                     |           |                                     |           |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| T3  | Monday   | Tuesday                             | Wednesday | Thursday                            | Friday    |
| 1   | 17 July<br>Staff Development Day- No School for students | 18 July<br>Students return          | 19 July   | 20 July                             | 21 July   |
| 2   | 24 July  | 25 July                             | 26 July   | 27 July                             | 28 July   |
| 3   | 31 July<br>Education Week                                | 1 August<br>ICAS English Paper      | 2 August  | 3 August                            | 4 August  |
| 4   | 7 August   | 8 August                            | 9 August  | 10 August                           | 11 August |
| 5   | 14 August  | 15 August<br>ICAS Mathematics Paper | 16 August | 17 August<br>L31 Training-Cooma-MTA | 18 August |

### CWA Nepal Presentation

