



BURREN JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

"Look, Listen and Think"

From the Principal

Kate Slack-Smith



Kindergarten 2016

We are very nearly at the end of year. It is the last of many things. It is the last newsletter for 2022. Each fortnight I have been able to report on the many events happening within our school and community. I have not been short of stories. There has been some enormous success to celebrate this year by both individually, small groups and whole school. We have had wonderful excursions, which would have been highlights of the year for many. We have also had tough times to overcome. As a community we have pulled together to support each other, which is one of the best things about living here.

It is my last newsletter as principal. I knew this position was only for 12 months when I took it on, but I can honestly say that it has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside all our staff to educate the wonderful children that we have. Our staff are fantastic and always put the needs of our children first. I will miss the laughs we have had and am excited for them as they embark on 2023.

Miss Whiteley and Mr. Ptolemy head off to undertake new adventures, I wish them well. Burren school is a wonderful place now, and with new staff coming in, it will continue to grow. Many exciting plans were made when the staff for 2023 met last week.

Finally, as a family it is the last newsletter our children will bring home, as we leave the school for this generation and sign out as the last of the 4th generation of Slack-Smiths through BJPS. We are in good company signing off with the Harris family who have also finished their long stint of 17 years as a family at BJPS. We could not have asked for a better school to educate our children in.

As I did say we are nearly at the end. We have a very action-packed next week. Monday Yr. 5 will give their speeches and elections will take place for Parliament. Tuesday, we have the Year 6 farewell lunch. Wednesday is the day in Narrabri with Rowena. Thursday, we will all gather to celebrate Speech Day and Friday, Year 6 will have a fun day planned as outlined below. The pool has been closed due to pump issues, however, we hope swim school will continue.

YEAR SIX

It is a sad time as we say farewell to our seven Year 6 children. They have been wonderful leaders who have been role models for all to look up to. They are friendly, kind and have a good sense of humour. They are big shoes to fill, and we will miss them terribly. Good luck Year 6- may your adventures be great, and I look forward to hearing all about them.

They are ensuring that they go out with a BANG! and they are hosting a fun day on the last day of school. Here they are pictured with the K-1 class





The Staff and Students
of
Burren Junction Public School

Invite you to attend our

SPEECH DAY

Commencing at

9:30am

Thursday 15th December 2022

BURREN JUNCTION HALL

It is an opportunity to reflect on and celebrate
the achievements of our students
throughout the year

Please join us after for morning tea,

Provided by the P & C

We look forward to seeing you there!

Year 6 Final Fun Day

All activities
are free!

16th of
December

Loads of fun
activities after
lunch!

Mufti-Day!

Make sure to bring:
swimmers and an optional
Extra set of clothes.

Our word of the
week is

adequate

Students told us
it means it is good
enough to be
accepted

SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

SPEECH DAY

Thursday 15 December 2022

Do you have school uniform
items you no longer **WANT**

Are there school uniform
items you **NEED**

Bring in your unwanted
school uniform items

DONATE & RECYCLE

Preloved uniform stock
will be available

ORGANISE FOR 2023

The P&C preloved uniform cupboard is always open and available
to all parents & carers if you would like to look for a uniform.
Preloved uniform items are at no cost.



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 Monday 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: _____

Item	Size	Price	QTY	Cost
DAISES				
Billy Buttons	4 cell packet	\$6		
(Pannemonia globosa)				
Strawflower	8 cell packet	\$6		
(Nemophila maculata)				
Pink and White Everlastings	8 cell packet	\$6		
(Rhadynthe chlorosapha)				
GARDEN TREES				
Koragong	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Brachydon populina)				
Coral Gum	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus torquata)				
Lemon Flavored Gum	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus woodwardii)				
Lemon Scented Gum	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Corymbia citriodora)				
Dwarf Sugar Gum	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus cloveata nana)				
PADDOCK TREES				
Cariboni	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Corymbia tessellata)				
River Red Gum	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus camaldulensis)				
Coolibah	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus coolibah)				
Black Box	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus largiflorens)				
Blindi Box	Tubestock	\$4.50		
(Eucalyptus populnea)				
SUB 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.
Email: burrenjunc.school@det.nsw.edu.au or in person to school office.

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
BSB: 082-903
Account Number: 51017936
Direct Debit Reference: _____
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



5 Dec - 9 Dec Swimming
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



Feeling unwell?
Please stay at home

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