**From the Principal’s Desk**

As the year draws to a close it is wonderful to look back on all the fabulous things the children have experienced over the last 12 months. We certainly have packed a lot into the 4 terms and had some extremely enjoyable times as a class. However, all the super activities and lessons, excursions and programs could not have happened by myself. I would like to sincerely thank all the parents, volunteers and dedicated staff for all the support throughout the year. Your contributions make the school run smoothly and create a happy learning and working environment for all. **Thank you.**

Before I sign off for the year, I would also like to thank the children themselves. They have made each day a delight for me and I love to watch them discover and grow as they walk along their educational path. Well done all. I would like to wish each and every one a safe, happy and healthy Christmas.

Mrs S. T. Sim

**Reports and Portfolios**

Student reports and portfolios are now finished and will be sent home this Wednesday (9th Dec). The children are looking forward to sharing their work with parents, family and friends. If you would like an interview regarding your child’s progress, please make an appointment through the office.

**Presentation Night**

Our Presentation Night will be held on Monday 14th Dec at the CWA Hall at 6pm. All are welcome to share this wonderful evening with the school children and families.

**Christmas**

**Holiday Swimming Program**

Bookings are now being taken for our January School Holiday program at both the Cooma Swim Centre which will commence on Monday 4th January and will run for 10 days Monday to Friday for 2 weeks. Lessons will run for 30 minutes each day, and will commence at 10.00am and run through till after lunch. All levels are catered for.

Please phone Michelle on 64524289 to secure your place now.

Thanks again and Merry Christmas.

Michelle Thomas

Michelle’s Swim School
0414 880 783
**My time in 2015**

February

This year at school I had fun doing wood work because we made a wooden helicopter that flies.

Ben, Year 1

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February

This year at school I enjoyed swimming and I really had fun. My favourite part of school was going skiing because we got to have fun and go on the trails. In free time I got to practise skiing downhill and learning how to ski. I loved playing around with my friends.

Marcus, Year 2.

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February

This year at school a new teacher called Miss Coyne has arrived at Jerangle. My very favourite thing at school was drama on Thursday afternoons with Carolyn Ewart. I like it because I think it is nice to work together in a group.

Jess, Year 2.

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February

This year at school I learnt to do the trapeze at circus school. It was so much fun. I had so much fun swinging from the silk rope called a “Tissue” at circus school. I really think it was awesome. I love school.

Greta, Kindergarten

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February

My favourite part of the year was going to circus school where I climbed up the “Tissue” rope. I also liked running at playtime and playing cricket with the senior kids.

Jack F, Year 1

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February

The things that I enjoyed achieving this year was playing cricket every single day of term 4 and getting a pen license.

Darcy, Year 3
I loved reading books at school.
Jack H, Year 2

I achieved all of my term goals and I improved my persuasive writing. My favourite thing this year was playing cricket at recess and lunch.
Tom, Year 5

My favourite thing about school this year was Cooba camp. This year I achieved a try in the Harry Nichols Shield.
Adam, Year 5

The thing that I enjoyed the most this year was going to swimming lessons and going to Cooba camp. This year I learnt about procedural texts and lots about different religions.
Angela, Year 6

This year the thing I enjoyed the most was Cooba camp and swimming. This year I gained knowledge about different religions.
Abby, Year 5

Christmas Gifts from the heart

This year the school students have raised over $200 from their Great Thing Swap shop. They have decided to buy some gifts for people that are less fortunate than ourselves. They looked through the Oxfam catalogue and as a class decided to buy a family of goats, a family of chickens and a farmers’ pack that includes a goat, duck and some seeds. The students are happy that they are helping other people and enjoyed choosing Christmas gifts for them.
Merit Awards
Congratulations to all those who have been working hard to achieve Merit Awards and Certificates. This week we celebrate the achievements of the following members of the school.

25th Nov 2015
Merit Certificate Adam Constance
Sport Award Ben Hopkins
Reading Award
Work of the Week Bailey Woollaston

2nd Dec 2015
Audrey Kelly
Darcy Hall
Angela Constance
Abby Hall

Congratulations to 3 students who have worked hard to earn their Pen Licence.
Angus Kelly, Darcy Hall and Jess Walker.

Planner Calendar Term 4 2015

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