Wow! What a great night was had at the P&C Halloween Disco. All students had great costumes and enjoyed the great music played by Kenny. **Thank you** to the P&C for organising a magnificent night!

This Friday is **World teachers day**. It is a day to thank our teachers for their continued commitment to teaching and Bourke Public School.

**Stage one are heading to Dubbo this week for their excursion.** I’m sure all students and staff will have a wonderful time exploring and participating in numerous activities together.

It was great to hear that Kindergarten had a wonderfull time on their excursion last week on the JANDRA and also visiting Myandetta. **Thank you** to all staff who organised and supported the excursion.

An information night will be held next Wednesday night (Wednesday 5th November) for all parents with students starting Kindergarten in 2015.

Have a fantatsic week!

Kylie Pennell

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**Deputy Principal - Jenine Milgate**

A big thank you to the P & C committee and helpers for a fantastic disco last Tuesday night. All studnets and visitors had a fun-filled night and there were some very scary characters and creatures dancing the night away!

Congratulations to those students who have made it to Platinum level. This is the highest achievement that a student can make on our Merit System. Well done!
Early Stage 1/P&C News

Miss Budd
Last week we learn how to take photos on the Ipad and use the ‘POW’ program. We enjoy learning new skills on the Ipad. This week we continue to practise our reading. We are focusing on saying unknown words slowly and identifying the sight words in our texts. In Maths we have been working on doubles and becoming very clever. Have a great week.

Miss Heaney
KH had a very busy, but fabulous week last week. We grooved to the music at the Halloween Disco and really enjoyed our excursion. Our favourite part was making Johnny cakes with Aunty Margo. We also said goodbye to Miss Sandy Jeffress, KH enjoyed her time and wish her all the best with her studies.
Have a wonderful week everyone! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
A huge thank you to Miss Heaney, Miss Nixon, Miss Gordon, Donna, Kristie, Aunty Margo and Kev for all your help on the Kindergarten Excursion. The students had a wonderful day making some fabulous pencil cases and tree artwork with Jenny Greentree. I think a highlight for most was the Jandra boat ride.

Canteen news:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Claire Hand’ for always using beautiful manners.

P&C News:
P&C are looking for anyone that can help out at the BPS Fete on the 21st November. If you can lend a hand please contact Theresa on 0418 434 785 or Kelly @ the canteen.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
1N are very excited about going on our excursion to Dubbo this week. Please remember to pack your swimmers as our accommodation will have swimming facilities. A limited number of students will be able to swim at once and appropriate supervision will be provided. In art this week 1N will be finishing their Iguana’s, we can’t wait for everyone to see them.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 4 everyone! This week many students in Stage One are lucky enough to be going on an excursion to Dubbo. If you have not already paid, please make sure you take your money to the office to secure your seat on the bus. This week in Maths we are learning to interpret information presented in picture graphs. In English we are publishing our persuasive writing tasks. Have a great week! 😊

Miss Duiz
I hope everyone has a lovely time on our excursion to Dubbo this week! If you are staying at school I know that Mrs Marsh will have lots of fun activities for you to do. Remember to keep trying your best in all areas of school and remind your teachers to hand out bluey’s, bluey stickers and winners tickets. Have a fabulous week!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Just a reminder to all those students going on the excursion that you need to make sure you bring in your medical forms for the excursion. Also a reminder that students need to be here at 7am ready to leave by 7.30am. All spending money is to go to Miss Mechnie and any medications are to be given to Miss Duiz. If you have any concerns or questions about the excursion please let me know by ringing the school.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

GOLD
Charmaine Johnson
Amelia Suckling
Izaac O’Shannessy
Shannon Bates
Lillian Milgate
Ieshia Robb
Harisanth Hutchinson
Richard Booth
Tiona Gibbs
Clancy Lawrence
Jacob Clarke
Malakai Johnson
Shayle McKellar
Takayaliah Dixon
Chad Lollback

DIAMOND
Nicholas Bates
Archie Scanlon

PLATINUM
Riley Parnaby
Keelhan Lovett
Jack Reid
Madeleine Nicholls

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Claire Hand & Taylah Reid

Kindergarten Excursion last week on the JANDRA!
Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Week 4 already! This week we will be researching services and organisations that support us in our community. We will also continue creating more fun and interesting artworks for our classroom. Remember every Friday we do swimming for sport so please bring your swimmers, towel and 50 cents. Our attendance has been great this term so please keep it up. Have a great week!

Miss Buckley
Welcome to week 4. This week 2B will be creating amazing cityscape sculptures. These should look amazing. 2B Literacy have been creating fantastic couplet poems which we cannot wait to publish. In Numeracy, we will be continuing to develop our skills in Multiplication and Division. Remember to bring your swimmers and 50c on Friday for sport.

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
Stage 2 and 3 continue to explore different forms of poetry. This week they are required to learn and recite a poem in front of their peers. They will also be writing their own free verse poems. Well done to all of those students who completed the boardgame challenge. The winners from Stage 2 and 3 will be getting a voucher to use at the pool.

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
This week we will continue creating our informative text. The students are researching an animal and composing a text that informs the audience. In maths we will be looking at various timetables and predicting the time between events. Our class will be investigating global influences on Australia and how it affects our lives.

Mr Porter
In the 3P classroom we are very busy that’s for sure. In literacy we are still working on our information reports on insects and our class novel Indian in the Cupboard. In maths we are developing our own card games to help us remember our more difficult times tables facts. This week we will be in the kitchen and garden on Wednesday afternoon.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
Remember our Year 6 farewell is taking place on Tuesday 18th November. You can purchase a ticket from the office for $25 for adults and $12.50 for children under 13 years. Each Year 6 student can have a maximum of 4 guests. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact me at the school.

Stage 3 will be cooking this week in the Kitchen and Garden. With the hot weather we are having at the moment we will be concentrating on hand watering our fruits and vegetables.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real
Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss Bradley

Week Four is brought to you by the letter ‘t’ and the number 3! The students will also be hard at work beginning to create a wonderful colour mural within our classroom! The students have all been hard at work over the last few weeks and have lots of beautiful work in their workbooks – why not come in and have a look?

Instructional Leader News

Encourage your child to write at home on paper and on the computer, eg filling in forms, writing notes to family members, writing phone messages and reminder notes, making lists, replying to letters and emails, and sending cards.

Kindergarten Excursion to Myandetta

All students had a great time and would like to say a BIG thank you to Mr Handsaker for driving the bus.

2B & Miss Buckley Work Samples!

LC and MC News

Miss Nixon

Welcome to Week 4! Last week the MC students loved going on their excursion to Myandetta and on the Jandra. We enjoyed seeing all the animals and painting with Jenny Greentree. This week we will be finishing our volcano experiment and learning about zebras. As the weather is starting to warm up, please remember to send your child with plenty of water and a labelled hat. Have a great week!

Ms Topalov

Last week we had another great session of boxing and fitness. Lindsay taught the boys some wrestling techniques. We also had the opportunity to go to the pool on Tuesday for our swimming session. This week we will be delivering again for Meals on Wheels. We enjoy doing this activity and are happy that we can help the community. Enjoy your week!

Bluey Star of the Week

KB- Shakyle Orcher
KH- Riley Stingmore
1D- Breanna Smith
1N- Laura Hand
1M- Antwon Fernando
MC- Shane Lamb