



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 3 – Term 3
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From the Principal's Desk

Welcome everybody to yet another busy and engaging term at Jerangle. This term students will be hard at work building their knowledge in a variety of areas. In science, the younger students are discovering how we use our senses to gain information about the world around us, while the older students are digging into the world which exists right beneath our feet. Geography will focus developing the Infants' geographical skills, using the school as the basis for mapping and developing an understanding of why places are important to people. The senior students however, will be going much further afield as they work together to look at Australia as a whole and contrast a few of the widely varied communities spread within it. In Personal Development and Health, all students will be working together to develop their ability to make good choices regarding their personal health and wellbeing.

As the Winter chill sets in, the snow falls and the pipes begin to freeze and break I am gleefully reminded by those around me that Spring is only another three or so months away.

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Woolworths Earn and Learn Points



The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program is running from now until September 19th. For every \$10 you spend on groceries at Woolworths you will earn one point sticker to be given to a local school. These stickers can then be traded for a wonderful variety of resources for the classroom. While I wouldn't urge you to change your shopping habits just to collect points, if you happen to be shopping at Woolworths, we would love you to collect the stickers on our behalf. With only eleven students, we depend on your support to gain enough points to trade for quality resources.

I have already successfully persuaded my niece and nephew to surrender their stickers to Jerangle instead of their own school. Please feel free to use any manner of coercive techniques to do the same to your family and friends. Any stickers you wish to give to the school can be placed in the Jerangle Public School box at Cooma Woolworths, sent in with students or dropped in at the School (or the letter box, if you are hurrying home before your ice cream melts).

Small Schools Day

The last Wednesday of Term 2 saw Aaminaby, Dalgety, Bredbo and Nimmitabel Public Schools brave the



weather to participate in our island survival themed small schools day. Luckily the weather proved outstandingly kind and everybody spent the day with smiles on their faces. Special thanks go to our

wonderful P&C, as always, who catered for the hungry masses of students

and adults and to Margaret Barron for coming down and keeping the CWA rooms toasty warm all day.



University of NSW Assessments

All students in Years 3-5 recently participated in the UNSW Digital Technologies and Science assessments. Congratulations are due to all students who put in an admirable effort. It was particularly pleasing to see credit certificates awarded to Ben H and Marcus in Science and a credit certificate for Ben H and a distinction certificate for Marcus in the Digital Technologies assessment.

Students undertook the English assessment today and will sit the Mathematics assessment in Week 5.



Cross Country Skiing with Dalgety PS

Due to a very large number of people using our skiing location, the dates for Cross Country Skiing have had to been changed. This combined with available dates to hire equipment has forced us down to one day of skiing. We will now forge through the ice and snow to Perisher on Friday 1st September. I am looking forward to discovering my previously unknown ability to stay upright on the



snow. If you see me displaying any signs of injury or fatigue the following day, rest assured it is not due to my falling over repeatedly.

Red Nose Day

The last day of Term 2 saw students and staff dress in as much red as they could, to raise money for Red Nose Day. Together we raised \$37.55 and had a great time making red nosed biscuits and pegs. In hindsight feeding the students vast amounts of sugar on the last day of term may not have been the best idea, but it sure was for a good cause.



Cooma Science Show and Cooma Town Excursion

Next Wednesday students will be attending a science show with other small school students organised and funded by the Monaro Library. The following day will see us return to Cooma to escape the planned power outage that day. We will be visiting some of the facilities and services offered in Cooma to help us compare them to Canberra, later in the year.

School Plan 2018-2020

Shortly the planning phase for the 2018-2020 School Plan will commence. This process allows our parents and wider community to help shape the direction of the School over the next three years. I have no doubt that our wonderful community will contribute towards shaping our next three years and look forward to your efforts and input.

CPR and Anaphylaxis Training

Yesterday saw every member of our staff travel to Michelago after school to undertake our annual update of CPR and anaphylaxis training. Although it was cold, dark and wet by the time we finished

these skills are vital, given our distance from medical help.

Welcome Back Miss Coyne

Next Tuesday we will welcome Miss Coyne back to teaching at Jerangle on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Lisa is highly enthusiastic about getting back into the lives of our wonderful students and getting to know our three newest students. A special thanks is due to Miss Fitzgerald for her outstanding efforts covering Lisa's maternity leave. Miss Fitz will continue to teach on Mondays and Tuesdays as normal.

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

Students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN Online Readiness Test in Week 10 of this term. Please remember that this test is not an additional assessment of students but a test of the technology and systems required for NAPLAN to go online.

Premier's Sporting Challenge Rewards Arrive

With great excitement we unpacked our new sporting equipment which arrived in the first week

of term. In addition to our wonderful array of sporting equipment, we now have padded hockey, Spaceball (think dodge-ball but smaller, softer and with Velcro), team braids, Vortex Howlers and an array of balls and equipment to replace some of our more worn items.

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 3 2017					
T3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	31 July Education Week	1 August ICAS English P&C Meeting 1:30pm	2 August	3 August	4 August
4	7 August	8 August	9 August Cooma Science Show	10 August Cooma Town Excursion L31 Training- MTA	11 August
5	14 August	15 August ICAS Mathematics	16 August	17 August MEG Meeting-MTA	18 August
6	21 August Education Week	22 August ICAS English Paper	23 August	24 August Network Meeting- MTA	25 August
7	28 August	29 August Network Director Visit	30 August	31 August	1 September Cross Country Skiing- Perisher
8	4 September	5 September	6 September	7 September	8 September

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