Week 7 is an exciting week with many educational activities happening. **Congratulations** to all Year 5 students who made a speech today at our special assembly in hope of becoming a 2015 school leader. All students demonstrated pride in themselves and our school. It was great to see so many Grandparents at our school last week for **Grandparents day**. We had a lot of excited students who showed their Grandparents around our school.

**Welcome** to Jack Hawkins who is doing Work Experience at BPS this week.

The MC had a **SUPER** time at the zoo last week! Thank you to Mr. Marshall, Kristie, Miss Nixon and all parents for taking our students.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Bourke Public School. We celebrate another birthday on Wednesday 19th November.

**Check out our website** for up to date information about what is happening at Bourke Public School.

I hope to see everyone at the **P&C Fete** on Friday evening. **Kylie Pennell**
Miss Budd
Thank you to all the grandparents who came and visited KB in the classroom last Thursday. We enjoyed making the tic toc tea cups and we hope you enjoyed eating them. In Maths we have been looking at patterns. We are becoming very confident at counting by 2’s, 5’s and 10’s and knowing our doubles.

Miss Heaney
KH had a wonderful session with lots of Grandparents that visited last Thursday, thankyou for those who came. We learnt a range of different brush techniques last week in art and used these skills in our work. This week we are focusing on ensuring our letter formation is correct and counting on and back in maths. Have a wonderful week 😊

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
1N had a wonderful time with our grandparents last week, thank you to everyone who visited our classroom and students. In Technology 1N have been learning about typing using notepad on Ipads and Ipods. In English we have been writing about Edwina the dinosaur and how she’s not extinct.

Miss McKechnie
A big thank you to all of the grandparents who came to visit our classroom and helped us with our craft on Thursday! This week in Literacy we are learning to use tense in our writing and are developing our editing skills. In Maths we are learning to count off the decade and write 3 digit numbers.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember to have a chance to attend our Stage 1 splashathon attendance party you have to come to school everyday and miss no more than 3 days of school this term. Also a reminder if students want to attend intensive swimming in week 9, students need to bring in their permission notes. Thank you to all the grandparents who came to visit our students and classrooms, we hope you had a lovely day!

Canteen news:
DON’T FORGET THE P&C FETE THIS FRIDAY (FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER). THE FETE IS BEING HELD AT BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND STARTS AT 5.30PM. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY THE EVENING! A LOTS OF FUN AND ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

BRONZE
Les Shillingsworth
Zane McKellar
Bailey Dixon
Ryan McKellar
Matthew Edwards

SILVER
Callum Edwards-Driscoll

GOLD
Ben Vincent
Braith Fernando
Cooper Ryan

DIAMOND
Kodee Booth
Tayissa Dixon
Natrel Dixon
Robyn Gillon
Royce Mackay

PLATINUM
Nabeera Khan
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Bailey Harrod
Janayah Moore
Abbey-Leigh Warwick
Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark

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Miss Mowbray

Welcome to Week 7! 2M Literacy have been extremely busy with their poetry writing, which they will continue with this week. 2M Numeracy will be focusing on addition and subtraction in detail this week. 2M Attendance has been improving each week, well done keep it up, it is great to see you at school on time! Don’t forget about swimming for sport on Friday! Bring your swimmers, towel and 50c. As it gets warmer remember to wear sunscreen to school and bring your hat everyday! Have a great week! 😊

Stage 2 News

Miss Buckley

Welcome to week 7. Last week 2B had lots of fun with our Grandparents for Grandparent’s Day. This week 2B students are really excited to finally speak to our penpals who live in Ohio, USA to learn about their community. 2B have been trying super hard with their attendance, so keep it up. Have an awesome week!

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Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington

This week we are evaluating the bridges we built during Grandparents Day. The students observed various bridges for ideas then constructed their own inventions. We will test these by applying various weights to see which one is more successful. In English we will be composing our own legends with attention to punctuation and descriptive language. In maths we will be learning new tens games to improve our numeracy skills.

Mr Porter

Congratulations to everybody that participated in last weeks assembly item. Please remember we are still working towards our attendance goal jackpot for this term. We need 3 days of 100 percent in a row in our class to achieve this. We have a great week with swimming, art projects and lots more.

Mrs Douglas

In Literacy this week we will be reading, and attempting to write some poetry; we had great fun last week working collaboratively on Limericks! (We also found Limerick on the map in Ireland!) In Maths we will be concentrating on Mass, along with Multiplication and Division. Hope to see you at the school fete this Friday. Have a good week...

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffins

What a huge week this week is! Today our year 5 students did a fantastic job presenting their speeches for captains and prefects. Also this afternoon Year 6 have received their Year 6 shirts. They look awesome! Tomorrow night Year 6 are having their Farewell starting at 6 o'clock. Year 5 are invited to the dance from 8-9pm! We are all excited and it should be a fantastic night! Have a safe, proud and respectful week everyone.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014

Make it Real

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Miss Bradley

Thank you to all of the grandparents who joined us for Grandparents Day last week – it was very special to have you all in our classroom. Don’t forget about the BPS Twilight Fete this coming Friday, it begins at 5:30. We hope to see you all there!

Ms Topalov

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Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss Bradley

The MC had a FANTASTIC time at the Dubbo Zoo last Friday! Thanks you to the parents who came along and assisted on the day.

LC and MC News

Miss Nixon

Welcome to Week 7! Last week the students in the MC had the most amazing time visiting Dubbo Zoo! A big thanks to the parents who came along and joined us. Also, a special mention to Debbie Reed who organised special excursion shirts for all the people who attended. As the weather is warming up, please remember to bring your waterbottle each day. Enjoy your week!

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Instructional Leader News

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Bluey Star of the Week

2G – Kirsty Faulkner
2B – Natrell Dixon
2M – Kobie Lollback
3S – Tomekah Wightman
3P – Ryley Bates
3D – Charli Ibbotson
LC - Bailey Dixon

Helping with writing at home

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Ngemba Language Work Samples with Pricilla