



# Burren Junction PS

## Newsletter

Term 4, Week 4

Friday 6 November, 2020

**'Look, Listen and Think'**

### From the Principal

#### Kindergarten Transition

Welcome to our Kindergarten Transition children, Charlie, Angus, Lilly, Maggie & Billy.

Miss Whiteley and Mrs Pattison had a lovely first day with the children, who were so comfortable at "big school".

We look forward to seeing the children next week when they come to school dressed for our Book Week Parade.

In Week 6, Thursday the 19th of November, the children will have their hearing and vision assessments conducted here at the school. Parents, please return the permission forms to the school office.

#### Orders for Tea Towels

There are around 40 tea towels left if you would like one for a Christmas gift.

Please contact the office for order forms. These are to be returned to the office. We encourage you to pay through the website and, once cleared, the tea towels will be sent home.

#### COVID Advice Updates

There is updated advice from the DoE regarding COVID protocols.



There have been a further easing of restrictions and information will be sent home by email.

#### BJPS Book Week Celebrations

On Thursday the 12th of November all the children may attend school dressed as their favourite book character.

At 11:40am Nadia Wheatley will join the 2-6 children for a zoom author visit session then she will zoom into the transition, K & 1 classrooms for a quick hello. In preparation for Nadia's visit the children will be reading "My Place", "Flight" & "Playground" in class. If you wish to view Nadia Wheatley's website at home then visit: <http://nadiawheatley.com/>

#### School Council AGM

The next School Council meeting will be Wednesday the 9th of December and this will be the AGM.

If you are interested in being nominated for the School Council then please contact Mr Knight, Marshall, Ferris, Moore or Mrs Powell or Mrs Slack-Smith. Nomination forms have been sent home.

*Ms Suzanne Galvin - principal*

#### Upcoming Dates

- 9-13th Nov Assessment Week
- 12th Nov BJPS Book Week celebrations
- 19th Nov Transition children screening tests
- 18th Nov Opportunity Class test
- 30th Nov Intensive Swim School to 14th December
- 15th Dec Speech Day
- 16th Dec Last Day of School



# Pirate Day



**Parliament raised \$130.60 for the Childhood Cancer charity.**



Awards last week for achievement left and below.

Special Merit award to Will for breaking Jake Steven's 2003 Discuss Record of 20.25m with a throw of 22.88m.



# Athletics Awards



Awards for Senior, 11 year, Junior and Minor Champions and Runners Up.





Mrs Stump loves to warm-up our brains and bodies during our morning assembly. Emma was the K/1 Spelling Bee on Wednesday, using her Initialit skills to spell two tricky words correctly!

The Winning house Apollo with their house teachers and house captains. The Minister of Sport, Jock, was very pleased with this win.



2/3 are focusing on STEM problem-solving activities using fairy tales that relate to our English. In Week 4, we had to build a strong bridge for the Gingerbread Man. Our bridges held more than twice the weight of Miss Quirk's!



### Sports Assembly

A huge thank you to Mr Carrett for organising the Sport Assembly on Friday. He was assisted with organising the ribbons by Mrs Cain. With 15 minute assemblies being the norm at the moment it was a terrific feat that everyone was acknowledged so brilliantly on Friday.

The Sports Carnival was conducted over six Fridays in Term 3 culminating in the running events on the last day of school. Only one record was broken throughout this period and this was Jake Stevens' 2003 Discus record which was broken by William with a throw of 22.88m

Congratulations children and teachers for such a stunning commitment to our Deconstructed Athletics Carnival of 2020 – COVID style!

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