It was great to see that the majority of students returned to school in the first week ready to learn and prepared for a huge term.

**Good Luck to Kruz Ryan** who competes at State Athletics this week at Homebush. Kruz will compete in the 100 metres, 200 metres, long jump, shot put and discus.

**Good Luck** to the two Rugby League teams competing at the Brewarrina Gala day tomorrow.

The weather is warming up therefore we are encouraging all students to bring a water bottle to school to ensure they drink plenty of water during the day.

At Bourke Public School we are always evaluating what we are doing and are always looking for new innovative ways to improve students outcomes. We are encouraging parents, carers and community members to complete the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey at the below link to help us to continue to improve Bourke Public School. The online survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until Friday 16th October.


The P&C Halloween Disco is coming up in a few weeks (Friday 30th October). Get your costumes ready for the big night. Have a super week.

Kylie Pennell

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**Message from the Deputy Principal**

All students will receive a note today with information about our Intensive swimming program which will be held in Weeks 7, 8 and 9. Please return the permission note to ensure your child has the opportunity to participate in these sessions. These lessons are a great way to develop skills in swimming and the only cost for your child is the entry fee into the school.

A big thanks to Margo for our ‘Bluey’ bingo game last week as our reward for Proud, Safe and Respectful behaviour during Term 3. All classes had a great time and I’m sure we will be playing again soon! Have a nice week!

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**Attendance Goal**

**Week 1**

**OUR GOAL**

89% 92%

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**Miss Heaney** & KH

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Infants News

Miss Clark
Welcome to week 2! I hope you all had a great first week back and are ready for a fantastic term. In Literacy this week, writing tasks will be based from the book “The shark who was afraid of the deep-end”. The grammar focus will be revising exclamation marks and editing our work. Remember that every Friday, we go to the pool for sports. Please ensure your child has sunscreen, swimmers, a towel and 50c to enter the pool. Have a great week!

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 2! 1B had a wonderful first week back at school, where we began our units on Sale Living and Celebrations. We even had a party on Friday afternoon to begin learning about different types of celebrations! 1B Literacy have started working hard on their writing for this term and we will continue to focus on persuasive writing as the term progresses. 1B Numeracy displayed some very impressive skip counting skills last week and we will continue with our Friends of Twenty addition work this week.

Have a wonderful week! 😊

Miss Budd
1T had a wonderful first week back. This week in English we will continue to write our information reports on spiders. In Maths we are looking at how to solve addition and subtraction problems using the split strategy and revising friends of 20. We are also learning to count on 10 and 100 more from any number.

1T the best place to be!

Miss Duiz
How fun was the fete last Friday night? It was great to see so many people attend! In Literacy this week we are publishing our writing on what we did in the holidays. In Maths, we are learning to organise 2D shapes based on their properties. In PBL this term we are learning about bullying and what we can do to prevent it from happening. Just a reminder, students are allowed to bring a water bottle into class on hot days, not cordial, juice or milk. Have a lovely week.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 2 everyone! This week in Literacy 1M are going to be revising persuasive texts. We are excited to be having a class party on Tuesday to introduce our ‘Celebrations’ unit. If you have something you would like to bring in that you eat or play when your family celebrates, that would be fantastic! Please remember that you need to be in appropriate swimwear (swimmers, board shorts or football shorts) to enter the pool for sport on Fridays. Also don’t forget to bring all other swimming items on Fridays. Have a great week!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
This term Stage 1 will be having a weekly attendance draws within the class. If students have been at school all week on time, they go in the draw. 13 names will be pulled out. If you are one of the lucky students, you will win a ‘disco’ themed prize. You can wear/use these prizes at the attendance disco at the end of the term. You can attend the disco if you miss no more than 3 days at school – including partial days.

Miss Heaney
Hope everyone had a fabulous time at the P&C Fete on Friday night! This week K-1 are learning to use when/where/how words in our writing. In Maths we are looking at adding and subtracting with less reliance on concrete materials, as well as learning the properties of 2D shapes. Remember sport this term is swimming: students need to bring their swimmers, a towel, sunscreen and a hat.

