



Burren Junction PS Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10

Thursday 30th June 2022

'Look, Listen and Think'

From the Principal

We are at the halfway mark of the year and what a busy time it is for all. The students have been active both academically and on the sporting field and it is wonderful to be able to join with other schools and the community again as we return to a more normal existence. As a school this week we farewell Miss Bouveng to undertake some Long Service Leave. I would personally like to say a big thank you to Alison for all she has added to our school in the past two terms. Her experience both within and out of the class have benefited BJPS greatly. We look forward to hearing of her adventures in the top end.

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

This week all student reports will be coming home. These reports give a written record of the progress each child is making through the first semester of school. Assessments are collated along with ongoing work completed in class and a summary of progress is presented. Following these reports a time will be made to have a parent teacher interview at the start of next term. The 5/6 class are having interviews this week on Thursday. A gentle reminder to 5/6 parents to book appointments through the Sentral app if you are yet to and would like an interview.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Beginner photography workshop Thursday 30th June (2pm – 5pm) BJPS P&C has been successful in securing funding to offer this fun, creative development opportunity. Local photographer John Burgess will run a 3 hour photography workshop. The workshop will begin at 2pm allowing all BJPS students the opportunity to participate. Those that want to continue with some more in-depth photography instruction can stay after the bell for the after-school session, estimated to finish at 5pm. Parents are welcome to come along and bring a camera.

Each child will have one of their photos printed on canvas. This workshop is at no cost to the school, thanks to the Country Arts Support Program who has funded the after school workshop.

Please bring in a camera or something to take photos with if you can. Sharing with family is fine. The school have some iPads which can be used.

Also this is late notice... from Janine **"anyone who can stick around for a little while after the photography workshop finishes (about 5pm), we'll aim to take a group photo in the hall (possibly the cover of the calendar)"**... Janine is hoping it won't take more than 45 minutes.



SCIENCE DAY

Last week the 5/6 class participated along with a number of schools from the wider area in the North West Science and Engineering Discovery Day at the Crossing Theatre. Students in small groups worked through several different scientific challenges, earning points for their work. Our school joined with St Johns Baradine and were the overall winners on the day. This day has been running for several years and is proudly supported by Rotary, Inland Rail and Newcastle University. We may have just discovered some of our future scientists or engineers.

ATHLETICS AND 6 WAYS.

All students have been involved in the athletics carnivals held recently. While at a local level we compete as two teams: Apollo and Gemini we certainly come together as a united force in red to participate at the 6 Ways. Both have been great days for all students K-6 to participate in and to allow parents to once again be involved. While sowing and sickness did impact our 6 ways attendance, Burren still managed to come home with the overall champion trophy when total points were divided by attendance. I must admit it was a bit of a shock to see how small our school now is, as for many years we were the largest school competing at the 6 Ways carnival. I think our march, all in red and our war cry were great, so a big congratulations to the students. Big Congratulations to Angus who broke the record in the high jump by 1 cm at 6 Ways Carnival.

We must also mention that Apollo took out both the parent relay and overall champions on the day at our BJPS carnival. BJPS parents also took out the 70m relay convincingly at 6 Ways, however Pilliga were deemed champions for running 100m. Congratulations to the following students who were awarded champions and runners up at either our carnival or the 6 Ways.

All photos taken on the day by John Burgess are now available using the following Link: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jkdV2KAWRLwz-HkqcjZ2o5Nil6gVr8ad?usp=sharing>

BJPS Athletics Carnival

Senior Boys Champion	Will	Champion
Senior Boys Runner Up	Aaron	
Senior Girls Champion	Bridie	Champion
Senior Girls Runner Up	Bec	
11 Years Boy Champion	Frank	
11 Years Boy Runner Up	Harry P	Runner Up
11 Years Girl Champion	Sybil	
11 Years Girl Runner Up	Matilda	
Junior Boys Champion	Jamie	Runner Up
Junior Boys Runner Up	Bill	
Junior Girls Champion	Rachel	Champion
Junior Girls Runner Up	Isla	
Minor Boys Champion	Angus	Champion
Minor Boys Runner Up	Ralph	
Minor Girls Champion	Maggie	Runner Up
Minor Girls Runner Up	Asher	

6 Ways



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our 11 students who took on the hills at Coolah and ran the Cross Country. While no one this year made it to state all children should be proud of their runs. I was also impressed with the sportsmanship, cheering and positive support they gave to not only our school, but to all students participating. It is always a pleasure to take Burren students to events like these.



