

Burren Junction Public School

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Term 4 Week 8 Wednesday 25th November 2015

"Look, listen and think"

Important Dates for BJPS Term 4 November 27th – Tuckshop Genevieve 30th – Swim School starts December 1st – Home School Liaison Officer visit (HSLO) 2nd – School Council meeting 4th – Tuckshop ? 11th – Tuckshop Kieran & Bell 14th- Yr 6 Farwell Lunch 15th - Speech Day 10am 16th – Last day of school for 2015 February 2016 3rd – Staff Development day 4th – Yrs 1-6 start school 5th – Kindergarten start school 16th – Swimming Carnival Narrabri 26th – Pink Stumps Day

Time is flying. Week 8 already and still so much to do. The next three weeks are busy as we work towards the end of year, culminating in the Year 6 farewell and Speech Day.

Swim School

Swimming will begin next week. There will be school timetable changes to fit it all in, while trying to minimise disruption to class. The morning will run at school until 11.05amwhen we will have recess. At 11.30am the first group will go down. Second session will be from 12.15pm until 1pm. Lunch is 1pm until 1.50pm. Sessions then 1.50pm-2.20pm and 2.20pm until 3pm. Children will all be told their groups on Monday. Essentials for swim school:

- Swimmers
- Swimming shirt
- Towel
- Goggles
- Hairbands and or swim cap
- Thongs or easy shoes to walk to pool in
- Sunscreen
- School hat

Please label everything. We do tend to have lost property accumulate at these sessions.

If you are able to be helper on any of the days in the 2 weeks, we would love to hear from you.

If you have not paid your pool membership, we ask you please do it before the start of swim school. We are just getting the pool committee to collate a list for us. If you would prefer to pay by the day or for whole of swim school it is \$2 per day. Account details are BSB: 082903 Account Number: 62867 6153

Silver Award Recipients

Congratulations to our newest students to reach silver. Zac, Jack, Lachie, Strath, Arki, Chelsie, Milly, Audrey, Will, Max and Aaron. They have worked hard and will be rewarded with a pizza lunch next Wednesday.

Year Book

Mr Mendes is very busy printing and binding the Year Book. After receiving costs from printeries it worked out to be much cheaper to print it ourselves. The books are ready to take orders and will be printed after payment. If you would like one please complete the attached form and return with payment to Jenny. If you would like to see a copy, please call in at the office. Cost of each book is \$15. Thank you Mr Mendes, it has been a massive job and the results are impressive.

Year 6 Farewell and Disco

On Monday 14th December our Year 6 children will have their family farewell lunch. Details will be sent out to families soon, with a menu. Following lunch they will return to school and we will have a disco to send them off.

Speech Day

A flyer is attached with information about Speech Day. It is on Tuesday 15th December commencing at 10am. This allows us to get the children into school and ready. Following the presentation ceremony we will host a lunch at school.

Library Books

Today is the last day that students can borrow from the library. Please be sure to return all library books by Wednesday 9th December.

Have a great week, Mrs Slack-Smith