This Tuesday we welcome the Minister of Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli to Bourke Public School. It will be an excellent opportunity for our school to showcase our programs and achievements.

Intensive swimming continues this week. Infants have one more week left to focus on their water confidence.

During week 9 & 10 we are holding a Book Fair in the library. We are encouraging reading over the Christmas holidays by promoting a deal to buy one book and get a second book free (for the same price).

It will be my pleasure to host lunch on Tuesday this week for 59 students who made it on to the Platinum level in our merit system. Well done to all of these students!

Semester 2 student reports will be completed and ready to pick up on Monday 7th December after 3pm from the front office.

Parent/carer and teacher interviews are being held on Wednesday 9th December at Bourke Public School. Appointments can be made from 5pm to 8pm. Please call the office to make an appointment with your child/children’s teachers.

Don’t forget Presentation Night is coming up on Tuesday 8th December, starting at 6pm at Bourke HS MPC. Have a great week 9!

Kylie Pennell
Wow week 9 already! This week is the final week of Literacy and Numeracy groups. We will be revising all concepts that we have learnt this year. In the afternoon we will be talking about road safety in our PDHPE lessons. We will also be continuing to make artworks that represent the celebrations in different countries. Remember that the Intensive Swimming Program continues this week and the attendance excursion to Cobar is this Friday for those students with outstanding attendance this year. I hope you all have a great week!

Welcome to week 9! This is the last week for English and Maths groups so students will be revising all concepts learnt throughout the year. During the afternoon sessions KH will be completing our weather unit and are beginning to decorate our classroom Christmas tree. Please remember we are still learning in class time so make sure students are attending school every day and arriving on time. Have a fabulous week!

For all those students who are again participating in the Intensive Swimming program this week, please remember to bring your swimmers, a towel and a hat. We recommend that students do not remain in their swimmers for the remainder of the day. This week K/1D Literacy are going to the Post Office to post our letters to Santa. This is also the last week for English and Maths groups. We have our Christmas assembly this Thursday and it would lovely if you could attend. Have a fantastic week.

This is the last week of the Intensive Swimming Program. It has been great to see and hear the confidence building in our students. Please remember to send enclosed shoes to wear to the pool for safety reasons. Congratulations to all students who received letters for our Infants and Primary Attendance Excursions. You have all made a huge effort with your attendance for the year and I am sure you will all have a fantastic time. Early Stage One and Stage One will be heading to Cobar Swimming Pool this Friday. Have a super week everyone!

Welcome to week 9! This week our Year 2 students will head to the Kitchen and Garden, preparing for Stage 2 next year. We will be learning all about the kitchen with Miss Griffiths and will be cooking too. 1B Literacy are working hard on their persuasive writing tasks and will continue this week. Our Numeracy class had a wonderful week learning all about time and the seasons and months of the year. We will be revising all concepts learnt for English and Maths groups so students will be cooking too.

This Thursday the 3rd December is the last infants assembly. Students have been practising their Christmas songs and are looking forward to singing them for you. Remember the assembly starts at 12.15pm and we would love to see lots of parents and carers there. There may even be a special visitor who will be bringing along a nice gift.

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Have a fantastic week.

Welcome to Week 9! Last week we had lots of fun learning about beat and rhythm. Congratulations to the SRC who held a very successful Pink Ribbon Day. All monies raised will go to the Cancer Council to support women’s cancers.

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17 February (day before school starts) from 10am to 2pm for parents/carers to purchase uniforms. The canteen will be open on Wednesday 3rd February. Don’t forget to bring in 50c on Friday. Remember is it important to keep coming to school every day!

Thank you to everyone who made PBL possible and a huge thank you to all who bought tickets and helped make the Christmas Fayre such a success.

The P&C News:

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Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

Stage 3 have been working hard on their time capsule items. There are some interesting discussions about why we have time capsules and what it will mean to those in years to come. Year 6 have their full day of transition at the High School on Wednesday 2nd December. Students must bring swimmers, a towel and a hat on this day.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
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Weekly News Items:

**LC and MC News**

_Miss Nixon_

Welcome to Week 9! Term 4 is flying past! Last week the MC enjoyed making sausage roll snakes in the Kitchen. We also explored volume and capacity using containers, water and unifix cubes. Next week we will be learning about length in mathematics and using informal units to compare the length of different objects. Don’t forget about Infants Intensive Swimming and the Cobar Pool Attendance Excursion on Friday. Have a lovely week everyone.

**Ms Topalov**

Week 9 already!!!! Last Monday we had the opportunity to help prepare the meals for the “Meals on Wheels” clients. Karen Ashton taught us about proper hygiene when preparing meals. She also showed us how make a delicious Potato Salad. We really enjoyed delivering the meals we had made. Karen told us we did a great job and we have been invited to do the meals again next week. Tomorrow we are going to Cobar for our class Christmas Party – it will be great fun to see Dougie zooming down the water slide. Have a great week!

**Early Years Transition Centre News**

_Miss Bradley_

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**BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK**

2N - Lytia Gillon
2D - Rossy Howarth
2B - Marcia Orcher
3P - Tymmal Ord
3D - Daniel Wilson
LC - Anthony Orcher

**MISS MCKECHNIE & 1N WORK SAMPLES**

**PINK DAY!**