



# Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 4, Week 6

Friday 12th of November, 2021

**'Look, Listen and Think'**

## From the Principal

### **Remembrance Day**

Yesterday the Year 5/6 class conducted a moving ceremony to commemorate Remembrance Day, 2021. Mrs Hattingh and Miss Coles had set up the stage with an image of the unknown soldier and white crosses to focus our attention on the events of the 11<sup>th</sup> of November, 1918. During the commemoration all the children were able to place a paper poppy, the symbol of Remembrance Day, onto the stage.

Thank you to everyone for making our Remembrance Day event so special this year.

### **Kindergarten Transition, 2021**

Yesterday was our last day of the Kindergarten Transition program. The children have been really enjoying themselves with Mrs Stump and yesterday she was able to present the children with their Graduation Certificate and a lovely picture book. The children also took home their Transition workbook so they could work on their letters and numbers between now and the start of school, 2022. Congratulations to the children, and Mrs Stump, on a successful transition program.

### **Check In Assessment**

Over this week and next, the students in Year 3 – 6 will participate in the Check In Assessments provided by the NSW Department of Education. The assessments are completed online and the data populates into each child's Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. The teachers have been using the progressions to plot children on them to track their academic achievement and acquisition of critical learning skills.

### **Tell Them From Me Surveys are open**

The parent link to the survey was sent out electronically with the last newsletter and will go out again with this newsletter.



The children in Year 4 – Year 6 will participate in the Tell Them From Me survey again this term.

The surveys close on the 26<sup>th</sup> of November this year.

### **Level 3 Schools and Covid Restrictions**

All schools in NSW are now at Level 3 status and this week the rules for the rest of the term were updated. During the week I sent out this advice to all families. In the segment below I will outline the major items for us we move into the final weeks of Term 4.

### **Parent Volunteers**

It was terrific to be able to announce this week that our parent volunteers could come back onto the school site. Welcome back!

All volunteers working on the school site must be fully COVID-19 vaccinated. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### **Presentation Day / Speech Day – a virtual event**

This year our plans for this important event have changed from previous years, and it will be done as a virtual event. The date has now been set as Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December, 2021. More information will be available closer to the event. Stay tuned.

### **School Play**

Under the current COVID rules for schools the play cannot go ahead in its normal format so we will do a filmed version instead and put the segments together to be released as a movie in the last week of school. The key dates are:

- ◆ Full Dress Rehearsal: Monday the 6th of December
- ◆ Filming: Wednesday the 8th of December

**Ms Suzanne Galvin**

**principal**

## Upcoming Dates

26th Nov	Tell Them From Me Survey closes
8th Dec	Filming of the Virtual School Play
14th Dec	Virtual School Presentation
16th Dec	Last Day of Term for students



### 2022

8th Feb	Return to School for all students, K-6, 2022
11th Feb	School Swimming Carnival (Walgett)

# Collaboration

**Writing Collaboration:** Collaboration was used as a tool to broaden the students' ideas and writing skills for persuasive texts. Students built a whole text by planning together then writing one paragraph each. Mrs Deacon and Miss Coles have been thrilled with the students' first drafts.



**Sporting Collaboration:** The challenge was to make a game using a certain criteria. Students smashed the challenge and their best times on the obstacle course they built.



# Parliament Fundraiser Luncheon



## Tuckshop Roster Term 4

We really need volunteers so we can run tuckshop for the last 4 weeks of term. We know everyone is really busy with harvest, but if you could help one Friday it would be greatly appreciated.

Week 6	12 Nov	Em	Jude
Week 7	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov		
Week 8	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov		
Week 9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Ellie	
Week 10	10th Dec	Em	
Week 11	School breaks up Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	No Tuckshop	

If you are able to help on these days please let Emily know asap.  
**If no one is available there will be no tuckshop on that day.**

*Thank you*

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