Week 10 is upon us! We have 10 more days left at school in term 1 with quite a few events happening.

Congratulations to our Rugby League teams and Netball team who competed at the Peachey/Richardson Rugby League and Netball Gala day in Cobar last week. All students represented our school with pride. This Friday is our ‘Ride to School Day’. All students are encouraged to ride their bike or scooter to school on this day. Parents, carers and community members are also encouraged to participate in this event. Good Luck to our Tennis team who play Dubbo South Public School at Nyngan on Monday 7th April. This PSSA first round game had to be re-scheduled due to rain. Our Captains, Vice Captains and Miss Milgate had a great day at the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney today. They will spend tomorrow sightseeing and visiting our Sister School, Roseville Public School. Don’t forget to get your Easter costume ready for the SRC Disco in week 11. Have a terrific week!

Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

Week 9 Term 1 2014
Principal’s award goes to BONNIE MARTIN

Attendance Goal

Week 9
91%
Our Goal
92%

100% MC & MISS NIXON

Deputy Principal – Jenine Milgate

Students arriving to school in the mornings - Students should not be at school before 8.30am each morning as the school does not provide teacher supervision before this time. When students arrive at school they are required to sit in the top quad area until the first bell at 8.40am.

A huge congratulations to the MC students for 100% attendance in week 9!
Miss Budd

Congratulations to all of Kindergarten who did a wonderful performance at last weeks assembly. This week in English we are focusing on the sounds ‘oa’ and ‘ie’ and are continuing to work hard on our reading. In maths we are focusing on numbers to 20.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Infants are having a cupcake day on Tuesday 8th April. If you are able to help by making some cupcakes it would be appreciated. Don’t forget that this Friday is Ride to School Day. Remember to wear your helmet and follow the road rules when riding to school.

Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Heaney

Welcome to week 10! The term is just flying by! KH will be very busy this week making a start on our Easter hats for the parade in week 11. We are continuing to learn new sounds this week and are learning to write our tricky words without looking! In maths we are looking at 3D shapes. Remember ‘It is not ok to be away’! Have a great week! 😊

P&C/Canteen

“The Tastes of the World All Week” will continue this week and we will be flying to USA.

Hot Dogs/Cheese Dogs $3.50
Easter Hot X Buns $1.50

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Ashlyn Stutsel’ for always using beautiful manners.

Stage News

Miss Bartley
Thank you to everyone who came to our first Personal Learning Plan meeting day, remember if you haven’t booked in yet, you can book in for a meeting on Friday the 4th March by ringing the office and letting the ladies know your available time. Hope everyone has a great week!

Miss McKechnie
Wow 1M what an exciting week we had last week! We were lucky enough to read with the transition students who came to our class this week and showed them what great role models we can be! We also had Mrs O’Sullivan come in with her puppets and she taught us the importance of nose blowing. This week we will be having lots of fun creating our Easter hats for our Easter hat parade in Week 11.

Miss Duiz
Well done to 1D for continually working hard to improve our attendance. This week in Literacy we are learning about short vowels and trying to use capital letters and full stops when writing. In Maths we are continuing to improve our addition and subtraction skills. Don’t forget to ride your bike on Friday for ride to school day!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember by the end of the term picture products have to be ordered and the money given to the office. Well done to 1D who won Bourke bear at assembly last week! Remember last week was the last infants’ assembly as in week 11 on Thursday we will be having the Easter hat parade.

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Sophie Mathews & Bailey Dixon

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS
Bronze
Shilah Orcher
Lantz Brown
Aiden Gaffney
Harrison Tancred
Keehan Lovett
Savannah Bates-Stimpson
George Miligate
Nicholas Bates
Shyaleigh Morris
Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 10! Congratulations and well done to the netball team for representing the school last week in Cobar. This Thursday is 2M's assembly, if your child owns a cowboy hat can they please bring it to school on this day as we will be boot scooting our way through our performance. Please come along at 2:15 to support 2M at our assembly! Have a good week!

Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
The weeks are flying by in 2G! This week we will continue to add to our great knowledge of Australia. We will be out and about around the school investigating the environment and finding areas that can best help our native plants grow. There are lots of exciting activities happening so make sure you come to school. Let’s make week 10 another great week.