NETBALL CUP

Last week our primary students took part in Netball NSW gala day in Narrabri. Sickness did interfere and we had to condense from 3 teams to 2, however, all students took that in their stride and a great day was had. Netball is not only a female sport anymore and I think that all students enjoy participating equally. Thanks to Sarah Smith who greatly assisted on the day with umpiring.



ICAS

A reminder that the ICAS exam registration window is still open with exams commencing next term. If you would like to enrol your child the information has all been emailed out and is also on the Sentral App for you to access.

SENTRAL APP

It is great to see that families have logged on and are using the app. As we move forward this will be the way we will have all attendance logged. A reminder that notes are also being uploaded here in case you need another copy. The calendar is up to date and an easy way to forward plan if you need to. We thank those who have given feedback on the app and as always, are happy to hear positive things about using it as well. Over the holidays the Sentral team are fixing up the address to be Burren not Barren in the web. If this changes anything relating to access, we will let you know. We are anticipating the app will still work as normal.

CUBAROO CAMPDRAFT

A draft is being held on July 6th and 7th which is raising money for the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. An email went out this week asking for donated goods and volunteers to help in the canteen. If you are around the camp draft is always a great day out. Please get in touch with Helen, Craig or Emily if you can help.

TENNIS

Rod Kirk is running a holiday program. See flyer on back page.

As we finish the term, we are aware of the sickness going through our community. I hope the holidays give all students, staff and families a chance to recover and that we can start next term well. It will no doubt be another big one. I wish you all a very safe and happy holiday. Take care.

Kate Slack-Smith—principal





Feeling unwell?
Please stay at home

Burren Junction

TENNIS



RAKet Sports

Tennis Camp with Rod Kirk

Where: Burren Junction Public School

Day/Time: Starting Tuesday 12th, 13th and 14th July.

9.30am to 11.30am **Cost:** \$25 per child per day.

All Enquiries/Bookings please Call/Text Rodney on 0428 922 900

Sentral App Calendar



Term 2

- 30 June John Burgess Photography workshop
- 1 July Last Day Term 2
- 12-14 July School Holiday Tennis Camp

Term 3

- 18 July First day of Term 3
- 20 July North West Cricket trials Girls
- 22 July State Cross Country
- 26 July Life Education Van
- 27 July School Photos
- 28 July 2022 Opportunity Class Placement Test Year 5 placement for 2023
- 10 Aug Jenny Wright Shield—Netball 5/6
- 12 Aug Zone Athletics—Wee Waa
- 9 -12 Aug Moorambilla for Boys (Camp Baradine)
- 12-15 Aug Moorambilla for Girls (Camp Baradine)
- 8 -19 Aug ICAS Digital Technology, Writing and English
- 22-24 Aug Lake Keepit Excursion
- 21- 26 Aug Canberra Excursion
- 29-2 Sept ICAS Maths
- 2 Sept North West Athletics
- 13-17 Sept Moorambilla Boys (Camp Dubbo)
- 13-16 Sept Moorambilla Girls (Camp Dubbo)
- 16 Sept Art Show
- 17 Sept Flower Show
- 23 Sept Last Day Term 3

Parliament Fundraising for 2022

Fundraising at the Campdraft	\$170.00
Easter Fundraising	\$422.00
Cupcakes so far	\$495.00
Total for year so far	\$1,087.00

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