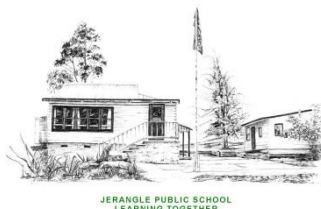




# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

**Week 3 – Term 1**  
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## From the Principal's Desk

Congratulations, if you can read this then you have survived the longest school holidays of the year. I hope you enjoyed the break with your children and are ready for what will prove to be another busy and fulfilling year.



I am very happy to say I will be spending 2018 at Jerangle. We will also have Miss Coyne teaching three days per week, as well as Kelsey supporting students' learning in the classroom two days a week, Carolyn doing so, as well as drama, every Thursday and Helen continuing to run the office and assist in the classroom in her normal brilliant fashion. Peter continues as our general assistant and I am sure he is already looking forward to putting some miles onto the soon to arrive brand new lawn mower. Last but certainly not least, Cathy continues keep our school clean and tidy.

There are already some big things planned for this year, with many more to come. I am looking forward to sharing them with you over the coming year.

Michael Schwetz  
Relieving Principal

## Harry Potter

This term we have begun reading *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* as our primary group's

novel study. Although we don't know much about Harry yet, there is something definitely odd about him. Darcy, Ben and Jess worked together to compile this deliberately biased newspaper report about a very odd occurrence at the London Zoo.

### Snake Break

By Ben, Jess and Darcy

Yesterday at the city zoo a poor boy fell into the snake enclosure barely escaping death. The horrible zoo keepers there do not take care of their animals, especially their ten-metre snake, which escaped through the crowd which were running for the exits.

"The zoo keepers gave a pathetic apology and I am going to sue them for \$10 000 because my little munchkin could have died a horrible death. It was the most horrible birthday ever." screamed the boy's father Vernon Dursley.

The boy went home and opened his well deserved his thirty-eight presents and ate three big buckets of chicken. Everyone at the horrific terrible zoo got out safely.

# Harry Potter

### Rivers Swimming Carnival



The first Friday of this term saw the Jerangle team cruise into Cooma to demonstrate our swimming prowess

at the Rivers swimming carnival. While the trophy may have once again eluded us, the effort put into the events by our students was outstanding. It was wonderful to see the kids push themselves to swim farther, harder and faster to achieve the results they did. Whether it be a winning a ribbon or racing in a longer distance or harder stroke than last year, every student deserves congratulations. I now intend to hold this effort against them, however, next time something is 'too hard' in class.

My thanks also go out to all the parents and family members who came along for the day. If points were given for community spirit, we would never have to give the trophy back. Whatever combination of help you gave; from transport, timekeeping, crowd control or vociferous cheering; this is what makes the day work so well.



### 2019 High School Transition

The transition to high school for our Year 6 students has already begun with the concisely titled *Moving into Year 7 in a NSW government school in 2019 information guide and expression of interest form for parents and carers* being sent home earlier this week. While we are a little ahead of the official calendar, please consider the information provided in the guide and speak with me should you have any questions or concerns. Please return these forms by **16<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 7), even if you are not seeking a placement in the NSW government system.

### DRUMBEAT Comes to Jerangle

Each Wednesday this Term will see us participate in the DRUMBEAT Program with Bredbo Public



School's fantastic five coming out to join in. DRUMBEAT may seem like a music program but it is actually designed to develop healthy relationships and values and is being delivered as a part of our PD/H/PE program. It is an acronym for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes, and Thoughts and it is already a proving to be a hit with the kids. Thanks go out to Monaro Family Support Services who are providing the program to us free of charge, funded through a government grant.

### Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools program has already begun and we are seeing a steady stream of vouchers arrive at the school. For every \$10 spent you can collect a voucher for the school which when combined can be exchanged for new sporting equipment. In the same spirit as the Earn and Learn program, I encourage you to use whatever tactics available to you to collect these vouchers yourself as well as from your family and friends. The collection period runs until **Tuesday 3rd April**. Vouchers can be sent into the school or dropped into the Jerangle box at Coles Cooma.



### School Photos

This year's school photos will be nice and early, getting us back into our normal routine after the 125<sup>th</sup> celebrations last year. Photos will be taken by Shoo's studio on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 9). Photo envelopes will go home as soon as they arrive.

## Return and Earn Bottle Collection



At today's P&C meeting a variety of fundraising ideas were discussed to help

raise P&C funds, which directly assist the students of our school.

It was decided that one such initiative would be that the P&C would start collecting eligible bottles, cartons and cans to gain the 10c refund. If you are currently discarding these containers in the council recycling bins, please consider gifting them to the P&C and investing the value in Jerangle rather than sending it away to the wider Snowy-Monaro Council region. A collection point will be established very shortly.

## Jerangle Cross Country

Trying to find a Friday for the annual Jerangle Cross Country race has been like trying to find a heater in Antarctica; I'm sure there are plenty of them out there but all the good ones have been taken. However we have managed to squeeze the event into **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March** (Week 7). You are welcome to witness this event of endurance and power as

the nine best runners in the school propel themselves up the long and winding hill to the cemetery before enjoying the added speed of the downhill charge. If a leisurely lifestyle is not for you then you are more than welcome to complete the arduous track with us.

## Like Us on Facebook



The start of the year is always a great time for a reminder to find us on Facebook. The school page gives regular updates on our activities, reminders about upcoming events and fits far more, and much larger, photos than can ever fit in the newsletter. Simply search @jeranglepublicschool or follow this link to find us.

<https://www.facebook.com/jeranglepublicschool/>

## Community Notices

The recycling bins at the Bunch of Bins at Jerangle no longer require paper and cardboard to be separated from glass, metal and plastic. These can now be comingled in any recycling bin.

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 1 2018

T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	12 February	13 February	14 February P&C meeting-12:30pm	15 February	16 February
4	19 February	20 February	21 February	22 February	23 February
5	26 February	27 February District swimming carnival	28 February	1 March MEG meeting- MTA	2 March Clean Up Australia day Jerangle bins-2:30pm
6	5 March Year 5/6 GRIP student leadership-Canberra	6 March	7 March Network Meeting- MTA	8 March Network Meeting- MTA	9 March Network Meeting- MTA
7	12 March	13 March	14 March	15 March	16 March Jerangle Cross Country National Day of Action Against Bullying
8	19 March	20 March	21 March	22 March Primary Principals Meeting-MTA	23 March Primary Principals Meeting-MTA
9	26 March School photos	27 March	28 March District Cross Country- Nimmitabel	29 March	30 March Good Friday Public Holiday
10	2 April Easter Monday Public Holiday	3 April	4 April	5 April	6 April
11	9 April	10 April	11 April	12 April Small Schools Fun Day Bredbo PS	13 April Last Day of Term 1



## Rivers Small Schools Swimming Carnival

