Fred, Anna, Kitty, Abbey, Sarah and Audrey were ...
Hello From the Principal…

P&C news
Thank you to our 2018 P&C office bearers for all the terrific work that they did in 2018 (and over the many years they have been with the P&C) to support every child’s learning in the school and to expand their horizons – Bridge Climb, Zoo Snooze – just to name a few adventures supplied by the 2018 P&C. Sadly Sandy Shearer and Helen Smith have stepped down from their positions of President and Treasurer, after many years of loyal service to the whole school community.

Welcome to the 2019 P&C Executive, Mr Moore, Mr Pike, Mrs Sendall, Mr Ferris & Mrs Shearer, we wish you well in your endeavours in 2019. It was also good to see some new faces at the P&C meeting on Monday evening.

PSSA District Carnival, Narrabri and Zone Carnival
Congratulations to all the children who represented Burren Junction at the swimming carnival on Friday. Mrs Slack-Smith has put together a tribute to our team in this newsletter. Both Mrs Slack-Smith and Miss Whiteley attended the carnival and reported that the children did the school proud both in the pool and outside of the pool.

On Monday the children will head over to Armidale to represent at the NW Zone carnival. All the best children in your endeavours.

Thank you to the Sendall family for their donation of the very cool swimming caps!

Assessments and the Health Checks
During the week all the children have been involved in assessments in class. On Friday of next week the Health Check will go home to parents providing a brief interim report on your child’s progress so far this year. If you wish to meet with your child’s teacher after this report goes home then contact the teacher and book in a meeting time.

Working With Children Check (WWCC)
A note has gone home this week to remind parents about the need to get WWCC clearance through Service NSW. This is a free service for all parents and is something that we would really appreciate parents registering for.

Royal Flying Doctor Services (RFDS)
Earlier in the week we found out that the RFDS Dental van will be in the school next week. Please read the paperwork that has gone home about this. At 12 noon on the 2nd of April the Royal Flying Doctor Service will be holding a public meeting at the Burren Junction City Hotel to canvass the whole community about what health services are required in Burren Junction. All parents, and the community, are encouraged to attend this meeting. We are to provide the RFDS with a wish-list of services that we would like access to here in Burren Junction.

Please come along and have your requests heard. Flyers will be distributed closer to the event.

Narrabri Eisteddfod, 2019
I have now completed the Narrabri Eisteddfod paperwork and posted it off so that it arrives in good time for today’s close of entries. I will need parents to send their child’s poems into me as soon as possible so I can collate them. Over the next weeks I will find poems for the children who require assistance in this area. This year the school is also entering groups in singing (K-6), dance and mime – so all very exciting indeed. Thank you to all the BJPS staff for their assistance.

School Play
It is official – we are going to have a school play again in 2019.

The Knight family have able to secure a Telstra grant to get the play off the ground and Mrs Lucinda Stump will be taking on the mammoth task of producing the play.

Plus, Mrs Stump is applying for an additional grant to support the production of the play. We will keep you posted!

Ms Suzanne Galvin  -  Principal
Last Friday a team of 14 Swimmers from Burren Junction competed in the Narrabri District PSSA Swimming Carnival. The team certainly looked the part in their new reversible swimming caps kindly donated by the Sendall family. The red racing stripe was easy to see coming down the pool and the cheering by parents and students was enthusiastic with team spirit very evident.

Of our 14 competitors on the Day, 7 have made it through to the North West carnival, to be held in Armidale on Monday. We have representatives in all strokes as well as the individual medley and school P5 relay team.

Congratulations to the following swimmers:

Freestyle: Frank, Bridie, Elke, William, Sarah, Sarah
Breaststroke: Elke, Sarah
Backstroke: Sarah, William
P5 Relay: William, Milly, Eke, Sarah

Butterfly: William, Sam, Sarah
Individual Medley: William,

We wish them all the very best next week and look forward to hearing of your success.
Reminders

ICAS update

This year the ICAS assessments will be presented on-line in September. Information regarding 2019 registrations will become available once further information comes through from ICAS.

Burren Junction Parliament invites you to their MARKET DAY FUNDRAISER

When: Wednesday 20th March, 2:15-3:15pm
Where: Burren Junction Public School COLA
What to bring: Money if you wish to purchase our handmade items

Flyers will go out closer to the event

All are Welcome!

Upcoming Dates:

4 March Zone Swimming, Armidale
4-5 March RFDS Dental visit
7 March Scripture starts
20 March Parliament Fundraiser
28 March Drumming incursion @BJPS

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