The countdown is on for our Performance Night. All classes are putting the final touches on their performances and finalising costumes. **Our Performance Night is Tuesday 16th September at the High School hall.**

Our dance group are heading to Wollongong this week to participate in the Southern Stars extravaganza. The girls will have an amazing time and represent BPS with pride.

**Good Luck** to the boys Rugby League team who are competing at the Legends of League Carnival in Sydney on Wednesday.

**Good Luck** to the students competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival this Friday in Dubbo.

**Our School Photos this year are on Friday 17th October.** Envelopes have been sent home, please return these before the holidays. Family envelopes can be collected from the front office.

Don’t forget to follow Bourke Public School activities on our facebook page. 
Kylie Pennell
Miss Budd
Wow week 7 already! This week is Literacy and Numeracy week. We will be looking at the story ‘Mrs Wishy Washy’ and focusing on water for some numeracy activities. We will also be looking at a factual text on animals and also writing our own information report. Have a fantastic week.

Miss Heaney
KH really enjoyed our book study “Pobblebonks” last week and we now know a lot more about these types of frogs. KH have been so close to getting 100% attendance everyday this week. Lets try our hardest to come to school everyday this week and win the prize!

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
Last week 1N were learning about the body, we have learnt about how the blood moves around our body and that it supplies energy and oxygen to our muscles. This week we will be learning about the muscles in our body and how they work. In Art we will be finishing our 3D hand drawings.

Miss Duiz
This week in Literacy 1D are beginning to write an informative text on our five senses. In Maths we are developing our knowledge on dividing by 2’s, 3’s, 5’s and 10’s. On Wednesday afternoon we will continue to practice our dances for our whole school performance so please make sure your child is at school.

Have a nice week ☺

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember if you have costumes to bring in for our performance please bring them in, in a plastic bag with the students name on the bag and any items of clothing. Notes for our Stage One Excursion to Dubbo will go out very soon, please bring them in with the signed permission slip and your $50 dollar deposit to reserve a seat, we have limited seats.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 7! This week in Literacy we are continuing to draft and edit our informative texts on our five senses. In Maths we are focusing on dividing groups of objects and are learning to skip count forwards and backwards by 10’s and 100’s. Please remember to take your jumpers home at the end of each day.

Have a fantastic week everyone 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Kindergarten have been practising hard for our performance. Please bring in your costume straight away. If you have ordered a costume and it is coming can you please let your child’s teacher know.

Reading is very important. Please bring in your home readers so you can get a new book to read.

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Jeremy Kane & Salome Mann

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

Bronze
Paige Johnson

Silver
Blake Barker
Adam Edwards
Jeddah Smith
Shakia Johnson

Gold
Bailey Harrod
Jeleall Suckling
Abby-Leigh Warwick
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Braxton-Leigh Norris
Tara Brookman
Bonnie Martin
Sophie Mathews
Leyton Dennis
Jordon Kane
Lekeisha Orcher

Diamond
Bradley Parnaby
Kiara Thompson
Miss Mowbray
Welcome to a very big and exciting Week 7! This week our Southern Stars dance group will be heading to Wollongong to perform, we are very excited to get there! This week is also Literacy and Numeracy week and the students will be doing lots of interesting activities about water. Good luck to the students going to the Regional Athletics carnival. Stage 2 are also still very busy finalising their Performance Night dances, not long to go now! Have a wonderful week!

Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Welcome to week 7! Well done to all the students who represented our school at the various sporting events last week. This week we begin a new topic in Science called “Cycles in our World”. In this unit we will be observing, predicting, testing and researching the functions of living things and how they interact. Also this week we will continue practising for the upcoming performance night. Its going to be a busy few weeks. Have a great week!

Miss Buckley
Wow, week 7 already! This week is Literacy and Numeracy week which means we will be participating in lots of fun activities about the theme of water. We will also be publishing our amazing procedures on the 100m Sprint. In Numeracy, we will be continuing our fabulous work on our times tables. We hope to know them all by the end of the term. Have an amazing week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
2G literacy showed their ability to instruct in the 2G Cook Off! Congratulations to the ‘Our Kitchen Rules’ team for a brilliant carbonara made with tomatoes. The cupcake competition was won by the ‘Souper Chefs’ for cupcakes that were fluffy and pulled away from the patty case. All teams displayed great teamanship and organisation throughout the competition.

Bourke Amateur Swimming Club AGM
Time: 6pm
When: Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014
Where: Port of Bourke

Stage 3 News

Miss Atkins
3D welcomes Miss Dorrington back this week! We wish all the girls participating in Southern Stars Dance excursion this week good luck and hope they have a fantastic time. 3D are busily practising their performance item. Only 4 weeks to performance night! Have a safe and happy week 😊

Mrs Gaukroger
This Thursday the Bourke High School Clontarf class will visit/help our Stage 3 classes. After lunch our year 6 boys will then visit the High School for a chat and a meal which should be lots of fun. This week also signals the start of Fruit and Vegetable month. The aim of Fruit & Veg Month is to encourage everyone to eat more fruit and vegetables and develop healthy eating habits that last a lifetime.

Mrs Douglas
Many students from 3S are out of the classroom this week and proudly representing BPS at various activities. Good luck to all those students who are participating in Southern Stars Dance Group, Legends of the League Football and Regional Athletics. Have a great week.

MC Highlights

Football at Walgett

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths

Miss Buckley

Stage 3 News

Mr Porter
In 3P’s classroom this week we will be starting our new science unit where we will be looking at where our food comes from and how it is produced. Don’t forget Stage 3 students will be having a Masterchef attendance reward coming up which will be great fun. Good luck to the students representing our school this week.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real

PBL WEEK 7
PROUD, SAFE & RESPECTFUL - ROBBISH on the playground
**Early Years Transition Centre News**

**Miss Bradley**
Performance Night is quickly approaching! The students from the EYTC will be performing with the main school on the night and will need a costume! Could you please remember to send a costume in for your child (any Disney themed costume) as soon as possible.

**Instructional Leader News**

**Mrs Roe:**
Make time to read to your child during National Literacy and Numeracy Week. During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point and predict what might happen next. After you’ve finished reading with your child, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.

**Bourke Junior Cricket AGM**

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

**Bluey Star of the Week**
2G-Kyrone Mackay  
2B-Dreshon McKellar  
2M-Grace Milgate  
3P-Jaylan Doolan  
3D-Daniel Wilson  
3S-Jaxson Tiffen  
LC-Bailey Dixon

**Miss Griffiths Kitchen Work Samples**