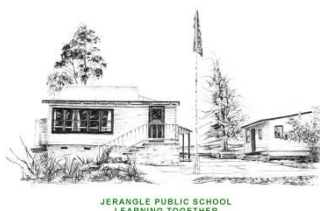




Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 11 – Term 1
11th April, 2018



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From the Principal's Desk

What a wonderful last few weeks of term it has been, getting back to the kids and the classroom and spending the days with them and watching them learn and grow but all too quickly the holidays are upon us. They are however well earned by the kids all of whom have put in an outstanding effort this term. I hope the break proves both productive and restful and I am already looking forward to our learning adventures next term. Students Return **Tuesday 1st May**.

Michael Schwetz
Relieving Principal

125th Anniversary Pavers Arrive

Yesterday I had the honour of assisting to unload our 125th anniversary pavers which were purchased by our rightly proud past and present community members. Shortly these will be used to form a path from our stone steps at the front of the school to the newer path leading to the bus stop. Although their arrival has taken a little longer than originally expected, they certainly look great and I can't wait to walk all over our history.

2017 Annual School Report

I have been hard at work over the few weeks creating the 2017 Annual School Report to inform the community of our activities and efforts and achievements over the past 12 months. This report is now available on the school website and in hard copy at the school.

2018-2020 School Plan

The last few weeks has also seen the culmination of several months of work and collaboration for our 2018-2020 School Plan. The next three years will see an unrelenting focus on developing the culture, ethos and practice of **high quality learning** and **best practice teaching** with a focus on **literacy, numeracy, digital technology and student wellbeing** for all students in a personalised and meaningful way. This too will be published on the school website or available as a hard copy at the school as soon as it receives its final endorsement from our Director. Having spent many of my leisure hours crafting our future directions I feel we have a high quality, versatile plan relevant to the school and each child who does or will soon walk through our gate each day.

Coles Sports for Schools

The Coles Sports for Schools voucher promotion has ended with four big bundles of vouchers



sent away for counting today. However I have no doubt that over the holidays some of you may find vouchers stuck to the fridge, shoved in old shopping bags or amassed at your loving relative's houses who you may visit in the holidays. If this is the case please continue to send them into school. The final satchel will be sent for validation at the

end of Week 1 Term 2. Those few last vouchers might be exactly what we need to get something really cool (or eye-wateringly expensive) for the kids. Once again thank you for all your efforts and generous donations.

The New New Queanbeyan Network

At the culmination of last year I wrote about the interesting geographical features of the new Queanbeyan Network. This network included Schools far flung across the mountains including Cabramurra, and Talbingo. I am glad to say that, perhaps with the aid of a topographical map, the Department has seen fit to revise the networks around the south east of the state and created a far more workable group of networks. Although we continue to be separated administratively from Cooma, It is pleasing to see Bredbo now remain with us given the longstanding partnership between our two schools. The revised list of schools in the Queanbeyan Network is;

- Braidwood Central School
- Bredbo Public School
- Bungendore Public School
- Captains Flat Public School
- Collector Public School
- Finigan Distance Education Centre
- Gundaroo Public School
- Jerangle Public School
- Jerrabomberra Public School
- Karabar High School
- Michelago Public School
- Queanbeyan East Public School
- Queanbeyan High School
- Queanbeyan Public School
- Queanbeyan South Public School
- Queanbeyan West Public School
- Sutton Public School
- Tarago Public School, and
- Windellama Public School.

Easter Hat Parade

Thank you to the large group of parents who attended the Easter hat Parade. Thanks to Carolyn's expert fashion knowledge, the students were able to create hats which showed daring designs and wowed the crowd. The kids were especially proud to perform the story which they wrote together, though given the twists and turns

in the plot I'm surprised the Easter Bunny risked the trip to Jerangle the following Sunday.

DRUMBEAT Performance

Last Wednesday marked our final session of Drumbeat. Again I offer my many thanks to the parents who were able to attend the performance and see how far our novice drummers have come in a few short weeks. I am a little jealous that Wednesdays saw me working in the office rather than refining my drumming skills (which are about on par with my skiing skills), however from what saw when I snuck away from the computer and what I heard from the students, it seems the program, was well worth the time invested into it.

Anzac Day

This week's Friday assembly will be a student led ANZAC day commemoration. Given the unseasonably warm weather we have been experiencing it is highly likely to occur in the classroom. All welcome.

Jerangle Cross Country Results

I am always a little proud that Jerangle kids will have a go at anything and give it their best too. Our cross country is a prime example of this with everyone having a go. Once again Georgia ran the full track for the second year in a row, dragging an exhausted Helen behind her, despite being able to cut out much of the gruelling hill. This year's results are below.

3 KM Hills Track		
1 st	Benji	16.36
2 nd	Koda	17.41
3 rd	Ben H.	19.45
4 th	Darcy	24.
5 th	Jess	24.57
6 th	Rachael	24.57
7 th	Georgia	27.06
1 KM Flat Track		
1 st	Will	19.54
2 nd	Jack	30.24

Return and Earn Bottle Collection

It is wonderful to see the community supporting our return and earn collection bins since they arrived a few weeks ago. We have already emptied each overflowing bin once and are looking forward

to finding out how much money has been donated to the P&C which of course ends up helping the school help our kids.

Rivers Small Schools Athletics Carnival

This year Dalgety Public School has volunteered to host the Rivers Small Schools Athletics Carnival on **Friday 11th May** (Week 2, Term 2) at Dalgety Showground. A note will be sent home on the first day back of Term 2 to prevent it getting lost over the break. Please consider if you are likely to attend to spectate so that transport can be organised.

The Cool and Not So Cool Weather

So far this autumn has proved to be a mixed bag of temperatures. Given that some days are seeing the mercury soar to more than triple the morning low it is highly beneficial that your children bring shorts or similar, as well as their hat, to school until the weather gets a little cooler. Given that jumpers and long pants are being lost quicker than a wig in a cyclone, please take the time to write your child's

name on each piece of clothing to aid its quick return.

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
11	9 April School Photos Matthew Brown visits	10 April	11 April Small Schools Fun Day Bredbo PS	12 April	13 April Last Day of Term 1
Jerangle Public School Planner Calendar - Term 2 2018					
T2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	30 April Staff Development Day	1 May Students return	2 May	3 May	4 May
2	7 May	8 May ICAS Digital Technologies assessment Y3-6	9 May P&C meeting 1pm	10 May	11 May Athletics Carnival-Dalgety Showground
3	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May
4	21 May	22 May	23 May National simultaneous story time	24 May	25 May
5	28 May	29 May ICAS Science assessment Y2-6	30 May 7 Steps Writing course Michael and Lisa	31 May MEG meeting-Jerangle PS	1 June
6	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June
7	11 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June

Easter Hat Parade



Packaging Problems

