



# Jerangle Public School Newsletter

**Week 6 – Term 3**  
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## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August**  
Healthy Harold -Captains  
Flat PS

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August**  
X-Country Skiing - Perisher

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**  
Monaro HS Transition visit to  
JPS

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**  
Premier's Spelling Bee  
regional finals – Nimmitabel  
PS

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
X-Country Skiing - Perisher

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September**  
**JETS Transition – 9-11:30am**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September**  
Regional Athletics

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September**  
Wheelchair basketball  
Bredbo PS

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**NEW DATE**  
Sports Day - Michelago PS

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**  
PPA Meeting  
(Michael & Helen)

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**  
SMRC Waste and Recycling  
Session - Bredbo PS

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September**  
Small Schools Fun Day -  
Dalgety PS

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
**JETS Transition 9-11:30am**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September**  
Last Day of Term 3

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Students return for Term 4

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October**  
Swimming lessons start

## From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to the first of the new format of newsletters. I hope the design proves functional and easy to read. However, if you feel it is lacking something or think something is brilliant and want to make sure it remains in future newsletters please let me know.



As the first signs of pink flowers begin to bloom in Jerangle I am comforted in the thought that spring is almost upon us. While I am more than happy to wait until after skiing for the dramatic increase in temperatures (such as nights which remain in the positive figures) I am already looking forward to the fun that

comes with the 'heat'. All too soon the tables will turn and I will be able to tell the kids *'it's not that hot'* just as many times as they have told me *'it's not that cold'*.

## 3D Printing is Coming to Jerangle

I am very pleased to say that I have secured a 3D printing kit from the Department of Education's STEMShare program for all of Term 4. This wonderful initiative is fully funded and will give us an outstanding opportunity to learn some skills which will be both highly useful and quite common in the future. At this point it is quite hard to tell who is more excited; myself, the students or Miss Coyne when I mentioned printing our own Christmas decorations.



## JETS

Word has made it back to me that Thursdays are also an option for our JETS to take flight this year. A quick check of a very full calendar shows that we could begin JETS this term with a two-hour session (plus recess) on the mornings of **13<sup>th</sup> September** and again the following fortnight on the **27<sup>th</sup> September**, before building up to weekly sessions next term. I will be sending home information packages for our JETS in the very near future.

## Congratulations Carolyn

Everyone in Jerangle knows that Carolyn is a very busy and giving person. As our amazing Thursday school learning support officer and drama teacher she is always doing her best to help our students learn and she can certainly cause plenty of drama. A quick chat on any given day will reveal yet another community project she is involved in. Last week the Premier herself, Gladys Berejiklian presented Carolyn with a Premier's award to



formally recognise what we already knew; that she is an outstanding and unstoppable part of our school and community and we are very lucky to have her!

### The Latest on the Bus

Firstly, a massive thank you to the very large contingent of the Jerangle and Peak View community who battled the wind to attend the P&C's community meeting regarding the ongoing difficulties faced with getting students onto the school bus run, including the possibility that this critical link may be taken from us entirely. I am painfully aware that many of you walked away from your farms, left work early or planned your entire day in order to attend. Last week Cathy met with the John Barilaro, Andrew Constance and Bronnie Taylor to discuss the impact and difficulties which are being thrust upon us. By all accounts it was a brief but productive meeting with the Minister for Transport promising to take action within the week. What this action is, and how quickly it takes effect is yet to be discovered but we can only hope that the right decision is made for all our students, now and in the future.



### NAPLAN Online



Failing some kind of nastygram, I think it is safe to say that we have successfully completed this year's online readiness test for next year's NAPLAN. I must admit that it was a bit of an anticlimax, having spent 3 hours in online training, and probably another hour setting it all up. The only technical issue we had was one lucky student accidentally discovering the keyboard shortcut to turn the screen sideways. The computer-based test does seem more engaging but it is obvious that a lot of care needs to be taken to ensure what you mean to click and what you actually do are the same thing.

### Brain Break Morning Tea

We had an amazing time hosting this year's Brain Break Morning tea to celebrate National Science Week. A huge thank you to the family members who were able to take the time out of a busy day to come and do some nifty little experiments with us and an extra special thank you to Jess who impressed even the toughest of critics with her rainbow layer cake made especially for the day.



### Hay Day

An enormous amount of schools in NSW are combining to hold hay days to raise funds for drought relief in NSW. If every student in our "Regional South and West" school operations group was able to donate \$1 then we would be able to raise \$60 000. The elephant in the room however is that we would be raising money for farmers from farmers so I concocted a crafty solution. Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September will be "**dress like a farmer day**". Everybody at school is encouraged to wear the most farmerish outfits possible (please note that bringing sheep, cows, horses and working dogs could be considered cheating). To raise money we will be offering sausage sandwiches and a drink for lunch.

### Coles Sports for Schools Arrives

Thank you to everybody far and wide who collected the Coles Sports for School vouchers for Jerangle. We absolutely love our new sports equipment which arrived just the other day. Thankfully I can now be spared the inquisition every few days as to its current location. Rest assured all equipment has been thoroughly tested for quality and enjoyment of use and has received the official Jerangle Public School seal of approval.



### Where Are All the Photos?

This has been such a busy fortnight (as my desks may give away) that I have run out of room for the planned collage. Not to worry because I am hoping to find room to squeeze them back in for the next newsletter. In the meantime you can always check out the school's Facebook page or even give it a like and the photos will come to you!