What a WONDERFUL week our Southern Stars dance group has had in Wollongong. The experience is something the girls will never forget! A HUGE thank you to Miss Mowbray for all the hard work and organisation that has been put into the trip. Also thank you to Monique and Dribbles for taking the dance group to Wollongong.

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week in NSW public schools. It’s a chance to honour the contribution our administrative and support staff do in our school office, classrooms, library and school grounds.

Unfortunately the Legends of League carnival in Sydney was cancelled due to heavy rain. It is unsure if this event will be rescheduled again.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Athletics in Dubbo last week. All students came away with PB’s and a fantastic experience.

Unfortunately the Aberdeen Horse Sports was also cancelled last Friday due to rain. It will be rescheduled in the next few weeks.

Our school photo’s 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 it is Superhero Day for Muscular Distrophy this Friday!

Kylie Pennell

Monday 1st September 2014, Term 3 Week 8

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Miss Budd

Thank you to all the students who have brought in your costume for performance night. If you haven’t remember to bring it in.

This week in English we will be studying tigers and writing information about them. We are going very well with our writing and now trying to write more than one sentence. Enjoy your week.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Only a week to go until the Kindergarten pirate day. Notes were handed out on Friday, if you child was eligible to attend. Remember on the day - Tuesday 9th September the students can dress up as a pirate for the full day. Remember to come to school every day. Have a fantastic week.

Miss Heaney

Well done to everyone in KH for a fabulous item at assembly last week! Performance Night is approaching very quickly so please bring your costume or elements of your costume in to your teacher in a plastic bag with your name on it. KH have been working extremely hard on developing reading strategies this term, so keep reading your home readers at night and bring them back to swap them over once you’ve read your book. Have a fantastic week BL.

P&C/Canteen

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Dreyshon McKellar’ for always using beautiful manners.

Don’t forget the P&C raffle. If you would like to sell some tickets please contact Mel Milgate.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley

1N are happy to announce that last week we won Bourkey Bear at assembly. This week we will have a small celebration for our success. 1N would like to take this opportunity to thank all the SASS staff who help us everyday with work or jobs or first aid. This week is SASS week so we will be celebrating this by saying thank you to all the important people who help us.

Miss McKechnie

Welcome to week 8! This week in theme we are learning more about the role of blood in our bodies. Please start thinking about bringing your costume requirements in to your teacher in a plastic bag with your name on it for our fabulous performance in week 10! Have a fantastic week everyone!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley

Last week our Stage 1 excursion note went out to students, please remember to send in the permission slip and $50 to reserve a seat. We have limited seats so please bring your notes and money in as soon as possible. Our Picture products have finally returned, so these will go out this week to everyone who made orders.

Miss Duiz

In Literacy this week 1D are learning to write persuasive texts on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. In Maths we are working on area and fractions as well as working on narratives. If your child requires a costume for performance night can you please bring it in a plastic bag with their name written on the front. Enjoy the week.

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Royce Mackay & James Brookman

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

Bronze
Dane Edwards
Marcia Orcher

Silver
Amelia Suckling
Adrian Gersback
Amelia Nicholls
Salome Mann
Ella Brown
Shontaya Mackay
Samara Kelly
Dominic O’Sullivan

Gold
George Milgate
Kayley Dixon
Toby Martin

Diamond
Riley Parnaby
Keelhan Lovett

Bourke Amateur Swimming Club AGM
Time: 6pm
When: Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014
Where: Port of Bourke
Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Welcome to week 8! Well done to the girls that travelled to Wollongong and performed in Southern Stars last week. We hope you enjoyed performing in front of the large crowds. This week we will be continuing our science unit “Cycles in our world”. We will be researching and learning about how living things interact. We have already started learning interesting information about the water cycle. Have a spectacular week!

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 8. Last week the Southern Stars dancers had a magnificent time in Wollongong where they represented BPS with pride! The girls were overwhelmed with the huge number of other students there however they danced very well at all performances! Thank you to Dribbles for driving the bus! This week stage 2 will be focusing on completing their items for performance night, so make sure you come to watch in week 10! Have a wonderful week!

Miss Buckley
In Literacy, this week 2B will be reading lots of different texts on life cycles. We have already read all about sea turtles and their life cycle which was very interesting. In Numeracy, we will be focusing on the topic of Area. We also are practising hard for Performance Night and are looking spectacular. Have a great week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
One of the cycles Stage 2 will be learning about is that of a Sea monkey. Stage 2 will be growing their very own and learning how they can best explain the different stages of its life to their peers. Come and have a look at the monkeys when you get the chance. I wonder how many Stage 2 will be able to grow?

Regional Athletics

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
This week we hope to really polish up our performance and try on our exciting costumes. We are all looking forward to catching up. We have had class members involved in many school activities such Southern Stars dance and Regional Athletics. In science we will further investigate processing and products from raw material to the supermarket shelf.

Mr Porter
This week in 3P we will be busy practicing our performance night dance and artworks. A reminder note will go home this week explaining our costume ideas. In literacy we will be continuing to work on Danny Champion of the World. We will also be visiting the train and have Mr Marshall for PDHPE. Have a great week.

Mrs Douglas
It’s great to have 3S back together after all the sporting events and competitions of week 7. This week, 3S be continuing with its fabulous Disney inspired artwork which will be on display for Performance Night.
In Science we will be researching the source of various different foods and the process each food goes through before reaching the store shelf. Have a great week.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
This week we are entered into the Bourke Garden Clubs Competition. We are all very excited and have our fingers crossed! Thanks to everyone for their assistance, it looks fantastic! Stage 3 were a huge help last week and are to be congratulated for all of their work. Stage 2 are in the Kitchen and Garden this week. They are cooking a Beef, Spinach and Snow Pea Stir Fry and also a Carrot, Tomato and Spinach Spaghetti. Both dishes were thoroughly enjoyed last week.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real
It’s all about Fathers this week in the EYTC! We are excitedly making presents for our Dads, Grandfathers and Uncles. We have also been having lots and lots of fun exploring mixing colours - so this week we are looking at rainbows and what colours we can mix together to make new colours!

Helping with writing at home - Have your child label and describe things that they design or make. Compile a photo album or scrapbook with your child and have them write captions for the photos and pictures.

Congratulations to all the students who represented Bourke Public School at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Also well done to all the girls who represented our school at the Southern Stars dance competition in Wollongong. This week in Maths we are studying length and will be measuring various unusual items of all shapes and sizes in our school.

Congratulations to all the MC students, we had 100% attendance on 4 days! We were also lucky enough to have a visit from some Clontarf boys from the high school. This week we will continue to practise our dance for performance night and will participate in the animal assisted learning program. Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Western Region athletics carnival last week. Have a lovely week everyone.

KB have been working hard on their independent writing. Here are some work samples.