WOW! Week 9 already. We have a 10 busy days left of this term and the big item still on the calendar is our Performance night. I encourage everyone to come along and view the talents of our students first hand. This week we welcome five students from the University of Western Sydney. The Prac students are in their 4th year of their teaching degree.

Student 2014 NAPLAN results were sent home with students last Friday. If students weren’t at school on Friday they will be sent home today. If any parents have any questions or would like to make an interview with classroom teachers please contact the school.

Bourke Public School’s 2013 Annual School Report is available for all parents/carers and community members. Please collect a copy from our office foyer or it can be found on our school website.

Our school photo’s this year are on Friday 17th October. The EYTC photo’s are on Wednesday 15th October at 2pm. Envelopes have been sent home, please return these before the holidays. Family envelopes can be collected from the front office.

Good Luck to all students competing at our Horse Sports day on Friday. All parents/carers and community members are encouraged to come and watch our students ride.

Please find attached to the newsletter a very important information note about the maintenance that will be occurring at Bourke Public School over the next few weeks.

Kylie Pennell

Monday 8th September 2014, Term 3 Week 9

BPS Calendar of Events
- Meals on Wheels – Monday 8th September.
- Western Uni Prac Students – Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th September.
- ES1 Attendance Reward Pirate Day – Tuesday 9th September.
- School Reference Group Meeting – Tuesday 9th September.
- Infants Assembly this week – Thursday 11th September.
- Stage 1 Cupcake Day – Thursday 11th September.
- Regional Spelling Bee – Thursday 11th September.
- BPS Horse Sports Day – Friday 12th September.
- Performance Night – Tuesday 16th September.
- Last Day of Term 3 – Friday 19th September.
- Term 4 Students return to school – Tuesday 7th October.

Deputy Principal – Jenine Milgate

Well done to all the students last week who participated in our PBL award which was a playground swap with Infants and Primary. Congratulations to Miss Heaney, Lisa and KH on getting the attendance award, keep up the great work. The count down is on for performance night and all classes are practicing very hard to put on a show. Good luck to all students who will be participating at the horse sports on Friday.

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Miss Budd
Welcome to week 9! I hope that all the father’s had a lovely day. Tomorrow is the pirate party. Remember if you have received a note, you can come dressed up as a pirate for the whole day. This week we are continuing to complete assessment and publishing our writing. Have a great week.

Miss Heaney
Week 9 means only 1 more week until performance night! Costumes must be in this week! KH would like to give Mr Porter and 3P a big thank you for having us come and read to them during DEAR time, we really enjoyed it. This week we will be busy practising our dance moves and working hard to finish off our English and Maths units for the term. Have an amazing week! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Kindergarten have been practising very hard for their performance dance and are going extremely well. The performance is next Tuesday night. It is important that you bring your costumes in this week. If you need help with the costume please let me know. Have a wonderful week.

Stage 1 News

Miss Bartley
1N hopes everyone had a fantastic Father’s Day and that the gift coupons were well used. This week 1N will be putting our final touches on our performance for performance night. We hope you have put our big event in your calendar and can make it to see our fantastic performance. This week in Technology 1N will be learning about typing on a keyboard.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 10 everyone! A big well done to 1M who have been trying to arrive at school on time each day, over the past couple of weeks. This week in Literacy we are learning how to write persuasive texts and how to use exclamation marks. We are also continuing to practice for our performance night in week 10. Have a fabulous week.

Miss Duiz
Wow it is week 9 already! I hope you all continue to come to school everyday and be on time! This week 1D Literacy are completing their persuasive texts on being fit and healthy. In theme we are working on maintaining healthy lifestyles. If you have not already done so, can you please bring in your child’s costume for our performance night. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
This week on Thursday 11th of September Infants are holding a cupcake day, if you can help by donating some cupcakes that would be fantastic! Or support Stage 1 by buying a cupcake for $2. Remember to bring in the $50 deposit and permission note if students would like to attend our Stage 1 excursion to Dubbo. Have a great week!

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

Bronze
Robert Smith
Ashleigh Dennis
Stephen Wilson

Silver
Duane Kelly
Grace Milgate
Kyah Sullivan-Knight

Gold
Charli Idbotson
Nikyra Suckling
Aleshya Thompson
Lachlan Lollback
Claire Hand
Brae Knight-Orcher
Nabeera Khan

Cricket Camp
When: 20th to 23rd September
Where: Dubbo
More info: Tim Lihou
0438 035 057
Wow week 9 already! This week 2M Literacy will be watching our sea monkeys grow so we can begin to write our information reports about the interesting creatures. 2M Numeracy are focusing on length and money. Stage 2 are in the final stages of rehearsing for Performance Night and they are doing a spectacular job! We can’t wait for you all to see what we’ve been working on! Have a wonderful week!

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark

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Miss Buckley

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The children in the EYTC have been hard at work practising for their big performance next week!!! This week we will be going over to the high school to practice on the big stage! We are still waiting for lots of the children to bring in their costumes so please bring one in as soon as possible!

Things to remember about reading
The goal of reading is always to make sense of what is being read. Try to be interested and supportive of your child when they are reading aloud. Enjoy the time together. Talk to your child’s teacher if you have any concerns about your child’s reading.

Infants Cupcake Day!!
When: Thursday 11th September
Infants will be selling cupcakes for $2 at school this week.

All money raised will help out Stage 1 with their excursion to Dubbo next term!

The MC Superhero Masks

Bluey Star of the Week
2M – Lylah Orcher
2G – Jeleall Suckling
2B – Blake Barker
3D – Shakayla Dennis
3P – Estelle Edwards
3S – Jaxson Tiffen
LC – Bailey Dixon