



# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

**Week 8 – Term 2**  
19<sup>th</sup> June, 2019



JERANGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
LEARNING TOGETHER

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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bredbo music performance

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**  
Bunnings BBQ fundraiser

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Small schools day at  
Adaminaby PS

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Last day of Term 2

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Friday  
18<sup>th</sup> July**  
Share Our Space open  
playground

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**  
Staff development day

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**  
Students return

## From the Principal's desk

They say the days are long but the years are short which is never more evident than when we suddenly see the half-way mark appear on the horizon. We sure have had a busy term of exciting adventures and less exciting behind-the-scenes administration tasks but that doesn't mean we will be resting anytime soon. With another two excursions and reports on the way, don't expect this term to slow down anytime soon.



## The school's very own phone tower

The rumours have been swirling around 'town' the last few weeks that phone reception is coming to Jerangle. I am very pleased to say this is 100% true! After the locality's telephone mishap late last year, which forced the school to become non-operational due to concern for student and staff safety, I made a representation to the Federal Government's Mobile Blackspot Program. As a result a small tower to service the school is due to be installed in the final quarter of this year. Although the

system is designed to provide coverage specifically to the school it is expected to have a range of about 2km which will provide some level of service to other members of the community and spoil the lucky inhabitant of the school residence. It will also make the use of a school mobile a feasible option for student safety, excursions and an alternate method to contact the school. Stay tuned!

## Michelago police raid the school

A little while back our friendly new police officer came out to visit the kids. Warwick, who is stationed at Michelago, had a chat to the kids about what the police do and to put a friendly face to the uniform. The kids took no



time to convince Warwick to hand over his baton and handcuffs, and due to the excitement Warwick breathalysed everyone first before they tried out the driver's seat of the 4x4 (sadly they didn't get to take it for a spin). It was fantastic to see that everyone warmed up to Warwick and can now confidently approach a police officer if the need ever arises. As an added bonus Warwick also gained a great deal of understanding about our context (including that there is a school here) and our environment which can be put to use if an emergency situation ever were to occur.



### Come and share our space these holidays

Do you fear having cooped up, overly energetic kids these cold and dismal holidays? Then I have a little gem of news for you. 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 the 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> July the Department of Education says YES! It is also worthy to mention that any associated costs will not be borne by the school. 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 Thermos 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](http://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au)

This is an initiative of the NSW Government.



### Adaminaby's turn to host the small schools day

The crew at Adaminaby PS have been hard at work trying to top our Gymnastic extravaganza at last term's small schools day and they might just come close. On **Wednesday of Week 10 (3<sup>rd</sup> June)** we will trek out to the home of the big trout for an extreme sports day. We will be treated to a visit from Phil Kettle, the author of the Extreme World of Billy Kool series of novels, the Little Shredders kit to warm up our skiing and snowboarding skills and the challenge of getting up the vertical wall. To top of what will surely be cold and energy consuming day; a choice of soup or hotdog meal deals are available. The permission note and order form went home earlier this week and need to be back by this Friday to ensure nobody goes hungry.

### Papua New Guinea

A huge thank you to the Jerangle-Peak View CWA who invited us to present our research of Papua New Guinea last fortnight. We always love the opportunity to get out and about in the community and show off some of the things we have been learning. Not only were we able to find out a plethora of interesting facts about PNG but we also took the opportunity to sharpen our online collaborative skills, all creating and editing the presentation simultaneously online using Google Slides. As always we were treated to a delicious smorgasbord of traditional foods lovingly prepared by the CWA for our grand efforts.



### A musical adventure to Bredbo

Next week we will venture down to Bredbo Public School to please our auditory apparatus with the talents of students from the Sydney Conservatorium of Music. We will be treated to performances by a trumpeter, a pianist, a violinist, a guitarist and a singer. These performances head straight down the highway and don't venture out to us but because small schools do great things together, Bredbo has invited us along free of charge. If they won't come to us, we will go to them! Isn't it great to have a bus on hand!

### Bunnings Barbecue fundraiser

The 29<sup>th</sup> of June is the big day of our Bunnings barbecue to raise money for the P&C. If you are willing to spare an hour or two and fancy a trip into the big smoke of Fyshwick please let us know because the more people we have the lighter we can spread the load. You might even score a deliciously warming sausage sandwich for your efforts. If you can't spare an hour or two but need a new hammer make sure to pop out to Fyshwick on the day.

**Please note the school and P&C cannot be responsible for the purchases made by any husband left unsupervised.**