Welcome to week 9 of term 2, the last week of the term. What a busy and engaging term we have had. What will term 3 bring?

Parent/Carer teacher interviews are on Tuesday 24th June from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Please book an appointment with your child/children’s teacher/s.

WOW! What a great week of NAIDOC celebrations. A big thank you to Margo and all staff for organising the great week. Thank you also to all organisations that assisted throughout the week.

Congratulations to Bailey Harrod & Kiara Thompson who competed at the Regional CWA Public Speaking in Cumnock last Tuesday. They both spoke extremely well on the day.

Congratulations to our Rugby League team who played Nyngan PS last Friday. Everyone played well, but unfortunately we were defeated 24 – 16.

Don’t forget Crazy hair day on Friday 27th.

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

I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday with family and friends. All students return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

Kylie Pennell

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Deputy Principal – Jenine Milgate

NAIDOC week was a fantastic week filled with lots of fun and inspiring learning for all.

A big thanks to Margo and her team for keeping us all very busy for the week.

Our PBL focus for this week will be looking at the way we leave our classrooms at the end of the day and how we line up for the buses or if we walk, ride or get picked up. A reminder for all parents that we ask all students who are being picked up to leave the school via the small gate and not the bus gate please.

Have a great holiday everyone.

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Principal’s award goes to HENRY SCANLON

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Miss Budd
This term has gone by very quickly. Last week KB enjoyed participating in the Indigenous Games with Stage 1. We have been doing some assessments and will continue it this week. On Tuesday is our afternoon Attendance Party where we will get to watch a movie and have popcorn and drink. We hope everyone has happy and safe holidays.

Miss Heaney
Week 9 already! NAIDOC week was a fantastic week and we enjoyed participating in all the activities, a big thanks to Margo for all her organisation. This week KH will be performing a small item on assembly so feel free to come along and watch, assemblies start at 2.15pm. Hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. See you all next term! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Infants are holding a cupcake fundraising day this Tuesday 24th June. Cupcakes will be on sale for $1 so bring along your money and buy some yummy cupcakes. Also on Tuesday is Parent Teacher interviews. We would love you to come along and discuss how your child is going and show you some of their work. Have a fantastic last week.

P&C/Canteen
The NEW BPS girls school dress is 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 everyone who made NAIDOC Week possible and for all your fantastic activities. We enjoyed making the Johnny cakes, didgeridoos and the dancing with ‘The River Boys’. In Art 1N have been working on our Folk Landscape pictures, we hope when we display them everyone will come and see our colourful work.

Miss McKechnie
Last week 1M participated in many fantastic NAIDOC activities such as painting a didgeridoo and throwing a boomerang. This Wednesday Stage One will be having an Attendance party disco for any students who have had less than 3 days away from school this term. Have a great holiday everyone! 😊

Miss Duiz
Last week 1D had a blast participating in our NAIDOC celebrations. We loved making Johnny Cakes the most. This week is our last week of term and on Wednesday we have our Attendance party for all those Stage One students who have had less than 3 days away this term. Have a lovely and relaxing holiday! 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Just letting everyone know that if you have ordered a picture product they will take about 9 to 10 weeks before they are sent back to us and ready to be collected. Congratulations to all those students who are invited to attend our attendance reward disco, well done!!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Wayne Orcher & Jarryn Moore

Vacation Care
Vacation Care is available in town with FAR WEST FAMILY DAY CARE. Please call 02 68 361156 for more information.
Stage 2 News

**Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark**
Wow it’s the last week of term already! What an exciting and busy term we have had in 2G. We really enjoyed participating in the NAIDOC activities last week. A big thank you to Aunty Margo for organising it. This week we will finish our music and science units that we have enjoyed learning about. Our classroom has been very loud with all the great musical compositions we have played on the instruments. I hope you all have a very safe and happy holiday.

**Miss Mowbray**
An exciting last week with Miss Mowbray back in town. Last week with Mrs Ryder was fun due to a week full of NAIDOC activities. Don’t forget parent teacher interviews on Tuesday afternoon so please make a time to see Miss Mowbray. It will be another wonderful end to a term with the completion of our magnets and music units. Have a safe and happy holiday. See you in Term 3. ☺

**Miss Buckley**
Wow, its week 9 already! We have learnt so much this term and can’t wait to learn lots in term 3. This week in Literacy we will be focusing on finishing writing and publishing our amazing fairytales. In Numeracy we will be revising and consolidating what we have learnt this term. Have an amazing holiday!

**Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger**
Last week some students were able to have a writing workshop with Boori Monty Pryor. He gave them some great tips on writing funny stories and even had them up doing a dance from the Kunggandji people. I hope you have a great holiday and come back refreshed for a busy term 3.

Stage 3 News

**Miss Dorrington**
This week we are in the Early Years Transition Centre while our room is being painted. We will be graphing the information we collated last week. We surveyed traditions, beliefs, families, food, fun activities and houses in our class. This demonstrated the great diversity within our town and how people are different in Australia. I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday.

**Mr Porter**
What a fantastic term this has been. Congratulations to the 3P class as we have produced some amazing work this term. Don’t forget this week Stage 3 will have an attendance reward of pizza, iPads and movie for those who have achieved our goal. You will find out early this week if you are eligible to go.

**Mrs Douglas**
Congratulations to all the beautiful students of 3S for completing another action packed, busy busy busy, fun filled term! Don’t forget Crazy Hair Day this Friday in support of Cystic Fibrosis NSW. A big thank you to Aunty Margo for all of her hard work in organising such a fabulous NAIDOC week. And finally, have a great holiday and a well earned rest........

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths**
Wow, unbelievable to think that the holidays are here again! Remember it is important to attend school everyday. Stage 3 are holding their attendance party this Thursday with Mr Porter for students who have been at school for 92% of days or above. It should be a fantastic afternoon with a movie and party food. Stage 3 are also in the kitchen this week cooking pumpkin soup for tomorrow night’s Parent/Teacher meetings.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014

Make it Real
Miss Bradley
Can you believe it’s already the last week of Term Two?! This week students will continue to explore the human body and the way it works! Don’t forget about parent teacher interviews on Tuesday Night – come along, have a chat and look at our classroom and have a bite to eat.

Mrs Roe:
When you’re writing something down such as the shopping list, sending an email or filling in a form, talk to your child about what you’re doing, why you’re writing it and who you expect to read it. When writing at home, make it purposeful and interesting for yourself and your child. It’s essential that kids learn that we write for a purpose.

LC and MC News
Miss Nixon
Welcome to Week 9! This term has flown by! Last week the MC loved participating in NAIDOC activities and enjoyed the Aboriginal dancing at assembly. We also loved watching our superstar Ben playing rugby league on Friday. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and come back ready to learn! 😊

Ms Topalov
A big ‘THANK YOU’ to Margo for organising so many fantastic activities last week to celebrate NAIDOC week. We are all really excited about our excursion to Gilgandra. Ralph Naden has some great activities organised for the class including camping out and living off the land. Have a safe holiday.

Early Years Transition
Centre News

Instructional Leader News

Congratulations to Bailey Harrod & Kiara Thompson who competed at the Regional CWA Public Speaking last week.