



BURREN JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Look, Listen and Think"

From the Principal

Kate Slack-Smith



Remembrance Day 11th November 2022

Another busy fortnight at Burren. There is a definite harvest vibe filling the school, with talk of headers, chaser bins and bogged machinery among some of the many insights children have. We appreciate that it is busy for families and that things are not always running to schedule now. The next 3 weeks will be fast paced at school as well. Reports are being written, we are starting our swimming school and week 10 will see the Year 6 farewell lunch, a day in Narrabri with Rowena school and Speech Day. Just a reminder that as the weather heats up, lots of water is needed along with hats; I must say that it is rare for children not to bring hats and that is great to see.

I am hopeful that the fine weather continues for those of you who are harvesting.

STAFF UPDATE

Thank you to all who shared our ad for staff in 2023. Our hard work has paid off, and I am excited to share with you the teachers who will be working on and supporting the class in 2023.

K-1-2- Mr Ben Hjort supported by Mrs Hattingh and Vicki Stuart

3-4 – Mrs Deacon

5-6- Mrs Rowena Burke with Mrs Stump doing 1 day each week.

What an exciting time for our school. These staff will all be having a planning day next Tuesday so we can look at priorities and they can catch up with current teachers to ask questions and start organising for 2023.

SWIM SCHOOL

Next week our 10-day swimming school begins with lessons starting on Wednesday. These will be led by teachers with the assistance of Sophie Sendall. Children need to bring their swimmers, rash shirt, sunscreen, towel and a pair of thongs to wear to and from the pool.

Dates are:

Week 8 - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Week 9 - Monday to Friday (all week)

Week 10 - Monday and Tuesday



REMEMBRANCE DAY

It was a lovely service of Remembrance Day held at BJPS on Friday, 11th November. The year 6 Parliament spoke clearly, and the school showed enormous respect. The wreaths were laid by our eldest and youngest students in attendance. Thanks Suzi and Nanette for creating these with one of rosemary and poppies. The students learned about the significance of both during the week. The fluency work we have been focusing on was evident in Bec's reading of the poem "In Flanders Fields." All the students had created artworks to be displayed and poppies were made by Mrs Hattingh with the assistance of year 6.



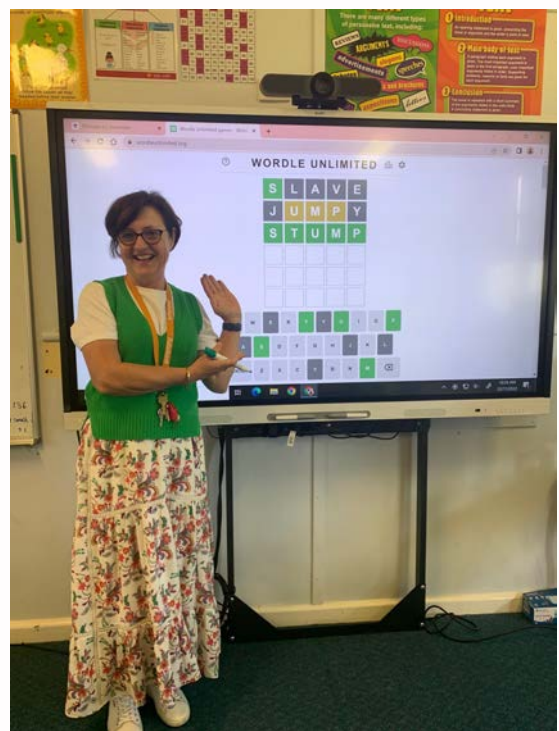
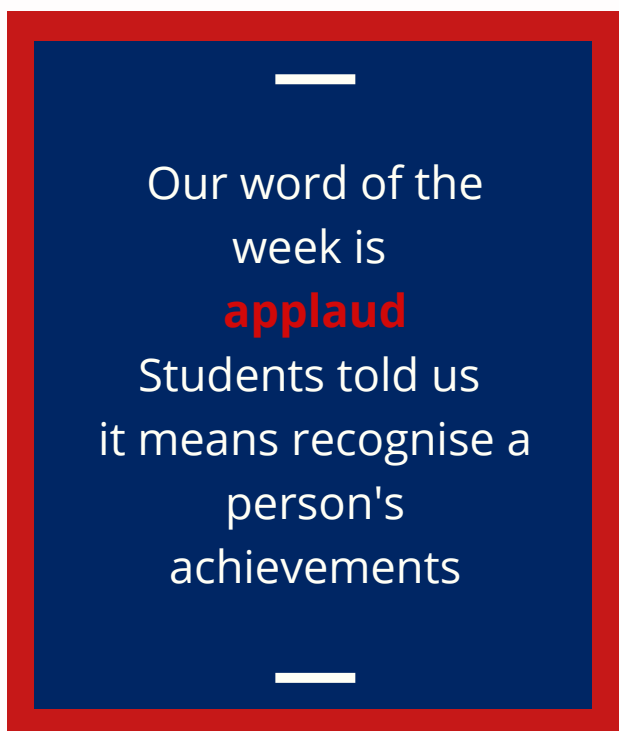


SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

A reminder that on Speech Day we will be holding a uniform swap day. Please see flyer attached.

CRICKET SUCCESS

Congratulations to Fred Ferris who made it through the first round of selections in cricket trials recently. I can tell by the time now being spent out on the school pitch that cricket season is here.



PLANT AND TREE DRIVE

Harper, as Environment Minister, has organised a tree and plant fundraiser for the Year 6 Parliament. Please see the attached flyer and order form. The wet weather has been good for the growing season, so if you want some trees or flowers for the garden or extra shade in some paddocks, look and return the flyer by December 12th.

**BURREN JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL
YEAR 6 PARLIAMENT
PLANT & TREE FUNDRAISER**



BJPS Year 6 Parliament are very excited to join with Linwood Trees for to raise money for their Parliament as well as planting more trees and plants around the grounds of the school.

Order from a beautiful selection of native plants and trees from Linwood Trees for your garden or paddocks, or make a contribution towards some mature trees and plants for the beautifications of the school grounds or why not do both.

Orders and money to be in by :
Monday 12th December 2022 and will be ready for collection end of Term 1 2023, as they need time to grow!

BJPS Year 6 Parliament Plant Drive Order Form

NAME: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

	Size	Price	QTY	Cost
DAISES				
Billy Buttons (Dianthus barbatus)	4 cell packet	\$6		
Strawflower (Anemone patens)	8 cell packet	\$6		
Pink and White Everlastings (Chrysanthemum leucanthemum)	8 cell packet	\$6		
GARDEN TREES				
Karragong (Eucalyptus populnea)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
Coral Gum (Eucalyptus tereticornis)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
Lemon Scented Gum (Eucalyptus leucoxylon)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
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Dwarf Sugar Gum (Eucalyptus microcarpa)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
PADDOCK TREES				
Caribana (Eucalyptus tereticornis)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
River Red Gum (Eucalyptus camaldulensis)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
Cooba (Eucalyptus crebra)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
Black Box (Eucalyptus nigra)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
Shrub Box (Eucalyptus populnea)	Tubestock	\$4.50		
NEW TOTAL				\$
AMOUNT				\$
ORDER TOTAL				\$

I would like to donate towards mature trees/plants for the beautification of the school grounds.

Return Orders & Payment By: Monday 12th December 2022, orders cannot be accepted after this date.
Collection Details: End of Term 1 2023, an email will be sent to let you know when your order will be ready for collection from the school.

Direct Deposit ☐ Burren Junction Public School P&C
 BSI: 082-903
 Account Number: 519017996
 Deposit Date: ____/____/2022

Cash ☐ For cash payments, place the exact order total in an envelope with order form and drop it into the school office.
 Amount Enclosed: _____

Sentral App Calendar Term 4



30 Nov - 2 Dec Swimming
 5 Dec - 9 Dec Swimming
 10 Dec Community Event
 12 Dec - 13 Dec Swimming
 13 Dec Year 6 Lunch
 14 Dec Movie Day with Rowena (Narrabri)
 15 Dec Speech Day
 16 Dec Students Last Day School
 19 Dec Staff Development Day
 20 Dec Staff Development Day
 25 Dec Christmas Day

2023

Term 1

7 Feb First Day of Year for Students
 17 Feb Swimming Carnival (TBC)
 15 Mar - NAPLAN
 27 Mar NAPLAN
 7 April Last Day Term 1

Term 2

24 April Staff Development Day
 25 April Anzac Day
 26 April First Day for Students Term 2



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