Week 7 at Bourke Public School will be a busy short week. It’s great to see that our attendance continues to be over 90%. This week 15 students will get the chance to participate in the ‘Stencil Art Project’ with the Bourke Shire.

Congratulations to Chelsea Duiz, Louise Nixon & Brianna Mowbray for all gaining permanent positions at Bourke Public School.

Good Luck to all students who are participating at the Regional Cross Country this Wednesday in Wellington.

Congratulations to the Rugby League team who bet Gilgandra last week in two extra time periods. The game was still tied after two extra time periods and we were lucky enough to win the game as we had scored the first try. The team now progresses to the the third round and play Nyngan PS on Monday 16th June in Bourke.

Next week Bourke Public School will celebrate NAIDOC week. Please find attached to the newsletter the schedule planned for the week. All parents/carers and community members are invited to participate in all activities. Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 6 Term 2 2014
Principal’s award goes to Kayley Dixon

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Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Budd
Wow, week 7 already! The term is quickly going by. This week in English we are learning the sounds ‘oi’, ‘ue’ and the tricky words ‘going’, ‘have’ and ‘off’. In Maths we are focusing on number patterns and sharing. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 7! Another short but of course busy week in KH. We are looking at hearing and recording sounds in Literacy this week and learning to share equally in maths. I feel a few 100% attendance days for KH this week, so let’s try extremely hard to be at school on time!

Have a great week! ☺

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Well done to all the kindergarten students who are returning their home readers. Remember it is important to read every night with a parent or sibling and return your book regularly so you can get new books to read. Have an excellent week!

P&C/Canteen
The NEW BPS girls school dress in now in the canteen. Purchase the dress before August 30 for only $30 (regular price $40)....bring your old dress in to donate to our Charity School in FIJI - all sizes available happy for students to try on, orders taken also. Take advantage of this deal just for you!
The old dress is out this is our new look uniform get it today!

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
1N would like to thank Mrs Liddell for being part of our class for the last fortnight, we hope you enjoyed your time with us and we wish you all the best with your teaching career. This week 1N are having our classroom painted, so we will be working from a classroom in the Early Years Transition Centre.

Miss McKechnie
This week in Literacy we are beginning to publish our narratives that we have worked on for five days! In Maths we are continuing to learn how to tell the time on analogue and digital clocks. We currently have quite a few jumpers that have been left at school. Can parents/carers please write their childs names on jumpers. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Duiz
This week in Maths we are learning about how to tell the time on the hour and half hour on digital and analogue clocks. In Literacy we are working on creating a visual plan to assist us when writing longer sentences and paragraphs. Please remember to be at school on time, which is 9am. Have a wonderful week. Cheers 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Just letting everyone know that on Tuesday 24th June Infants will be holding another cupcake day. Watch this space for more information. Next week is NAIDOC week and Stage One hopes to see as many parents and family coming and getting involved in our school activities.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS
Bronze
Lylah Orcher
Maddison Willoughby
Caitlin Powell
Kasey Willoughby
Braith Fernando
Dallas Wilson
Mitchell Harvey
Kylan Orcher

Silver
Claire Hand
Tara Brookman
Bonnie Martin
Chequita Knight
Nikyra Suckling
Jordan Kane
Lekeisha Orcher

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Emma Simmons & Haylie Reed
stage 2 news

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Welcome to week 7! I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend. This week we will be looking at the different types of music there has been over the years and learning new compositions on various instruments. In Science we will be performing lots of experiments to investigate magnetism. Have a great week.

Miss Buckley
This week in Literacy we will be continuing to learn and write about Fairytales. We are also focusing on our handwriting and keeping our books neat at all times. In Numeracy we will be focusing on Multiplication. Well Done 2B our attendance has been so great, let's keep it up!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
Each class in the school now has 5 iPADS to utilise in their classrooms. Stage 2 and 3 are really enjoying using the iPADS for literacy and numeracy activities. They are being used to complete reading groups activities, typing, research tasks and maths rotations.

stage 3 news

Miss Dorrington
This week in Literacy we will be focusing on digraphs and imaginative texts. We will also focus on correct basic punctuation and descriptive language. In maths we will be looking at fractions and narratives. We will continue our study of the unit Ancient Land and Communication. Have a great week!

Mr Porter
Welcome to week 7 in the 3P classroom! In literacy groups we will be finishing our unit on Jeannie Barker’s book called Mirror. We have really enjoyed learning all the different techniques an author can use to tell a story with using just visuals. This week we are also off to the kitchen to do some cooking.

Mrs Douglas
This week in Literacy we will be continuing our work on the three main tenses: present, past and future. In addition, we will also be looking at both regular and irregular verb endings to go with each of the tenses. In maths we will continue work on multiplication and division. Have a great week ….

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
Please remember that it is important to come to school everyday! Those students in Stage 3 who have been able to achieve 92% or above will be celebrating with an Attendance Party in Week 9. In the Kitchen and Garden it is Stage 3’s turn once again to cook. Among the dishes you will be trying this week include a Tomato Soup and a Beef and Spinach Curry!
Have a fantastic week!

NAIDOC WEEK AT BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL
- Monday 16th to Friday 20th June.
- Monday – EYTC & KB activities day
- Tuesday – stage 1 activities day
- Wednesday – EYTC, MC & KH activities day
- Thursday – stage 2 & 3 activities day
- Friday – Community day & Indigenous games.
**LC and MC News**

Miss Nixon
I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe long weekend. The MC were very busy last week. We watched Ben win his football match and enjoyed cheering him on. On Friday, we had our Bourkey Bear party and loved sitting outside having a picnic. We were even lucky enough to be joined by some of the LC boys. Have a great week everyone. 😊

Ms Topalov
We hope you all had a wonderful weekend. Last week we had a fantastic visit to Mr Pitchies Fruit Farm. He demonstrated to us how his fruit sorting conveyor belt operates. Mr Pitchie was very kind and gave us a sample of the 10 sizes of mandarines to take back to school. Thank you so much Mr Pitchie. Have a great week everyone.

**Early Years Transition Centre News**

Miss Bradley
This week in the EYTC we will be learning all about the HUMAN BODY!!! We have all sorts of wonderful activities and books in the classroom all about bodies – why not drop in and have a look? Don’t forget to send in your family photos for our family tree and a lock of hair for your child’s portfolio!

**Instructional Leader News**

Mrs Roe
How to help your child with talking and listening
Show your child you are interested in what they are saying when they are speaking by giving nods, smiles, sounds, supportive words and gestures. The positive feedback helps reinforce to them that what they say is important and worthwhile.

Our students working in the garden with Corey.

**Bluey Star of the Week**
2M – Ashleigh Dennis
2B – Braxton Norris
2G – Tayissa Dixon
3P – Tymal Ord
3D – Shakia Johnson
3S – Nikyra Suckling
LC – Bailey Dixon

**KH & Miss Heaney Work Samples**