Welcome back to school. The teachers and I are looking forward a wonderful term with your children again. Welcome especially to our new family.

**Open Day**
Friday 31st will be our Education Week Open day along with the CWA Country of Study day. A flyer about this event is attached. We look forward to seeing parents and visitors on the day. I apologise for the short notice, however, we have been awaiting confirmation from the CWA. Also on during next week is our annual book fair. Students will be able to view books and prepare a “wish list” from Tuesday onwards.

**6 Ways Athletics Carnival**
6 Ways Athletics carnival will take place on Thursday, weather permitting. In the event that there is rain, teachers will send an email to parents as early as possible. For those who do not have email, teachers will endeavour to contact you by phone or send a text message.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
Parent teacher interviews are this Friday. Attached to this newsletter is a copy of the interview times. Please contact the school if you are unable to attend for some reason or if you have not yet been allocated a time. We request that parents waiting for their interviews wait in the stage area. Teachers will come and get you at their allocated interview time. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

**School Council Annual General Meeting**
Recently the School Council Annual General Meeting was held. Welcome to our new members, Rob Carolan and Tim Donald. The roles of school council members are as follows;

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**Earn & Learn**
This year Burren Junction Preschool will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn. If you shop at Woolworths, please collect your stickers and bring them in to the school and we will pass them onto the preschool. Alternatively there will be a box at the Narrabri Woolworths.

**Thankyou**
Our special thank you this week goes to Nanette for assisting with high jump practice and her general help around the school, Felicity for assisting with maths groups, Sarah for helping with long jump and Marney and Kelly for helping Ernie. The staff and students of our school really appreciate your contribution.

Until next time, have a great fortnight
Lynn Starkey
Principal

**Merit Certificate Recipients**

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**Gates**
We would like to remind everyone to please keep the gates around the school closed.

**Tuckshop**
Tuckshop will run as normal this Friday with Kate and Sandy on. Please let Genevieve know if you are able to help out with tuckshop during the term.
P&C Fundraiser- Cubbaroo Campdraft

Cubbaroo Campdraft is on again in Burren Junction over the weekend of the 1st & 2nd August. This event is a great family weekend and also one of the major fundraisers the P&C commit to each year.

The P&C have been asked to cater for breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. This is a huge job and we are needing the help of as many families as possible. Craig Ferris is in the process of putting a roster together. We are asking if every family could commit to a 2 hour shift over the weekend. If you are not available to help, or if there is a specific time that suits, please contact Craig Ferris on 0429 961 448 by Thursday 23rd July. The roster will be coming out later this week.

We are also looking for the donation of eggs and cakes & slices for the weekend. If you can help out please let Craig know.

Important Dates for BJPS

Term 3
July
24th – Parent / Teacher interviews
28th – ICAS English
31st – Open Day inc CWA International Day and Book Fair
August
1st – 2nd – Cubbaroo Campdraft
7th – Zone Athletics
11th – ICAS Maths
20th – Transition starts
24th – 28th – Yr 3 excursion
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