



Jerangle Public School Newsletter

Week 2 – Term 4
25th October, 2018



JERANGLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LEARNING TOGETHER

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Upcoming Events
Thursday 25th October JETS Transition 9-11:30am
Thursday 25th October SAP HR training Michael and Helen
Monday 29th October Grandparents' Day 11am-2pm
Wednesday 31st October School swimming
Thursday 1st November JETS Transition 9am-3pm
Monday 4th November Sydney Excursion
Tuesday 5th November Sydney Excursion
Wednesday 6th November Sydney Excursion
Thursday 7th November Sydney Excursion No JETS Transition
Friday 8th November School as Normal
Tuesday 12th November Revise Best Start Training- Michael
Wednesday 14th November School Swimming
Thursday 15th November JETS Transition 9am-3pm
Friday 16th November MEG Meeting Adaminaby- Michael
Tuesday 20th November P&C Meeting 10am
Wednesday 5th December Proposed Stage 3 Camp
Thursday 6th December Proposed Stage 3 Camp
Friday 7th December Proposed Stage 3 Camp

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome to a wonderfully full Term 4. This term will see us doing swimming, Sydney, Stage 3 camp, presentation night, Michelago Christmas Markets and Grandparents Day just to name a few. On top of that we will be learning about how insects and animals adapt to survive in their environments, how to recognise abuse and to seek help, and 3D printing. We will also continue our studies of geography, literacy and mathematics. So buckle up and hang on because it's going to be a whirlwind adventure.

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A Win with the Bus!!!



Yesterday afternoon I had the pleasure of taking a phone call from Transport for NSW who informed me that after a very long year they have agreed to extend the bus route down Jerangle Road, towards Bredbo, as early as Monday morning. It seems obvious to me that this was a common sense decision from the start, however it has been very difficult to bring the conditions of the Jerangle commute to the attention of the decision makers. This provision of this essential service to our students is thanks to the efforts of the P&C and their ongoing commitment to bring this matter to the attention of our community and our elected representatives; the Hon. John Barilaro MP and the Hon. Bronnie Taylor MLC. Their continued support, willingness to listen to the concerns of the community, and efforts to bring this repeatedly to the attention of the Transport Minister have proved pivotal in this venture. To everybody who was voiced their support for our students and our school, you have my greatest thanks. You are responsible your ensuring any student in Jerangle who wants to come to their local public school is able to, and that's what public education is all about.



Save the Date for Presentation Night

It comes but once a year but yet seems to come all too quickly. This year's presentation night will be held on **Thursday 13th December (Week 9)**. I warmly invite every family and community member to help us celebrate another year's effort and achievement and of course be blown away by our spectacular performance, written, casted, directed and produced by none other than our fabulous Carolyn. Claim your seat from 6 o'clock for a 6:30 start and then cap the evening off with a light but quite delicious supper.

The Have-a-go-ometer

This week saw the installation of the mysterious have-a-go-ometer in the classroom. This peculiar device detects when students are pushing hard or trying new things

in their work and increases in value. When the students hit 1000 points the Have-a-go-ometer will produce a new Tonka toy for the sandpit!

Sydney Excursion

With only a week and a bit before we head for Sydney the excitement is starting to take hold. Permission notes, itineraries and packing lists were sent home on the Monday of Week 1. If you are one of the very few who have forgotten to return the note, please do so as soon as possible. We are very fortunate that Cathy and Ciara have volunteered to skip being confined in a small space with a gaggle of excited children and are willing to transport student's bags in their car. They do however need to get the bags a couple of kilometres from their parking spot to the accommodation. In order to help them achieve this feat without looking like they have embarked on an unfathomable shopping spree, please limit your child to one bag and one backpack. Pillows, sheets, blankets and towels (except swimming towels) are all provided so please don't pack these on the day.

Grandparents Day is Monday

Please don't forget that Grandparent's day is on this Monday, 29th October (Week 3). **The day will commence at 11am and conclude at 2pm.** We think grandparents are pretty amazing people and can't wait to do a few things with you. Our plan for the day includes;

- Cooking soup (because grandparent's cooking is always the best).
- Coding Lego robots.
- Making your mark on our Jerangle sign artwork.
- Good old fashioned fun with quoits, croquet and giant chess.

Any Jerangle grandparent is welcome to attend, even if your grandchildren are not lucky enough to come to our awesome little school.

Monaro Small Schools' Stage 3 Camp

Plans are well underway for the Monaro small schools' camp. This year the camp will focus on providing the opportunity for Years Five and Six to spend some time together and get ready for making new friends as they transition to high school in the coming year or two.

The camp should prove to be a pretty special one with a three day rafting, hiking and camping expedition planned in the Kosciusko National Park on the **5-7th December** (Week 8). Students will be fully supported by teachers and trained guides, however for obvious safety reasons they must be able to swim 50m in a life vest to be able to participate. A note will go home with Stage 3 students as soon as all information is finalised. If you have any concerns about this activity please contact me.

_____? The Spiny Leaf Eater Joins Jerangle

Last Friday _____? the Spiny Leaf Eater arrived at Jerangle. We will be caring for her as we learn about differing features of insects and how these help them survive in their environment. The only problem is she doesn't have a name. We have worked very hard to compile a list of options. If you would like to have your say, head to the school Facebook page and cast your vote. She will be officially named on Monday morning.



Term 4 swimming starts with a Splash

We are already two weeks into our swimming program and everybody seems to be having a great time. Swimming is a vital skill especially in a place with as many water bodies as Jerangle but it is also a great lot of fun and fantastic form of exercise. I am looking forward to seeing how our students improve over the coming months.

