I would like to congratulate all students in Year 3 and 5 on their outstanding effort in the NAPLAN last week. All students tried their very best and worked very hard in all tests over the 3 days. Tomorrow morning is going to be very busy as we will be hosting breakfast for the Newcastle Variety Bash competitors. When the students come to school they will have plenty of opportunity to look at the cars and speak to the visitors before watching them leave for their adventure ahead. Please remember if you can spare an hour or two we would appreciate the help any time from 6.30am. Miss Milgate

Wow, what a great week we have ahead! 260 guests from ‘The Variety Bash’ will be joining us for breakfast tomorrow. They will have the Wiggles car and Scooby Doo’s car with them. We also have the ‘Outback Challenge’ on this Wednesday with a huge number of students competing. We will also have the pleasure of rubbing shoulders with some NRL football stars.

Congratulations to all students in years 3 & 5 who completed the NAPLAN assessments last week. All students tried their very best and attended school each day.

It was great having our Director General Michele Bruniges and Executive Director Connected Communities Michele Hall in our school last week. They spent time in classrooms, speaking to staff and touring our school.

Thank You to Commissioners Megan Mitchell (Children & Young people Commissioner) & Mick Gooda (Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Social Justice Commissioner) for also visiting our school last week.

Good Luck to all students who are competing in the District X-Country this Friday at Enngonia.

Congratulations to our Tennis team who competed in the 3rd round of the PSSA competition last Friday against Dubbo South PS. Unfortunately, they were beaten on the day but all played extremely well.

Our attendance this term has been below our 91% goal. Remember, it is important to come to school everyday! Cheers Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

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Messages

- Any parents/carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Are your details up to date? Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.
- Bourke Public School Ties - School ties are For Sale for $25 each. Please ask at the front office if you would like to purchase one.
- Premiers Reading Challenge - The competition starts now and finishes on the 1st of September! Students will receive an award for their effort and this year BPS is going to award a prize for the student who reads the most books!!! So please enter and enjoy some reading.
- Wombat Golf Challenge - 12th June at Bourke.
- BPS Horse Sports - Monday 17th June.
- Dance Festival – 18th, 19th & 20th June in Bathurst.
- Mobile Climbing Wall – Monday 24th June.
- BPS NAIDOC Week – 24th to 28th June.
- Music-a-viva – Monday 26th June.
- Crazy Hair Day – Friday 28th June.
- Last day of Term 2 - Friday 28th June.

Stage 1

Miss Heaney
KH had a busy week last week, we were very lucky to have some V.I.P visitors come into our classroom to watch us sing and dance. KH were very proud of their performance. This week we are working on our independent writing in literacy. We will continue doing clubs with stage 1 and look forward to this every week. A big congratulations to all of KH for winning ‘Bourkie Bear’ in assembly, we will have lots of fun spending the week with him.

Miss Bartley
IN were lucky to have some special visitors last week, we had the Director General and Executive Director Connected Communities visit our Technology lesson. In Technology IN were learning how to insert pictures into a program called Pow. Everyone had a fantastic time and have learnt a new skill. We hope to print off our efforts and hang them in our hat room! A big congratulations to IN for winning the attendance award last week! We want to continue winning, so come to school everyday!

Mrs Hardy
Hi everyone and welcome to week 4 at BPS! Last week, 1H Literacy began writing an explanation about how a remote control car works and enjoyed watching clips on YouTube. In 1H Numeracy we spent the week completing a variety of assessment tasks and having fun with some interactive games on our Smart Board. 1H home class really enjoyed having the Children’s Commissioner visit our room on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs Hardy

Miss Duiz
Last week in Numeracy 1D explored volume and capacity in which we used blocks to compare the volume of our hands, as well as seeing how many cups of water fits into different size buckets. This week in our theme lessons we will continue to learn about transport and how we move. We are enjoying learning about this topic. Last week our attendance was down, so ‘Remember it’s not ok to be away’! Thanks Miss Duiz

P&C NEWS
We now have hot food at the canteen for Term 2 & 3.

