



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4

17th August 2018

On Monday the 13th of August, BJPS went to the Wee Waa sporting complex where we entered a large, black, blow up dome. Inside the dome there was a projector that emitted a picture of our solar system. The dome experience lasted for about an hour. After going into the dome we went outside and looked through a large solar telescope at the sun. We were provided with sunglasses that allowed us to look at the sun without hurting our eyes.

Did you know that Neptune produces large quantities of diamonds? However, if you landed on that planet you would die because of the powerful wind.

Also, did you know that Uranus was going to be named "George" after King George? At the time people thought that was a silly name and called it Uranus instead!

Thank you to Macquarie University's Physics & Astronomy department and the Wee Waa Chamber of Commerce for this experience and to the BJPS P&C for providing the buses to take us to Wee Waa.

Declan, Strath and Kaan

PLANETARIUM EXPERIENCE



Upcoming Dates:

24th August	2/3 Assembly Item
27–31st August	Tell Them From Me Survey
28th August	Parliament Cake Stall
31st August	K-2 Assembly Item
5–7th September	Year 3 Lake Keepit Excursion
10–14th September	Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

Some new dates for your calendar	
20th September	Tip Football Gala Day, Narrabri
25th September	Education Week Celebration @ BJPS
28th September	Last day of T3
15th October	First teaching day of T4
15–19th October	Royal Flying Doctor Dental service at BJPS
18th October	Kindergarten transition starts



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Hello From the Principal...

BJPS students

Congratulations to all our students who are out and about with various school events and the manner in which they acquit themselves when they represent our school.

Since our last newsletter we have had students attend a netball carnival, participate in the PSSA touch football knockout, attend a whole school excursion to the Planetarium and be involved in a Stage 3 coding & robotics competition. (As a follow up a robotics kit will arrive at the school this term so that we can introduce robotics into the school.) All very exciting events!

Today 18 of our students, from Year 2—6, will be representing the school at the Zone athletics carnival in Narrabri. All the best children in your sporting endeavours today.

Overnight excursions

We have two overnight excursions this term, one to Lake Keepit and the other to Sydney. If you have any concerns with making the payments please contact the school as soon as possible to discuss this matter. Also, ensure that all medical information is provided for these excursions. If you have any further questions then please contact the school.

Practicum Teacher

We are delighted to welcome Miss Eliza Coles, from the University of New England, to BJPS as she completes her practicum experience. Miss Coles will be in the 2/3 classroom however, she will also visit the other classes to see the great programs that are happening across the whole school.

Education Week at BJPS: Today's Schools Creating Tomorrow's World

We will be celebrating public education at BJPS with a whole school picnic, classroom visits and our very own BJPS art show. This special afternoon of festivities will start at 1:25PM on **Tuesday the 25th of September** and continue until after school. The art work will stay up on display at the school for a number of days. This event is open to all members of our school community plus their family and friends. More information about this afternoon of celebrating the children and their achievements will be sent out closer to the event. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Parliament Fundraising

During this term the BJPS Parliament will continue with their fundraising efforts. The recent hotdog day went well. Thank you to Mrs Smith for her support.

Parliament Cake Stall: Tuesday the 28th of August.

Parliament Lunchtime Disco: 1980s theme! This will be held towards the end of the term.

The Parliament will put our flyers to advertise these fundraisers.

Minister for the Environment Message

As a follow up to the Sustainability Day, held at the school in Term 2, Strath and the Parliament will be promoting the idea of sustainability within our school. Strath will advise the students of special days where the focus will be on using reusable packaging for recess and lunch food items; rather than using throw away plastic food wrap. **Watch this space!**

Kindergarten 2019, Transition to School Program

This year our **Kindergarten Transition to School Program** will be conducted in Term 4, starting on **Thursday the 18th of October**, running for one day a week for five weeks. A flyer will be circulated to promote the BJPS Kindergarten Transition Program. In the meantime, please contact the school to register your interest in this program.

Ms Suzanne Galvin



Touch Football PSSA Knockout

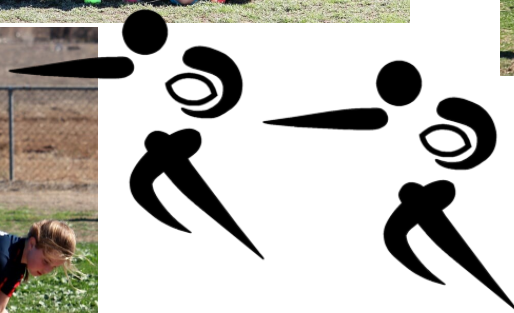


Last Thursday Burren Junction PS and Rowena PS combined to form a "Burrow" girls touch football team. They played Gunnedah South PS in a nail biting game at Burren Junction Oval. The whole game Burrow matched Gunnedah South try for try and in the second half were winning 3-2. They continued to keep Gunnedah South on the defence until the last few minutes of the game when Gunnedah South scored a try, tying the score at 3 all.

This meant the game would go to a drop off. The Burrow girls had an exciting start and scored in the first set of 6, Gunnedah South then followed suit, hitting back and scoring in their first set of 6. This bringing the score to 4-4. Two minutes passed and the girls had to drop a player, playing with 4 girls each. Unfortunately in a nail biting finish, Gunnedah South scored a run away try in the last seconds of the drop off round and won the game.

All of the Burrow girls played a great, entertaining game. They showed great sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts. A special mention to Mrs Sandy Shearer for all of the time and effort she has put in with the kids and the touch football.

Miss Mooney



Walgett Netball

On Wednesday, the 4/5/6 girls travelled to Walgett to compete in the Jenny Wright Shield. Burren played five games throughout the day on red clay courts competing against teams from Walgett, Brewarrina, Colli, Goodooga, Bourke and even Orange! The girls played fabulously and they worked well as a team, helping them win two of the five games that they played!

Audrey and Alli worked wonderfully together shooting while Sarah, Chloe and Kendra made some awesome intercepts down in defence! Milly, Elke and Gracie worked hard in the mid-court, ensuring that the ball made it to the shooters!

Well done girls!

Miss Whiteley



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