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Our annual Book Parade will be held on Wednesday 31st July. I can’t wait to see all the students dressed as their favourite book character. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 2nd August. If anyone can assist on the day please contact the school.

Parents are most welcome to visit our classrooms on Thursday 1st August after 11.30 for our Open Classrooms. Each class has prepared a special lesson to do with their parents/carers.

This Wednesday we welcome Paul Hughes, the new Director of Connected Communities to our school for a visit.

Welcome to Louise Nixon a new teacher who has joined our staff for the remainder of the year. Louise will be assisting with specific programs implemented into our school.

Thank you to the Year 6 students who have been assisting with the Hospital Trolley so far this year. You are doing a fantastic job! Thank you also to Fiona Rankmore who coordinates the Hospital Trolley.

Have a great week and enjoy our Education Week activities! Cheers Kylie Pennell

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Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 3! This week is Education Week so KB will be participating in lots of fun activities including a book fair. We also have ‘Walk to School day’ on Wednesday and the athletics carnival on Friday. Everyone is welcome to participate in our Education Week activities. What a huge week! During class time we will be learning the blends ‘cl’ and ‘cr’ and the tricky words ‘love’, ‘an’ and ‘sad’. In maths we are working on whole number and multiplication and division. Our attendance is getting better every week, but make sure you come to school everyday! Have a good week, Miss Heaney 😊

STAGE 1

Miss Bartley
Last week 1N won the attendance award for the week! We are very excited as we were able to move our reward themometer up to ninety dollars and we are only ten dollars away from receiving our next prize! Well done to everyone for coming to school!!!

Miss Budd
Last week KB started doing ‘TEN’ activities in maths and enjoyed working on maths games in small groups. In English we worked very hard on our independent writing and have started producing wonderful sentences. This week we are excited about Education Week and all the fun activities we will be participating in. Have a great week!

Mrs Hardy
Hi everyone and welcome to Education Week at B.P.S! Last week was a great week in 1H. In Literacy groups, 1H finished learning about the ‘Life Cycle of a Butterfly’ and enjoyed watching clips on YouTube as the caterpillar turned into a beautiful butterfly. In Numeracy groups we focused on subtracting and working out number patterns on a 100s chart. 1H home class had their ‘Bourkie Bear’ party on Friday afternoon and went home full of yummy food! I hope you have an awesome week! - Mrs Hardy -

Messages
- ICAS Maths Test – Tuesday 13th August.
- Mid-Term Break – Friday 16th & Monday 19th August.
- 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.
- Signing in & out – Just a friendly reminder that all parents and community members who visit Bourke Public School are to sign in and out at the office. Therefore, everyone should be coming through the front door.
- 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.

P&C NEWS
- Last week’s Canteen award goes to ‘Tiona Gibbs’ for always using beautiful manners.

Father’s Day gifts on sale now - $5.00 per gift. Gift cards and bags also available for $1.00 each. The Canteen will also be running a Father’s Day raffle - $1.00 per ticket

This weeks canteen special: SAVOURY MINCE $3

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
This week is Education Week and Literacy and Numeracy Week. There are lots of fun activities planned for the students. On Wednesday is Walk to School Day, and the book parade. On Thursday it is open classroom. So if you would like to visit your students classroom please come along. Don’t forget the athletics carnival on Friday. Come along and support the students!

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Remember that this week on Friday we have our school athletics carnival and each student has been put into a house that’s represented by a colour! Students will need to wear joggers and sports clothes in their house colours. This week we will have another house meeting to remind students of their colour and what they need to bring! Cheers

AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 2 - Donshay Boney & Danika Leahy
Mrs Gaukroger
Welcome to Week 3. 2D recited beautifully the poem ‘Our River’ at the Primary Assembly last week. I am very proud of them for showing such Respect and Pride while on stage. They are looking forward to Mrs Gaukroger’s return from holiday and hear about all the interesting things she has to tell them about her trip away. I have enjoyed my 2 weeks on 2D, they made me feel very welcome. Mrs Marsh

Mr Marshall
Last week 3T added a splash of colour to our class garden-bed. This is a small classroom project where students will be working with Corey in the garden growing, looking after and hopefully eating some of our very own vegetables. We are just about ready for performance night and just need to perfect our dance moves. We can’t wait to show everyone what we have been able to achieve. Don’t forget our athletics carnival this week, so get that last minute practise in to come at your very best! Mr Marshall

