



# Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 3 Week 2

3rd August, 2018

'Look, Listen  
and Think' ....



## BURROW TIP FOOTY TEAM

### Upcoming Dates:

8 August  
13 August  
14 August  
16 August  
  
17 August  
24 August  
31 August  
5-7 September  
10-14 September

School Photographs  
Possible Planetarium Excursion, Wee Waa  
ICAS maths  
Turn Life's Lemons into Lemonade workshop at Burren Junction hall, 9am  
Zone Athletics, Narrabri  
2/3 Assembly Item  
K-2 Assembly Item  
Lake Keepit Excursion  
Sydney Excursion

# Literacy Update at BJPS

## What is MultiLit and what is involved?

The MultiLit program incorporates a number of smaller class based, intervention and extension programs. We are lucky enough to have a number of staff trained in a range of the Multi-Lit programs and implement them in the school. We continue to implement the program at Burren Junction Public School as we have seen the great results it produces here at BJPS.

The Multi-Lit program comes out of Macquarie University in Sydney and is a program that the NSW Department of Education schools are implementing due to its phonics focus and due to the quality research consistently coming out about students' results.

This is a small note to help parents understand the purpose of these programs as we currently run these at BJPS.

### Pre-Lit

Pre-Lit has recently been implemented at the Burren Junction Pre-School and is a program preparing children for school.

Burren Junction Public School also uses the program as an intervention for students who show the need for extra support outside of the InitialLit program.

### InitialLit

InitialLit Kindergarten is a whole class based Literacy program. It incorporates letters, phonics, reading, spelling and writing. It has begun this year in the Kindergarten classroom.

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Year 1 has been introduced to MultiLit as a whole class Literacy Program this year.

### MiniLit

MiniLit can be an intervention program or an extension program, depending on the student's needs. It is introduced in Kindergarten as an extension if the student is showing outstanding Literacy results.

### Spell-It

Spell-It is a whole class program that focuses on Australian spelling rules and applying these rules when spelling unfamiliar words.

**Miss Mooney, Mrs Hattingh & Ms Galvin**

Week 1 Assembly Awardees



Mrs Cain and the 2/3 class using the 'voice to text' facility installed onto the IWB this week.



## Hello From the Principal...

### Updating School Records

Over the next few weeks the school will be updating all the school's enrolment information to ensure that our records are current and correct. This will entail the school ringing you to check your information and if there is a discrepancy then you will be invited into the school to make changes to the information on your child's enrolment record.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all our parents who attended the parent teacher interviews on Wednesday. It was marvelous to see you all and share with you your enthusiasm for all that your children are doing here at Burren Junction Public School.

### School Photographs

Next Wednesday **MONTAGE FOTOS, Gunnedah**, will be here at BJPS to do our annual school photographs. Each child received an envelope from MONTAGE PHOTOS and these envelopes must be returned to the school office by Tuesday of next week. Students are to wear their full winter uniform for these photographs.

### Zone Athletics

Information arrived at the school today about the Zone Athletics Carnival to be held at Narrabri High School grounds on Friday the 17th of August. ***Please note the change of venue.*** Information will go out next week for this carnival.

### Athletics with Adrienne

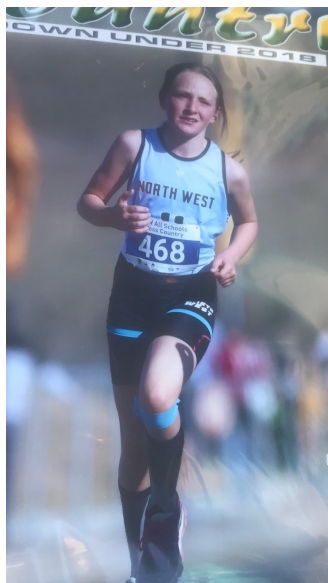
Adrienne was able to fit in a visit to BJPS this term. The children had a variety of sessions with Adrienne and she was very impressed with the burgeoning skills of all the children.

### Tennis

Tennis resumed today with Mr Murphy. K-3 will continue with the large group lessons and 4-6 will continue with their semi-private lessons.

### Isolated Children's Parents' Association, NSW

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday the role of the ICPA was discussed and its importance to each and every family in this school. This organisation needs you to join in order to represent your families' education needs. For more information please contact Mrs Anna Sevil on 0429 005597. Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more information.



**State  
Cross Country**  
Congratulations to  
Milly who  
represented at the  
State Cross  
Country for the second  
year in a row!  
What a superb  
effort!!



## Burren Junction P&C Association

It is always a pleasure to attend the P&C meetings each term. It is here that I discover over and over again the incredible generosity of our parent community. At the Tuesday meeting the P&C have provided further funding for the whole school to be bused to Wee Waa on Monday the 13th of August to see the Macquarie University Planetarium. ***At this stage I am waiting for Macquarie University to get back to me to confirm the details of this excursion. I should have this information early next week so that the note can also go out next week.*** So far this year the P&C have provided significant support for whole school programs, money for the Sydney excursion, the Lake Keepit excursion and they have paid for the fitness program in Term One and Two. Plus, there are a few more surprises to come. So please make sure that you come along to the P&C meetings. Thank you to our very generous P&C for all that they do for every child in the school.

## Bus Zone

Recently visitors to the school parked in the bus zone. As a result the school buses had difficulties parking at the end of the day. Please keep in mind that the police could fine people for parking in the bus zone.



## Minister of Sports' Touch Football Report

Thank you very much to Miss Mooney, Sandy Shearer and Peter Shearer for taking up your time to train the tip footy teams from Rowena and Burren Junction, every Tuesday afternoon.

Last week, 6 Burren Junction boys and 4 Rowena boys joined together, and went to Wee Waa and to become **BURROW**

We played a game of touch football against Wee Waa Public School

Both teams played excellent football but unfortunately for BURROW, Wee Wee got on top and the final score was 3/9

The man of the match was Harry from Rowena, with 3 points, followed by Max, with 2 points, and Declan with 1 point.

Special mention to Max, my little bro, for scoring all of our tries.

*Arki, Minister of Sport*

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BURREN JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL CLEANER REQUIRED

**PERMANENT POSITION  
16 HOURS / WEEK**

***WILL REQUIRE WORKING WITH  
CHILDREN NUMBER***

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