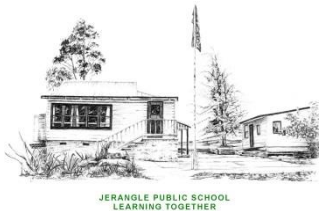




Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 10 – Term 3
25th September, 2019



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Upcoming Events
Wednesday 25th September Small schools fun day - Dalgety PS
Thursday 26th September Sports Day – Michelago PS
Friday 6th September Last day of Term 3
Monday 30th – Friday 11th October Share Our Space open playground
Monday 14th October Staff and students return
Wednesday 16th October Director's visit
Thursday 17th October P & C Meeting 6:30pm
Friday 18th October First day of school swimming

From the Principal's desk

What an amazing, action-packed and thoroughly exhausting term we have had at Jerangle; skiing, high school transition, a week exploring the past in Victoria, a massive dump of snow, plus four days visiting our friends at Bredbo, Dalgety, Michelago and Captains Flat. I am sure that it will come as no surprise that next term will be just as busy and action-packed with adventures and learning as we welcome the StemSHARE filming kit, rehearse for the end of year play, send Year 5 and 6 away on the small schools camp and squeeze some summer sports into the mix. I hope you and your kids have a wonderfully relaxing and recharging break and for once I hope they are cooped up inside with a rainy day or ten. Students and staff return to school, happy and refreshed on Monday 14th October.

Term 4 swimming

Term 4 swimming will return this year in conjunction with the Sporting Schools Program. At this late stage of planning it is looking like lessons will take place on Friday afternoons, with us returning to school a little late, perhaps around 4pm. A note with full details will go home as soon as arrangements are finalised. In the meantime please start digging out those long forgotten cozzies, towels and goggles and try them on to make sure they still fit.

Tennis Tuesdays return

In what promises to be a busy term, Tennis Tom will return to host Tennis Tuesdays next term. So, at the risk of looking like a very confused sportsperson, please dig out those tennis racquets as well. If time has taken its toll on your tennis equipment, rest assured that we have plenty of gear spare in the sports shed.

Daylight savings begins

Although some people may question the maths and others may refer to it as daylight robbery; daylight saving commences on Sunday, October 6th. The good news is that all the kids (and staff) will have an entire week to readjust their body clocks before returning to school.

Community Playgroup

Jerangle Playgroup meets in the school library on Monday mornings from 10:30am. It is a great chance to catch up with what is going on in our local area and tap into a wealth of resources at school, including borrowing from the school library. 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.

Come and share our space these holidays

Jerangle Public School has been included in the 300 schools which will throw open their gates and welcome visitors to the playground equipment these holidays. Formerly the use of the school grounds without direct approval was tantamount to trespass, however, from 8am-5pm on any day between Monday 30th September and Friday the 11th October the Department of Education says YES! This offer is open to anybody, not just students of the school, so if you are travelling through, or the kids need to burn some energy, why not organise a playdate, pack a picnic and come on down and use the only play equipment for miles?

Share Our Space

Your school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During the school holidays participating public schools across NSW will open their play areas for your enjoyment, from 8am-5pm Mon 8 to Fri 19 July.

For more details and to find your nearest participating school visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

This is an initiative of the NSW Government.

Jerangle Student Special Feature

Our Victorian Adventure

Tree Top Adventure Park

I loved using the flying fox. I was scared. I went very fast. We were on it a long time. There were three zip lines.

Spencer



Victoria Sovereign Hill

My favourite part of Victoria was Sovereign Hill (Ballarat). We went there on Wednesday. We went to an old fashioned school where we dressed in old clothes. I was a rich man, Benji and Jack were police officers, Rachael and Jess were women, Spencer wore a soldier hat and Dylan was a soldier.



Next we walked around the little town, saw a Chinese doctor's house and gold being smelted, went panning and sluicing. Later we had dinner at a hotel.

A while after we went to the three part AURA sound and light show. The first part was all about how the earth was formed and



how gold was from the stars. The second part was about how Aboriginals created all the plants and animals. The third part was about the gold rush, the revolution and how the Eureka Hotel got burnt down.

By Ben Hopkins

Tree top adventure park

My favourite thing on the Victoria major excursion was the tree top adventure park because I love climbing trees at home right to the very top. There were zip lines, nets, seesaws and logs that you had to jump over. It was very high and challenging. We did 5 courses and 3 stages altogether. There was blue, yellow, green, red and black. Black is the hardest and yellow is the easiest. We did every single course colour apart from black.

By Ben Govier



Victoria Excursion

I went swimming and dived under the water.
I went panning for gold and found some
I went on zip lines, they were fun.

By Dylan



Victoria

We went to Holbrook and saw a huge submarine. I climbed on it, I had fun.

At Sovereign Hill I dressed as a policeman, I got to hold a gun.

We went down a goldmine it was cold. My favourite part was the helmet, it came with a light.

Jack



The Central Deborah Mine

On Tuesday after going on an old tram we ventured over to an old gold mine. It was old and rusty the smell of damp wood filled the air. It was bright above the mine and the sun beat down on our backs as we look down the endless hole we were going to journey down.

The guide was explaining the history of the mine. It took a long time, 5 minutes, give or take.

The guide led us into a tunnel. We all felt the temperature drop as we went further in. We came to an old lift shaft at the end of the tunnel. Before we could go in the lift we put on helmets and head touches. We stepped into the rusty lift shaft and down, down, down 61.8 metres.

We were down the mine for 1 hour, the rock was damp the air was cold and it was dark. The guide finally took us back up to civilisation.

By Jess



The Puffing Billy

The Puffing Billy was amazing! There was some old information about the train. The train we went on took 18 carriages. Each carriage weighed 1 tonne. We got on at the boarding station and got off at Emerald.



The Tree Top Adventure Park

The Tree Top Adventure Park was very scary at points but it was mostly exciting. There were 7 rope courses but we only went on 5 of them. The most terrifying and hardest rope course for me was the red rope course because you had to use your own strength to pull you along the course.

By Rachael