



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10

6th July 2018

'Look, Listen
and Think'

Hello From the Principal...

Parent Teacher Interviews

Next term the parent teacher interviews will be conducted on Wednesday the 1st of August, in the second week of next term. The times for each teacher will be advertised in the first week back and then appointments can be booked through Mrs Stump in the office.

PSSA Soccer Knockout

Congratulations to the soccer team for a great display of gamesmanship against Gravesend Public School last Friday. Declan and Charlie led their team with fabulous skill. Gravesend were the better team on the day and we wish them all the best as they progress to the next level of the competition.

May's retirement

May Cahill is retiring from the cleaning position at Burren Junction school after eight years of dedicated service. We wish May and Bill all the very best as they embark on the next phase of their journey.

BJPS Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Mrs Slack-Smith and the teachers for a magnificent athletics carnival in Burren last week. After the tender ministrations of Bill the field was in top condition for the day. All this bodes well for our 6 Ways carnival in 2019. The marching was another brilliant effort from the teachers – congratulations to Mrs Slack-Smith, Miss Mooney, Miss Whiteley and Mrs Cain. The children performed really well on the day and went in absolutely everything. Congratulations to the children who now progress to the zone athletics carnival next term.

Thank you to the lovely parents from the preschool who ran the canteen on the day. Also, a big thank you to our parents who assisted at all the events – without your assistance we would not be able to have this carnival.

e-Gats camp

Charlie, Sarah, Emma and Audrey attended the e-Gats camp in Armidale earlier in the week and are very excited about the learning that they will be doing next term as part of their extension program.

School Council

Last night at the School Council meeting Mr John Knight stepped down as President after a marvellous year in the position. Mr David Marshall was elected as the new President of the School council. Congratulations, Mr Marshall! Mrs Felicity Carolan was elected as the Secretary for the second year. Congratulations Mrs Carolan. Mr David Crowe, the new Director for Barwon, attended the meeting and was most impressed with the fact that our small community has such a dedicated parent group with such a broad skill set. After the meeting Mr Crowe had dinner with the School Council and got to share his vision for our new directorate with us all.

Tennis

With the interest in tennis from the Year 4 – 6 families the tennis lessons will hopefully continue through into Term 3. At this stage Mr Murphy is uncertain about his availability for Fridays. If Mr Murphy is able to continue to work at BJPS on Fridays then the K- 3 classes will also continue with their group lessons during the sport sessions at no cost to families. More information is to follow from Mr Murphy early next term.

Reports and the winter holiday break

Today is the last day of Term 2 and the children will be bringing their Semester One reports home today. The children have greatly enjoyed their busy and action packed Term 2. Have a safe and happy holiday break and we look forward to seeing the children back at school on Tuesday the 25th of July.

Ms Suzanne Galvin (principal)



New Record	Event	Time/ Distance	Old Record	Time/ Distance	Year
Abbey	Minor S/put	4.68m	T. Weldon	4.44m	2005
Milly	11yr 800m	3.02min	I. O'Brien	3.09min	2016



	Girls	Boys
Minor Champion	Sybil	Frank
Runner up	Matilda Ma	Harry L
Junior Champion	Sarah	Max
Runner up	Elke	Will
11 Yrs Champion	Milly	Strath
Runner up	Audrey	Will
Senior Champion	Jenna	Declan
Runner up		Charlie

Week 9 Assembly Awardees

*Kendra, Isla, Harry, Will,
Abbey & Declan*



Upcoming Dates:

24 July	Start of Term 3 for students
27 July	State Cross Country
31 July	ICAS English
1 Aug	Parent / Teacher interviews
2 Aug	OC Test
8 Aug	School Photos
14 Aug	ICAS mathematics
17 Aug	Zone Athletics
5–7 Sep	Yr 3 Camp Lake Keepit

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Term 3 dates for Burren Junction Public School

July	1	23 Staff Development Day	24 Students' first day, T3	25	26	27 State X-Country	28/29
July / Aug	2	30 ICAS English	31	1 P/T interviews	2 OC Test	3	4/5
August	3	6	7	8 School Photo-graphs	9	10	11/12
August	4	13	14 ICAS Maths	15	16	17 Zone Athletics	18/19
August	5	20	21	22	23	24 Zone Athletics (back up)	25/26
Aug / Sept	6	27	28	29	30	31	½
September	7	3	4	5 Year 3 Camp Lake Keepit	6 Year 3 Camp Lake Keepit	7 Year 3 Camp Lake Keepit	8/9
September	8	10 Yr4-6 Sydney	11 Yr4-6 Sydney	12 Yr4-6 Sydney	13 Yr4-6 Sydney	14 Yr4-6 Sydney	15/16
September	9	17	18	19	20	21	22/23
September	10	24	25	26	27	28	29/30
October		1	2	3	4	5	6/7
October		8	9	10	11	12	13/14