Week 4 already! The term is moving very quickly however we continue to prioritise our learning to ensure we cover all units of work across all Key Learning Areas.

The P&C Halloween Disco is this Friday 30th October. Come along to a fantastic night! The disco starts at 6pm and concludes at 8pm.

WOW! What a great Grandparents Day we had last week! It was fantastic to see so many Grandparents visit our school and spend time with their grandchildren. The photo booth was a hit! We will be displaying the photo’s in the next couple of weeks.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Baradine Horse Sports last Friday. Everyone rode well and represented our school with pride.

Well Done to our mixed soccer team who played St Ignatius last week in a social game. There was great sportsmanship displayed by both teams.

There will be an EYTC Working Bee on Sunday 1st November to put in a garden starting at 9am. We would appreciate anyone that can assist in anyway to come along.

This Friday is World Teachers Day. It is a day to thank our teachers for their continued commitment to teaching and Bourke Public School.

A 2016 Kindergarten Information Night will be held on Wednesday 4th November at 6pm in the Kindergarten rooms. All parents are encouraged to come along and listen to the programs that support your child’s learning at Bourke Public School.

Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

Year 5 students have been invited to nominate themselves for a position as a student leader in 2016. They are currently working on a speech which they will present to the whole school at an assembly on Tuesday 17th November. All parents of year 5 students are encouraged to work with their child on their speech and encourage them to participate in this assembly. Remember we announce our student leaders at our Presentation night which is being held on Tuesday 8th December starting at 6pm. All students are reminded to bring their swimming gear on Fridays to participate in sport. Have a great week!
Infants News

Miss Clark
Welcome to week 4! It was fantastic to see so many Grandparents come and visit our wonderful classroom last Thursday. We hope you enjoyed yourselves! In literacy this week we will be writing about the book 'The giraffe who was afraid of heights'. Our focus will be using describing words in our writing. In the afternoon sessions we will be learning about how to react to safe and unsafe situations. I hope you all have a great week.

Miss Heaney
KH had a wonderful day last Thursday celebrating Grandparents Day! It was great to see so many visitors at assembly and in our school. This week during class we will be looking at nouns and how to use them in our writing. During maths time students will be developing a range of strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems. Learning time starts each day at 9am so students need to be at school on time to ensure they do not miss anything. Have a fabulous week!

Miss Duiz
Thank you to those Grandparents and parents who visited our classroom last week. It was wonderful to have you in and seeing some of our awesome work! This Friday night is the Halloween Disco and it would be fabulous to see you all in attendance. Also, Friday is the Day for Daniel so remember to wear red clothing. Friday afternoon we are having our Bourkie Bear party so it would great to see all K/1D students bring in a teddy bear.

Enjoy your week.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 4! Last week 1B had a wonderful time celebrating Grandparents' Day. Last week 1B Literacy created some wonderful narrative stories using descriptive language and this week will continue with their fantastic writing about the text ‘Harold and the Purple Crayon’. In Maths we will be focusing on data and fractions. Don’t forget every Friday is swimming for sport so please make sure your child has their swimmers and 50 cents ready if they do not have a season ticket. Have a wonderful week!

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 4 everyone! Thank you to everyone who came to Grandparent's day last Thursday. It was fantastic to have helpers in the room to support our learning. This week in Literacy we are learning how to use persuasive language in our writing to share a point of view. In Math's we are learning how to collect data and create picture graphs. Please remember to wear your hat to school each day to keep yourself safe from the sun. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Budd
This week in English we will continue to write our procedures about Edible spiders. We will be learning how to edit our writing and publish it. In Maths we will be focusing on place value and how to write numbers in the hundreds. We will also be looking at fractions and collecting data about our favourite animal. 1T will begin drawing a landscape of trees and will be continuing this over the coming weeks.

1T the best place to be!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Stage 1 are focusing on attendance. This term our attendance reward is a stage disco. The disco will be held on the 23rd November. If you are away less than 3 days, including partials you will be able to attend. Each week classes will be having an attendance incentive. If you attend school all week on time, you will go into a draw to win a cool prize to use at the disco. Have a fantastic week everyone!

