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Monday 4th August 2014, Term 3 Week 4

BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

Miss Budd
KB had a wonderful time at the Athletics carnival. We particularly enjoyed running the 100m race. Thank you to Miss Nixon for organising a great carnival and a huge thank you to Miss Duiz for organising the exciting novelty events for the infants students. We have been focusing on independent writing and we are starting to produce some quality work. We will continue to focus on our writing and this week will be focusing on the book ‘Diary of a wombat’.

Miss Heaney
KH had a fantastic time during Education Week. We all enjoyed dressing up for the book parade and watching all the other students. The Athletics Carnival was lots of fun and we loved cheering on our house teams. This week in KH we are focusing on the book ‘Fearless’. In maths we will be furthering our numeral identification skills and all of Kindergarten will be working hard on performance. Remember home readers are all year round so bring them in once read and swap for a new one. Have a great week!

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
It was wonderful to see so many students dress-up for the book parade. Congratulations to all the winners. Kindergarten have been achieving excellent attendance. Keep up the wonderful work. It would be awesome to see everyone attend the pirate party later this term. Next Monday (11th August) is the kindergarten day excursion. Remember lunch will be provided for you on that day. Have a fantastic week.

Miss Bartley
Well done to everyone who dressed up for the book parade last Thursday. It was great to see all the costumes and all the students taking pride in prading them. A big congratulations to everyone who participated in our school athletics carnival last Friday it was fantastic to see all the students trying their best and enjoying themselves whilst doing so.

Miss Duiz
What a busy week we had last week! Well done to all those students who participated in the Book Parade and Athletics Carnival. This week in Literacy 1D are focusing our writing on past tense verbs and are aiming to write paragraphs. In Theme we will continue our work on how to create and maintain a healthy lifestyle. Next week is 1D’s turn to perform at assembly so we hope to see you all there!

Stage 1 News

Miss McKechnie
Wow 1M, what a fantastic week we have just had! Everyone who participated in the Book Parade and the Athletics Carnival last week did an amazing job! This week in Literacy we are continuing to practice editing and publishing our work and using descriptive language when writing. In theme we are learning the importance of maintaining a healthy lifestyle and how this can be achieved. Have a great week.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember to come to school every day, so that you can have the chance to be invited to our Stage One ‘Fun Fair’. It will be lots of fun and a great reward for all those who have missed no more than 3 days of school. Stage One have been working very hard on their attendance, which is great to see. Thank you to everyone who supported our infants fundraiser and everyone who helped out with making milk shakes and cooking.

P&C/Canteen
Tastes of the world destination:
Russia
Stroganoff & Mashed Potato - $3.50

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Karen Vincent’ for always using beautiful manners.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

Silver
Nabeera Khan
Sharika McKellar
Janayah Moore
Bailey Barrod
Abbey-Leigh Warwick
Karen Vincent
Hunter Flick
Dakota Lovett
Kobie Lollback
Aleshya Thompson
Maddison Willoughby
Shaylee Kelly
Caitlin Powell
Lachlan Lollback
Jaimyn Moore
Brath Fernandez
Robyn Gillon
Charles Vincent
Estelle Edwards
Sophie Mathews
Ryley Bates
Brock Davis
Royce Mackay
Lleyton Dennis
Brath Kelly
Dallas Wilson
Jaxson Tiffen
Kylan Orcher

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Mitchell Harvey & Jaxson Tiffen
Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Yet another week has passed and what a great week it was. Well done to the students who participated in events at the athletics carnival. It was great to see you earning so many points for your houses. This week we will be continuing our study of British Colonisation by researching diary extracts from Captain James Cook and creating artwork of the early colonists. I hope to see your smiling faces at school every day this week so you can earn big money to spend in our ‘shop’.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 4! Well done to all of the Stage 2 students who participated in the book fair last week! Congratulations to the 2M students that participated in the Athletics Carnival. This week 2M Literacy will be publishing our information reports that we wrote about our school. 2M will continue to learn wonderful things about British Colonisation. Have a great week!

Miss Buckley
Wow, 2B had a fantastic Education Week. Well done to all students who participated in the Book Parade you all looked fabulous. This week in Literacy, we will be focusing on our handwriting making sure we are neat at all times. In Numeracy, we will be looking at fractions and decimals. Congratulations to all students who competed at the Athletics carnival last Friday. Have a great week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
Unfortunately the NAIDOC Public Speaking will not be held on Friday. As a result Kiara and Lekeisha are going straight to the Regionals. Details on this will be posted later. A reminder for those sitting ICAS Mathematics. This will be held next Tuesday 12th August.

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
3D has welcomed Miss Atkins to their class this week. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Athletics Carnival on Friday. It was a successful day. This week 3D Literacy will begin looking at Roald Dahl’s Esio Trot and learning all about tortoises. 3D will continue to learn about Bali and complete some wonderful artwork.

Mr Porter
We definitely have a very busy week this week. In literacy groups we are continuing on with our guided reading learning centres. We have added more new and exciting independent activities. We also have our assembly item on Thursday afternoon where we will be demonstrating some of our skills on the iPads. We hope to see a few parents there. Have a great week.

Mrs Douglas
This week in Literacy, 3S is trialling several new activities in reading groups which will provide many new and interesting opportunities for students. In Numeracy, we will be continuing our excellent work in Measurement. Good luck to those students from 3S participating in the Goodooga indigenous games on Thursday. We’re looking forward to hearing all about it! Have a great week!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
Congratulations to everyone who took part in our book parade last Thursday, you all looked wonderful! Also well done to everyone who participated in our athletics carnival last Friday and good luck to those who have made it to district athletics. Stage 2 is cooking in the kitchen this week! Just a reminder if any students would like to share a recipe feel free to send it in.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real
Miss Bradley
What a great time we all had at the book parade last week! All of the children looked fantastic in their costumes! The EYTC are all having heaps of fun making coffees and baking cakes in their classroom café! We have also made some lollies and chocolates for people to buy... I wonder what wonderful treats the children will think of making this week?

Ms Topalov
Last week was a really busy week! On Thursday there were lots and lots of interesting book characters walking around the school! Great fun! A big thank-you to Luke at the Outback Show who introduced the LC boys to horses. The boys had the opportunity to work with one of his horses. A very memorable afternoon!

Mrs Roe:
Try not to let television intrude on reading time. Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruptions. Listen to your child read as often as you can, every day if possible, even if only for a short time.

Athletics Carnival
Athletics Carnival Age Champions:
Junior Boy- Lleyton Dennis
Runner Up- Charles Vincent
Junior Girl- Clare Hand and Caitlyn Powell Runner Up- Karen Vincent
11 Boy- Mitchell Harvey
Runner Up- Mason Orcer
11 Girl- Kyah Sullivan- Knight
Runner Up- Nikyra Suckling
Senior Boy- Mervyn Powell
Runner Up- Jaxson Tiffen
Senior Girl- Lekeisha Orcher
Runner Up- Robyn Gillon
Winning House: Sturt