Have a great week! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Bourke Public School garden received 2 major awards in the town Garden Competition in the holidays. We won the Best School Garden and Champion Community Garden. Congratulations to all students and staff members involved with our garden. It is an amazing effort.
Stage 3 will be in the Kitchen this week. We are starting to look at salads and cooler meals again for the warmer months.
Please remember to label all of your child’s clothes, especially now swimming has started. It makes it easier to make sure you child remembers their clothing. Have a great week everyone! 😊

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Charles Vincent & Grace Milgate

Messages

- **Parents/carers are reminded** that the Early Years Transition Centre opens at 8.40am each morning. Students are not to be dropped off prior to this time.
- **Bike shed** – we have changed the lock on the bike shed starting this term. Only staff will have keys to unlock the bike shed. The bike shed will be opened each morning at 8.30am and locked at 9am for the day. The bike shed will be opened again at 3pm.
- **Parents are reminded** not to park in the bus zone at the front of the school. The police will be monitoring this at bell times on a regular basis.
- **Website** – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check out our website today!
- **Facebook** - Bourke Public School has a very active Facebook page. Like our page so you can follow all the exciting things that are happening at our school.
- **Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.**
- **Fruito** – is still occurring daily at approximately 10am.
Primary News

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to week 2! This term in HSIE we will be learning about ‘People and their Beliefs.’ We have been looking at the difference between the Northern and Southern Hemisphere in Science and noting the difference between them. Please remember to label all your swimming gear and bring in 50c each Friday for swimming. Have a great week.

Miss Wade
Week 2 has arrived! Last week 2D began their Drama unit on Charlotte’s Web and are looking forward to creating our class display. In 2D Literacy we will be starting our new reading and writing activities for the term which is exciting for the students. In Science we will be continuing our unit on Day and Night. Have a great week!

Miss Buckley
Week 2 is here. Last week 2B created some very cool sundials. We are excited to be able to tell the time using shadows from the sun. 2B Literacy have begun working on the text ‘I Wanna New Room’ and will focus on persuasive writing. Remember to bring in your homework and home reader each Friday so you can attend our Homework Party. Have a great week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember that swimming has started and students need to bring their swimmers, sunscreen, a towel, 50 cents and a hat to the pool each Friday. Also remember to come to school each day, this term as Stage Two’s attendance reward is a pool party! So students need to miss no more than 3 days to be able to attend. Enjoy the week ahead!!!!

Miss Dorrington
This week we will continue looking at Poetry. We have had a look at Haiku poems and are learning the formula for composing one. We are also learning to multiply fractions by whole numbers in Numeracy. In our unit of work our class has been learning about values and identities and how countries differ from each other.

Mr Porter
I hope everybody had a great first week and is back into the swing of things. This Tuesday we have 20 students representing Bourke Public School at the NRL Gala day in Brewarrina. Last week year 6 students received their shirts and they look fantastic. Please remember every Friday for swimming students need to bring in 50c and their swimmers.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
The Year six shirts arrived this week and look lovely. The students are already wearing them with pride. We have begun arrangements for the Year Six Farewell which will be on Tuesday 17th November. There is a primary assembly this week so we hope that everyone will come along and enjoy the awards. Remember Swimming has begun for sport.

P&c News:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Sharelle Brown’ for always using beautiful manners. A BIG thank you to all the hard workers at the fete. What a great night! The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 21st October at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the meeting room.

Snowcones for Kruz!

PBL – Week 2

Proud – What is Bullying?

Merit System

Silver
Shon’taen Payne
Shakyle Orcher

Gold
Charmaine Johnson
Xavier Orcher
Antwon Fernando
George Orcher-Knight
Damon Brookman
Kayleigh Lollback
Jamehila Gibbs
Jordan Von Einem

Diamond
Shilah Orcher
Shyleigh Morris
Kaleb Lollback
Katrina Gersbach
Nicholas Bates
Kaleb Cummins
Lacey Rowland
Jarryn Moore

Platinum
Beau Harrod

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
This week in the EYTC the students will be looking at local Indigenous artworks and learning some simple colours in Ngemba. The students will also be creating some of their own artworks to display within the room – why not come in and have a look? As the weather is getting hotter please remember to send your child to school with a clearly labelled water bottle and if you would like your child to be able to have an ice block during the day remember that the canteen is available.

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Bluey Star of the Week

KH- Logan Lollback
KC- Shaunee Elwood
K/1D- Hayden Reid
1T- Quaylan Orcher
1M- Kayleigh Lollback
1B – Karleasha Barker
MC- Shane Lamb

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Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina

Children respond well to routine, and reading is something that you and your child can look forward to every day. By taking the time to read and to talk with your child, you are showing that this is important and fun to do. Try to read with your child as often as possible. It is the most important thing you can do to help him or her learn at school.

LC and MC News

Welcome to Week 2! Last week the MC enjoyed cooking pizza scrolls with the Clontarf boys and helping Corey in the Garden. On Thursday, the MC had fantastic behaviour at assembly and were lucky enough to win Bourkey Bear and had a party with him on Friday afternoon. This week we are visiting the kitchen again and cooking veggie piklets. Good luck to Kruz Ryan at the State Athletics Carnival. Have a lovely week everyone.

Miss Nixon

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