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
For weekly infants swimming, please remember that students need to wear shoes and not to go to the pool. This is for safety reasons. Also ensure all clothes are clearly labelled so if your child misplaces it we can return it to them. Stage 3 are in the Kitchen and Garden this week. With the warmer weather it is fantastic to see things growing so fast!

Please remember if you would like to visit/help out in our Kitchen and Garden you are more than welcome to ring the school and organise a time. Also we welcome students to share family recipes with our classes. Have a fantastic week!

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Kyirone MacKay & Maddison Willoughby

Messages

- 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.
- 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/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.
- 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!
- Any Parents/Careers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Fruit – is still occurring daily at approximately 10am.

Comments

- Facebook: Love seeing this in the classroom.
- Parent: Thank you for our donation cheque from IGA’s Community Chest.
- Teacher: Thank you to those Grandparents and parents who visited our classroom last week. It was wonderful to have you in and seeing some of our awesome work!
Welcome to Week 4! Last week we had our Grandparents visit our classroom. We enjoyed doing our art activity with them and the sausage sizzle. This week we will be continuing our ‘People and their Beliefs’ HSIE unit and looking at different religions around the world. Don’t forget to bring 50c on Fridays for swimming.

Have a fabulous week.

Miss Wade
Welcome to week 4! Last week we enjoyed having our Grandparents visiting our classroom. In Maths 2D has been learning about 24 hour time and timetables. This week in Science we will be exploring the Earth’s rotation and how this causes Day and Night. Don’t forget to bring your swimmers, sunscreen, a hat and 50c for swimming. Enjoy Week 4!

Miss Buckley
Wow, week 4 already! This term is flying by. This week 2B literacy will be creating their letters to persuade Santa Claus to let them become one of his elves. In Numeracy we will be continuing to look at Volume and Capacity. We will be using a variety of different containers and measuring their capacity. Well done to the mixed soccer team who played fantastic against St Ignatius last Wednesday. It was a close game but St Ignatius came out on top. Have a great week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
We hope everyone enjoyed our grandparents day, it’s great to see everyone celebrating such an important day. Our grandparents are important people in our lives and help us make many meaningful memories. Remember to come to school, so you have a chance to attend our pool party attendance reward. To attend you must not have missed more than three days of school this term. Enjoy the week ahead and remember to be on time to school every day.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

MERIT SYSTEM
BRONZE
Sienna Peddle
SILVER
Danika Leahy
Jada-Leigh Shillingsworth
Kenneth Johnson
Rasheada Smith-Orcher
GOLD
Takayaliah Dixon
Amelia Suckling
Clancy Lawrence
Blake Sutton
Robert Johnston
Dane Edwards
Georgia Wadley
Tahlayah Sullivan-Nean
DIAMOND
Julian Smith
Sakai Ord
Ellie-Grace Hatch
Jeremy Kane
Archie Scanlon
Hallie Cumnins
Riley Parnaby
Harrison Tancred
PLATINUM
Robbie Hull
Oliver Cannings
Samuel Cannings
This week in the EYTC the students will be exploring the Australian environments from the rainforests to the deserts while studying both manmade and natural sounds that can be heard in these places. Students are also beginning to look a little more closely at words that rhyme - like snake, rake and bake. Students are continuing to study the Ngemba language and are currently learning words from the environment and also revisiting the names of Australian animals.

Mrs Topalov
Wow! Week 4 is here already! Grandparents Day was a great success last Thursday, it was wonderful to see so many grandparents visiting the classrooms. We also have the P&C Halloween Disco on this Friday it will be great fun Doug and I think it will be like a scary movie! This week in class we are starting a unit on Earthquakes. We will be doing lots of research in the library and using Ipads to gather information on the fascinating subject Have a fantastic week!

Miss Bradley
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Instructional Leaders
Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina
Critical literacy is the practice of examining and discussing the underlying messages in print or in other media in order to understand the world in which we live. Children are practising critical literacy skills when they think about the purposes for writing and talk about how texts (that includes books, websites, magazines, posters and so on) represent different points of view, beliefs and perspectives.

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