



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 4 Week 6

17th November 2017

'Look, Listen
and Think'

Remembrance Day



Burren remembers 11.11.1918 with a special Remembrance Day commemoration.

Thank you to The Courier for these photographs to mark this momentous event.



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Hello From the Principal...

Soil Collection Project and Remembrance Day

Congratulations to Primrose, Tom, Jenna, Declan and Cameron for the moving and solemn Remembrance Day commemoration they conducted on Friday. Afterwards the BJPS students were joined by the community as they collected soil from the grounds of the School of Arts' Hall. This soil will be sent to the NSW ANZAC Memorial as part of the 2018 centenary to mark the end of World War One and will be form part of an art installation created to honour the fallen.

Kindergarten



The Kindergarten students are learning about weather in science with Mrs Dickinson this term. Last week the students were learning about the wind and wind direction. To assist the students to understand wind direction they made weather vanes. The students were quite delighted to inform all of us about their weather vanes and how they worked as their weather vanes stayed on the tennis court for the day. *Great work Kindergarten!*



Transition to school

Our pre-school transition to school children enjoyed their final day at Burren Junction Public School last week. After their parents met with me we then adjourned to the Kindergarten classroom so that the students could be awarded with a certificate of participation and a picture book. We look forward to the children coming to school next year. Congratulations to Miss Mooney for running such a successful 10 week program and providing the children with the perfect environment to set them up for their future success at school.

Student achievements in horse sports

Once again our students are to be acknowledged for their skills and achievements in the area of horse sports. Last newsletter it gave me great pleasure to inform you of Arki and Max's achievements at Tamworth and now they have gone on to perform well at the Coonabarabran carnival. Arki and Max were joined at Coonabarabran by Isabella, Campbell, Strath and Milly. Congratulations to all the students for their achievements at Coonabarabran last week. We certainly have many accomplished riders at Burren Junction Public School and of course each student has a very well schooled horse. A big thank you to Mrs Shearer for coordinating the team for this event and the photographs on page three.

Parliament's Fundraising

Congratulations to our Parliamentarians as they enter into their final fundraising events for this term. So far they have been able to raise well over \$200. Next week the Parliamentarians are going to hold their cake stall and let me tell you they are all quite accomplished cooks who have a great repertoire of recipes that will tantalise our palettes. YUM!!! Individual items will cost between fifty cents and \$1. Whole cakes will sell for \$10. The cake stall will be held at recess on Tuesday the 21st of November in the COLA area.

BJPS swimming program

In week 8 and 9 of this term the students and their teachers will be undertaking the annual swimming program at Burren Junction Public School. It is expected that all students will participate in this event. Please fill in the permission note for the swimming program and return it to school next week. The only cost will be the \$2 for pool entry each day if you don't have an annual pool pass.

ICAS certificates

The ICAS certificates will be handed out to students at the week 8 assembly. All parents are welcome to attend.

Have a great week 7 and 8 everyone.

Ms Suzanne Galvin



THE TEAM
At Coonabarabran

Design Competition

Turning your imaginative design into a reality!

Open to all students at Burren Junction Public School

Parents and relatives are encouraged to assist!

DESIGN BRIEF

Purpose

To enable children to have a place to read books which is accessible to them on the playground during the school day

Special features

Mobile	Storage space for books
Storage space for cushions	Some seating space

Materials (*when the winning design is turned into reality it will be made of wood, metal and fabrics such as vinyl and polyester*)

Submission date

All designs are to be submitted for judging to the school office by Friday the 8th of December, 2017

Students are welcome to get A3 and A4 paper off Ms Galvin for their entries.

Reminders...

**2ND DEC 2017
FROM 4.00PM**

**BURREN JUNCTION
SPORTING GROUNDS**



Burren Junction Community

Colour Run

**\$30 Adults/ \$15 child (5-12yrs)
Includes BBQ Dinner**

**To Register or to Donate go to
www.registernow.com.au
(search - Burren Colour Run)**

**ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS A
LOCAL FAMILY WHO LOST
EVERYTHING IN A HOUSE FIRE.**

For more information:
Contact Burren Junction Fishing Club
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Upcoming Dates:

- 22nd Nov Milo Cricket T20 School Cup at Wee Waa
- 27th Nov Mrs Burns Community Health workshop for 5/6
- 27th Nov - 8th Dec BJPS Swimming Program
- 1st Dec ICAS awards' Assembly
- 2nd Dec Colour Run fundraiser
- 8th Dec Year 6 Luncheon
- 12th Dec P&C meeting
- 12th Dec Speech Day
- 15th Dec Last day of the school year for students
- 18-19th Dec School Office OPEN

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- 6th Feb Term 1, 2018, starts
- 13th Feb School swimming carnival, Narrabri

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