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Message from the Deputy Principal

Miss Miligate

Our intensive swimming program begins this week for Primary students who have returned their note and payment. Students are asked to bring their swimmers, a towel, goggles in a separate bag ready to go for their daily lesson during each day. This is a fantastic opportunity to further develop swimming skills for all students.

Soon we will be letting our excellent attenders know if they have a spot on our annual attendance excursion for 2015. K-2 will be spending the day at Cobar pool and Stage 2 and 3 students will have 2 days in Dubbo at the pool, movies and Dubbo sports world. Have a great week!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 6 Term 4 2015
Principal’s award goes to BEAU HARROD

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Welcome to week 7! In Literacy this week we will be reading the book ‘Clancy the courageous cow’ by Lachie Hume. The focus of our writing this week will be using speech marks and editing our work. In Maths we will be continuing to strengthen our number skills. In the afternoon we will continue observing and recording the daily weather as part of our Science unit. Remember that every Friday we go to the pool for sport. Please remember your swimmers, a towel, a hat, sunscreen and 50 cents. Have a nice week!

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 7! Last week 1B Literacy wrote some fantastic poetry about Remembrance Day. Our maths class learnt all about lines of symmetry and this week we will continue with our great work in developing our addition and subtraction skills. 1B home class have been working really hard on our artworks this term and we can’t wait for you all to see them displayed at Presentation Night in a few weeks. Don’t forget Intensive Swimming starts this week so if your child is participating please make sure they have the appropriate items needed everyday. Have a great week! ☺

Miss Budd
It had fun last Friday doing drama and singing. This week in PE we will be looking at safe places to ride and skate. In HSIE we are learning about celebrations around the world and in particular looking more closely at Chinese New Year. We are getting very good at place value in the thousands and will continue to focus on this as well as multiplication and division. Enjoy your week.

1T the best place to be!

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 7! This term is flying! KH are continuing to learn about the weather this week and will take on the role of weather reporters. We will be using words to describe weather and will report on it during fruit time. In Maths KH students will be sharing and grouping objects to make equal groups. Please remember Friday sport this term is swimming so students need to bring their swimmers, a towel, a hat, sunscreen and 50 cents. Have a great week! :)

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 7! This week in Literacy we are writing persuasive texts which we are going to use in a class debate. In Theme we are learning to use body language and facial expression to give meaning to our actions. Intensive Swimming begins this week and will continue until the end of week 9. If you are participating in Intensive swimming, please remember to pack your swimmers and wear your uniform to school. Have a great week everyone! 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
This Wednesday the year 2 students and Year 3 students will be having an activity afternoon together. We will begin by having lunch together and then spend the afternoon rotating around a variety of activities. We will get the opportunity to learn more about each other and help each other achieve. Have a great week.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Wow week 7! Not many more sleeps until Santa Claus is here! This week we say farewell to our visiting Dietician Nicola Lee. Nicola has been helping us in the kitchen and Garden for 3 years. She has also been giving helpful tips and advice on how to cook and eat healthy to our students in Stages 2 and 3. I would like to say a big thank you and good luck in your future endeavours Nicola! Have a fantastic week everyone!

Netball clinic

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Archie Scanlon & Samara Kelly

Messages

- 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.
- Website – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check out our website today!
- 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.
- Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- 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.
- 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.
Primary News

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**
Welcome to Week 7! This week the intensive swim program starts. Well Done to 2B and 2N who did a combined song from the book Charlotte’s Web for Primary Assembly. This week in HSIE, Aunty Margo will be coming to our classroom and telling us some dreamtime stories and Aboriginal beliefs. Remember to come to school on time everyday.

**Miss Wade**
Welcome to Week 7! This week is the start of the intensive swim program, if you are involved please remember your swimmers, a towel, and goggles. In 2D Literacy we are excited about using our moveable wall display for our writing and reading. In Science we are completing an experiment on shadow moments and lengths throughout the day. During HSIE we will be looking at Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal belief systems.