Mrs Douglas
There’s a huge amount happening this week for 3S and BPS in general. For starters, its Education Week this week with lots of novelty things happening in classes. On Wednesday it’s Walk to School Day and on Friday, it’s the school athletics carnival......a BIG week as I mentioned earlier! This week in Reading to Learn, 3S will be reading the Emperor’s New Clothes which I am sure the students will enjoy. In maths, 3S continue to work very hard each day making them a delight to teach. Enjoy the week... Mrs Douglas

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 3! Education Week! There are so many exciting things planned, such as special Literacy and Numeracy activities, so we will all be very busy! 2M Literacy continues our work on information reports this week and 2M Numeracy are focusing on length and measurement. This Friday is our Athletics Carnival so please come along to cheer on our students! Go Oxley! Have a great week! Miss M 😊

Ms Topalov
Wow! This week is Education Week. We will be extremely busy this week doing lots of fun Literacy and Numeracy activities. Numeracy this week will entail some really great length activities measuring a variety of small and interesting objects. Friday is our Athletics Carnival. Go Sturt! Have a great week. 2T and Ms T.

Stage 3

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to week 3 everyone! This week is sure to be an exciting one with our Literacy and Numeracy week activities. As part of this week we will have the book fair set up in the hall. The book fair will run for a week and all parents and family members are invited to visit and purchase some books. Our school makes some profits from each books sold so come and support our fair this year. Also good luck to all students and houses for this Friday’s Athletics carnival. I’m sure it will be a fantastic day for all 😊 Have a top week!

Stage 3 AP - Mr Hardy
It was great to see last week all the fantastic work that stage two have been doing with their writing. I had several students very proudly show me the quality work they are doing in class. This week is Education Week with lots of fun educational activities planned. Don’t forget the book parade and the athletics carnival on Friday.

Mr Hardy

Miss Dorrington
Last week we were revising division, multiplication, subtraction and addition with 4 digit numbers. We have also calculated the mean of various scores. In English we have been studying ‘Fox’ by Margaret Wild. We have been focusing on descriptive language. We have also learnt about the properties of Gold and how it is used. Thank you to all the students who came to Choir on Wednesday it is sounding great! Cheers Miss D

Mrs Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
We had a fantastic week with Stage 2 last week in the kitchen! Everyone loved the cauliflower, tomato and basil soup with many asking for seconds! Also the ricotta and spinach rolls were a huge hit! This week its Stage 3’s turn! We will be continuing to cook the different types of soup and also we will be looking at a sweet dessert as well! We have a busy week ahead as we have heaps of jobs we need to get through in the garden! Have a great week....... Mrs Griffiths

Mr Marshall

2013 Merit System Awards

Bronze
Bailey Dixon
Pauline Rose
Kasha Hines-Moore
Coen Orcher

Silver
Claire Hand
Braith Kelly
Charles Mort
Lacey Davis
Tayissa Dixon
Andi Ibbotson
Kharneel Knight
Lachlan Lollback
Lachlan Budd
Jasmine Doolan
Mervyn Powell
Dallas Wilson
Gareth Faulkner
Royce Mackay
Rosie Hull

Gold
Caitlin Warwick
Shakayla Dennis
Miss Barsby
It was another fun and exciting week in the M.C. last week, especially with the pet education visit on Tuesday. We loved patting the dog and learning about how to be safe around animals. This week we are continuing with our learning centres in Literacy and Numeracy and learning about the calendar. We can’t wait for the Athletics carnival on Friday – we hope to see you there! Have a super week everyone!

Miss Bradley
What a great week we have had! From making disgustingly gross crazy putty in science, to designing tangle doodles in art. This week the boys will be making snotty boogers and beginning to design ‘stain glass’ window panels!

A big congratulations to the boys on their fantastic attendance last week! Let’s keep it up this week!

Active After School Care
Active After School Care will commence last week. AASC is held on Monday & Wednesday Afternoons from 3pm to 5pm. AASC runs for 7 weeks.
Active After School care is open to all students at Bourke Public School. Permission Notes are available from the school office for students who haven’t completed a permission note. For more information please contact Zoie

Athletics Carnival
Bourke Public School’s Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday 2nd August. The carnival will start at 9am on the back oval.
Parent help is needed! If any parents are able to help on the day please come along.
A canteen will be available all day with sausage sizzle, soft drinks, chocolates, cupcakes and more.
Students make sure you wear your team colours!

Positive Behaviour for Learning – focus skill for the week
Respectful - Respect one and another’s toilet time

Bluey Star of the Week
2T- Bonnie Martin
2G- Timothy Abbo
2M- Chequita Knight
3M- Gareth Faulkner
3D- Ryley Bates
3S- Jaxon Tilen
LC- Daniel Jackson