



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 4

Friday 14th May 2021

PSSA Zone Cross Country Success



What an awesome display of running expertise was seen in Narrabri on Friday. I don't know what was more stunning – the fact that of the 14 runners representing our school 8 are progressing to NW, that we had 5 children represent in the top 3 of their age group, or the fact that the 3 musketeers in Year 3 came in 1st, 2nd & 3rd in the 8/9 boys? Great effort Bill, Jamie and Fred – it has been many years since this has happened.

Upcoming Dates

17th May	NAPLAN Numeracy Y3 & Y5
25th May	Narrabri Eisteddfod (Music)
26th May	"Do it for Dolly" Fundraiser
1-3 June	Narrabri Eisteddfod (Speech & Drama)
8th June	STEM Day for Y5 & Y6 (Narrabri)
9th June	School Photos
10th June	NW PSSA Cross Country
14th June	Queen's Birthday
15-16th June	STEM Outreach Incursion for Y4 -Y6
23rd June	BJPS Athletics Carnival
25th June	Last Day of Term 2
13th July	Student's first day of T3
6th—11 Sept	Sydney Excursion



Progressing to the NW regional carnival in Coolah on Thursday the 10th of June will be William, Bill, Jamie, Fred, Frank, Sophie, Bec and Bridie. See Cross Country photographs on page 2 of this newsletter. **All the best children at the NW Regional Carnival at Coolah!**

Ms Galvin will continue with the Cross Country training sessions at school in preparation for the NW regional carnival.

Ms Suzanne Galvin—principal

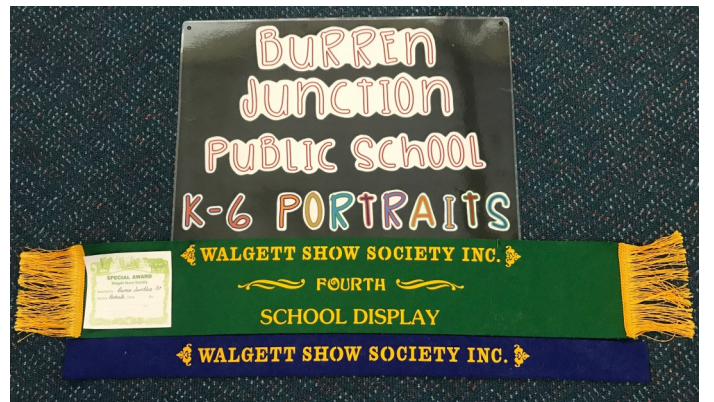
PSSA CROSS COUNTRY



Juniors – 2000m	Placing
8 /9 Year Boy	1. Bill
	2. Jamie
	3. Fred
10 Year Boy	3. Frank
Seniors – 3000m	
11 Year Boy	1 William
11 Year Girl	4. Sophie
	5. Bec
	6. Bridie



Walgett Show 2021 First in Portrait



Walgett Show

Our talented staff put together the impressive portraits that the children created in their Friday art lessons to produce a magnificent modern art display for the Walgett show. Our display was like an Archibald Prize entry. The standard of artwork from schools in the Walgett district was very high so we were excited to receive a first place in the portrait section and fourth place overall in the school's section.

Last year the Walgett show was cancelled due to COVID so it was great to see it back in 2021 and in the magnificent new Leonard pavilion.

Many of our students entered themselves in a myriad of sections at the show such as cooking, lego, handicrafts, horse riding, photography and horse riding, just to name a few. On Monday I was very proud to hear the children talk about their enjoyment of the show and their successes at the Walgett show. Congratulations children! How wonderful that you represent yourselves so well in the community. You are a credit to yourselves and your families.

Next year we will turn our focus to the Wee Waa show.

From the Principal

'Look, Listen and Think'

BJPS Athletics Carnival

With the date for the 6 Ways carnival yet to be finalised we have gone ahead and booked in our BJPS athletics carnival for Tuesday the 23rd of June, which is in the last week of this term. Our back up carnival date will be Friday the 16th of July (depending upon the final 6 Ways date).

PSSA News

Congratulation to Lucas for being selected to represent the Narrabri Zone in softball in Tamworth. William is also to be congratulated for being nominated to represent in the PSSA Rugby trials in Gunnedah next week. Both boys are enjoying great success at PSSA representative level.

Sporting School's Grant

Today Toby Knight joined us as part of our Sporting School's Grant program for Term 2. Toby will be working with the students in K-6 on their preparation for the athletics carnival.

NAPLAN

This week the Year 3 and Year 5 students started the NAPLAN assessments. For the first time ever we are completing the assessments online. On Monday the children will complete the Numeracy assessment.

Any child who has been away will be able to complete any missed NAPLAN assessments on Tuesday of next week.

The NAPLAN results will be made available to families in Term 3.

Ms Suzanne Galvin—principal

Eisteddfod News

Music: Mr Carrett is working with the children to prepare them for our two performances in the music section of the Eisteddfod on Tuesday the 25th of May. The school will provide the buses to transport children to and from Narrabri. Permission notes are due back on Monday. We are hoping to see lots of parents at this event too.

Speech and Drama: Mrs Stump is working with the children on their poems to prepare them for the Narrabri Eisteddfod. All poems are required to be submitted to Ms Galvin in preparation for the Eisteddfod.

Parents will need to transport their child to the Speech and Drama section on the Eisteddfod.

Surplus Furniture—FREE!

With all our new school furniture in place we now have a considerable amount of surplus school furniture that we need to dispose of. Please contact the school office if you wish take any of the surplus furniture.

"Do it for Dolly" Parliament Fundraiser

Parliament will send out their flyer for the "Do it for Dolly Day" fundraiser next week. This fundraiser is about bringing the school community together to celebrate kindness and unite in taking a stand against bullying.

School Council News

The School Council AGM will be held on Monday the 7th of June at 3:30PM. A community representative is required for this new School Council term. Please contact a School Council representative if you are aware of a community member who would like to be nominated to this position.

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