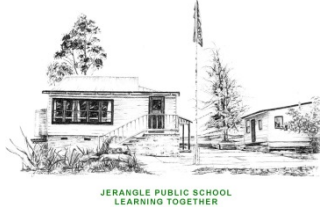




Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 7 – Term 1
12th March, 2018



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From the Principal's Desk

Several rumours have begun to circulate around the area recently given the sheer amount of days that I have been away from the school in the past fortnight. Was I recruited by a **secret Russian agency** to carry out a daring feat of **international espionage**? Is it true that I was **auditioning** for an upcoming role in ***Where's Wally, the Musical***? Had I in fact made it to the **preliminary final** of the **World Hide and Seek Championship**?

Sadly the answer to these questions is no. The last two weeks has seen an unfortunate but unavoidable clash of professional development, principal meetings and information sessions regarding upcoming administrative tasks for me to complete. Even though it was difficult to tear myself away from the action of the classroom as often as I did, each day I attended addressed a critical element to improve the operation of our school.

Quality Teaching Rounds training provided a baseline from which Lisa and I can to join with Captains Flat and Michelago Public Schools to share expertise, an opportunity often limited within a small school, and improve the effectiveness of the teaching and learning offered in our classroom.

The learning and support session offered quite timely information on the process required to ensure we receive the funding we need to continue

to support our students with additional learning needs.

The Monaro Education Group allowed local principals to meet and plan for the upcoming year. Through this meeting we were able to plan the ever popular small schools fun days, sporting carnivals, work towards the Cooba/Jindabyne camp, and access an excellent resource to aid our work using Google Classroom to deliver our History and Geography lessons.

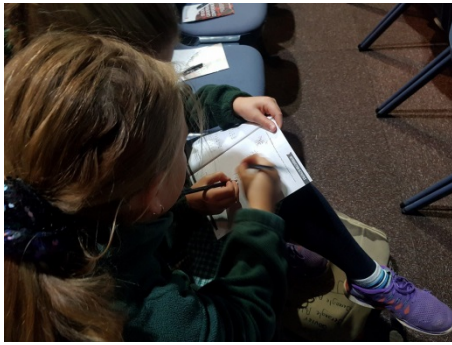
Last but certainly not least, the Queanbeyan Network Principals' Meeting provided significant amount information regarding the several large administrative requirements which need to be met before the end of the term.

Thankfully, this term will only see one more trip away from the action. I am certain I speak for everyone when I say we are looking forward to getting back into our routine and charging forward towards this term's learning. And for the record, the registration desk for the World Hide and Seek Championship is near impossible to find!

Michael Schwetz
Relieving Principal

GRIP Leadership Conference

Last Monday I was honoured to take our student leaders to Canberra for the GRIP Leadership Conference. There was a lot of serious discussion regarding what leadership really is and what a leader really does. Jess and had this to say about the most important thing they learnt on the day.



"We played naughts and crosses and had to do as many games as possible. The first time you tried to play against each

other. The second time you worked with each other but you didn't try to win but worked together to get more games. It was awesome."

Jess

"A strawberry is red on the outside and red on the inside. A watermelon is green on the outside and red on the inside. A leader should be the same on the inside as the outside".

Will



The Family, Education and Occupation Index - Are your Details up to date?

The Family, Education and Occupation Index or FOEI is used to calculate additional funding provided to schools and is recalculated each year. In order to ensure we receive the correct funding parents are asked to complete the attached form and return it to the school as soon as possible. The information provided is kept secure and only accessible to myself, Helen and the Department. It is critical that parents provide the most accurate information which best suits their current employment. For example;

- If you work on your farm, caring for animals, are you a farmhand (Group 4, attracts additional funding) or an owner (group 2- attracts no funding)?
- If you work in small business, are you a sales assistant, cashier or shelf stacker (group 4), skilled office staff (group 3) – both attract funding, or a specialist manager, or retail manager (group 2- no funding)?
- If you work in an office, are you a typist or office assistant (group 4), a clerk (group 3)

attracting funding or are you a specialist manager, (group 2- no funding)?

If you are in doubt about which group applies best to your circumstances, the school has a quite comprehensive reference document which we will gladly use to assist you.

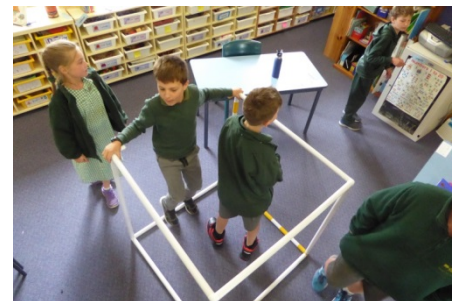
Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you to everyone, far and wide, who have been collecting Coles sports vouchers



for the school. For a little school, we are amassing a sizeable collection, but the bin has plenty more room left. The collection period runs for another three weeks until **Tuesday 3rd April**, at which point we will discover just how much equipment we can spoil ourselves with.

Woolworths Earn and Learn



Just the other day I gladly collected the classroom resources we amassed through the Earn and Learn

promotion. This year I deliberately chose resources which would help us with some of the more difficult concepts of mathematics. Due to your efforts we now possess, new playing cards (with actual complete sets), a fraction balance, a cubic metre kit, a clock kit, symmetry mirrors, a new trundle wheel, Mabble board game, geoboards and jumbo dominoes.



School Photos

We have already hit a snag with this year's school photos, with Will being away at that time. Because

we really do like having all our kids in the photo (especially in their last year) we are frantically trying to find an alternate date. As soon as one is found photo envelopes will be sent home. If you know your child will be absent between now and the end of this term please let the school know so that we can attempt to accommodate you also.

Return and Earn Bottle Collection



Yesterday I had the honour of opening our Return and Earn donation station opposite the

Jerangle bunch of bins. While it was a small ceremony, attended by only myself and Peppa, it does represent a big opportunity for the P&C to fundraise for some of our more costly activities. So if you have a few spare bottles or want to hide how many soft drinks you really are drinking, feel free to pop your bottles into our bins and we will take care of the rest for you.

Jerangle Cross Country

The excitement is building and the atmosphere electric as we enter the week of the premier test of endurance; the Jerangle cross country. Hampered by rain, roadwork and a barely present principal, the opportunity to hone fitness for the event has been limited. So if you want to watch an event of raw power and determination, or wish to prove

yourself in this harshest of arenas, come along this Friday from 2:15pm.

Nimmitabel District Cross Country

The District Cross Country Carnival will be held at Nimmitabel on Wednesday 28th March (Week 9). All students will attend the carnival. As always parents and community members are invited to make the trip to cheer on our students as we wow the other schools with our speed and dexterity. A note was sent home last Friday.

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 the Jerangle Playgroup.

From time to time 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 attending please ring Ciara Murphy on 6230 8198.

Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 1 2018					
T1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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	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 Small Schools Fun Day Bredbo PS	12 April	13 April Last Day of Term 1

A Very Busy Three Weeks

