



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 9 – Term 3
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From the Principal's Desk

As we near the end of Term 3 I am a little relieved to see the days slowly creep later and the mornings become a little less brisk. Suddenly the idea of playground duty becomes a little more enticing and the steady flow of student requests to stay inside subsides significantly. With the arrival of the springlike weather the need for jumpers (and coats, gloves and beanie's) is shrinking and the need for hats increasing. In the next two weeks I will be encouraging students to launch a search and rescue mission for their wide-brimmed school hats and get use to bringing them back to school. From Term 3 we will revert to the sun-safe practice of *'no hat, play in the shade'*. Unfortunately shade is very limited in our playground which leads to a very still and confined playtime.

If the search and rescue mission fails or you discover that your child's hat has had its day, new school hats are available at the office for \$5. Students are welcome to leave their hat at school during the week, so that they are never without it, and take it home for a wash on the weekend. In true Jerangle style the temperature is due to plummet again later this week. Please remind your children to pack a jumper in their bag regardless of the temperature outside.

I hope the upcoming holidays prove to be warm and filled with days of fun in the sunshine. Students will return Monday 9th October.

Michael Schwetz
Relieving Principal

Cross Country Skiing with Dalgety PS

Jerangle had an amazing day of cross country skiing on the Friday of Week 7. We could not have asked for a better day, with bluebell conditions and slightly more forgiving snow cover. It was wonderful to see the effort and skill displayed by our more experienced skiers, although the speed at which some students travelled down the hill made thoughts of piles of accident reports filling my desk. Equally as impressive was the effort, commitment and skill development shown by our first time skiers. For the record I was second last to fall over, however I would not like to compare tallies on who fell over the most.

Thanks go out to Marg Hayes and the Staff of Dalgety Public School for inviting us along and providing the experience necessary to run such an enriching day. Considering that three weeks ago I couldn't have told you the difference between downhill and X-Country skis (or that there was any), without their generosity

Cross Country Skiing

On Friday first of September Jerangle School went to Perisher skiing. The first thing we did was get off the Bus and we had recess. After recess we went to the Nordic shelter where we left our stuff. Then we went to Ms Hayes and all the Dalgety kids and played games.

After we played the games we went back to the Nordic shelter and had lunch. After lunch the more experienced skiers went on a two and a half kilometre tour it was awesome.

By Darcy

Skiing

On Friday the school hired skis and boots and headed up to the snow in the bus.

Once we arrived at the snow we put our skis on and headed off for the Nordic shelter. Ms Hayes showed us the dead ant and wombat roll over so if we fall over we know what to do.

We were a bit sad when home time came but we were thankful that we got to go to the snow.

It was the best everyone loved it.

By Jess

Director's Visit

Due to an urgent and unforeseen need Mathew Brown was forced to postpone his visit to Jerangle on the 29th August. Mathew will be visiting instead on the last Tuesday of term (19th September). Given that this means Matthew will arrive in the day between NAPLAN online and the Adaminaby small schools day, he could experience quite an adventurous morning.

Jindabyne Small Schools Camp

Expression of interest notes for the Jindabyne small schools camp were sent home early last week. If you are yet to return this please do so as soon as possible. This will allow both the numbers to be finalised with the sport and recreation centre and the commencement of the multitude of planning that comes with any excursion.

Term 4 Swimming

Unfortunately Term 4 swimming has had to move to **Monday mornings**. Due to a change in bookings by



other schools, Jerangle's Friday time was bumped back to 2-2:45. This meant that not only would the bus be forced to make a very late run back to Captains Flat but also students on the bus and supervising staff would not return to Jerangle until at least 4pm. Given that I am often called away from the school on a Friday for meetings and

training, the late finish would limit our ability to secure a casual teacher for the day.

Swimming will now take place from 10-10:45 am on Monday mornings, allowing the bus to pick up students before heading to the pool. We will join with Bredbo Public School for the session. I understand that this change is not ideal and I am happy to discuss any concerns you may have. More detailed information will go out in the coming weeks.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Points

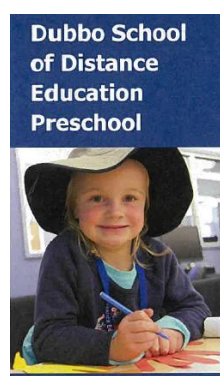


The Earn and Learn promotion will wrap up next Tuesday, 19th September. Thank you to everybody who has been dropping their stickers into our collection box or straight into the school. I have even heard reports of the school bus being flagged down to courier stickers into the school. If you have a stash of stickers sitting on the bench, or stuck to the fridge, please send them into the school.

NAPLAN Online Readiness Test

Miss Fitz has been hard at work to make sure the school is ready to host our NAPLAN online readiness test on Monday 18th September. Both Year 3 and Year 5 will sit a mathematics and a literacy skills test, and Year 5 will sit an additional writing test. Please remember that this is an assessment of the test platform and the school's infrastructure not an assessment of the students

Dubbo School of Distance Education Preschool



The Dubbo School of Distance Education Preschool is a NSW Department of Education preschool program targeted to meet the needs of preschool students in isolated areas such as Jerangle.

Enrolled children will be posted packs throughout the year which include library books, craft materials, individually programmed activities, listening activities, educational equipment and puzzles and matching

activities. Parents are supported in their role as home supervisors by the teachers of the preschool.

Students are eligible for enrolment next year if they turn four years of age by the 31st of July, 2018 and some costs apply. Please contact the Jerangle Public School if you would like a brochure.

Father's Day Craft

I hope each and every father or significant adult enjoyed their gift and card crafted at school in the lead up to the big day. The amount of care and effort put into the gifts by each student demonstrates just how important each of you is to your children.

Daylight Savings

Parents are reminded that Daylight savings will commence during the October school holidays. To avoid rushing your children out to the bus in their pyjamas please remember to put your clocks forward on Sunday 1st October.

Jerangle Playgroup



From time to time due the Jerangle playgroup may not meet due to the activities of the school, the availability of organisers or the number of children attending that week. If you would like to check on the playgroup before please ring Cirra Murphy on 6230 8198.

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
9	11 September	12 September	13 September	14 September	15 September School planning meeting MTA
10	18 September NAPLAN online readiness test (Years 3 and 5)	19 September Network Directors visit	20 September Adaminaby small schools day	21 September	22 September Last Day-Term 3

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 4 2017

T4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9 October Students and Staff return	10 October	11 October	12 October	13 October
2	16 October Director's small schools meeting-MTA	17 October	18 October	19 October MEG Meeting-MTA	20 October Primary cricket gala day- Cooma
3	23 October	24 October P & C Meeting 2pm	25 October	26 October	27 October
4	30 October	31 October Jindabyne camp Year 5-6	1 November Jindabyne camp Year K-6	2 November Jindabyne camp Year K-6	3 November L31 training-CNPS- MTA
5	6 November	7 November	8 November	9 November	10 November
6	13 November Canberra excursion	14 November Canberra excursion	15 November Canberra excursion	16 November Canberra excursion	17 November

Cross County Skiing

