



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 3– Term 4
29th October, 2019



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 30th October
4-6 Dealing with anxiety CPS

Friday 1st November
School swimming

Thursday 7th November
Miss Coyne's baby Shower-
11am

Friday 8th November
School swimming

Monday 11th -Thursday 14th
Principals meeting Sydney

Friday 15th November
School swimming

Saturday 16th November
Working bee- 8am

Friday 22nd November
School swimming

Friday 1st November
School swimming

**Wednesday 27th-Fri 29th
November**
Stage 3 small schools camp

Friday 29th November
School swimming

Tuesday 3rd December
Year 6 transition Monaro HS

Friday 6th December
Final school swimming

Thursday 12th December
Presentation night- 6:30pm
All welcome

Thursday 19th December
Final day of 2019

From the Principal's desk

I have no doubt that I am not the only one gobsmacked that we have somehow arrived at Term 4. Most of you will surely remember that the school year began, at best, a couple of months ago. Yet here we are again facing down the barrel of the manic arrival of Christmas. Much to the delight of the kids, we have begun the dramatic escapade that is preparing for the end of year play and presentation night. If you haven't already blacked out the evening in your **diary Jerangle's night of night's night will be held on Thursday 12th December at the CWA rooms at 6:30.** I warmly invite every parent, grandparent, sibling, friend, former student and community member to join with us in our night of celebration.

This term's learning

This term in science we are studying the living things around us. Infant's students are searching for the often overlooked worms and bugs of our eco-system while the primary students are looking into the lifecycle of plants and how bees, birds and ants interact with them to aid their reproduction. Infants' geography ties in nicely as they map the differing places around the school and discuss the uses we have for the areas in which they find their creepy critters. Primary students are looking a little further afield as we look at Australia's links and interactions with the enormous continent that is Asia. In literacy the little ones are instigating the writing of Mo Willems and his comprehensive works on what things pigeons should and should not be allowed to do. Meanwhile the bigger kids contemplate the real reason why the campers of Camp Greenlake would be excavating a dry lakebed every day in *Holes* by Louis Sachar. This coupled with drama, swimming, tennis, Stage Three camp and our end-of-year celebrations will ensure that the Christmas break will be well deserved by all.

P&C working bee

The P&C are holding a working bee on Saturday 16th of October for a few hours from 8am. Pete the general assistant has been hard at work over the past term sanding, painting, constructing and installing all around the school grounds with new gates, colourful benches and a fence beginning to appear around our vegetable patch. The P&C want to give him a helping hand by tidying up some of the items which have progressed from useful to obsolete over the past many years. If you are able give a couple of hours to help please let the school know. Anybody who is able to supply their own gloves and hand tools would be greatly appreciated.

Stage Three camp

Final plans are being formulated and put in place for this year's Stage Three small schools camp. Adaminaby, Bredbo, Dalgety, Nimmitabel and Jerangle will join forces and return to Cooba for three days of adventure and excitement. Permission notes have gone out and been returned and a more detailed note will be sent home shortly.

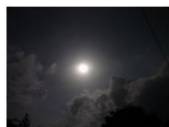
Primary poetry

As a part of our study of the book *Holes*, the primary students have been looking closely at Louis Sachar's poem of longing, desperation and determination. Each have composed their own poem about something they would like to do or change.

If only if only I could read

If only if only, the day goes by
And without warning came the night sky
I will read with delight
Until it was time to turn off the light
If only if only.

By Ben Hopkins



IF ONLY IF ONLY

the clouds would come

If only if only the clouds would roll on by
For every morning you look up and sigh
If only if only
The grass is dead, the dirt is dry
And still no clouds come on by,
If only if only, the clouds would roll over the hills
And bring with them 700 mills.

By Jessica

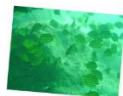


The Waterhole

If only, if only

The creeks weren't so green,
Algae and insects are all that can be seen.
Into the cold, blue water I would dive,
Where the yellow striped fish swim and thrive.

By Rachael



The weekend

If only if only, the weeks were much less
Motorbike riding and Jackhammering are the best.
I would ride my motorbike down the hill very fast
The trees, scrub and the house I would ride past.
If only if only...

By Ben G.

Term 4 swimming

So far the weather has been very kind to us with the temperatures building through each week to reach delightfully comfortable swimming temperatures each Friday. The kids have been hard at working showing Bredbo just what to expect at next year's swimming carnival.



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.