Week 7 will be another very busy week at Bourke PS. It is great to see all students wearing their uniforms at all times. PLEASE remember that students need to wear a hat each day to ensure they can play on the playground. School hats can be purchased from the canteen but wearing any hat is preferred to not wearing one at all. If students do not wear a hat then they are asked to sit in the shade in break times. Have a great week and remember it’s not long until the Easter bunny visits! Miss Milgate

Message from the Deputy Principal

Week 6 Term 1 2013
Principal’s award goes to Laura Hand

It’s hard to believe that it is week 7 of Term 1 already! This term is eleven weeks, so we do have five more weeks of learning before the holidays.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Swimming Carnival last Friday. Also a big thank you to Mr Hardy, Samara and the parents who helped with this trip.

Good Luck to the Boys Cricket team who play their first game this Friday.

Good Luck to the Netball team who play in the NSW Cup this Thursday.

This Friday is ‘National Day of Action against Bullying & Violence’. All classes will be doing a series of lessons about Bullying & Violence to help students understand why bullying & Violence is not tolerated in school or in the community.

Year 5 and 6 students will have their second session of Peer Mediation training this Thursday. Being a Peer Mediator is a responsible job that many students are keen to have an active role in.

Have a terrific week!
Kylie Pennell

Attendance Goal

Week 6 92% OUR GOAL 91%

Weekly Attendance Award

2M & Miss Mowbray
Hi everyone and welcome to week 7! Wow this term is flying by. Last week 1H Literacy began writing narratives and continued to learn their spelling words. 1H Numeracy looked at fractions and length. 1H home class enjoyed some time in the train and had lots of fun at sport. Please remember to bring a hat for play and to put your name on it. This week 1H will be running assembly, so please come and see us! Cheers Mrs Hardy

P&C News

The P&C will be raffling an Easter raffle this year at the Easter hat Parade. We are asking all parents to donate an Easter egg for the raffle. Please drop into Mrs Rankmore at the office. A reminder that the cooler months aren’t far away and to pick up the navy school jumper from the canteen. If your daughter would like a Pinafore for the winter months please see Kelly up the navy school jumper from the canteen. If your daughter would like a Pinafore for the winter months please see Kelly for all the hours donated to P&C. A huge thank you to Jenelle Holman for all the hours donated to P&C. This week’s Canteen award goes to Josef Norris.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley

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Cheers Miss B

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School Newsletter

STAGE 1

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Miss Duiz

Can you believe it is week 7 already? 1D are having a great time in Visual Arts where we are taking photos of ourselves and uploading them onto the program Be Funky. This program will allow us to alter our photos, changing the colour, size, focus, and adding some cool effects like fish eyes. In Literacy we are working really hard to increase our fluency in reading and writing descriptive sentences. Last week we had our best attendance day with 90%. Let’s keep improving! Have a great week Miss Duiz.

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KINDERGARTEN

Miss Heaney

Kh were very busy last week! We started our learning centres and really enjoyed the different types of activities for literacy. Our new smartboard is so much fun, we have been using it lots to help us add in maths. We are still trying really hard for 100% attendance, it is really important to come to school everyday! Some students were lucky to win our kinder attendance draw and won a really cool badge! There are lots of incentives for coming to school! Looking forward to an exciting week in KH. Miss Heaney

Messages

- Any parents/carer or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
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Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on the 28th March at 1.30pm. There will be prizes for the best home made and school made hats.

Remember the infants assembly is on this Thursday. Come along and support the students.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley

Student attendance at school is very important. Remember ‘IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY’. Coming to school everyday, will help your class have a chance to win the ten dollar attendance prize. Well done to everyone who received an SRC badge, it’s great to see infants involved in such a great student committee. Just a reminder that this Thursday is infants assembly, so please feel welcome to attend!

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AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 6 – Callum Driscoll & Emma Simmons
Hi Everyone! Welcome to Week 7! 2M have been so busy getting back into learning after our mid-term break. Our classroom is quickly becoming filled with our fantastic artworks so please don’t hesitate to come in and have a look at our hard work! This week in maths we are focusing on fractions, decimals and length and we will be interpreting a painting by Albert Namitjira in Visual Arts. Congratulations to 2M for such an amazing week of attendance in Week 6! It was great to have so many happy faces at school! Have a fantastic week!