Miss Pullman 😊
G’day week 10, 2P welcomes you! This week continues our distinct Aussie theme. Together we are discussing why some Australian flora and fauna are needed to be protected. We are continuing our bush dancing, incorporating modern music into our line dancing. Many students have already connected this type of dancing to their school discos when they dance the “Nutbush” and “Macarena”. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
As Anzac Day falls within the school holidays we will be having our school service on Wednesday the 9th of April at 10.30 (Week 11). The School leaders will lead the service to commemorate the effort of the Anzacs. You are most welcome to join us. Hope to see you at the Primary Assembly this week!

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
3D will be comparing the Daintree rainforest with the Amazon rainforest. We will discover similarities and differences between the two rainforests. In Maths we will be working with money. In literacy we will be writing our own narratives and using speech marks. We will continue to read various narratives together. This will further develop our skills in reading.

Mr Porter
It is looking like another exciting week in the 3P classroom. In literacy groups we will be publishing our letters to the RSPCA. In Numeracy groups we will be finishing off our work on fractions. While in our home class we will be continuing to add to our rainforest display.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
What an amazing couple of weeks we have had in the kitchen! The feedback on our Fried Rice and Frittatas has been amazing! Stage 2 is cooking up a storm in the Kitchen this week. In the Garden we have plenty to do with all the recent rain. Moving, weeding, harvesting and planting are just a few of the jobs. Have a fantastic week!

Mrs Douglas
3S are so excited to be welcoming a new student Kylan Orcher to our amazing class, we hope you have a great time learning with us in 3S. In Literacy this week we are continuing to practise our cursive writing and are making sure we are being neat at all times. 3S Numeracy are also doing a fantastic job learning and practising their times tables, well done! Hope you have a great week!

Lunch in the Library
Bourke Public School students are enjoying the variety of activities, each lunch time in the library. Our technology, games and girl’s club days are proving to be a hit. Our Friday movie day is a great way to escape the heat and flies. Come and join us.

Stage 3 AP

Peachey Shield boys ready to tackle Nyngan

Peachy Shield boys ready to tackle Nyngan

Bourkeke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real

Bourke Soccer
Soccer registrations Saturday 29th March and Saturday 5th April in front of Randall’s newsagents.
Miss Nixon
What a fantastic week the MC had last week. We had 100% attendance each day! One of the MC students, Ben, even scored a try last week whilst playing football against another school. What a superstar! This week we will start making our Easter hats for the parade next week. We will also be discussing bike safety in preparation for Ride to School Day on Friday. Have a great week everyone. 😊

McTopalov
Last Friday our class cooked up a storm in the kitchen. We made Porcupine meatballs with spaghetti. Jamie Oliver has got some serious competition now! This Thursday we will visit some more residents at the hospital. Our classroom mural of a Rainforest is now complete and looks fantastic.

Mrs Roe
When reading with your child, monitor their comprehension by asking them to summarise the text. Ask questions such as:
* What was this paragraph about?
* What was this page about?
* What was the story about?
Your child may need to read a text twice—first time to decode, second time for understanding.

Miss Bradley
It will be Easter galore in the EYTC this week! The children will have the opportunity to make tie-dyed Easter Eggs and to start making our Easter hats for the Easter Hat Parade! We will also have chocolate playdough, an Easter Bunny carrot garden and will be having fun singing lots of different Easter songs!

Ms Topalov
Haylie, Makye, Lance, Dougie, Kiam and Kruz’s cutting and pasting.

Ben’s quality writing and typing.

Bluey Star of the Week
KB – Nicholas Bates
KH – Harrison Tancred
1D – Tyrell Mackay
1M – Clancy Lawrance
1N – Laura Hand
MC – Kiam McKellar

Early Years Transition Centre News

MC & Miss Nixon’s WORK SAMPLES

Bourke Public School Easter Fundraiser
Bourke Public School are holding a fundraising event for Easter! We are inviting donations of EASTER EGGS from families. These eggs will be used as prizes for a raffle conducted at the Bourke Public School 2014 Easter Hat Parade! Donations of Eggs can be dropped into School Front Office.

Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Left: Lekeisha Orcher takes centre to start the game
Right: Charles Mort fends off a tackle