- Last week’s Canteen award goes to ‘Mataya Edwards’ for always using beautiful manners.
- Uniforms in stock now
- Thursday’s SPECIAL BBQ Chicken Noodle Box $3

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
Congratulations to all students in infants who have received a bronze or silver merit award. It is wonderful to see that all students are working hard to achieve these awards. Lots of exciting events are occurring this week at school- The Variety Bash and the Outback Challenge. Make sure you all come along and enjoy these events with the school.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Well done 1N for winning the attendance award last week!!! This week will be a big week with the Variety Bash visiting our school on Tuesday and then the Outback Challenge on Wednesday!!! Make sure you come to school to enjoy these events with us! The Home Reading program starts this week and students will be able to take a new book home to read each week! I hope everyone enjoys being apart of this!
Mrs Gaukroger
Congratulations to all students for their efforts in NAPLAN! This week we will be continuing our work with National parks, after the creation of some excellent movies on what a National Park protects. In literacy we are busy working on our debates and starting our unit on poetry. We will also be busy with The Outback Challenge and the Variety Bash.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 4! A big well done to all of the Year 3 students who sat the NAPLAN Tests last week. I know you all tried your very best! This week is another big week with the Outback Challenge this Wednesday! Good luck to the students in 2M who are playing! 2M Literacy are beginning to learn about poetry and have made some awesome acrostic poems! Have a fabulous week!

Miss M

Ms Topalov
Well done to all students and their hard work during NAPLAN last week. Tomorrow we have an early start with the Variety Club coming to our school for breakfast. There will be lots of funny cars, costumes and some entertainment for the children to enjoy. Wednesday we will be involved in the Outback Challenge. Ms T:

Mr Marshall
Congratulations to all 3M students who were able to help cook an amazing meal for some of our special guests in the school last week! Also well done to all the year 3 & 5 students last week who completed their NAPLAN, We know you all did your very best! This week is another huge week with the variety bash, Outback challenge and District Cross country. Good luck to our football teams and cross country people! Mr M.

Miss Dorrington
Talking to the students they felt they have done very well in their NAPLAN. We know everyone tried their best. Well done! This week we have the Variety Bash coming and its bound to be alot of fun. We would like to wish our football teams all the best in the Outback Challenge! Cheers Miss D

Mrs Douglas
Last week was a particularly busy week for 3S. In addition to our NAPLAN tests which went very well, Bourke Public School was host to several groups of V.I.P. visitors, some of whom paid a visit to 3S. This week 3S has representatives attending the district cross country and the Outback Challenge on Wednesday.... Good luck to all those students participating. Have a great week....Mrs Douglas

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
What a fantastic week we had last week in the kitchen! We had some very important guests and we all did a great job showing off the kitchen. A huge thankyou to Corey Brooks and Emma Buckley for all of their help in our kitchen and garden! Also a huge thankyou to Lisa Parnaby who volunteers every week to help our students! This week Stage 2 are in the kitchen cooking up a storm!

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS - NEWS

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
It was great to see all the year 3 students trying their best in the NAPLAN last week. Don’t forget this friday we have the District cross country happening in Enngonia, so please bring in your notes. Our football boys have been training very hard in preparation for the Outback Challenge and for their up coming PSSA game against Gilgandra. A very big congratulations to 2M for their outstanding attendance this term.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to week 4 everyone. Year 3 and 5 students had a very busy week last week completing their NAPLAN tests. I would like to congratulate all students on their efforts over the 3 days. The tasks were very challenging but you gave it your best, so well done! Well done to all the teachers for their efforts leading up to the testing. Have a wonderful week 😊
LC & MC CLASSES

Miss Barsby
What another wonderful week we have had in the M.C. with plenty of visitors and fun. We had a ball! We loved making faces on biscuits in our unit ‘I am special’. This week we will be continuing to explore faces in craft and theme. For literacy we are focussing on our jollyphonics songs and in numeracy we are starting to look at the numbers from 10-20. Have an amazing week! 😊

Miss Bradley
What a fantastic week we had in the LC last week! The boys began their very own herb garden in the classroom and come in every morning excited to see if the seeds have grown. This week we are hoping to get out into the garden to begin painting our garden beds (which are old tyres)! Remember to keep collecting those bottle tops and send them in so we can begin making our artworks for the garden!
Don't forget the Outback Challenge is on this Wednesday! The boys are very excited to be playing!

Other News

Newcastle Variety Bash
The Variety Bash will be at Bourke Public School tomorrow morning to have Breakfast. When the students come to school they will have plenty of opportunity to look at the cars and speak to the visitors before watching them leave for their adventure ahead. Please remember if you can spare an hour or two we would appreciate the help any time from 6.30am.

Outback Challenge
The Outback Challenge will be held on Wednesday 22nd May at Davidson Oval starting from 9am. There will be some NRL Stars at the oval during the day. Please come down and support the kids while playing against many other towns.

Bluey Star of the Week
KH- Jaydiah Thomas
KB- Kaleb Cummins
1H- Montanna Boney
1N- Maddison Willoughby
1D- Kirsty Faulkner
MC- Haylie Reed

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