Welcome to our second last newsletter for the term. We have had another interesting and exciting fortnight learning new skills and experiencing success.

**Chess**

On the 27th of May our chess teams went over to Nemingha Public School to compete in the Chess Gala Day. We entered two teams in the competition. Our Championship team came 3rd and our Rookie team, which had the youngest player to compete, Tom B in Kindergarten, came 1st, a truly excellent job especially as there were 6 schools in each division. I have also received many positive comments from the other competing schools about the excellent behaviour, sportsmanship and chess skills of our students. As a result of this they have been invited to compete later in the year at Gunnedah. Well done everyone and a special thanks to the parents who gave up their time to drive the students to this event and to Mr Mendes for all his efforts in assisting the students in their chess endeavours.

**Police visit**

Recently we had a visit from Walgett Police and Snr Constable Heinz, our Burren Junction officer. Students were treated to a sausage sizzle morning tea and allowed to inspect the police car. After recess the police officers in attendance explained their various roles and gave students a road safety talk. A big thanks to them all for visiting our school and providing our morning tea.

**Athletics training**

Last week Ernie, the athletics coach, visited us for a day. Students learnt about shot put, discus and sprinting. Ernie will be back on Tuesday 16th June to teach students about long jump and high jump, as well as more running skills. Parents are welcome to attend these sessions, please see your child’s teacher for information about session times. Also, please send your child in sport uniform on this day. During his last visit, Ernie paid our students many compliments. He said that he really enjoys coming to our school as our students are so eager to learn and are always so well behaved. Well done everyone.

**School photos**

School photos are coming up on Wednesday 17th June. Please send your child in full winter uniform including ties for boys and black shoes for all students. Photo envelopes need to be returned on or before this day. If you would like a family photo taken please let Jenny know.
Athletics training
Our annual athletics carnival is taking place on Tuesday 23rd of June at the Burren Junction Oval. Please send your child in sports uniform on that day. We are looking for parents to assist us with time keeping and events, so please come along and support our students.

P&C meeting
Our special P&C meeting to update parents on our 2015 class arrangements is taking place on Wednesday 17th June at 3:30pm. If you have any questions you would like raised at this meeting, please send them to me before this Friday, 3:30pm 12th June.

Reminders
Just a couple of reminders to parents, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child, please contact their class teacher. If you are not satisfied that the issue has been resolved, please contact me. Also, if you have any photos of events involving our students please send them to Jenny for possible inclusion in our newsletters.

Until next time,
Lynn Starkey
Principal

Merit Certificate Recipients

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Citizen of the Week
Lachlan for Consistently Promoting the Positive Image of Burren Junction Public School

Tuckshop
Tuckshop will not run tomorrow, Friday 12th. The club has offered to provide our lunches for tomorrow only. Please see attached menu.

Additive Alert! Are you making Lunch Box choices for a Happy and Calm Community? Come to the seminar on Thursday 30 July from 6:30pm at Wee Waa High School Hall and learn more. Be sure to bring pen, paper and an item from your pantry you are worried about - and that you eat often.

Tickets $5 Includes Savoury Supper & Wallet Card. Bookings Essential!
ONLINE: www.MealPlanningYourWay.com/events
IN PERSON: Palmer's Market 95 Rose St Wee Waa Mon – Fri 9am-5:30pm, Sat 9–12.
PHONE/TEXT Name, Email & Number attending to Helen Smith on 0428 955 102
Please RSVP for catering purposes by Saturday 18 July (you can pay on the night)
www.facebook.com/events/1591893341060211/

Important Dates for BJPS
Term 2
June
12th – Coolah Cross Country
15th – Bronze Morning Tea
15th – ICAS Writing sometime this week
16th – ICAS Spelling
16th – Athletics training with Ernie
17th – School Photos
19th – Bronze assembly
23rd – Athletics Carnival
25th – Radio 2 Max FM 91.3 9:10am
26th – last day of school for T2

Term 3
July
13th – Staff Development Day
14th – Students return
15th – Athletics training with Ernie
16th – 6 Ways Athletics Carnival
22nd – Science & Engineering Challenge 4-6
27th – Book fair this week

August
7th – Zone Athletics
28th – Regional Athletics
31st – 4th – Sydney excursion 4/5/6

September
18th – last day of school for T3

October
5th – Labour Day
14th – 15th – State Athletics

December
16th – Last day of school for 2015

ISS Facility Services supply cleaners to all schools and or Government offices in the Moree / Narrabri Areas. We are seeking interested persons to clean on a casual basis providing relief for employees on sick and annual leave. Award wages. Working with Children check essential
If you are seeking casual work please contact Caroline White Area Manager on 0417 449 283