Time flies when you’re having fun! We certainly are a busy bunch at Burren Junction. I am finishing this while on the train to a fun filled week in Sydney. I have heard great things about the Lake Keepit excursion and Miss Hunt has a report and photos to include in this newsletter. Next week we have lots on again including school photographs, touch football, Silver award lunch and the Lightning Ridge excursion for K-2.

Hamish Chappel is off to State!

Hamish Chappel won the 800m race at Tamworth on Friday. This means he has gained a place in the team to compete at State on 14th October. Congratulations Hamish! This is the second time this year that Hamish has made it to State, which is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations to all of our competitors who went across. Albertus Hattingh, George Wilkins, George Powell, Isabella O’Brien and Campbell Chappel.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to a number of students who have reached the level of Silver. To attain Silver a child has received 50 white slips. Just to ensure nobody is missed, I have a list of everyone who is at this level. It is my understanding the following children have already had their lunch and received their award. If they have not please let me know, so they are included in the next assembly: Tom Ball, Sabrina Knight, Jenna Hattingh, Emma Slack-Smith, Primrose Slack-Smith, Sophie Sendall, Dani Newman and Stella Carolan.

Congratulations to the newest silver recipients: Zara Marshall, Lilly Donald, Sam Ferris, Jock Carolan, Grace O’Brien, Charlie Smith, Declan Carolan, Lucy Ball, Sophie Jackson, Tom Slack-Smith and Lydia Moon.

You will be having a delicious pizza lunch on Wednesday 9th September, following your school photographs being taken. Silver awards will be presented at the end of term assembly held on Wednesday 16th September at 2.45pm

Lunch and Assembly

Let’s all end the Term with a get together on Wednesday, 16th September at 1.30pm. There are many steaks and drinks left from the Campdraft to sell for lunch. So let’s fire up our new BBQ, generously donated by Craig Lusby. We will follow that with an assembly, to present Silver awards and other presentations. We would love to show you clips from all 3 excursions and our Pink Stumps video.

I hope you can join us.
Pink Video
Thank you to everyone for dressing in pink to help make a promotional video for the McGrath Foundation. Everyone looked great. Mr Mendes took the footage captured by people, and made a great video with it. We have just received this email in response to the video from Jon at the McGrath Foundation.

“I just saw the video and it absolutely blew my socks off! It is so amazing! Thank you so much for putting it together, it looks like a lot of hard work went into it. I’ve sent it off to our media department so they can make some tweaks to it if they want, though I don’t know why they’d want to. I’ll let you know when it’s ready to be sent out and send you a copy of the final product. Please send my thanks to all the kids, staff and parents as well. They all did an amazing job!
All the best,
Jon.”

Below are photos of the 1-2 children in reading groups all dressed in pink.

Milo Cricket
On Friday 21st August a team of cricket players went to Narrabri to take part in a Milo cricket day. It was lovely weather and the team played well. Special mention to: Jack, Albertus, George and Angus, who played for the opposition in games where they were short. The team were overall champions on the day.

Touch Day
On Thursday 10th September our year 3-6 students are taking part in a Touch Football Gala day at Narrabri. Class teachers will send out all the details. There will be a quick coaching session, at the town oval on Monday 7th September. Pilliga and Gwabegar are travelling over and each session will last one hour. Children involved may bring in a pair of shorts and joggers etc. to change into.

More New Books
Thank you to the P&C, our second lot of home readers have arrived. These are in the process of being covered and stamped, ready for people to take home.

School Photos
These have been rescheduled and will take place on Wednesday, 9th September. Jenny has most of the photo orders still, please let her know if you want any changes made. Also, there are spare envelopes in the office.

Matilda tickets for sale
Will you be in Sydney during the holidays? Or do you have friends and family who may like to watch the Matilda performance? We have 2 spare tickets for the evening of 23rd September, at $69 each. Please let Jenny know if you can use these tickets.

Due to cricket, there was only one assembly this fortnight. Here is a photo of our award winners. Congratulations to: Tom, Domi, Sarah, Lucy, Sam and Tom

Have a great fortnight,
Mrs Slack-Smith