Term 1 for 2015 at Bourke Public School is coming to a close. We have one exciting week left at school until the holidays. This week is a busy week with plenty of student, parent and community member events happening.

This Wednesday Bourke Public School and St Ignatius Catholic School are having a joint Gala day playing Basketball and Tee-ball. The aim of the day is to develop skills in different sports and to build relationships between the two schools. The day will start at 10am at Bourke PS and all parents/carers are welcome to join in with the activities.

Our Captains and Vice Captains had a fantastic time in Sydney last week at the Young Leaders Conference. A HUGE thank you to our Sister School Roseville Public School for again hosting our students for this trip. Thank you also to Mr Porter for taking our students on this trip.

Congratulations to Bradley Parnaby who swam at the State Swimming carnival in Sydney last week! Bradley did a personal best time and was a proud representative of Bourke Public School.

A reminder that all students return to school on Tuesday 21st April for term 2. Don’t forget our Easter Hat Parade and Cupcake Day this Thursday. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday!

Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

Miss Milgate
Congratulations to all PRIMARY students as they covered their half of Bluey first and will receive an extra 10 mins play time at recess on Tuesday. It is wonderful to see all students working together to achieve a reward for their Proud, Safe and Respectful behaviours at school.

Congratulations to all students for their fantastic attendance during Term 1. Please remember that all students need to be at school by 9am each day and if they are absent you need to call the school and give a reason for the leave.

Have a great Easter and a fantastic holiday!
Miss Clark
Wow week 10 already! This term has flown by. Our class won the class attendance award last week for a second time this term. Well done KC on having fabulous attendance this term. This week KC will be revising what we have learned this term. We will also begin making our Easter Hats ready for the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday. I wish you all a safe and happy Easter break and look forward to seeing all your happy faces again next term.

Miss Heaney
Happy last week of Term 1! This week KH will be consolidating all our knowledge learnt over the term. Well done to all the students who went to the attendance party last Wednesday, we had a fabulous time and it was a great reward for our amazing attendance this term! Don’t forget the Easter Hat Parade this Thursday afternoon starting from 1pm. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday!

Miss Mowbray
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Have a happy and safe holiday!

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Miss Budd
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Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to week 10!!! We have had such a busy term and it has gone so fast. This Thursday is our Easter Hat parade. We have been busy making Easter hats in our classroom. Well done to all the students in 2N as we had 100% attendance last Tuesday. Miss Bartley and Miss Hudson would like to wish everyone a relaxing and fun-filled holiday and that everyone comes back refreshed to start Term 2. Have a wonderful Easter.

Miss Buckley
Wow, week 10 already! What a fantastic term 2B have had getting to know each other. This week is all about Easter. 2B can’t wait to show off their amazing Easter Hats this Thursday so make sure you are to come along and check them out. This week in Numeracy we will be creating our very own interactive clocks. If you have not done so already, please remember to send in a paint shirt.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

P&C News:
NEWS FLASH: Save the date for the 2015 School Fete - 9/10/15. The P&C held it's AGM last Wednesday. Congratulations to the new P&C executives who were appointed, President–Melanie Milgate, Vice President – Lisa Rankmore, Secretary-Theresa Johnson, Treasurer–Natasha Milgate, Deputy Treasurer-Alicia Tancred, Publicity Office –Kym Gaffney, Committee members – Tina Suckling, Monique Driscoll, Troy Gordon, Sarah Bock and Kelly Harrod. Easter raffle tickets and Mother’s Day gifts are now available for purchase at the canteen. We are seeking volunteers to assist in the canteen for a couple of hours each day, if you’re available to help please contact the school or one of the committee members.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
This week Stage 2 will be having their technology attendance incentive afternoon for all those students who have had less than 3 days off from school. It should be a fantastic afternoon and Stage 2 is looking forward to it. Remember to have a lovely break and I will see everyone back in Term 2 for another exciting term!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
We are all looking forward to our holidays and I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy break. We have had a fantastic record of attendance and we hope to continue this into term 2. Year 6 students have the Moving onto Year 7 form to complete and return to school as soon as possible. This form is very important and all students need to return this form to the school.

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Miss Dorrington
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Jimeara McKellar
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Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

PBL - WEEK 10
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Mr Dewberry

Week 10 already! Last week there were a few things happening. We had Harmony Day on Monday which celebrates the cultural diversity, inclusiveness, respect and belonging together as one. We also participated in Earth Hour to raise awareness about climate change. This week is the Easter Hat parade, come on down and join in the fun at 1pm. Hope that everyone has a terrific holiday and take care from the LC.

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Instructional Leaders News

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2015 School Photo's

School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code N7C 83Q 1ZX
Step 2: Enter your student’s details.
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).

Please note: LATE FEES will apply once orders are closed | Family/Sibling photo orders online close 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.

Premiers Reading Challenge

Bourke Public School is seeking any donations of Easter Eggs for the school’s Easter Hat Parade. The Easter eggs are used as prizes. Donations can be left at the front office. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

Easter Hat Parade

Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC is now OPEN and will run til August 28th. All students are encouraged to participate and will receive a certificate upon completion of the challenge. Please hand in any book forms to Miss Hudson by Thursday 2nd April.

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