



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

25th May 2018

Eisteddfod

'Look,
Listen
and
Think'



K-2 Musical Entertainment



Glamorous gumboots!

On Monday 20 students from K/1/2 and their parents and teachers arrived at the Crossing Theatre – excited and perhaps a little nervous about their 'gumboots' performance for the Narrabri Eisteddfod.

They didn't have long to wait before it was their turn to take the stage. The children looked wonderful on stage and all performed enthusiastically.

They should be proud not only of their performance but the way they behaved all morning.

Well done K/1/2!



Education
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Walgett & Wee Waa Shows



Artwork

The CWA country of study, Nepal, featured significantly at Walgett this year with many of our children receiving awards for their Nepal art work and research. Thank you to the Burren Junction CWA ladies for all the work they did with our students to achieve these results, especially Em Howie.

Mrs Hattingh's work with BJPS students in the enrichment art program also saw our students being awarded a swag of art prizes. Congratulations to all our students who submitted art work.

Congratulations to Fred, Harper & Sam for their efforts at Walgett in baking, Lego and jewellery making. A special mention to Harper for winning trophy for her muffins and to Sam for gaining the overall Junior Boy award.

Charlie's welded dog achieved success at Walgett. The baking done by Strath & Elke also resulted in lots of accolades. The Knight sisters continue to shine in the fine arts area too.

Declan & Jock's efforts in the cattle showing were again a feature of the Wee Waa show this year, with Declan winning his age group for Junior Judging & Junior Parading!

Cattle Showing



Horse Riding



Frank is on Missy and won reserve Champion Boy Rider and Most Successful Juvenile Boy in the ring.

Isla, on Pony, won lots of ribbons including a first in her girl rider event and winning all of her sporting events.



BAKING



Special mention for Mrs D's husband Dru, who won best Choc cake (decorated with cotton bales) in the men's division out of 11 competitors. Dru can credit his success to the knowledge passed on by BJPS staff in the staffroom at morning tea.



Hello From the Principal...

Our stellar students

This week's newsletter is all about our wonderful students and how they contribute to their community through their involvement in the local agricultural shows, eisteddfods and on the sporting field. As principal of the school my heart swells with pride when I find out about the children's success both at school and beyond the school. The children's efforts are well supported by the school and by you, the parents. It is these opportunities that will stand the children in good stead, equipping them with confidence, poise and a sense of who they wish to become. Good luck to all our students as they endeavour to do their best in all they do!



Walgett Show and our school entries

All the children had a number of school art and HSIE projects on display at the Walgett show. Congratulations to Grace for being awarded 'Champion' for her HSIE project on Nepal & Ms Galvin's class who came third for their Nepal project & prayer flags. The following children received awards for their art work too: Isla, Fred, Harry P, Matilda M, Matilda Mu, Bec, Harper, Bridie, Lucas D, Beanie, Zara, Grace, Audrey, Sarah, Declan and Charlie.

Representative sport

Congratulations to Declan (touch football); Will, Strath and Charlie (rugby); and Milly (cricket) who all tried out for NW teams. The children informed me that they enjoyed the opportunity and would have liked to have progressed further. These children consistently give 110% to all that they do and are great role models within the school.



Thank you to our parents

Thank you #1: A big thank you to the Welke and the Slack-Smith families for providing generators to the school during the recent power outages. With your support we were able to ensure that water was available throughout the whole day here at the school.

Thank you #2: Sand was delivered to the school and the oval by Mr Ferris and Mr McMahon to ensure that we have the long jump pits operational as we prepare for the athletics carnival. Thank you to our two wonderful dads.

Thank you #3: Quite a number of parents are assisting Miss Whiteley and myself as we prepare for netball and soccer competitions this term. Thank you to Mrs O'Brien, Mrs Chappel and Mrs Smith for making the time to assist in preparing the children for these various sporting events.

Speech & Drama Eisteddfod

Next week over 75% of the students will travel to Narrabri to perform in the 'Speech & Drama' sections of the Eisteddfod. On Tuesday the K-2 children will feature, Wednesday the Year 3 & 4 students whilst Thursday is the day for our Year 5 & 6 students. Thank you to Mrs Shearer and the teachers for preparing the children for these events.

Staffing update

Mrs Dickinson has now left to go on maternity leave. I will advise you of her replacement once I am able to fill the position. Miss Wanford is working at Pilliga PS on Fridays this term. We thank both these wonderful teachers for all that they have done to provide quality learning at BJPS. We will miss you both!

Ms Suzanne Galvin (principal)

Upcoming Dates:

29 May	ICAS: Science
29-31 May	Eisteddfod
5 June	Sustainability Day
6 June	STEM, Narrabri (4/5/6)
8 June	Cross Country:Fairfax

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