**Miss Buckley**
Welcome to Week 7. Last week, 2B Literacy read their wonderful Elf for Hire speeches to 2N in the hall. All students did a fabulous job and showed great confidence. This week, 2B Numeracy will be learning about Symmetry. We will be creating Symmetry Butterfly artworks which should look amazing. Remember to keep bringing your homework in every Friday.

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**
It’s great to see the effort that stage 2 have been putting into their published work over the last two weeks. I have been lucky enough to see some of the samples of students work and I must say it is very impressive! Keep up the hard work stage 2! Remember that we have a pool party as a reward for students who have missed no more than 3 days of school, so keep coming to school everyday for a chance to attend this celebration! Enjoy the week ahead!

**Miss Dorrington**
This week 3D have been working on persuasive writing and looking at famous speeches. We particularly enjoyed watching young students participate in public speaking events. In Maths we have been learning to multiply four digit numbers by two digit numbers. This has been an interesting lesson but we have finally achieved success.

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**
Tuesday night will see the Year six students celebrate their final year with Bourke Public School. We hope everyone has brought their tickets as its sure to be a great night. The Year six students also completed their last week at High School transition last week and the next event will be their orientation day. On this day students go to the high school in the morning by themselves. It is a great practice run for when they start next year.

**Mr Porter**
Congratulations to Lachlan Lollback for winning our raffle for this fortnight. We have our Year 5 speeches for 2016 on Tuesday morning at 9.am, best of luck to all students that are participating. As a class we are still working on our attendance so please make sure you are coming to school every day and on time.

**P&C News:**
The next P&C meeting is this week (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. A reminder that all lunch orders need to be in by 10am each day. This ensures that all orders can be catered for.

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**PBL - WEEK 7**

**RESPECTFUL - TOLERANCE**

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**MERIT SYSTEM**

**BRONZE**
Rossy-Jai Howarth

**SILVER**
Robert Smith
Adam Edwards
Tyrall Edwards
Anthony Orcher

**GOLD**
Lyiata Gillon
Shaniqua Mackay
Takani Dixon
Shaylan Payne

**DIAMOND**
Janayah Moore
Tyrese Gibbs
Jeleall Suckling
Ethan Smith
Tara Brookman

**PLATINUM**
Ava Locke
Nabeera Khan
Natarlia Smith

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

**Relationships**
Welcome to Week 7! Last week the EYTC really enjoyed learning in SWAY about different journeys and Indigenous stories. This week the EYTC will hold our Teddy Bear’s picnic. We will also continue on with our class book “The Snail and the Whale” and we will be learning new rhyming words. We will monitor our seedlings we have planted in our new garden, hopefully we will have some yummy carrots, lettuce, tomatoes and herbs soon. It will be very exciting watching them grow!

Wow! Week 7 already! Last Wednesday the school celebrated Rememberence Day. It was a lovely service run by the Year 6 students. This week we are going to be doing some cooking with the MC Class. Our recipe is quite interesting!!! We are baking a snake sausage roll! There will be some photos in the newsletter – don’t get scared. Swimming on Friday! Don’t forget the sun screen! Have a super week!

Welcome to Week 7! Last week the MC enjoyed learning about ‘Holi- The Festival of Colours’ and creating a large class artwork to represent the festival. We also enjoyed making bacon and egg pies in the Kitchen. This week, we will be learning about chance in Mathematics and there will also be a strong number focus. We will also be learning about the Brazilian Carnival and making masks. In English, we will be viewing, discussing and writing about a video from the celebration. Even though the swimming scheme is on this week, we still have swimming for Sport on Friday. Have a lovely week and don’t forget Snow Cone day!

Ms Topalov
Miss Bradley

Remembrance Day – Services and activities around the school!

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK
2D - Lucus Creighton-Kemp
2N - Kerin Vincent
2B - Kh’tia McKellar
3P - Brody Walsh
3D - Bonnie Martin
LC - Dreyshon McKellar

MR MARSHALL & STAGE 2/3 WORK SAMPLES!