



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 4 – Term 1
18th February, 2019



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Upcoming Events

Friday 1st March

Clean Up Australia Day-
2:30pm

No Assembly

Monday 11th March

Staff development day-
Queanbeyan Network

No school for students

Wednesday 6th March

Principal network meeting-
Michael

Tuesday 12th March

Best Start and Learning
Progressions training
Michael and Lisa

Wednesday 13th March

Director's visit

Friday 15th March

Primary principals meeting-
Michael

Wednesday 10th April

Small Schools Fun Day-
Cooma Gymnastics Centre

Friday 12th April

Last Day of Term 1

From the Principal's desk

An enormous welcome back to Jess, Rachael, Jack, Ben H., Ben G. and Georgia and to our former JETS and now fully fledged Big School kids Rhonda, Spencer and Dylan. We have been straight into our learning and adventures in the past three weeks; as well as our unrelenting focus on literacy and numeracy, Kindergarten are looking into their personal and family histories and the properties of different materials while the Primary students are continuing their journey past first settlement and into colonisation and Federation, as well as looking into physical and chemical changes of materials in science. All students are looking at ways to stay safe in PD/H/PE and working with Bill and myself in Music.



2019 is going to be a great year.

2018 presentation night

Wow! What a night. Thank you to the huge crowd that came to celebrate another year of our students' achievements. I have no doubt that you were once again impressed with our artistic talents in drama and dance.

Thank you to Darcy and Will for their parting

gifts to the school. The boys promptly planted their shrubs and, as requested, I have not yet managed to kill either plant. Kindergarten are currently ensuring they receive a healthy watering every day.



2019 staff

As is often the case we have had some staff changes as we begin the new year:

- Miss Coyne will be joining us four days a week, adding an extra day to her teaching load. This will allow some additional targeted teaching in the classroom as well as provide some additional administrative time for myself.
- Natalie Warren has agreed to join our team on Tuesdays working her way through some of the less exciting aspects of my paperwork and organisation and allowing me to focus more time on the on the classroom.

- Michelle Jannota-Sullivan will be joining us in the classroom as our School Learning Support Officer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, providing a helping hand to our students.
- Helen, Peter and I are hard at work too.

I'd like to welcome our new members to the team and I hope they will find working at Jerangle a rich and rewarding experience.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival

Week 1 ended with a splash with the annual Rivers Small Schools Swimming Carnival. The day might have been cool but the competition was hot enough to make the pool steam. Once again Jerangle kids pushed that little bit past their comfort zone tackling a more challenging stroke or distance. Thank you to the parents who helped with jobs during the day, it really does make the day a success. Once again Nimmitabel took home the point score trophy, as a result I might 'accidentally' send them to the wrong pool next year.



New uniforms are looking great

The kids are looking great in their uniforms showing off the new logo. The logo on the shirts is now a simplified version of the logo showing the front of the school which we have been phasing in using for much of the past two years. It sure was a challenge to get these ready for the new school year with a few delivery issues holding up the works. A huge thank you goes to Chris from Cooma Hip Pocket Work Wear who has been instrumental in getting the logo ready for embroidery and putting the rush on to get the job done in time.



Don't worry if you have a healthy supply of uniforms with the old logo, so do !! Please continue to use these uniforms until they are outgrown or outworn. Of course plain green polo shirts and jumpers are perfect for the job too. I understand the lines on the jumper logos are a little thin for the fleecy material. We will see what a few cycles through the washing machine does and then reassess for the next batch if necessary. If you have any feedback about the uniform style or quality please let me know.

The final act

We are devastated to have lost Carolyn not only as one of our wonderful School Learning Support Officers but also as our drama coach. Carolyn was hoping to continue teaching drama at Jerangle but sadly feels she can't give the kids the commitment they deserve on top of her work with Snowy Hydro. Carolyn has been a much loved part of the school for many, many years and Thursday afternoons have always been met with huge smiles and enthusiasm. Carolyn can coax a child out of their shell and into any scene in moments, whisking them away deep into their imagination. Finding a replacement for Carolyn's talent will not be an easy task but I am certainly trying.



