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Term 4 Week 6

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"Look, listen and think"



Time sure is flying. Before we know it Christmas will be here. As always it is busy at BJPS. Teachers are all finishing up midterm assessments and beginning to write reports. Our calendar is not as busy in the next 2 weeks. Swim school will begin in week 8 and we have been lucky to find a swim teacher from Narrabri to help us out this year. Our yearbook is done and off to the printers and we are looking at trophies for Speech day. If you have any outstanding from last year, can you please return them this week?

Lest We Forget

On Friday we had our Remembrance Day service at school. It was well led by our Parliamentarians who spoke about what the day means, why we celebrate it and the significance of the poppy. The stage was set up to be a tribute to Flanders Fields. The service was attended by many parents as well. Each person in attendance received a poppy to wear.

P&C motion

Following the Remembrance Day service a special P&C meeting was held to vote on the motion to contribute funds towards maintaining the current 4 class structure. The motion passed. In order to raise funds to do this a fundraiser is required. There will be a dinner under the stars type event on Saturday 4th March 2017. More details will follow as they come in. Please mark it in your calendars. The School is of course very happy to have this great support of the P&C. Parents and staff all spoke of the positive impact we see it having. Data to support the success was presented to School Council at the last meeting.

Senior Boy Champion

Hamish Chappel was presented with an award on Friday for being the Senior Boys Athletics Champion at North West Athletics. He placed first in 800m and Long jump in addition to

running in the P5 relay. What an amazing achievement!



Grant success

Our school has been successful in receiving a Regional Arts NSW grant of almost \$5000 towards the project entitled *Equipping isolated country children with creative skills to enhance theatrical performance and activate a community space*. The grant was written by Mrs Stump and Sarah Ball. Funds will be used to have a circus school, dance teacher and purchase some equipment. We will combine this with the money from the school play and it will culminate in a performance next year.

Our school drone style



A big thanks to Brett for all the hard work he does to keep our school green! And thanks to George P for supplying the photo.

Milo Cricket

This Friday our 3-6 children will participate in Milo cricket and a swimming session in Wee Waa. Notes with all the information have been sent out. If you have not seen one, please let us know ASAP. Brett is running a bus and will leave school at 9am. Any children not wishing to attend will remain at school. Please return the notes to school by tomorrow.

Good Luck Gus

Angus Goddard has had a remarkable journey with Moorambilla this year. He had performed in concerts, participated in workshops and learnt a lot from the experience. Next week he heads off to Sydney to sing in the Martin Place Christmas Lights ceremony. It is on Saturday Nov 6th, for anyone who is in Sydney. I went last year and it was fantastic. Good Luck Angus What an experience! We look forward to hearing about your trip.

Yearbook Orders

The yearbook is off to the printery in Gunnedah. A huge thank you to Sandy for compiling the whole 68 pages. It does look fabulous. We now need to know a quantity to order. Cost of the full colour book will be \$30 (inc GST). Every student features in book, including our transition children. Keep in mind when ordering grandparents or any other people in the community you can think of who may be interested. An order form is attached. Please fill it in and return ASAP with money, so the final order can be placed. Additional copies after first print, may not be possible, or be more expensive.

Have a great week,
Mrs Slack-Smith

I would like to order _____ copies of the school yearbook at \$30 each. I enclose a total of \$_____

Name _____