Week 5 is a short but busy week with events on each day!

Come along and have breakfast at Bourke Public School on Thursday 14th August. Breakfast will start at 7.30am and will conclude at 9am. All money raised goes towards our dance group that is participating in the Southern Stars extravaganza.

**Good Luck** to all students competing at the District Athletics Carnival this Thursday (14th August) at Bourke Public School. Please return all permission notes ASAP. Anyone that can help on the day please contact Louise Nixon.

**Congratulations** to the students who participated in the Goodooga Indigenous Games last week. All students displayed great sportsmanship and represented Bourke Public School with pride.

**Thanks** you to Kev, Troy & Miss Clarke for taking the students.

**Good Luck** to our Rugby League team and Netball team who are competing at a carnival in Walgett on Wednesday.

**Good Luck** to Kiara & Lekeisha who are participating in the Regional NAIDOC public speaking competition this week in Dubbo.

**Thank you** to Louise Gordon & Kelly Edwards for supplying the music for our disco last week. Thank you also to Miss Mowbray and all other staff that assisted.

Kylie Pennell
Early Stage 1 & P&C/Canteen News

**Miss Budd**
Kindergarten had a wonderful time last week learning language with Aunty Priscilla and completing fine motor activities with the Early Years Transition students. Today we had an amazing time at the outback show and a delicious lunch at diggers. Thank you to all the helpers on the day. KB are working hard on their reading. Remember to bring your in your home readers so you can practise every night.
Have a relaxing Mid-term break.

**Miss Heaney**
Some KH students had a fabulous time last Wednesday grooving to the music to support the Southern Stars dance group at the disco. This week KH will continue to look at healthy eating in PD/H/PE. Our performance item is coming together nicely and we will continue to practise during the week. Remember KH have a homework draw, to get your name in the box you must bring your homework back (English and Maths) by Friday.
Have a wonderful week and a safe and relaxing Mid-Term Break.

**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.

Stage 1 News

**Miss Bartley**
1N have had a really big week! We have been learning about the different ways students have lost their teeth and are going to write our own recounts from these stories. In Theme we learnt about the energy cycle and how the sun provides energy for lots of things. In art this week we have started making an artwork which ticks your eyes into thinking it’s 3D!

**Miss McKechnie**
Wow 1M, what a fabulous week we have just had! This week in Literacy we are continuing to edit and publish our amazing writing samples! In Numeracy we are developing our skills in addition and subtraction. Please remember to put your names on your school jumpers and try to bring a bag each day to store your posessions in.
Have a great Mid-term break!

**Miss Duiz**
Can you believe it is week 5 already? This week in Numeracy 1D are working on developing their skills in addition, subtraction and number patterns. In Literacy we are writing stories about the tooth fairy. 1D are presenting an item at our Infants Assembly this week so please come along to watch us. Stage One are practising their dances for our whole school performance every week so please make sure your child is at school everyday.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Coming up this week is our Big Breakfast, please support Stage One by buying a coffee or a hot chocolate from us at this event. All the money raised goes towards funding our end of year excursion to Dubbo. Remember we also have our Fun Fair this term, so come to school everyday to have a chance to attend this fun event!

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

**Bronze**
- Kirsty Faulkner
- Takarni Dixon
- Rhian Lollback
- Dreyshan McKellar
- Kharnel Knight
- Shakia Johnson
- Tymmal Ord

**Silver**
- Brae Knight-Orcher
- Kyirone Mackay
- Sharlena Mann
- Kodee Booth
- Tayissa Dixon
- Jeleaill Sukling
- Myah-Rose Edwards-Driscoll
- Kasey Willoughby
- Natriel Dixon
- Taylah Reid
- Tiana Edwards
- Mason Orcher
- Koby Knight
- Mitchell Harvey

**Gold**
- Zali Reed
- Bradley Parnaby
- Charles Vincent
- Robyn Gillon
- Kiara Thompson
- Boyce Mackay
- Shakayla Dennis

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Laura Hand & George Orcher-Knight
Stage 2 News

Miss Mowbray

Week 5 means we are half way through term 3 already!! Last week in Literacy 2M completed their published information reports! They did such a good job! 2M Numeracy this week are focusing on Angles and Fractions. Stage 2 are so busy preparing for our fabulous item at Performance Night, not long to go now! Have a safe Mid- Term break!

Miss Buckley

Wow, we are half way through the term already. This week in Literacy we will be starting to write our procedures about different Athletics events. In Numeracy we will be continuing our fabulous work on Fractions and Decimals. Remember we need to make sure we are coming to school everyday so we can win some more attendance awards! Have a great week!

Premiers Reading Challenge

All Premiers Reading Challenge lists need to be given to Mrs Marsh by Friday 15th August. Your child’s list needs to be validated by the school.

Stage 3 News

Stage 3 AP – Mrs Gaukroger

Good luck to Lekeisha and Kiara who are competing at the Regional NAIDOC Public Speaking in Dubbo on Wednesday! Hope to see you all at the Big Brekkie on Thursday morning to support the girls going to Southern Stars! Come down for a bacon and egg roll to start your day!

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark

Welcome to week 5! This week we will continue practising our performance night items as it is getting closer to the big night. This week we will also continue our study of British Colonisation and do artworks to decorate our busy room. 2G has had great attendance lately so keep up the good work! Have a safe and relaxing Mid term break.

Mr Porter

Congratulations to all the 3P students that participated in our assembly item last week. This week in literacy groups we will be introducing our new class novel. We will be using this to help us improve our writing and reading. Good luck to the students in the district athletics carnival and have a fantastic Mid-term break.

Mrs Douglas

3S are enjoying the novel ‘Danny the Champion of the World’ by Roald Dahl. Each day we enjoy listening to a new chapter before discussing and answering questions about Danny and his Dad. In maths, we will be building on our pre-existing knowledge of whole number and position. Enjoy a safe and relaxing Mid-term break….

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths

Just a reminder to Stage 3 students about our Attendance Award for term 3. If you miss no more than 2 days school this term you will attend a special afternoon called “My Kitchen Rules”! It will be a fabulous afternoon of fun and food. Stage 3 are cooking and gardening this week. We are continuing to harvest and plant new seedlings for the warmer weather! Have a great Mid-term break everyone!

Premiers Spelling Bee Results

Stage 2

1st Zali Reed
2nd Aisha Benek Sutton

Stage 3

1st Kiara Thompson
2nd Lekeisha Orcher

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014

Make it Real
Miss Bradley

Wow it is Week Five already! The children are still highly enjoying making and serving coffees and hot chocolates in their bakery. After decisions being made last week by many of the children, they decided they would need to make different flavoured cupcakes in the Playdough area to sell...I wonder what the flavour of the week will be this week?

Ms Topalov

Last Wednesday we visited the MC class and helped them make some cute little cats and dogs from clay. Everyone had a great time. This week in Literacy we will continue reading ”The Lost Thing” by Shaun Tan. The illustrations are amazing and the story very thought provoking. Enjoy your Mid-Term break.

Mrs Roe:

When reading together at home try to make the time relaxed, enjoyable and positive. Vary it. Read together, read to your child and take turns or have them read to you. Before reading, talk about the cover, the title and the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.

Bourke Junior Cricket AGM

Time: 6pm
When: Wednesday, 27th August 2014
Where: Port of Bourke

Bluey Star of the Week

2M – Dakota Lovett
2B – James Brookman
2G – Tayissa Dixon
3D – Tara Brookman
3P – Robyn Gillon
3S – Jordan Kane

Early Years Transition Centre News

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