



# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

**Week 6 – Term 3**  
28<sup>th</sup> August, 2019



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## Upcoming Events

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September**  
Monaro High School  
transition morning

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>-Friday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September**  
Victoria Excursion

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
Monaro High School  
transition morning

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
Small Schools Fun Day  
Dalgety PS

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Michelago sports day

## From the Principal's desk

With the dying days of winter upon us, I am always pleased to see the buds begin to appear on the stark branches around Jerangle and a little more colour enter our days. Thoughts of skiing soon shift to planning swimming lessons, barely six weeks away. With the days set to warm up, now is a great time to check that names on jumpers and long pants are still clear enough for their owner to be reunited with their apparel. I can't wait for spring, let's hope it brings some rain.

## Book Week

What a great time we had on the year's first adventure Captains Flat Public School for Book Week 2019. It was fantastic to see such a great range of costumes including Jack as *Cat in the Hat*, to Spencer as *The Man from Snowy River* and Ben H. as *The Loaded Dog* (complete with a smouldering stick of dynamite). As well as a sausage sizzle, the kids were treated to a visit from the author Sandra Bennet, who read some of her latest work to the enraptured crowd. As a result the kids were hooked and I am very pleased to say her two newest books arrived in our library today ready for us to find out how the story turns out. After all that's what Book Week is all about.



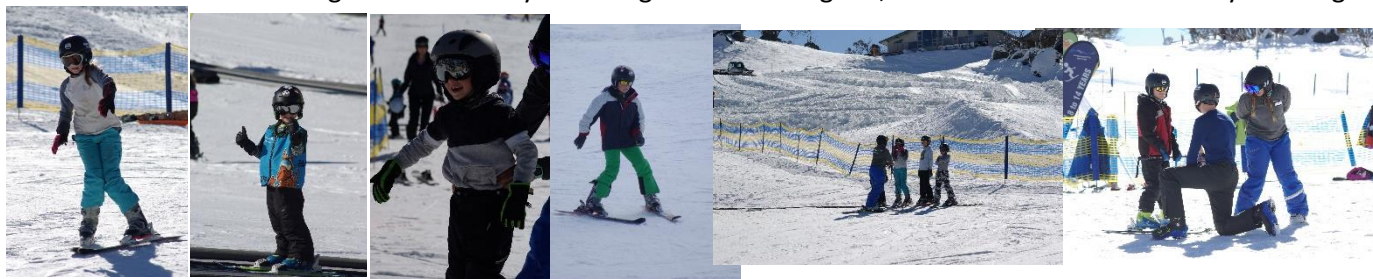
### Time to pack your bags

The countdown to our mammoth Victoria excursion has hit single digits and the excitement and nerves are starting to build. In what I hope is our best trip yet (which is no small order) we will travel our way around much of Victoria; hitching a ride down the Murray aboard the historic paddle steamer PS Pevensey at Echuca before riding the rails through central Bendigo. Next we will seek our fortune panning for gold before digging deeper and clambering 65m underground in the historic Central Deborah Gold Mine. A full day at Sovereign Hill plus the new sound and light show that night will pull us up in Ballarat before we climb aboard Puffing Billy to experience the thrill of steaming our way through the Victorian rainforest. A highwire adventure, minigolf and laser tag will see out the last of our adventure before working our way back along the southern coast.

A packing list has been sent home with permission notes. Please read it carefully to ensure every kid is able to participate in every activity. Please note that this year we will be taking sleeping bags and pillows with us as we are moving home every day. Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any last minute questions.

### Downhill skiing

We couldn't have asked for a better selection of days for our latest skiing adventure. This year we traded the x-country trails for the slopes and I was blown away at how quickly the kids were able to progress from the beginner's arena to exploring the slopes of Perisher. This was our first foray into downhill skiing for many years so please don't be backwards about coming forwards with your thoughts about the good, the bad and the aesthetically challenged.



### End of Term Activities

We have two adventures planned in the last week of the term with both the traditional Small Schools Fun Day being hosted by Dalgety PS and a trip to Michelago for a repeat of last year's sports fun day on the cards. Dalgety are currently finalising arrangements for their day but the planned theme will be a day of scientific experimentation. A note for each activity will be sent home after we arrive home from the Victoria excursion.

### 2020 Enrolments

With the drought continuing to wreak havoc upon the locality and its inhabitants (as well as much of the country), it is no surprise that next year looks to be a small cohort at Jerangle. It's not the first drought Jerangle has struggled through and we are well poised to help our students through the difficult times ahead. We love to welcome new faces to our school, if you are considering enrolment, have any questions or would like to see what learning at Jerangle is all about, please contact the school.

### Playgroup

After a short respite, I am very pleased to welcome playgroup back to Jerangle. 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.

### Community Notices

#### Bushfire Danger Period

The Snowy Monaro Regional Council Area will commence the 2019-20 Bushfire Danger period one month early on 1st September. A permit to burn will be required from this date. Contact the Cooma Fire Control Centre for more information.

### Community Dinner

The Community Dinner will be held this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August at the CWA rooms commencing at 6:30pm. Please bring a main or dessert to share and a gold donation.