Welcome to week 6! I’m sure everyone had a relaxing mid-term break and are ready to finish the 2015 school year.

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended the Kinder Information evening. It was nice to have so many parents/carers attend and interested in Bourke Public School.

The Year 5 girls Puberty talks are on this week. Parents/carers are also encouraged to participate in this important session.

On Thursday 12th November Year 4 & 5 students can nominate for a house captain in 2016. Then on Friday 13th November our sporting houses will be voting for 2016 Sporting House Captains. Good Luck to all students that nominate.

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.

Intensive swimming starts in week 7. This is a great program for all students to be involved in.

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

Our school Remembrance Service will be held on Wednesday 11th November starting at 10.50am. All parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Don’t forget our 2016 Leaders Assembly is coming up on Tuesday 17th November starting at 9am. All students in Year 5 who would like to be a school leader will be making a speech.

Have a fantastic week!

Kylie Pennell

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Miss Milgate

Our intensive swimming program begins next week for infants and some primary students. A final note with more details and times etc. will be given out this week to those students participating in week 7-9. There is still time for your child to participate, please contact the office and complete a permission note ASAP.

Don’t forget our annual presentation night is being held on Tuesday 8th December at Bourke HS MPC starting at 6pm. This is a fabulous night to recognise our students and their achievements during 2015.

K/1D & Miss Duiz
**Infants News**

**Miss Clark**
I hope you all had a fantastic and safe mid-term break. I hope you are all ready to work super hard again as you have nearly finished your time in Kindergarten.

In Maths this week we will be learning about Patterns and Algebra as well as continuing our focus on whole number multiplication and division. Please make sure that you arrive at school by 9am each morning to help us have great attendance. If you arrive after 9am please go to the office to receive a late note. Have a brilliant week!

**Miss Heaney**
Welcome back, hope everyone is feeling relaxed and ready for the final weeks of the year! KH enjoyed watching the Musica Viva performance last week! This week we are working towards editing our work once we have completed our writing.

In Maths the focus is on visualising numbers. Remember to keep bringing homework and home readers back to school once you have completed them.

Have a fabulous week! 😊

**Miss Duiiz**
I am sure you all enjoyed your mid-term break and are ready to work hard again. In Literacy we are working very hard at improving our writing and reading skills.

In Maths we are working on creating and continuing patterns. Remember, we begin Intensive Swimming on Monday. If you would like your child to participate please return the note and money, unless you have a season ticket. This is a great opportunity for students to work in small groups with a teacher. Enjoy your week!

**Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths**
Welcome to week 6. I hope everyone had a fantastic mid-term break and is ready for the second half of our term.

A reminder to parents about swimming and walking to and from the pool. Students need to wear enclosed shoes to the pool and not thongs. This is for safety reasons and is an expectation for all students.

I would like to congratulate Kindergarten on great attendance for the first half of Term 4. It would be great if we could keep it up.

Have a super week everyone!

**Miss Mowbray**
Welcome back! I hope everyone had a wonderful break! This week 1B Literacy are working on our editing and proof-reading skills with our fantastic writing about the text ‘Stuck’ by Oliver Jeffers. 1B Numeracy class displayed an amazing skill with odd and even numbers last week! 1B Home Class will be learning about NAIDOC Week in our HSIE unit about different types of celebrations. Don’t forget Intensive Swimming is starting next week so please make sure your child has returned their note if you are interested in them participating. Have a great week! 😊

**Miss McKechnie**
Welcome to week 6 everyone! I hope that you had a fantastic mid-term break. It was fantastic to see so many students from 1M participating in Musica Viva last Thursday. In Theme, we are continuing to learn about the significance of NAIDOC week and are studying some Aboriginal artefacts. Please remember to bring your 50c along with your swimmers, a towel and sunscreen on Friday. 😊

**Miss Budd**
I enjoyed listening to Musica Viva last Thursday. It was great to hear some opera singing and the story of hercules. This week in English we will continue writing our exposition on which animal is the perfect pet for 1T. There are some interesting choices for pets. In Maths we will be looking closely at numbers to 1000 and rounding numbers to the nearest 10.

**Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd**
Well done to all stage 1 students who performed on Assembly last week. It sounded wonderful.

