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Stage 2 & 3 students at the Outback Show Last week!

Messages

- Last day of term 3 – Friday 20th September.
- 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.

KINDERGARTEN

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 7! This term is flying. KH are looking forward to the Outback Show this week. It will be a very exciting afternoon. Our performance night is coming up very quickly and we have been practicing very hard on our dance moves. Just a reminder for students to start bringing in their costumes. This week KH are going to continue working on our independent writing and recounts in literacy. In maths we are getting very good at counting without looking at the numbers.
Have a great week everyone. Miss Heaney 😊

STAGE 1

Miss Bartley
1N had a great week, we have been working hard on learning our dances for our school performance at the end of this term. Remember to save the date 17th of September, so you can attend our performance during the day or at night. In Numeracy we have been learning about chance, tallies and picture graphs. We were amazed to think we use chance everyday!
Cheers Miss B

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Last week’s Canteen award goes to Declan Hardy for always using beautiful manners.

Father’s Day gifts on sale now - $5.00 each. Gift cards and bags also available for $1.00 each. The Raffle will be drawn this week!

This week’s canteen special:
Toasted Sandwiches $3.50

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
The first kinderstart transition day was last week. It was fantastic to have the pre-school children at school and I hope they all enjoyed their day. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again on Wednesday.

Our performance night is fast approaching. Kindergarten have been working hard on learning their dance moves. It is important that you bring their outfits in for the night.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Finally we can announce that Stage One’s attendance reward for coming to school and having all absences explained is a Fun Fair. Students will be invited to bring their favourite toy or action figure to our fair to share in a picnic lunch and some fun fair activities, which I will continue to share each week. Watch this space for more information on our Fun Fair! Cheers Miss B

AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 6 - Dougie Smith & Keelhan Lovett
Mrs Gaukroger
This week 2G will be practising their sports skills and doing some Environmental activities with Wambalanang. We are very busy learning and practising our performance and can't wait for performance night. 2G are enjoying modelling our PBL lessons each week and like supporting our infants students. This week 2G will also start our new science unit. What a busy week! Good luck to all students going to Dubbo for Regional Athletics! I’m sure you all will represent the school with pride.

Mr Marshall
Last week 3M finished off learning our performance dance and can’t wait to show everyone what we are able to achieve. In English we are looking at poetry for the rest of the term. We have started with picture poems and will be looking at all different types throughout the rest of the term. In Maths we have been looking at decimals and area. We have been measuring different things around the school and working out the area of all these different things.

Have a great week! Mr Marshall

Mrs Douglas
3S has had a great week. We really enjoyed the Outback Show. Our favourite part of the show was the dog auction which Rosie from 3M won. In Maths we have been learning about averages and our maths vocabulary for this week included cent and kilo. We are beginning to focus on our presentation performance move and mare. We hope all parents can make Performance night on Tuesday 17th September at the MPC.

Have a great week everyone. Mrs Douglas

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 7! We are continuing to be busy preparing for Performance Night. The students are very excited about their dances. This week 2M Literacy are writing their own information reports about Gundabooka National Park and 2M Home class are busy with our art works based on India.

Today we were lucky enough to have the Skills Development Clinics for stage 2 and 3 students. These clinics were based on Indigenous games, Rugby League and Netball. All students had a blast. Have a great Week!

Ms Topalov
2T had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday watching the Outback Show. The children were beautifully behaved and totally thrilled with the horses and camels. Just a reminder that our school Performance Night is coming up on Tuesday 17th September at the MPC. Stage 2 are working really hard on their dance and its coming together well. Good luck to the students who are representing BPS at the Regional Athletics Carnival Friday!

Have a wonderful week!

Mr Hardy
Well done to all the students who completed the ICAS English and Maths tests over the last two weeks, everyone tried their best. I am very impressed with the effort and quality of the stage two dance for performance night. All of the students that attended the Outback show had a great time and were very impressed with all the tricks the animals could do. Have a top week!

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to Week 7 everyone! Stage 2 and 3 students had a wonderful time at the Outback Show last Wednesday and learnt some very interesting facts about animals and the importance they played in transport and production in Australia. It is a wonderful show and we recommend it to everyone who loves animals. Only 1 week to go kids for our excursion to Sydney. Remember to ensure you have all the things on your itinerary packed.

Please phone the office if you have any questions about the excursion!

MC Class Visits Willoughby's Butchery

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS NEWS

Miss Dorrington
This week we have been using different strategies to learn our spelling words. We have taken some of the games from the Slideshow game and made spelling fun-please ask your child to show you! In maths we have been looking at the difference between perimeter and area. We have also looked at the formula for the area of a triangle. The students all enjoyed the Outback show, it was very entertaining and informative. Cheers Miss D

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
It's hard to believe it is week 7 already! Just a reminder if you would like to donate some chickens to our school could you please give the school a call on 6872 2051.

This week should be a great week with Stage 3 cooking. We are going to work together on a Teriyaki Stir Fry, an orange self-saucing pudding, spinach and ricotta cannelloni and another mystery dish!

Have a great week everyone!

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LC & MC CLASSES

Miss Barsby
It has been another amazing week in the M.C. The boys had an absolute ball visiting the butchers with Miss Milgate and can’t wait to watch the Outback show this week. In literacy we are concentrating on completing a task before going to something else. In Numeracy we are looking at the weather each day and completing our class calendar. We are very proud of Kruz getting the principal’s award and hope everyone has a fantastic week!

Miss Bradley
Week 7 already - the term is going so fast! The boys have been integrating into their home classes in the last few weeks and are beginning to learning their performance night dances! This week in the kitchen the boys will be learning to make spaghetti Bolognese and pasta from scratch and learning about the digestive system in science!

STAR OF THE WEEK - Ryan McKellar

Other News

Homework Centre
Bourke Public School is starting a homework centre on Thursday mornings. The first homework session will be held Thursday 29th August. Homework centre will operate in the Library from 8am to 8.30am each Thursday for all students who would like to attend. Please return your permission note if you would like to attend.

P&C News
The P & C will be running a 150 Club Major Fundraiser – please check out the flyer attached. Buy a ticket NOW from Kelly, Mel, Nel, Fiona or any other P & C committee member – or look for the signs around our town for others selling the tickets. We hope everyone can buy a ticket. We will be providing a $20 payment plan for those that can’t give the full amount up front - Goodluck!

Positive Behaviour for Learning - focus skill for the week
RESPECTFUL - use polite language and manners

Bluey Star of the Week
2T- Aisha Benlick-Sutton
2G- Kodee Booth
2M- Tayissa Dixon
3D- Kasey Willoughby
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