Miss Mowbray

Last week we wrote a discussion on whether the Cheetah is the fastest animal on land. We began revising NAPLAN questions on Friday to help us prepare for the actual tests. In Maths we have been successfully learning to complete long multiplication - well done everyone. In class we have been looking at the various clouds and trying to read the weather. Cheers Miss D

Ms Dorrington

Congratulations to our Regional Swimmers on your efforts. Last week in literacy we focused on the structure of a paragraph. This week we will be developing our brainstorming skills. In Numeracy Stage 3 will continue to develop their ability to use fractions in everyday situations and Stage 2 will work with Chance. In Visual Arts we will be looking at works by Albert Namitjira and in HSIE we are looking at people who provide communities services in our community.

Mrs Gaukroger

Last week 3M enjoyed creating our own Australian Flag. Some students have created some great flags that we hope to be displaying around our room soon. In Literacy we have started ‘Learning Centres’ and we have also been working extremely hard on our reading and writing. In Maths we looked at fractions and angles and how we can use these in everyday situations. Good luck to the Boys PSSA cricket team playing this Friday, we know you will do well and make us proud.

Mr Marshall

Such another fast week! Where does the time go? Last week we were learning different strategies to help with our times tables. We still need lots of practise though .... Why not ask your child a couple of times tables when you have a spare minute? Even on a short drive in the car or whilst cooking dinner. Every little bit helps!

In science last week, 3S made some fantastic cooked dinner. Every little bit helps! We still need lots of practises though …. Why not ask your child a couple of times tables when you have a spare minute? Even on a short drive in the car or whilst cooking dinner. Every little bit helps!

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy

Congratulations to all the students that attended the regional swimming carnival in Dubbo on Friday, they did our school very proud with their behavior and swimming. I would also like to thank all the parents that came along to the carnival, it was very much appreciated by myself and the students.

I have been very impressed with how neat and tidy the students work books have been this term. Keep up the good work!

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll

Congratulations to 2M and Miss Mowbray this week for winning the major attendance award with a whopping 76% attendance for the week. Classes experienced a slight decline due to the mid term break. It is wonderful to see so many classes winning the $10 voucher so far in term 1. We have not seen the same class win the major award for 2 consecutive weeks. I would also like to remind my PSSA tennis team that there is practice at the courts this Wednesday beginning at 3.15pm to 5.00pm. Please remember that no students are allowed to work home after the training session due to safety reasons.

Ms Topalov

Wow! Week 7 already. Last week we had a lot of fun discussing the meaning of ‘Stereotypes’ and as a result of discussing our Reading to Learn topic “You have to wear thongs to be an Australian.” Needless to say, we had some quite interesting discussions on arguments against this comment. I was so proud of 2T’s presentation at Primary Assembly – with lots of proud and happy faces standing on the stage with their own version of our school expectations – Proud, Safe and Respectful. Horray for 2T!

Bourke Public School's Motto for 2013

‘Create Opportunities’
Miss Barsby
Wow last week went by so quickly! This week in Literacy we are learning the sounds g, o, u, l and f. In Numeracy we are continuing to learn our numbers from 1-10. Our room is looking better and better every week and the fence is up! We can’t wait to do more activities outside 😊 Good luck to those girls who are going away for Netball on Thursday. Have a great week everyone!

Miss Bradley
Welcome to Week 7 everyone! This week the LC are beginning to look at our art topic ‘Impressionist Art’ and beginning some artwork to decorate our classroom which is beginning to take shape. We have also been practising our times tables…why not take a few minutes to test out what your children know??

Bluey Star of the Week
2T- Nikyra Suckling
2G- Lleyton Dennis
2M- Abbey Warrick
3D- Ryley Bates
3S- Shakayla Dennis
3M- Rosie Hull
LC- Jerry Francis

Toasted Sandwich Day at the Canteen
The school canteen will be having ‘Toasted Sandwich Day’ on Friday 15th March. Please pre-order for recess & lunch.

Blue Light Disco
When: Friday 12th April
Age group: 8 - 16 year olds
Times: 5-8pm
Venue: PCYC
Free entry
BBQ/water provided
Prizes on the night

Further details:
contact Youth Liaison Officer
Kelly Edwards
Bourke Police Station
68700-899

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Bourke Public School’s Expectations are: Be Proud, Be Safe & Be Respectful