With the weather being so hot, please make sure students are bringing water bottles to school.

Just a reminder that you need to bring in your note and money for intensive swimming. Have a wonderful week.

**Stage 1 AP**

**AEO Caught Being Good Award**

Myah-Rose Driscoll & Joseph Norris

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**Messages**

- **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.
- **Breakfast Club** – Continues to be offered to all students every morning starting at 8.15am until 8.50am.
- **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.
- **Fruito** – is still occurring daily at approximately 10am.
- **Bike shed** – we have changed the lock on the bike shed starting term 4. 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.
Welcome to Week 6!

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to Week 6! We hope everyone had a relaxing mid-term break. This week we will be looking at dreamtime stories in HSIE. We will be continuing with our Still Life drawings in Art this week as well. Thursday is Primary Assembly and on Friday we will be swimming at the pool for sport. Keep up the great attendance as the attendance party is coming up.

Mr Porter
What a fantastic time of the year it is. I hope everybody enjoyed the mid-term break and are ready for an exciting finish to the year. Swimming for sport continues on Friday afternoons. Please remember your money and swimmers. In 3P we are still working on improving our attendance so please make sure you are at school on time everyday this week. Have a great week!

Miss Buckley
Welcome to Week 6! I hope you all had a wonderful mid-term Break. This week 2B will be combining with 2N for a fabulous assembly item. So make sure to come and watch. Last week, 2B literacy enjoyed making some very cool paper planes. This week students will be creating their own information texts for the topic of their choice. Remember to be at school on time everyday. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Hopefully everyone is rested and had a fabulous break. Just a reminder that we have swimming on Friday, so students need to bring their swimmers, a towel, a hat, a water bottle and fifty cents if they don’t have a season ticket. Also another reminder if you wish your child to participate in the swimming scheme lessons coming up this term, please return the permission note with the correct monies. Enjoy a great week back at school and remember come to school every day!!!!

Miss Dorrington
I hope everyone enjoyed the mid-term break. Last Thursday stage 3 were able to visit the High school for a performance called ‘Weeping clouds’. This week we are working on presenting a report to the class. This will be a great opportunity for all students to improve their public speaking skills. In maths we are learning to solve algebra problems.

Mr Porter
For the next two weeks we will be doing woodwork and Japanese at the High school during transition times. The students have enjoyed all the activities organised by the High school. Tickets are still available for the year Six Farewell. This will be at Diggers with a lovely meal served to the tables. We hope everyone comes along to celebrate Year 6 graduating from primary school. Year 6 are working on a fantastic dance to present to the audience.

P&C News:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Nellie Spencer’
The next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 18th November at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the meeting room. Everyone is welcome! Uniforms are still for sale! It is the perfect time to be buying uniforms for the 2016 school year.

Some 2015 School photo’s

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships

PBL – WEEK 6
RESPECTFUL - CONFLICT RESOLUTION

MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE
Kade Cattermole

SILVER
Alaysha Orcher
Sienna Peddle
Haylie Reed
Lance Gordon
Makye Knight

GOLD
Sharla Johnson
Logan Lollback
Crystal Edwards
Ieshia Robb
Owen Locke
Siara Kelly
Jamilla Smith
Selwyn Kelly
Kiam McKellar

DIAMOND
Mahkita Kelly
Taylor Robb
Prestdan Booth
Harrison Simmons
Trax Wilson
Laura Hand
Samara Kelly

PLATINUM
Sienna Gordon
Nellie Spencer
Charlii Willoughby
Jayama Payne
Hayden Reid
Ben Nicholls
Jarryn Moore
I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and are all refreshed ready for the end of the term! Who can believe that in just a few weeks the students of the EYTC will be finishing up with us and beginning their journey into Kindergarten! This week in the EYTC we are starting our new SWAY unit of work – Our Journey. Students will begin to learn all about journeys and how Indigenous stories revolving around journeys are reflected in the stars and the universe.

Sequencing is an important part of understanding the concept of writing. After reading your child a book or watching a movie or TV show, ask your child to sequence what happened in order of events. They can even draw this sequence like a cartoon strip. This is an enjoyable activity and develops valuable planning and recounting skills.