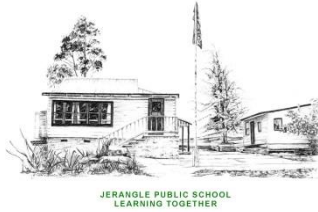




Jerangle Public School Newsletter



Week 10 – Term 4
19th December, 2019



Mr Michael Schwetz
Principal
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From the Principal's desk

What a term! Like a kid with a skateboard standing at the top of a hill, decked out in safety gear and legs a little shaky; looking down at this term, it was obvious that it was going to be a wild ride. I was rarely that kid growing up, definitely the safety gear but not the skateboard yet somehow here we are on the kids' last having ticked off a swathe of coups and wins:

- ☑ School Swimming
- ☑ External Validation
- ☑ Write and master the school play
- ☑ 3 days of extended Principal Induction
- ☑ Replace Lisa for maternity leave
- ☑ Organise Cooba Small Schools Camp
- ☑ Healthy Harold
- ☑ Write school reports
- ☑ Presentation Day
- ☑ Mystery rewards excursion
- ☑ Make learning happen every day

Through the support, flexibility and willingness of the wonderful students and staff we have somehow only managed to drop one ball:

- ☒ Keep up with the school newsletter

For those of you who have been awaiting delivery of the latest chronical, I apologise but in times like these our Facebook page is kept up to date with much of what is going on.

To every one of our school's friends and supporters I wish you an amazingly well earned rest over Christmas, understanding that for so many, it will be a very short one. I hope the New Year brings bountiful rain, joy and certainty for all.

Term 1 dates

- Staff officially return Tuesday 29th January
- Students return Wednesday 30th January
- Term 1 concludes Friday 12th April

Small schools swimming carnival

The Small schools swimming carnival will be held, as usual, on the 1st Friday of Term 1 (31st January) at Cooma Festival Swimming Pool. Parents are, as always, most welcome to come and cheer on the kids (a very small cohort



will need a very big cheer squad). The school owned bus will run on the day for any students to travel in and/or back. Parents are welcome to fill spare seats to save a little driving. A note will go home on the first day back to save them being lost in the Christmas rush.

CWA Grants

An enormous thank you to the Jerangle/Peak View CWA and the CWA of NSW Monaro Group who awarded Jack and Rachael each a \$250 grant to assist with the cost of starting high school. The support of the CWA to our little school is invaluable. This was further proven by the cash donation from the Jerangle/Peak View CWA to the school for letting us use their rooms whenever needed.

New tech for Jerangle

Jerangle has been lucky enough to receive initiative funding for two brand new Surface Pro computers to aid teachers in their delivery of learning and the burden of administration. These high-quality machines are extremely versatile; lightweight; and highly portable, working as a laptop or tablet and with a little bit of kit able to seamlessly function as a desktop too. Over the coming term we will be learning and experimenting with how to best use these devices to support student learning. An additional surface pro and two brand new iPads have also arrived in school as a part of our ET4L computer program.



MY KINDERGARTEN YEAR

I LOVE SCHOOL

I LIKE BENJI. HE IS MY FRIEND.

I learnt to swim, do hard maths and read. I like learning at Jerangle Public School.

Skiing was fun. We went to Perisher in the school bus. We went downhill skiing. It was colder than Jerangle.

We went to the pool in Canberra. I loved the waterslide. We had great fun.

By Spencer



At big school, I like maths, art
and making things. I am
working hard learning to read. I
write and I am good at it. I
want my pen license.



I went swimming in the deep pool. I like jumping off the block. It
was super fun.

I am going to be in Year 1 next year

Dylan



My favourite topics this year were music because it was really fun and interesting and you get the chance to show off at Presentation Night, what you have been learning all year. You also get to perform every year and learn something new like riffs, cords and notes.



My second favourite thing would have to be maths because whenever you are bored you can go and practise your maths even though you've already done some that day. I liked learning algorithms in maths.

Ben G.

End of year - Ben Hopkins

My favourite part of the Victoria excursion was the old town of Sovereign Hill.

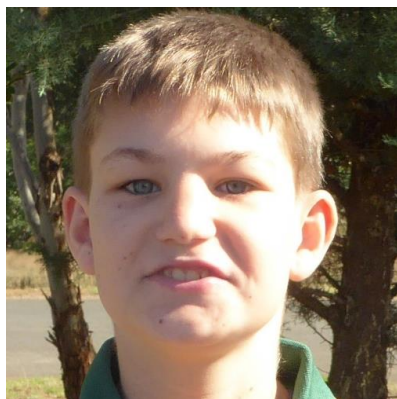
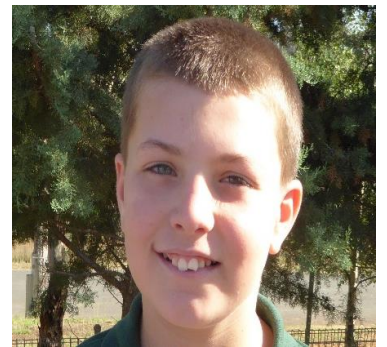
My favourite part of the year 6 Cooba camp was the bubbleball.

Presentation Night took a lot of work and practise.

My favourite part was getting my Leaders badge.

In the pool, I learnt back-skull, back-stroke and how to dive.

I am very much looking forward to being School Leader next year.



In Literacy I learnt to write my spelling words out quickly.

In Numeracy, I practised my subtractions.



Personally, I ask the teacher when I need help or I need to leave the room.

Jack



This year I liked well all of it but I liked all the art projects and craft we did like painting, drawing, crayons and water painting. We did so many excursion my head is about to explode we did an 1800km excursion around Victoria and year 5 and 6 went to cooba and a million billion trillion and 1 more excursion that we all loved.

Jess Walker



Year 6

In the last year we have been to many places and learnt many different things.

In swimming I learnt how to swim freestyle and also learnt how to dive.

In maths I learnt 15 out of the 39 times tables.

I also achieved my term goal to become more confident with public speaking.

This year has been spectacular!

Rachael Govier



Thank you Jerangle for another year of adventures and learning. I am the envy of many other principals when I brag about my great kids, parents and community. I can't wait to see what adventures Jerangle All Boys Public School will bring in the New Year.

Mr Schwetz

