Welcome to Education Week! This week Bourke Public School will be celebrating Education Week with many educational activities (please see the flyer attached).

Walk to School Day is Wednesday 20th July. All students and staff are encouraged to walk to school on this day.

Our annual Book Parade will be held on Thursday 31st July, starting at 1.45pm on the quad. I can’t wait to see all the students dressed as their favourite book character. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Parents are most welcome to visit our classrooms on Thursday 31st July after 11.30 for our Open Classrooms. Each class has prepared a special lesson to do with their parents/carers.

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 1st August. Discus will continue at lunchtimes this week. If anyone can assist on the day please contact Louise Nixon.

It was great to see all classes participating in School’s Tree Day last Friday. Thank you to Miss Griffiths, Corey and Jay Hull for organising the event.

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

Kylie Pennell

Deputy Principal – Jenine Milgate

A reminder for all students that they are not allowed to bring their own sporting equipment with them to school. The school provides lots of equipment to play with and we can then encourage all students to play together.

The Term 3 100% attendance prize will be a 2014/2015 season ticket for the Bourke Swimming Pool. This is a fantastic prize and another great reason to be at school each and everyday!

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BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Monday 28th July 2014, Term 3 Week 3
**Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News**

**Miss Budd**
This week is packed full of activities. This week we are focusing on the books ‘This old lady swallowed a fly’ and its variations such as ‘This old Block’. On Wednesday it is ‘Walk to school day’. Thursday there is an open classroom and book parade and on Friday is the Athletics carnival. It would be wonderful to see parents at the school for these events.

**Miss Heaney**
Welcome to week 3 - Education Week! There are lots of activities happening throughout the school this week! KH will be looking at the book ‘Somewhere in Australia’ as our book study. It is starting to warm up, so please make sure names are in jumpers and everyone has a hat. KH have a homework draw this term, if returned students go in the draw to win a prize at the end of the week. Have a wonderful week everyone!

**Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd**
This week is very busy with events for Education Week. This week there will be no infants assembly on Thursday due to the book parade. On Thursday there is a fundraiser for the infants excursion. Please bring along your money to buy a sausage sandwich and milkshake.

Have a wonderful 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.

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**Stage 1 News**

**Miss Bartley**
1N had a great week last week! We worked really hard and focused on our writing. We are excited about Education week and can’t wait for the Athletics Carnival on Friday.

This week in Literacy we will continue to focus on our writing and grammar. Writing is very important for our students, if parents/carers could find a few minutes each night to write a short story this will help improve our writing.

**Miss McKechnie**
Welcome to a very eventful Education Week! This week we have a book parade, open classroom and a fundraiser to raise money for our Stage One excursion. In literacy we are writing about the digestive system. We are learning how to edit our work and use a word wall to help us spell. In Maths we are learning to write double digit numbers and arrange them into numerical order.

Have a fabulous week.

**Miss Duiz**
Welcome to Education Week. This week in the afternoons 1D will be making some artwork for our book ‘One fish two fish red fish blue fish’. In Literacy we are working on writing about the digestive system. In Maths we will focus on naming and ordering the months of the year and working with calendars. I hope to see you at our whole school book parade on Thursday and you are more than welcome to visit 1D during the middle session that same day.

**Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley**
Wow! What a busy week we have. Education week is a time to reflect on the great work we are doing in our classes. I can’t wait to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book character this week at the Book Parade. Don’t forget that the Book Fair is on this week in the hall. We have a great selection of books available.

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**AEO Caught Being Good Award**

**Mia Orcher & Kiam McKellar**

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**2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS**

**Bronze**
Sharlena Mann
Kyirone Mackay
Kodee Booth
Brae Orcher-Knight
Grace Milgate
James Brookman
Natrell Dixon
Daniel Wilson
Braden Grimes
Mason Orcher
Tomekah Wightman
Darcy Martin
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**MC visit the Outback Show!!**
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Miss Buckley
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Miss Gaukroger & Miss Clark
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The Spelling Bee is fast approaching us. It is on Tuesday of week 4. If your child is in Stage 2 or 3 and hasn’t returned their permission note and would like to participate please get in contact with me. Those students who are successful will go on to compete at the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee later this term.

Stage 3 News

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Miss Bradley

Week three already and it brings Education week to us! Don’t forget to visit the book fair in the afternoons in the hall - you might be able to pick up some fantastic books to share with your children. Also, we will be having a book parade on Tuesday for the Monday/Tuesday group and the Wednesday/Thursday group will be participating in the whole school parade. Have a fantastic week!

Mrs Roe

It is very important to read aloud to your child. It helps them to learn about the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading. Make reading enjoyable and talk about books, magazines and digital stories that you have read together.

Mrs Ryder

It was an exciting week in the LC classroom. We have been learning about Bali and cooking some traditional Balinese food. The students have also been learning how to crochet their own winter beanies. We tested our yabbing skills this week but unfortunately we came up empty. Have a great week!