



Burren Junction PS

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 11

Friday 16th of December, 2021

'Look, Listen and Think'

From the Principal

Speech Day 2021

Thank you to those family members who were able to attend Speech Day on Tuesday to present awards, trophies and certificates. Your involvement in the event was a real treat. For those relatives joining us on zoom we hope that you enjoyed the event too. Hopefully next year we can return to our regular arrangements around Speech Day.

A huge thank you to the staff for making the event such a special day. Thank you to Mr Hardy, the flood transfer teacher, for doing the zoom filming on the day. To Mr Carrett and the students, the musical interludes were second to none with the marimbas, drums and assorted percussion instruments. The Mozart piece "Alla Turk", performed by K-2 and "Old Town Road", performed by Year 3 – Year 6, all sounded so wonderful. With so few opportunities to practise over recent weeks, due to the wet weather and then the floods, the children were able to make the instruments harmonise majestically. Our music program at BJPS is really delivering on developing the children as musicians.

Throughout the morning the children were perfect – engaged with everything, excited about their performances and keen to see how well everyone went. Thank you, children for your perfect manners, great listening and enthusiasm. What fantastic children we have at Burren Junction Public School.

Thank you to our 2021 Parliament, Zara, Beanie, Charlie, Drew, Lucas and Myeisha, for your speeches and involvement in the program. I greatly enjoyed



Peer Support Awards

working with you on your speeches over recent weeks and seeing how you were able to write a fitting acknowledgment to the school, your position and to Miss Coles. Congratulations on a great year and thank you for your gift of a lectern and lectern banner to the school.

To our 2022 Parliament, Bridie (PM), Bec (Deputy PM), Aaron (Transport), Harper (Environment) Sophie (Treasurer) and William (Sport) congratulations on being the new Parliament of 2022.

On Tuesday we also farewelled the following staff. Mr Brett Stevens who has retired as the General Assistant, Miss Mooney who has moved to a new position at Boggabri and Miss Coles who is going back to her studies to become a psychologist. We wish you all every success as you transition to a new phase in your life.

Year 6 luncheon

On Wednesday the Year 6 students, their parents and teachers had their end of year luncheon. The children arrived at school in their 2022 high school uniforms and looked so grown up. At the luncheon the children were so excited by the photo wall created to celebrate their seven years of primary schooling. Mrs Stump read out a fitting tribute to the children that she had

Upcoming Dates

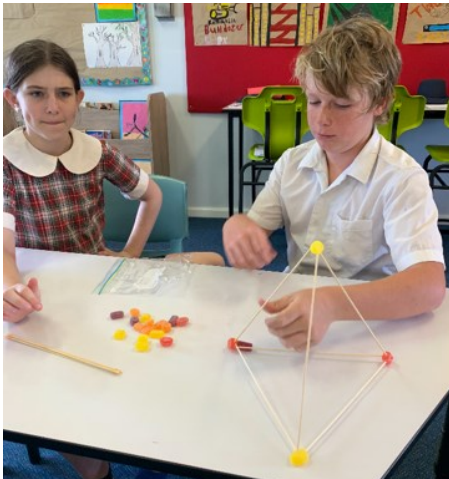
16 th Dec	Last Day of Term for students
8 th Feb	Return to School for all students, K- 6, 2022
11 th Feb	School Swimming Carnival (Walgett)
18 th Feb	Narrabri Zone PSSA Swimming
28 th Feb	North West Swimming
30 th , 31 st Mar 1 st May	State Swimming



Peer Support



Stem Activities



composed. We were all spellbound by her words! We wish the Year 6 children all the very best as they transition to high school. We enjoyed their various fundraisers throughout the year as they gave us all something fun to look forward to each

and every time. Thank you, children for your superb efforts to make 2021 such a meaningful year for us all. You have been terrific!



Welcome back Mrs Slack-Smith

With me taking leave in 2022 Mrs Slack-Smith will step into the role of relieving principal for the duration of 2022. We welcome Mrs Slack-Smith back to the role and wish her all the best for 2022.

Measuring Activities



Burren Junction C. W. A.

Twilight Christmas Fair

Monday 20th December
from 5.30pm
Burren Junction School Of Arts Hall

Market Stalls including:
Beltin Rustic Creations, Em By Designs, Four Fillies,
Genevieve Graff-Archies, Harper M Designs, Linwood
Trees, Pearls For Girls, Pickillows, Thermomix, Top
Wire Photography.....
and more!

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Christmas Movie on the Big Screen

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Presentation Day and farewell to Miss Coles — presentation done by Mrs Marshall

Students' First Day, Term 1, 2022

All students, Kindergarten to Year 6, will start back at school on Tuesday the 8th of February.

BJPS Swimming Carnival

The school swimming carnival will be held at Walgett pool on Friday the 11th of February. All children in Kindergarten to Year 6 will be expected to attend this event.

Swim Scheme Term 1, 2022

The intensive swim scheme will be conducted early in Term 1, 2022. The dates will be advertised closer to the start of the school year.

ICAS results 2021

This year 11 children in Year 2 – 5 participated in the ICAS assessments. These are external tests that the parents pay for and then we as a school allocate staff to administer the tests.

Merit

William: Writing, Spelling Bee and Maths

Credit

Emmy: English, Harry P: Science

Rachel: Science, Harper: English

Distinction

Harry P: Digital Technology and English

Silver and Gold Awards for 2021

Gold - Bridie, Harper, Rebecca, Sophie, Zara, Sabrina, Fred, Matilda, Emmy, Isla, Bill, Sybil, Harry P, Frank, Scarlett, Rachel, Angus, Emma, Maggie, John, Bentley, Ned, Ruby.

Silver

Charlie, Myeisha, Drew, William, Jamie, Harry L, Billie, Charlie, Lily and Harry M

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

As we come to the end of another year at Burren Junction Public School it is time to take stock and realise that while 2021 has been a year of trials and tribulations for all of us, at a variety of levels, it has also been a year of terrific educational outcomes for our children in the classroom, in NAPLAN and the Year 3-6 Check In Assessments. Thank you to all our staff who have made this year so successful. Lastly, farewell to our families who are leaving and may 2022 be a wonderful year for you all. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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