Tennis Tom is back

We have been successful in gaining funding through the Sporting Schools Grants for Term 1 and as such Tennis Tom is already hard at work refining our tennis skills. Due to an availability clash Tom will come out for an hour each **Thursday** which, although it doesn't have quite the same ring to it as 'Tennis Tom Tuesdays', means that if kids have a favourite racquet at home they are more than welcome to bring it in. For those without racquets and for those who forget we have a healthy supply of racquets at school.

Friday Assembly

All parents and community members are invited to our weekly assembly each Friday at 2:45pm in the classroom. Assemblies are student led and each week we recognise students who have excelled in an aspect of school as well as show off something to the crowd with our assembly item. They also provide a good opportunity for a chat and a catch up. So if you are sitting at home bored, or happen to be driving past, please feel free to drop in, you might even be selected to be undertake the coveted job of drawing out the winning Fish Bite!

Jerangle Cross Country

As soon as we have all the general permission notes back we will begin training during morning fitness for the gruelling Jerangle Cross Country race. Please encourage your children to wear shorts and joggers in the coming weeks, it doesn't take long before the uphill climb starts to take its toll. A date for the race will be confirmed once we have all athletes in prime physical condition.

Clean Up Australia Day

Jerangle kids will once again be doing their bit to keep Australia beautiful by participating in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 1st March at 2:30pm. After our outstanding effort last year we will return to the Bank of Bins to give them a general tidy. The school will provide gloves and bags for all students. Parents are welcome to come along and give us a hand as there will be no assembly on this day.

2019 Calendar

I have attached a 2019 school dates calendar to this fortnight's newsletter. It's a great idea to pop it on the fridge as a reminder of school holiday, public holiday and term dates. **Please take particular note that this term is an eleven week term.**

P&C News

We have started the year in full fundraising swing. Firstly with the shearing of Hanna which raised over \$600. Congratulations Rod Kruger & Theo Schramm who both won themselves a free meal at Captains Flat Hotel. Hanna's fleece cut 6.6 kg. Thank you to everyone who helped & participated.

In preparation for everyone's beautiful spring gardens, we have organised a BULBS DIRECT FUNDRAISER. Watch your mail boxes over the next week for the arrival of the bulb catalogue. Return your orders & payment (sorry cash & cheque only) to Jerangle Public School no later than **6th March 2019**. Be sure to share your catalogue with family, friends and co-workers.



Presentation night



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Key dates

Term start and end dates for students*

- Term 1 – 30 Jan to 12 Apr 2019
- Western division – Term 1 – 6 Feb to 12 Apr 2019
- Term 2 – 30 Apr to 5 Jul 2019
- Term 3 – 23 Jul to 27 Sept 2019
- Term 4 – 14 Oct to 18 Dec 2019

School development days*

- Eastern division – 29 Jan 2019
- Western division – 5 Feb 2019
- All schools – 29 Apr, 22 Jul, 19 Dec, 20 Dec 2019

School holiday dates 2019

- Summer – 24 Dec 2018 to 28 Jan 2019
- Autumn – 15 Apr to 26 Apr 2019
- Winter – 8 Jul to 19 Jul 2019
- Spring – 30 Sept to 11 Oct 2019
- Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 27 Jan 2020

Western division – additional holiday dates

- Summer – 29 Jan to 4 Feb 2019

Education Week

- 5 Aug to 9 Aug 2019

Exam dates

- Selective high school placement test – 14 Mar 2019
- NAPLAN paper test – 14 May to 16 May 2019
- NAPLAN online test window – 14 May to 24 May 2019
- Opportunity class placement test – 31 Jul 2019
- HSC written examinations – 17 Oct to 12 Nov 2019

Public holidays

*Check with your local school as some dates may change.
Note: School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.