Welcome to week 9 at Bourke Public School. We have another exciting week with lots of learning opportunities for all students.

**Good Luck** to our Rugby League teams and Netball team who are competing at the Peachey/Richardson Rugby League and Netball Gala day in Cobar on Tuesday.

**Good Luck** to our Tennis Team who play the first round of the PSSA competition against Dubbo South Public School at Nyngan this Friday.

Our Annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Thursday 10th April. This year our Wednesday/Thursday transition group will participate and we will also have a toddlers parade for any children not yet attending school. Everyone is welcome to attend this fabulous event and to see the Easter Bunny.

Our Captains and Vice Captains are off to the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney next Monday. I’m sure they will enjoy the city sites, the Leadership conference and also visiting our Sister School, Roseville Public School.

Have a super week!  

Kylie Pennell
Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Budd
KB have been trying really hard with their independent writing. Our goal is to write a few words about a book. It would be good to practice writing your sight words every night. In Maths we are focusing on recognising and writing numbers to 20 and are continuing to practice adding from the largest number. Have a fantastic week.

Miss Heaney
KH worked really hard last week on our attendance, we really want to win the prize! It is important that we are coming to school on time every day! This week we will be working hard on our reading strategies and learning to add concrete materials. Have a great week! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
This Thursday, infant’s assembly is on again. Kindergarten are presenting the item. It is the first time they have performed, so come along and support the students. In the coming weeks the infants will be fundraising for their excursion so keep watching for events coming up.

P&C/Canteen
Next P&C Meeting
Wednesday 9th April at 6pm in the Library.
All parents, carers and community members are encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss the new additions to the school uniform.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
Last week during our theme work lesson 1N started designing their own cubby houses and houses for either a hot or cold climate. In art we have been learning to draw pictures from words. From the word city, we drew a picture of what a city would look like. I hope everyone has started making their Easter Hats for the parade in week 11.

Miss McKechnie
Wow! How awesome is 1M! We won Bourkey Bear for our great listening skills at assembly and we celebrated our great achievements with a class party and free time on the IPads. We also celebrated Harmony Day on Friday, with a sausage sizzle and craft activities. This week we are looking forward to working on our ‘Shelters’ unit in H.S.I.E and cooking in the kitchen on Friday afternoon. 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Just a reminder that our picture products can still be ordered at the office. You can use a picture or photo or a painting to make a clock, plate, mouse pad, place mat, mug or calendar. You can then keep a priceless memory of your child. Please help us fundraise for our excursion by being part of this event.

Miss Duiz
1D had a lot of fun celebrating Harmony Day last Friday. We completed a couple of art activities that required us to work together as a team. This week in Literacy we are learning the sound ‘ar’ as well as focusing on using proper nouns. In Maths 1D are exploring Multiplication and learning to use and create tessellating designs.

Messages
- Kinder Hearing Screening – Wednesday 9th April.
- Easter Hat Parade – Thursday 10th April.
- Last day of Term 1 – Friday 11th April.
- Student pick up – Could all parents picking up students in the afternoon please collect them from the canteen where they line up.
- Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Monday Morning whole school Assemblies – Held every Monday morning at 9am in the hall. Everyone welcome to attend.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS
Bronze
- Shakayla Dennis
- Braxton-Leigh Norris
- Klaneesha Knight
- Karen Vincent
- Zali Reed
- Kiara Thompson

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Tom Lienesch & Hayden Ryder
Miss Mowbray
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Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
2G had another great week last week. It finished with us doing some exciting Harmony day art and craft activities. This week we will be continuing our exciting science unit and further showing how well 2G can dance! Lots of attendance money is being handed out so make sure you keep coming to school so it can be spent in our class shop. Let’s have another fun-filled week!

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Miss Pullman
Welcome to another exciting week! 2P will be busy exploring the flora and fauna of Australia. We have been making it real in our class by researching various types of Australian environments especially in Bourke. Good luck to the students representing BPS in sport, the boys in 2P are bursting with excitement. Don’t forget we are working REALLY hard on being on time to school as this affects our attendance. Have a wonderful week everyone!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
Stage Two continue to work hard on their attendance. In week 11 those students who have achieved 95% attendance from week 6 onwards will be rewarded. They will be having a movie afternoon and hot chips. Please make sure you contact the office if you know your child will be away. Have a great week!

PBL - Week 9
CanTeen Procedures

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
3D has been investigating the different temperatures and rainfall over a year. We have found this data very interesting for this time of the year. In English we are achieving great results in spelling each week. In Maths we have been looking at telling the time on an analogue clock. We will be working on our 4 times tables this week.

Mr Porter
This week in 3P literacy group we will be finishing our class text ‘The Twits’. We will also be continuing to write our letters to the RSPCA. 3P numeracy group will have a challenge day on our times table facts with lots of prizes on offer on Fun Friday. Class attendance party invitations will go out Thursday as well. Have a Great week!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
It’s amazing how fast this term is going! Our garden continues to develop and expand. The spinach is finally ready to harvest and the asparagus looks fantastic. Stage 3 will be cooking and gardening this week. We are making a special fried rice with lots of vegetables and a capsicum frittata. Have a proud, safe and responsible week everyone.

Premiers Reading Challenge
Student registrations are open for the Premier’s Reading Challenge. If your child would like to participate, please let the class teacher know. This is a great opportunity for students to read a variety of interesting books and have fun.

Bourke Soccer
Soccer registrations Saturday 29th March and Saturday 5th April in front of Randall’s newsagents.
Mrs Roe

When reading a story with your child, encourage them to visualise the events as they unfold. Ask questions like, “What do you think he/she looks like?”, and encourage them to draw their favourite part of the book after they have finished reading.

Miss Bradley

We have an exciting week ahead in the EYTC! We will be visiting Miss M’s Stage One class during DEAR time to meet some new friends and on Wednesday, we have a very special animal guest coming to visit us! Once again this week students will be looking at animals and creating some wonderful craft pieces - why not come into the classroom and see them all hanging up around the room?

Ms Topalov

Wow! Week 9 already! Last Friday was a great day of celebration. In the LC we decorated our classroom door with Orange paper and balloons to mark Harmony Day. Aunty Margo and her team put on a delicious sausage sizzle. Thank you! This week in maths we will continue designing our dream house.

Miss Nixon

What a great week the MC had last week! We had 100% attendance all week! On Friday, we enjoyed a picnic morning tea with some lovely food provided by Kruz’s Mum. We also made some fantastic Harmony Day paintings. We improved our cutting and pasting skills whilst making some amazing artworks. Have a lovely week everyone.

Bluey Star of the Week

2M- Grace Milgate
2G- Nabeera Khan
2P- Jaimyn Moore
3D- Barney Mort
3S- Lekeisha Orcher
3P- Brock Davis

LC and MC News

Peachey/Richardson Footy and Netball Gala Day

Buses will be leaving at 7.30am from the front of Bourke Public school.

Please remember to bring all gear needed for these games as well as a water bottle, recess & lunch (or money), hat, football boots, Mouth guard (football – Must have!)

We wish all of our students the best of luck!

Epilepsy Day – Go Purple

Wednesday 26th March is Epilepsy awareness day. Items are available to purchase to support Epilepsy.

Pens - $4.00
Wristbands - $4.00

These items can be purchased in the front office.

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.