Bourke Public School students will be fully engaged for the remainder of the term with a number of events and activities happening.

This 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.

Good Luck to Bailey Harrod & Kiara Thompson who compete in the Regional CWA Public Speaking in Cumnock on Tuesday.

Some of our students were given the opportunity to work with the Bourke Shire last week doing the ‘Stencil Art Project’. The stencils were put on the new walkway to Alice Edwards Village.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Cross Country last week in Wellington.

Unfortunately the Rugby League game was postponed against Nyngan PS today. The game will be played this week. More information will be provided when dates and times are confirmed.

Welcome to Sarah-Jayne Bock who is working in our EYTC this week completing her prac.

Don’t forget to book an appointment to have an interview with your child/children’s teacher/s next week.

Bourke Public School has just started a facebook page. You can follow our school activities and news on our page.

Kylie Pennell

Deputy Principal - Jenine Milgate

Wow Week 8 is going to be a great week with all our NAIDOC celebrations and activities.

Congratulations to those students who participated in the Regional Cross Country last week in Wellington. Thank you to Miss Buckley and Mrs Marshall for taking the students and a big thanks to Mr Handsaker for driving the bus to Dubbo.

Have a great week!

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Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Budd
Last week KB enjoyed participating in Jump Rope for heart. We especially liked when Miss Heaney, Mrs Douglas and Mr Marshall performed some dance moves. Today we had a wonderful time joining EYTC for NAIDOC activities and looking forward to more activities on Friday. Thank you Auntie Margo for your organisation.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
This week is NAIDOC week. It is important for everyone to attend school every day so you don’t miss out on the activities. Next Tuesday (24th June) is an Infants Cupcake fundraiser. If you can help out by making some cupcakes it would be appreciated. Cupcakes will be on sale for $1.

Miss Heaney
Week 8, NAIDOC week! KH had a great time during jump rope for heart and have learnt some new tricks to do when we are skipping at lunch time. We have lots of exciting activities planned for the week and invite everyone into the classroom on Friday after recess. Our attendance is getting better but it’s important that we aren’t missing any days.

Have a fantastic week 😊

P&C/Canteen
No Tastes of the world this week!

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Harrison Tancred’ for always using beautiful manners.

Rugby knit navy shorts clearance sale at the canteen. Assorted sizes $10.00ea.

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Jaimyn Moore & Bradley Parnaby

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
Last week 1N had a very busy week moving from each class while our home classroom was being painted. We are happy to say that this week we are now back in our home classroom and able to easily move from room to room again. 1N are looking forward to participating in all the NAIDOC week activities, we hope you can come and visit.

Miss McKechnie
1M enjoyed the Jump Rope for heart lessons they had at school last week. We all found the double dutch really hard, but lots of fun to have a try at doing. We learnt that skipping can be good for our heart and our health.

1M want to remind everyone that this week we have NAIDOC Week celebrations. We hope to see lots of parents or family coming to visit to help us enjoy this special week.

Miss Duiz
Welcome to week 8! This week is going to be very fun and exciting as it is NAIDOC week! There are lots of activities for us to participate in, so make sure you are at school everyday on time. 1D will be down in the EYTC this week as our room is getting painted. Have a great week! 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Just a reminder that Infants are having a cup cake day on Tuesday 24th June. A note will be going out to ask for anyone who can help us make cupcakes.

Also remember to come to school every day as Stage One have their attendance reward disco for anyone who has had less than 3 days off school. It will be lots of fun.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

BRONZE
Wayne Orcher
Danika Leahy
Amelia Nicholls
Harisanth Hutchinson
Takylah Knight
Destiny Middleton
Tiona Gibbs
Antwon Fernando
Shanorah Smith
Shayle McKeellar
Takayaliah Dixon
Kh’tia McKeellar

SILVER
Mataya Edwards
Henry Scanlon
Jarryn Moore
Mrs Ryder

In Maths this week we have been learning about time and how to read both digital and analogue clocks. In Literacy we have continued to write our fairy tales while also learning about the importance of adjectives to make our writing interesting. We also had the opportunity to learn new skipping tricks from Kane who works for the Heart Foundation.

Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark

2G had yet another fantastic week last week. We really enjoyed the visit from Jump Rope to Heart and we learnt many different ways to skip. This week we are continuing to learn about the different generations of music and creating our own compositions with the instruments. It is NAIDOC week and we are sure that it will be a very busy and exciting week. Keep up the great attendance!

Miss Buckley

Wow, week 8 already! This week 2B are looking forward to NAIDOC week and all the fun activities that have been planned especially the ‘Amazing Race’ activities. This week in Numeracy we are so clever that we will be learning to use a range of strategies to solve four digit Addition and Subtraction questions. Have a nice week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger

Good luck to Bailey Harrod and Kiara Thompson who are competing at the Regional Public Speaking competition in Cumnock on Tuesday. As part of NAIDOC week, some students in Stage 2 and 3 will be participating in a Virtual Writing workshop held by Boori Monty Pryor. Students will learn about his life and work as an author and performer. They will then be lead through an interactive writing workshop.

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington

This week we will make sure we practice our new Jump Rope for Heart skills that we learnt last week. In English we will publish our fantastic stories. In Maths we will continue learning about fractions and division. Our home class will be discussing the many cultures that are found in Australia. Have a great week!

Mr Porter

Week 8 in 3P will be as busy as ever. This week we will be starting our group rotations with our new class iPads. We will discover the new applications on our iPads and try to identify which ones would be a benefit for stage 3. We will be using our iPads everyday in our class. Have a great week.

Mrs Douglas

Congratulations to 3S for winning the attendance award in week 6. Well done also to all those students who are progressing nicely through the merit system. This week, we are all looking forward to participating in lots of NAIDOC activities which have been arranged by Aunty Margo and to whom we owe a big thank you. Have a great week.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths

Last week Stage 3 were amazing in the Kitchen and worked very well as a team with great results. We even harvested one of the biggest carrots we have ever seen! This week Stage 2 will be in the Kitchen and Garden. We have heaps to concentrate on in our garden including weeding and mowing after the rain last 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.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014

Make it Real
Miss Bradley
Welcome to Week 8! This week we are celebrating NAIDOC Week at Bourke Public School. We are looking forward to joining with Kindergarten to participate in the NAIDOC activities on Monday and Wednesday. A big thank you to Aunty Margo for organising the week for us. Have a great week!

Mrs Roe
Read. Everything you can get your hands on. Read until words become your friends. Then when you need to find one, they will jump into your mind, waving their hands for you to pick them. And you can select whichever you like, just like a captain choosing a team. — Karen Witemeyer

Ms Topalov
Last week at the PCYC Lindsay worked us really hard, we used different weights. Matthew was able to lift 20 kg just a little under his own weight! This week is NAIDOC Week and Aunty Margo has planned some excellent activities. Well done to our football team they played another fast and skillful game. We all hope you have a great week.