



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 2 – Term 3
30th August, 2019



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday 31st July
Bredbo Reptile Show

Friday 2nd August
School Snow Skiing - Perisher

Thursday 8th August
Monaro High School parent
info night – Year 6

Friday 9th August
School Snow Skiing - Perisher

Friday 16th August
School Snow Skiing - Perisher

Wednesday 21st August
Book Week – Captains Flat

From the Principal's desk

A warm welcome through the winter chill to Term 3; a term which is destined to be yet another 10 weeks 'chock-a-block' with learning and adventures. The bus is steeling itself ready to clock up another few-thousand kilometres as we plan for special days with our local schools, skiing and the major excursion's trek into the Victorian goldfields. This term the infants are looking into the use of forces on objects, including themselves in science and how people use places in geography while the primary students will be checking out energy as well as a bit of problem solving with electrical circuits after Dash returns home in Week 6.

Thar be gold in them there sandpits!!

Congratulations to Jess for her outstanding planning of a wonderful gold rush themed end of term celebration. From fireplace cooking, costumes, period-appropriate games miner's right checks, digging for gold and trading for jelly beans, it was smiles all the way. The pictures tell a great story, so I'm going to let them do the talking today.



Things are heading downhill...fast!!

This Friday marks the first of our three downhill skiing days at Perisher. It has been a good few years since we have swapped the x-country trails for the gravity-fed runs, so I am hoping the slopes provide for a more level playing field when trying to stay upright. Fingers crossed this year is not the year I learn how to snow-chain the bus.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

A massive thanks to everyone who collected and sent in nearly ten and a half thousand reasons to smile, especially given this year's somewhat tight turnaround for returning stickers and submitting orders. Quite a few of us; students and adults alike found the rhythmic patterns of 'sticker-ing' the sheets to extremely soothing at the end of a big day. We are looking forward to showing of some new learning resources as well as a few bits of fun after their arrival in Term 4.

Bunnings barbecue a saucy affair!!

Thank you to everybody who supported the P&C's Bunnings barbecue fundraiser just before the end of term. Whether you put in hours sweating (or perhaps huddling) over a hotplate or just showed up to try a tasty treat you helped raise near \$1000 for the P&C put into supporting the amazing learning



and adventures of our kids. It was fantastic to find so many people who know and love Jerangle and its school as well as having the opportunity to educate a few new people as to just where our beautiful little slice of the world lays.

Reading is my secret power – Book Week 2019 at Captains Flat PS

We will be dressing up and heading north to Captains Flat PS for Book Week on Wednesday 21st August. Amongst the fun on the day will be the traditional Book Week parade, book fair, author visits and a sausage sizzle. So start thinking up your book-inspired costume ready for the big day!!



A bit of a spruce up

We have been hard at work over the past few weeks making a few changes to the classroom. "See ya!" has been said to the last of the desktop computers, "Sayonara!" has been said to the chalkboard and "So long!" to some outdated resources making room for a change in layout and a couch for me to lay about on while the kids are hard at work. Pete and Boo have reorganised some of our noticeboards to make them more user-friendly and letting us add a bit more colour to the room.

Community Notices

Free Movie Night

The Jerangle Peak View CWA has secured some funding through drought funding to promote resilience in communities to run a movie afternoon. Come along on Sunday 11th August at 1pm to see *Green Book*. The CWA wishes to advise that the movie is rated M15+. Parents are asked to consider this if they are attending with their children.