



# Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 1 Week 9

Friday 26th March 2021

## From the Principal

### Check-In Assessment

The NSW Department of Education is offering an online NAPLAN style assessment for children in Year 4 and Year 6 this year, called Check-In Assessment, so I have registered our school for this opportunity. When I have more information I will inform the parents of children in Year 4 and Year 6 of the Check-In Assessment dates. This is good practice for the online format to prepare the Year 4 and Year 6 children for NAPLAN in 2022.

### NAPLAN Online

For the first time the Year 3 and Year 5 students at Burren Junction Public School will complete NAPLAN online. The only component of the testing that is in a paper format is the Year 3 Writing. Information about NAPLAN has gone home with the children in Year 3 and Year 5. If you would like more information please contact me at school.



**Awards at Assembly Friday 12th March**



**Awards at Assembly Friday 19th March**

### Upcoming Dates

31st March	State Swimming
1st April	State Swimming
1st April	Last Day of Term 1
2-4th April	Cubbaro Campdraft
19th April	Staff Development Day
23rd April	NAPLAN Readiness Yr 3 and Yr 5
20th April	First Day of Term 2 for students
25th April	ANZAC Day March
27th April	Touch Football and Netball Trials (Wee Waa)
28th April	School Cross Country
7th May	Narrabri PSSA Cross Country
11-21st May	NAPLAN: Year 3 and Year 5
24—26 May	Narrabri Eisteddfod (Music)
1-3 June	Narrabri Eisteddfod (Speech & Drama)
8th June	STEM Day for Y5 & Y6
9th June	School Photos
10th June	NW PSSA Cross Country
14th June	Queen's Birthday
15-16th June	STEM Outreach Incursion for Y5 & Y6
25th June	Last Day of Term 2



The dates set for NAPLAN online are Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May through to Friday the 21<sup>st</sup> of May. At BJPS we will complete all components of NAPLAN between Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May and Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May. Any child who misses any part of the test will then be able to catch up before the 21<sup>st</sup> of May.

### NAPLAN Practice Tests

Schools are to run NAPLAN practice tests prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> of May to see how the school internet copes with the NAPLAN platform. We will run our practice tests on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. We opened the platform yesterday to do a preliminary trial to the system and all went well.

### State Swimming Titles

All the best wishes to William, Lucas, Bridie and Zara at State next week. All the best in the P5 relay children. William is representing in 6 individual events which is a terrific achievement.

**Ms Suzanne Galvin—principal**



# THINKING WHILE MOVING



*3 minute brain break! Students are all smiles following along to a Just Dance. Miss Eliza Coles*

### **PSSA Cricket Trial— news**

*Five students trialled for PSSA cricket— Harper, Bec, Bridie, William & Lucas. Mr Lever indicated that it was a great effort from all! Congratulations to Bridie and Lucas for being selected for PSSA Cricket .*



# JUST EXCITING

## Andy Griffiths

On the 16th March, Year 3 & 4 had the opportunity to link into to an Author Talk with Andy Griffiths. There were students tuned in from all over the country, including from Bourke and Rowena. The interview was organised through the Sydney Opera House.

Andy talked about his inspirations for writing and characters, tips for young writers and he answered questions from students tuning in.

Some of the advice that Year 3 & 4 took away from the interview were to write what about topics you're comfortable writing, serious problems can make funny stories, writing takes lots of collaboration and review, and anyone can be an author!

Miss Tamsin Quirk



### WEE WAA NETBALL IS BACK IN 2021!

#### JUNIOR SATURDAY MORNING COMP -

IF YOUR CHILD/REN WOULD LIKE TO PLAY IN A WEE WAA JUNIOR TEAM IN THE NARRABRI SATURDAY COMP PLEASE EMAIL DETAILS INCLUDING FULL NAME, DATE OF BIRTH AND A PARENT CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

THROUGH TO:  
[WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM)  
PRIOR TO 31ST MARCH 2021

THIS APPLIES TO 9/10YRS AND 11/13 YRS PLAYERS AND YOU MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NARRABRI NETBALL.

**DONT FORGET YOU CAN USE YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER.**

THE PARENTS OF JUNIOR PLAYERS ARE BEING SOUGHT TO FORM A JUNIOR NETBALL SUB-COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE JUNIOR FOUNDATION AND DEVELOPMENT COACHING AT THE COMPLEX FOR 9-12 YEAR OLDS INTERESTED IN LEARNING OR ENHANCING THEIR NETBALL SKILLS...

IF THIS INTERESTS YOU PLEASE EMAIL

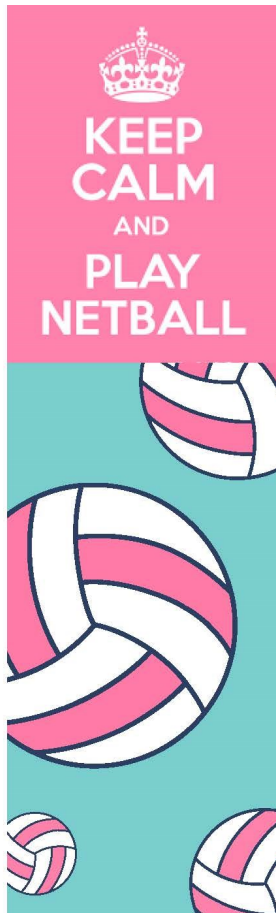


#### LADIES WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMP-

LADIES NETBALL IS ALSO BACK. PLANNED START DATE WILL BE WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL. SO START GETTING YOUR TEAMS ORGANISED! TEAM NOMINATION & PLAYER REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM MONDAY 15TH MARCH BY EMAILING-  
[WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM)

TEAM NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR UPDATES PLEASE FOLLOW "WEE WAA NETBALL" FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL [WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WEEWAASPORTS@GMAIL.COM).





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K-2 presenting at assembly on 19th March, 2021

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