Week 5 is upon us with many extra-curricula activities and events occurring this week. Our attendance was pleasing last week and we hope we continue to be over 90% for the remainder of the year.

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.

The P&C Halloween Disco was a fantastic night! All students, parents and staff looked FANTASTIC in their costumes! A BIG thank you to Lisa Rankmore and the P&C committee for organising another great event for our students and community.

The EYTC will finish in Week 10 this term – the dates for the last days are: Monday/Tuesday group - Tuesday 8th December and Wednesday/Thursday group - Thursday 10th December.

World teachers day was celebrated last Friday. Our teachers were treated to a lovely morning tea and lunch. All of our teachers felt very special!

Intensive swimming starts in week 7. This is a great program for all students to be involved in. If you would like to know more information please contact the front office.

The Year 6 Farewell is fast approaching. Tickets are now on sale for $25.00 each. It will be a great night celebrating the achievements of our year 6 students.

This weekend is our Term 4 Mid-Term break! There will be no school on Friday 6th November and Monday 9th November. I’m sure all families will have a lovely weekend.

Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate

Our intensive swimming lessons are quickly approaching and students will receive a reminder note this week to return. If you have already completed then there is no need to do it again. Our Intensive swimming program 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. Don’t forget to check out our school facebook page to get up to date information. Have a great week and a wonderful mid-term break!
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In Maths we are practising everyday on counting on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems. Remember, this Friday we do not come to school because of the mid-term break. Have a lovely week everyone! 😊

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**Primary News**

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**
Welcome to Week 5! Everyone looked fantastic in their costumes at the Halloween Disco last Friday. This week we will be learning about Dreamtime stories in HSIE. In Science we will be looking at shadows at different times of the day. This Friday is mid-term break, so we hope you have a relaxing break. Keep up the good attendance 2N as our attendance party is coming up.

**Miss Buckley**
Wow, week 5 already! I hope everyone had a great time at the Halloween Disco last Friday. Thank you to all the students who spoiled the teachers for World Teachers Day. This week, we will be finishing off learning about the Seasons. We will also finish our seasons artwork, which are looking amazing and will be displayed in our room. Remember to bring your homework and homereader back every Friday. Have a great week!

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**
Thank you to the P & C for organising our Halloween disco, it was a great night and everyone really enjoyed themselves. Remember this week is mid-term break, so we have no school on Friday and the following Monday. We hope everyone has a lovely break and remembers to come back to school ready to get stuck into some more work. Also a reminder that our attendance incentive this term is a pool party, so students need to have missed no more than 3 days to attend.

**Miss Dorrington**
Last week Year 5 spent some more time on their 2016 Leaders speeches, which are coming along nicely. This week 3D will continue their hospital visits on Thursday. The long stay patients really enjoy these visits and so do the staff! We are comparing Australia to other countries in HSIE and discovering many values and beliefs around the world. Have a nice Mid-Term Break.

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**
The Year 6 High School transition is going well, we have participated in Art, Cooking, Agriculture and Science. Next week we begin woodwork and Japanese. The students are settling in well to the routine and expectations of high school. The Year Six Farewell tickets are now on sale and it promises to be a lovely evening. Remember swimming has begun for sport on Fridays and all students are expected to participate. Students need their swimsers, water, sunscreen, hat and 50 cents.

**Mr Porter**
Week 5 is already upon us. I hope everybody had a fantastic time at the Halloween disco last week. I was very impressed with some of the costumes that were around. This week in science we will be finishing off our volcano models ready for their big eruptions. On Thursday all of stage 3 will be heading over to the high school to attend a performance called ‘Weeping Cloud’. Have a great week.

**P&C News:**
A BIG thank you to everyone that helped organise the Halloween disco. Thank you also to all the BPS staff and parents who helped on the night!

All the kids looked FANTASTIC! The costumes are getting better and better!!

The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 18th November at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the meeting room.

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**Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015**

**Relationships**
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Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina
Did you know you can help your child with literacy and numeracy when you go shopping?

K-2
• Look at the signs and read them aloud.
• In the fruits section count out the fruit and vegetables you want. Get your child to add the numbers of fruit you have chosen.
• Match the fruit and vegetables you have chosen with their written sign.

3-6
• Make a shopping list together before you go.
• Discuss the ‘specials’. Discuss which brand is best to buy for quantity.

Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss Bradley
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Instructional Leaders

Miss Nixon
Welcome to Week 5! This Term is flying past! Last week the MC enjoyed learning about Halloween and making skeleton decorations. This week we will continue to learn about different celebrations and will be learning about New Year’s Eve. We will continue to improve our reading and writing skills in literacy sessions. In numeracy, we will be focusing on numeral identification and fractions.

Miss Topalov
It’s hard to believe it is Week 5 already!! The P&C Halloween Disco was great fun last Friday! The decorations and catering were fantastic! It was hard to believe we were at school and not on some crazy movie set, congratulations to the P&C Committee. This week in class we will continue our studies on Earthquakes – a topic the boys are really enjoying. I hope you have a wonderful and safe mid-term break.

Have a super week!

Miss Dorrington & 3D Work Samples!

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK

2D - Latoya Orcher
2N - Matthew Griffiths
2B - Cameron Peddle
3P - Kyah Sullivan Knight
3D - Kodee Booth

P&C Halloween Disco