From the Principal’s Desk

Welcome back to a brand new term! We have planned some fabulous programs and activities to engage and connect students based on a science theme. The focus is Earth and Space where students investigate our wonderful solar system and its effect on all of us. The Earth part of the theme looks at how landforms are created over time and what weather can do in shaping our landscapes. This term we will also be improving our athletics skills in readiness for the carnival on 19th May and hope the day is a fun one filled with great competition and companionship.

The staff worked hard to complete all student Learning Plans which will be reviewed and updated throughout the term. If you would like to discuss your child’s learning plan then please ring the office to make an appointment. These plans are individually tailored to the specific needs of your child and we welcome your input and options.

Students have also set their own term goals and will be working to reach these by the end of the term. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the District Cross Country last week. The weather was certainly against the runners but students all put on a brave face and did their best. Adam Constance came 9th in his race and just missed out going to the Regional carnival by only 4 places! Well done Adam. Thank you to Nimmitabel Public School for hosting the carnival and thank you to all the staff and parents who helped make the day such a wonderful success despite the weather. We look forward to a great day at the Athletics carnival on 19th May.

Mrs S. T. Sim

Rivers and District Athletics Carnival

Please note that there is a change of date for the Rivers Athletics Carnival. The new date is 19th May at Snowy Oval.

The new date for the District Athletics carnival is 26th May.

My ANZAC Letter

Dear mother today we have landed on the wrong spot at the wrong time. Many of our men have passed away and the many the days are long and painful. The Turks have almost got us. By the way, Dozer came with me in case you were wandering. He even tried helping by digging the trenches with his tiny little paws. We got gassed out last night so I am building him a gas proof kennel. We stayed in ANZAC cove until the gas went. But I have to tell you if I die in the stupid war God bless me.

By Abby
District Cross Country
On the 23rd of April, Jerangle students turning 8+ this year ran in the cross country at Nimmitabel. The Year 5 and 6 students ran the 3 kilometres track while the others ran 2k. The weather was the opposite of sunshine and rainbows which made heart break hill a total mud slide and so sloppy you couldn't stop. To top it off the cafeteria ran out of Costco soup buckets. However, everyone ran well and the results are, Jess came 33rd and Angus came 14th in the 2k, while Adam came 9th, Tom came 15th, Angela came 19th and Abby's place is unknown in the 3k. Everyone got very wet, but had a good day.
By Angela and Tom
(editor: Abby came 30th place in the 3km track. Congratulations to all)

Visit by Adventure Traveller
This week Jerangle School had an American visitor who is cycling around Australia. The weather was rather wet so she decided to stay for the day at school and have some time in the classroom. She enjoyed talking with the students and answering questions about her trip while they were happy to answer questions about how wonderful it is to live at Jerangle. She reflected on the day by stating “this is the best day of my trip, I just love to see the children engaged in their learning and having fun at school”. The children were excited to try her bike and she explained how the steering, gears and brakes worked. We all wish her a safe trip and some fabulous times in Australia.

P & C Meeting
The next meeting is planned for 29th April in the school library. It will start at 6:30pm sharp and will be a meeting only without the dinner included.

Front of School
During the holidays the concrete was laid at the front of the school. The students are keen to paint the handball court on the concrete so they can begin playing handball at lunchtimes.

Letters Learnt so far…..
a, m, s, t, i, f, d, r, o.

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.

24th April 2015
Merit Certificate Tom Walker
Sport Award Adam Constance
Reading Award Jack Flett
Work of the Week Abby Hall
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