



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 6 – Term 3

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From the Principal's Desk

With a little shock and triple check of several calendars it dawned upon me that last Friday was in fact 'hump day' for Term 3. This seemed a near impossible occurrence because I would have readily testified that the start of the term was only a few days ago. This sentiment was supported, at least to some degree, by our student body, who concluded that Week 3 was a suitable estimate of our progress through the term. Week 4 seemed highly unlikely.

Perhaps the reason so much time seems unaccounted for is the dreaded flu virus which arrived uninvited in Week 3 and hung around for the next two weeks like an old friend who asked to spend just one night on the couch. Congratulations are due to Georgia who takes the highly desired title of '*Jerangle Survivor*'. Despite the highly contagious atmosphere Georgia seemed to possess an immune system which was unfazed by trivial things such as one of the worst flu seasons on record, and powered on as every other student, and one unfortunate principal, fell victim to the contagion. Sadly, in a devastating blow to morale, Georgia was struck down with the all too familiar symptoms the day the very day after she claimed her title. She will be permitted, however, to keep it all the same.

I must apologise for the delay of this edition of our newsletter. Having lost five days of coherent thought to the flu has left me scrambling to regain the advantage upon the ever added to task list of running this amazing little school. If all else fails

please remember that even though the newsletter is late, I have not coughed or sneezed on you.

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Cooma Little Theatre

On Thursday we went to the Library, park and the Cooma Little Theatre. At the theatre I dressed up like a devil from Cooma Red Devils rugby team. I was in a play with Jess, Rachel, Georgia, Arabella and Benji.

Our play was about the devils playground.

By Ben H.

Cooma Public Science Day

On Wednesday we went to Cooma for a science day at Cooma Public.

There was all kinds of fun stuff that we saw, like a marsh-mellow cannon and a flying Angry Bird.

There was a lot of liquid nitrogen.

Jerangle school sat second row from the front I loved it, it was the best.

By Jess

Kindergarten 2018

We are currently in the planning stages for Kindergarten 2018. Any student who turns five before July 31st, 2018 is eligible to start Kindergarten next year. All children must attend school by their sixth birthday. Unfortunately we are not expecting any Kindergarten students next year but I do love surprises. If you have Kindergarten aged children, or know of any in the area, please contact me to discuss their options.

Director's Visit

Matthew Brown will be visiting Jerangle next Tuesday, 29th August (Week 7) to conduct this term's principal meeting. Matthew will also take the opportunity to step into the classroom to observe the wonderful teaching and learning which happens here each and every day. If you feel there is something you would like me to raise with Matthew please let me know.

NAPLAN Results

Individual student Result from this year's NAPLAN assessments were sent home with Year 3 and 5 students last Friday. Although this is far from the be-all and end-all of student achievement, it is not without value. If you have any concerns about your child's results or would like help to interpret the information presented in the report please do not hesitate to make contact.

Cross Country Skiing with Dalgety PS

Friday of next week, 1st

September, will see Jerangle make the trek to Perisher for a day of Cross Country Skiing. Please remember to visit Rhythm Snowsports before next Friday to find and book

the right sized equipment so it can be collected on the day. A reminder note about equipment from the far more knowledgeable principal of Dalgety PS has been sent home today. Gloves, beanie and sunglasses cannot be hired and will need to be provided by parents.

Please ensure the store is aware you are hiring the equipment for Jerangle Public School. Please ask for a copy of any measurements and provide this to the school. Rhythm is a very busy place and a



double check is always better than a jacket three sizes too small.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The Premier's reading challenge will conclude this Friday (Week 6). It has been most pleasing to see the effort students have put into reading and logging their books to complete the quest. I am thrilled to see students have been pushing outside their comfort zones to read longer and more complex books and thrilled even more so to see them enjoying doing so.

Cooba Camp

I have recently fielded some enquiries regarding this year's Cooba Camp. The camp is expected to go ahead again this year. However there has been some discussion regarding the location and which years will attend. All schools involved have been working hard to work through these questions and find an available date which accommodates each school's busy Term 4 calendar. I will pass on any information as soon as it crosses my desk.

UPDATE: This year's camp will likely take place at Jindabyne Sport and Recreation Centre. Currently we are planning to join with Dalgety, Nimmitabel and Adaminaby Public Schools, with Berridale PS showing a strong interest in attending also. Some principals have expressed an interest in opening the camp up to junior students as well. If this was to occur Years 5-6 would hopefully attend an additional day and night before the younger students arrive, helping them develop friendships with each other before the shift to high school. We are hoping to book the camp for Week 4, Term 4. I will be contacting parents shortly to discuss their preference with regards to younger students attending.

New Laptops

Three brand new laptops arrived last week to replace our most old, slow and very bulky laptops. The new, more compact

notebooks, will allow students to readily move them around the school so there is always enough computers in each room for students to use.



Personalised Learning Pathways

Staff spent last Tuesday compiling PLP's (formally ILP's) for each student and entering their current data onto PLAN to allow electronic tracking of their learning progression. I would love the opportunity to discuss each student's pathway with their parents/carers and seek their input and feedback regarding the pathway. This should only take a few minutes for each student.

Small Schools Day

This term's small schools day will be held at Adaminaby Public School in Week 10. In an attempt to replicate the culinary prowess displayed by our P&C last term, the students will be completing some cooking activities. This should be great fun and make an enormous mess of Adaminaby. I am currently formulating an escape plan just in case there is too much washing up.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Points



Thank you to our students and community members who have been delivering Earn and Learn stickers to school over the past few weeks. After what would be best described as a 'little whoopsies' by the post office, you may have noticed Jerangle's collection box was missing-in-action from Cooma Woolworths. Helen, who was not bred to be easily defeated, immediately fashioned an emergency collection box which has

stood a proudly, if not a little oddly, amongst the other boxes for the past two weeks. Today saw the arrival of a replacement full-sized box which has been installed amongst the others, ready to be stuffed full of stickers. Hopefully we can catch up for lost time. At the last count we had accrued over 1500 points. With another three weeks to run, I hope we can accrue many more.

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.

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
6	21 August	22 August	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
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September PPA Meeting-Canberra Michael and Helen to attend
10	18 September	19 September	20 September	21 September	22 September Last Day-Term 3

Cooma Adventures

