



Burren Junction Public School

Telephone: (02) 6796 1464 Facsimile (02) 6796 1458

Email: burrenjunc-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Website: <http://burrenjunc-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>



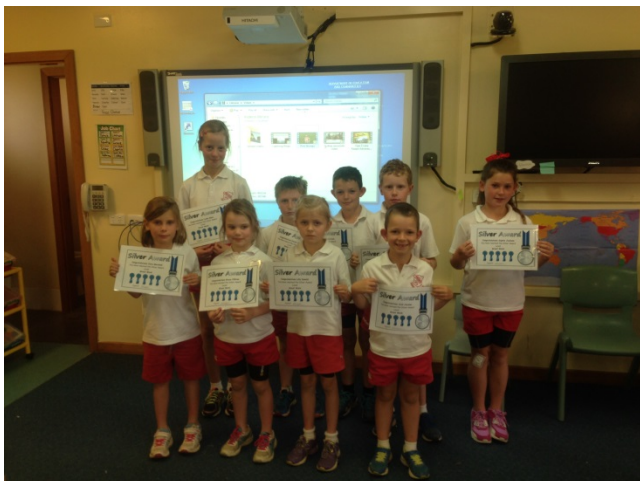
Term 4 Week 2
Wednesday 14th Oct 2015

"Look, listen and think"

Welcome back to Term 4. Like any term it will be a busy one. It is heating up. Just a reminder that we do have a no hat no play rule. Students not wearing a hat must stay undercover at recess and lunch times.

End of Term Assembly

We finished off last term with an assembly. It was a great way for students to have an opportunity to share some of their experiences with everyone. I would like to congratulate everyone who got up and spoke. You all did a wonderful job and were very confident.



Our Silver award recipients

Swimming for Sport

We will begin swimming for sport again this term. K/1/2 will go down on Friday afternoon this week, while the rest of the school are at Milo cricket in Wee Waa. Cost of a family season pass is \$100 or it is \$50 for an individual pass. The season runs from now until when the pool closes next year for winter. Money can be sent in to the school or paid by direct deposit. Account details are BSB: 802 903

Account Number: 62867 6153

Burren Junction Community Pool Committee. Please use surname and initials as your reference. If you are able to volunteer to help out at the pool with general duties, they would love to hear from you. Contact Jude or Brett.

Silver Awards

Silver Lunches: Congratulations to our newest students to reach the level of silver. This means that they have had 50 white slips this year.

These children will have their pizza lunch next Tuesday 20th October: Patrick, Larissa, Charlie, Cohan, Tyler, Kendra, Chloe, Elke, Bailey, Alex, Alli and Sarah from K-2.

The following day, Wednesday 21st October Sam B, Campbell, Angus, Isabella, Bridie, Domi, Hamish, George W and Geroge P will have their lunch.

Awards will then be presented at assembly on Friday 6th November.

ICAS Success

At the final assembly of last term we handed out our latest ICAS results. I have been asked a number of times what ICAS stands for. It is the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools. It is run by the University of NSW.

A number of students were awarded for their participation in Spelling. In Writing Isabella O'Brien was awarded a Merit. Jenna Hattingh, Declan Carolan, Sophie Sendall received Credits and Stella Carolan placed in the top 8% of Australia and was rewarded with a Distinction.

Our English results were also strong: Emma Slack-Smith, Sophie Sendall and Stella Carolan received credits Tom Slack-Smith gained a distinction placing in the top 9% of Australia. Congratulations to you all.

Maths results will be handed out on Friday the 6th November.

Presentation Day

It was discussed at the P&C meeting this week the preference for day or night time Presentation ceremony. The feeling was strongly that day time was preferred. It was minuted after last year's Presentation Day that it be a day time event. It will be on Tuesday December 15th. It is to be held at the hall and will begin at 10am. Children can catch the bus to school and we can have them ready to start at 10am. It will be followed with a lunch for everyone. Details of that will be finalised.

Fiona Robertson from Health Wise in Narrabri will be in Burren Junction at the CWA rooms from 1.30 to 4.30pm on Friday 13th November, to perform health checks. A flyer will be sent out soon.

Wee Waa Swim Club is on Thursday nights from 5pm. Bring your swimmers and dive in. Registrations are being taken on the night.

Here is a photo of last Friday's assembly award winners.



School Magazine

Mr Mendes has been busily compiling a magazine celebrating our year's achievements. It will be a glossy magazine, full of photographs and reports. If you have at home any great photos from the year, we would appreciate you sending them in for inclusion. Children who made it to regional and state events especially are ones we do not have. The books will cost about \$35 each. A sample is at school if you would like to have a look at the progress so far.

Our calendar for the term will be sent home tomorrow as Jenny is away today. Please check your bags for it.

Have a great week,
Mrs Slack-Smith