As the 2014 school year comes to an end
I would like to thank everyone who has supported Bourke Public School this year! 2015 will be another exciting and rewarding year. This is our last newsletter for the year and the last 2014 school day is on Wednesday 17th December.

Thank you to Kev Handsaker, Mr Marshall, Melanie Milgate and Miss Milgate for taking our Primary students to Dubbo last week for the Primary Attendance excursion. All students had a great time!

Thank you to all parents/carers and community members who attended the Early Years Transition Centre graduation afternoons last week. We had two great afternoons celebrating the achievements of all students. Thank you to Miss Bradley and Monique for their organisation.

Don't forget our Presentation Night is this week (Tuesday 9th December).

Bourke Public School would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I look forward to working with everyone in 2015!

Follow our Facebook page over the holidays for up to date information about what is happening at Bourke Public School.

Kylie Pennell
Early Stage 1/P&C News

Miss Budd
KB had a wonderful time at the last infants assembly and were very exciting to receive their gift. This week in KB we will be completing some Christmas craft as well as participating in lots of fun school activities. Next Monday 15th December is our Kindergarten Christmas Party at the pool. Remember to come to school with your swimmers and towel to join in the celebration of a wonderful year. I have enjoyed working with KB this year and can’t wait to see how grown up they are next year.

Miss Heaney
The school year is quickly coming to an end! The last 2 weeks are jam packed with events such as Multicultural Day, Attendance excursion, Kinder attendance disco and of course our Kindergarten Christmas Pool Party. You don’t want to miss any of these events so make sure you are at school every day! I would like to say what a fabulous year I have had with KH and hope that everyone has a happy and safe Christmas and New Year and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed next year! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
This week there are lots of exciting activities happening at school. Make sure you attend every day so you don’t miss out.

Wednesday 10th - Multicultural half day
Thursday 11th - Multicultural day
Friday 12th - Infants attendance excursion
Monday 15th - Kindergarten Christmas party

I would like to wish everyone a safe and exciting holiday.

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

P&C News:
The P&C would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! We look forward to working with everyone again in 2015 and encourage all parents to join the P&C.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to our last infants assembly, a good time was had by all. This week Stage One will be having their end of year Christmas party. We will be sharing a meal and a dessert with each other. 1N would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers who have helped us out in some way this year and we wish everyone all the best next year.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 10 everyone! Although we only have 8 days of school remaining we need to try our hardest to come to school each day. This week we have our Multi-cultural Day on Wednesday and Thursday and the Infants Attendance excursion to Cobar on Friday. Thank you for a fantastic year of learning and fun! I hope that everyone has a fabulous Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember if students want a chance to come to our Splashathon attendance reward at the pool, students have to have no more than 3 days off from school. This Friday will be the cut off day for our attendance reward. Last week was our last infants assembly for the year, we hope everyone enjoyed our visit from Santa. Thank you to Troy Gordon for arranging Santa’s transport to get to our special assembly.

Miss Duiz
Wow, can you believe we only have 8 days left of school for the year? This week and next week are going to be very busy but please still keep coming to school. This Wednesday and Thursday we have Multi-cultural Day and Friday is the Infants Attendance excursion to Cobar. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer holiday and I will see you all next year!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Braxton Morris & Aleshya Thompson

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

SILVER
Riley Stingmore
Jimeara McKellar
Georgia Wadley
Kaleb Cummins
Siara Kelly

GOLD
Lenaard Doolan
Karleasha Barker
Amelia Nicholls
Mataya Edwards
Michael McKay
Shontaya Mackay
Selwyn Kelly
Lance Gordon
Haylie Reed
Douglas Edwards-Smith
Makye Knight
Kiam McKellar
Kruz Ryan

DIAMOND
Taylah Barker
Amelia Suckling
Adrian Gersbach
Ella Brown
Tiona Gibbs
Clancy Lawrence
Emma Simmons
George Orcher-Knight

PLATINUM
Archie Scanlon

1D maths measuring with one metre lengths of wool.
Early Years Transition Centre Monday/Tuesday Group Graduation!

Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Wow what a year it has been! I hope those students who attended the attendance excursion in Dubbo last week enjoyed themselves. This week is going to be jam-packed with our end of year events. I hope you can make it along to Presentation night tomorrow night and Parent Interviews on Wednesday. Thank you for a fantastic year of learning. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have a happy and safe holiday and I will see you all next year!

Miss Mowbray
What a fantastic year we have had in 2M! This week is a very busy one with reports going home, Presentation Night tomorrow night and Multicultural Day on Thursday. We also have Parent Interviews at the pool on Wednesday night so please make a time to come and see me! I have had a great time with 2M this year and wish them luck in 2015! I hope you all have a safe and happy Christmas. Can’t wait to see you all again in the New Year!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
Congratulations to the Kitchen Super Stars who won the main meal category for their Chicken Salad. The Cook Critics took out the desert category with their Berry Merrigine Mess. The overall presentation was won by the Candy Cane Makers. Well done to everyone for displaying excellent teamwork.

Miss Buckley
What a wonderful year we have had. I’ve enjoyed watching you all learn and grow so much. This week we will be participating in different activities such as Dance, Cooking and Art. So make sure you come to school and enjoy the fun. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and enjoy your holidays. I have enjoyed teaching you all and will see you all next year!

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
This is our last newsletter for the year. We are still busy getting ready for Presentation night and Multicultural day. This year there are some exciting countries to visit and learn about. It is always a great day to learn about other cultures and taste yummy food. I would like to say good luck to all our year 6, Merry Christmas to everyone and wishing you all a wonderful 2015.

Mr Porter
What an enjoyable year we have had in 3P. This week we have our interviews at the pool on Wednesday night. Please make an appointment if you wish to discuss any part of your child’s report. We will also finish off our paddle pop stick baskets and wreaths ready to take home. I hope everybody has a safe and happy Christmas.

Mrs Douglas
Term 4, week 10….where has the year gone?!? The last full week of school continues to be very busy with Presentation Night, parent-teacher interviews and multi-cultural day. Thank you to all the students of 3S for making this year so wonderful! Good luck to all the Year 6 students who will be continuing their exciting journey elsewhere next year. Have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing many of you back at BPS in 2015.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
Wow! What an amazing year we have had at Bourke Public School! Its hard to believe its nearly the school holidays and Santa Claus is coming for another visit. A huge thank you to everyone that has helped in the Kitchen and Garden this year, especially Lisa Rankmore, Corey Brooks and Nicola Lee. I hope everyone has a safe Christmas and a happy New Year.

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Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real
Miss Bradley
What an amazing first year we have had in the Early years Transition Centre this year! It is hard to believe that this is the very last week of school for us and the next time the students step through the gates they will be in Kindergarten! It has been such an amazing journey this year and Monique and I have thoroughly enjoyed every single moment of it! We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe and happy holiday season!

Mrs Marsh
Wow another school year has almost gone. This year has been a time of new experiences for the 1K Library Lizards and we have enjoyed every minute. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe start to 2015. Take care of yourselves and each other over the holidays.

Mrs Roe
The school holidays are almost here! It is very important to encourage your child to read as often as possible over the Christmas Break. Books make wonderful Christmas gifts that can be shared and treasured in years to come. Have a lovely holiday, see you in 2015!

Bluey Star of the Week
KB- Shakyle Orcher
KH- Jayarna Payne
1M- Jada-Leigh Shillingsworth
1N- Emily Hopley
1D- Riley Parnaby
MC- Kruz Ryan

The Primary students had a great time in Dubbo last week on the attendance excursion! See some of the photo’s below!