



# Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

Friday 11th June 2021

## From the Principal

### 'Look, Listen and Think'

#### ***Narrabri Eisteddfod, 2021***

Last week was the Speech and Drama section of the Narrabri Eisteddfod and we had Fred, Jamie, Isla, Harry P, Matilda, Kitty, Emmy, Sophie, Bec, Bridie, Harper, Lucas, William, Zara and Beanie performing. It was terrific to see the wonderful efforts of our students after many months of practising at home with their parents and at school with Mrs Stump and Ms Galvin. Many of the children placed at the Eisteddfod or received Highly Commended certificates. Our top placing students were Harper and Sophie, 1<sup>st</sup> with Little Red Riding Hood, and William and Lucas, 1<sup>st</sup> with Selfies.

Congratulations children on such a fabulous effort!

#### ***STEM Incursion at BJPS***

Next week we host children from Rowena, Pilliga and Wee Waa schools at our Y4—Y6 STEM outreach program provided by Mrs Raftery, OC teacher at Armidale City PS, and Mr McKenzie, principal of Thalgarrah Environmental Education Centre. Our students are to wear their sports uniform and tracksuit for the two days. We will be using the COLA area and the stage for the activities.



#### ***6 Ways Athletics Carnival at Gwabegar***

This carnival will be held on Tuesday the 20th of July with the back up date being the 23rd of July.

#### ***PSSA Softball***

Congratulations to Lucas for being selected as third reserve for the NW PSSA Softball team.

#### ***NW Regional Cross Country, Coolah***

Yesterday the BJPS cross country team made up of our dedicated runners - Fred, Bill, Jamie, Frank, Sophie, Bridie, Bec and William - travelled to Coolah with their parents to compete in the regional carnival. Congratulations children for your epic running in icy and damp conditions.

Of special note is Bill's fourth place in the 8/9 years boys' group. This means that he qualifies for the PSSA State Cross Country in Sydney on the 15th of July. Our last State Cross Country Representative was Milly in 2019.



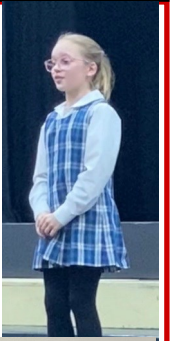
### Upcoming Dates

14th June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
15-16th June	STEM Outreach Incursion, Y4-6
18th June	Trivia Night Fundraiser
22nd June	BJPS Athletics Carnival
25th June	Last Day of Term 2
13th July	Student's first day of Term 3
15th July	State Cross Country
20th July	<b>6 Ways Carnival</b>
23rd July	<b>6 Ways Carnival—Back up date</b>
26th July	Parliament House Virtual Tour
3rd August	<b>School Photos</b>
6th August	PSSA Athletics
21st August	Tournament of the Minds
22nd August	Tournament of the Minds





# Narrabri Eisteddfod





# NW Regional Cross Country

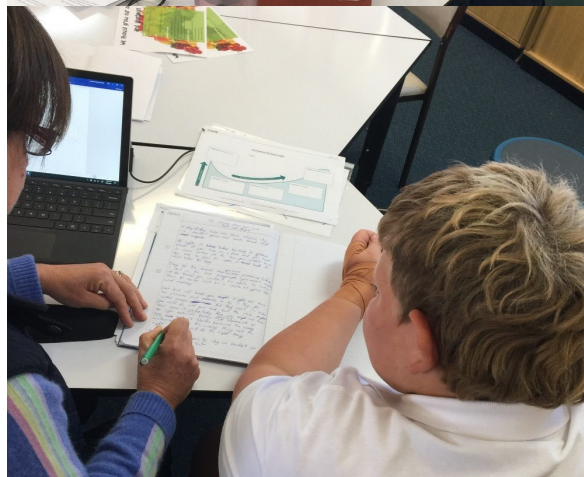


## Bumping up writing

### *Writing with Mrs Stump*

Mrs Stump is working in the school this year as our writing mentor. This means she works with the teachers to plan out the writing program for the class and she works with the students. Currently Mrs Stump is working with the students in Year 3 to Year 6 to “bump up” their whole school persuasive writing task. Mrs Stump explicitly explores each child’s writing with them and how they can address the marking criteria in order to improve upon their writing. The students then implement these discussion points in order to edit their work.

*Ms Suzanne Galvin—principal*





# Science Engineering Challenge



On Tuesday the 5/6 class travelled to Narrabri with Miss Coles, Ms Galvin, Mrs Lilliebridge and Mr Tyrna to participate in the STEM Challenge provided by Narrabri Rotary Club in conjunction with Newcastle University. Mr Bruce Pike and the Rotary club provide this opportunity for all schools in the area each year for free. All the children had a terrific day and were most appreciative of this opportunity.

Congratulations to Will and Sophie who won their activity with their catapult design, shooting their way to success.

## Bee-autiful Cupcakes



Thank you to Mrs Smith and Jamie for their bee-autiful cupcakes. They were so tasty that 3/4 was abuzz after eating them! We don't like to harm most bees but we agreed we could harm these ones...by eating them!

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