



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 4 – Term 2
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JERANGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

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Upcoming Events

Monday 27th May Stargazing night 5pm-7pm
Wednesday 29th May Queanbeyan Network Meeting- Michael
Thursday 30th May Finance training- Michael and Helen
Friday 31st May MEG Meeting- Michael
Tuesday 4th June CWA International day Presentation – all welcome 12:30pm
Thursday 6th June Canberra Deep Space Communication Complex and Questacon excursion
Monday 7th June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Saturday 29th June Bunnings BBQ P&C fundraiser
Friday 5th July Last day of term

From the Principal's desk

Whenever we miss a newsletter it's not because we don't have much to say but that we have been too busy to say it. The past two weeks have been a whirlwind of jobs including kick-starting the term, organising this term's many adventures, getting on top of the latest release of finance software (the systems are ever-evolving), keeping "on top of" the paperwork and sorting out next term's mammoth Victoria excursion. But you don't have to take my word for it; read on below and you can see just some of the things that we have been up to.

This term's learning

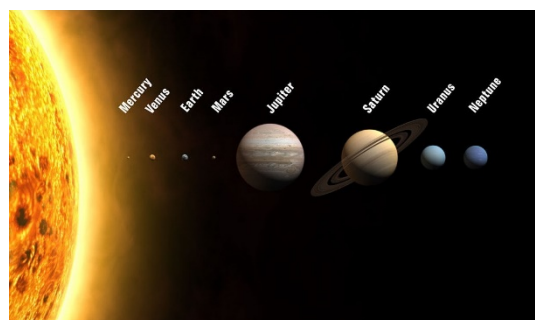
This term we are delving deep into the mysteries of the solar system in science. Kindergarten are learning all about the sun and the moon and what causes night and day, while the senior kids will be learning about the composition of the solar system, why the sun is so important to it and trying to fathom the solar system's vast size.

Did you know that Earth is an average of 149 597 870 700 kilometres from the sun? That's just one Astronomical Unit!

Meanwhile in personal development and health Kindergarten will be looking into the changes since birth while the senior students will be discovering some of the changes yet to come. We will also have a sneaky peak at using Dash the robot in STEM to make the trip around space a little easier.

Stargazing night

Next Monday night the Jerangle kids are invited to an evening of stargazing and planet awing as we peer deep into the secrets of the cosmos. Students are welcome to stay at school and enjoy a hearty dinner as they wait for night to fall. The night should draw to a close about 7pm. An



information note went home on Tuesday.

Canberra space excursion

We will be jumping on the bus and heading to Canberra on **Thursday 6th June** (Week 6) to visit the Deep Space Communication Centre and the giant moon (which is a silly, because it is much smaller than the actual moon) at Questacon. We will depart school as normal on the day but will not make it back until approximately 5pm. Miss Coyne is hard at work preparing a note for the day.

School Photos

A friendly reminder that school photo orders are due by **this Friday** (24th May). However following discussion at the P&C meeting yesterday I have asked Katie for an extension so we can tweak the process and products. If you have any difficulty using the ordering system please reach out to the school or email Katie.

CWA country of study

The students have been hard at work discovering all about Papua New Guinea for this year's CWA presentation. As well as researching the facts we have been learning how to collaborate in an online space using Google Slides. If you would like to see what we have discovered come along to the presentation on **Tuesday 4th June at 12:30pm** at the CWA rooms. Please note this date is a week later than originally planned.

The 125th anniversary path for the 134th anniversary finally installed in the 136th year



I am very pleased to announce that the path made from our 125th pavers is fully installed and ready to go. While it may have taken an extra couple of... years... to get it, in it now takes pride of place at the front of the school and looks fantastic. The students had a great time tracking down their pavers when they returned to school after the break. We are looking forward to officially opening the path in the coming weeks.

NAPLAN

Our first ever NAPLAN online is officially done and dusted with Ben putting the platform through its paces as he worked through the four different tests.

Serious congratulations are due to Ben for his calm and positive attitude throughout the entire process but which especially shone through when the platform experienced what could be deemed a 'significant and ongoing series of technical disruptions' during one of the sessions.

Small schools athletics carnival



On the cool and damp Friday of Week 2 the Jerangle crew trekked down to Dalgety to show off our sporting prowess (and our new bus). A brilliant effort saw every student who competed win a ribbon in at least one of their events and the Kindies have a great time in friendly practice and novelties. Our achievements were:

Jack Hopkins: 2nd place in 13 years 100m, 200m and long jump.

Jess Walker: 1st place in 12 years shot put, discus and high jump and 3rd place in the 12 years long jump.

Rachael Govier: 3rd place in the 800m.

Ben Hopkins: 3rd place in 11 years long jump and high jump.

Ben Govier: 1st place 10 years 200m and 8-10 years long jump, 2nd place in the 10 years 100m and 800m and 3rd place in the 8-10 years shot put.

Congratulations to Jess, Rachael and Ben G. who will represent the Rivers small school team at the district carnival next week in Cooma.



Charlie the Musical

What can I say!! The show was brilliant, amazing and unforgettable. The quality of the production was outstanding and without a doubt the best show Jerangle has seen for a long time. The trip out of Sydney through peak-hour(s) traffic, however, was not. I am one-hundred percent glad we made the trip but very grateful for the understanding and willingness of parents who had a long night waiting to collect their weary children. While we won't be repeating the day trip to Sydney anytime soon, we have learnt a few lessons about trips like this. As I mentioned at the P&C meeting, if you ever have a question or an idea about an activity I'd love to hear it. You would have to try very hard to upset me by bringing in an idea to make something easier.

