Welcome to week 6 of term 1. I’m sure everyone had a relaxing and rested Mid-term break!

Our attendance was impressive again last week with 94%. I wonder how many classes will have 100% this week?

Good Luck to all students competing at the Regional Swimming Carnival this Friday in Dubbo. I’m sure all students will represent BPS with pride.

Good Luck to the PSSA Cricket team who play Lake Cargelligo in Cobar this week.

Personalised Learning Plans will start being completed by teachers, parents/carers and students over the coming weeks. Teachers are inviting parents/carers to be involved in devising the plan and being part of the process. All students at BPS will have a Personalised Learning Plan that will be used to support every student’s individual learning.

Last week we had a visit from Executive Director of Connected Communities Michele Hall and Secretary of Education Communities Michele Bruniges. They were very pleased with their visit and happy with the continual growth happening at Bourke Public School.

Have a great week. Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate

PBL has got off to a great start at Bourke PS this year! We have begun our weekly lessons looking at our Proud, Safe and Respectful behaviour in our non-classroom settings. Each week a student from each class is chosen for a PBL award which is presented at our Monday assemblies. Primary and Infants students are trying really hard to cover half of Bluey with stickers which, they are given in the classroom and on the playground for their great behaviour. When he is covered the winning stages will be rewarded for their hard work and great effort.

Have a great week!
Miss Heaney
Week 6 already, I hope everyone is ready for a busy home stretch until the end of term! KH are looking at warm and cool colours in Visual Arts this week. We are also beginning to focus on identifying capital letters and full stops and using them in our writing. KH are watching our class pet grow and grow and will continue to care and learn how to care for it over the rest of the term. I hope everyone has a wonderful week! 🤗

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 6! 1B are collecting their money for our Attendance vouchers so please make sure your child is coming to school on time. They can't wait to spend their 1B dollars! 1B Literacy have been writing some wonderful stories about their families recently and we will continue this week. Our classroom is quickly filling up with wonderful Living Things artworks, so please pop in a say hello. Have a wonderful week.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Coming to school every day on time is very important. A lot of learning occurs in the morning during English. This term Stage 1 are having a special attendance award. We will have an afternoon of cooking pizza’s and using the herbs we have grown. To participate you can’t miss more than 5 days. Last week’s winning stage one attendance class was 1M. Well done!

Miss Duiz
I hope you all had a wonderful Mid-term break! This week our Maths class are going to the Commonwealth Bank to learn all about money. In Literacy, we are learning to use full stops and capital letters when we are writing. We are also going to plant our own seeds so we can learn the importance of having responsibilities and feeding a living a thing. Have a nice week.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to Week 6! I hope that everyone had a safe and relaxing Mid-term break. This week in maths we are focusing on the concept of time and writing three digit numbers. In Science we are continuing to learn about living things. Our coriander seeds have started to sprout and we are also monitoring the growth of our mil worms. If you have not done so already, please remember to send in a paint shirt. Have a fantastic week.

Clean Up School’s Day

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
I T were very excited last week that our basil has started to grow. We can’t wait until they grow large enough so we can taste it. We would like to say a big thank you to Aunty Margo who came and told us stories of what it was like for her as a child. It was very interesting. This week in Maths we are focusing on Fractions and length. 1T the best place to be!

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Thank you to all Bourke Public School students and staff for their participation in Clean Up Australia Day 2015. It was a fantastic effort! It was great seeing all students’ involved and so eager to help. Stage 2 will be in the kitchen and garden this week. We have 2 delicious recipes we are cooking – Beef Stroganoff and a Curry Rice Salad. Students will continue planting seeds and seedlings and preparing the garden beds. Have a fantastic week 6 everyone!

Miss Clark
Welcome to week 6! I hope you all had a great mid-term break! In Literacy we will continue learning our sounds and tricky words. These are really helping us when we write our sentences. In science this week we will be looking after our class pets to ensure they continue growing and are healthy. Please remember to bring a hat and a drink each day as the weather is still very warm. Have a great week and make sure you come to school every day!

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Kyirone Mackay & Takarni Dixon

Messages
- Primary Sport – Friday afternoons (1.30pm to 3pm).
- Infants Sport – Friday middle sessions (11.30am to 12.30pm).
- Infants & Primary Scripture – Held on Thursday’s (alternate weeks) at 1.30pm to 2pm.
- Infants & Primary Assemblies – Held on Thursday’s (alternate weeks) at 2.15pm in the hall.
- Student pick up – Could all parents picking up students in the afternoon please collect them from the canteen where they line up.
- Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Monday Morning whole school Assemblies – Held every Monday morning at 9am in the hall. Everyone welcome to attend.
- Kitchen/Garden helpers – Parents are welcome to assist in the kitchen and garden lessons or visit and check out the program.
- Breakfast Club – Held every morning in the kitchen from 8.15am to 9am.
- Fruit – Held every day in the morning session about 10am. The school provides the fruit.
Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley

I hope everyone had a relaxing Mid-term break. We have been continuing with our HSIE unit ‘Cooperating Communities’, looking at services and facilities in Bourke and how change can affect a community. This week we will be looking at the difference between a need and a want and how people shopped in the past and present. Well done to all those students who have had 100% attendance.

Mrs Douglas

2D is swimming along fabulously well. Last week in Music we created some excellent body percussion which we are looking forward to building on and maybe even performing! Congratulations to all students in the Plumbers group who came top of the class in table points and won super prizes. Keep up the great attendance and don’t forget to return homework on Fridays. Have a nice week...

Miss Buckley

Welcome to week 6! 2B have been producing some quality artworks inspired by Paul Klee. In Literacy, 2B have been learning how to mark and edit each other’s journal writing. I’m very pleased with the feedback they have given each other in their writing. Well done to 2B who had two days of 100% last week. Keep it up!

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley

Just a reminder that Primary assembly starts this week in our hall from 2.15pm! Please come and support our students, your attendance means a lot in recognising the success our students have had throughout the school weeks. This year we hope to bring a few new ideas and experiences to our assemblies. We also hope to have a special prize for the best class at assembly.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

I would like to wish everyone all the best for the Regional Swimming Carnival. This week is our first Primary Assembly and we hope all parents and caregivers will come along. There will be a few changes to make our fortnightly assembly more interesting and entertaining for both the students and the visitors.

Mr Porter

Week 6 is upon us already. Although it is a short week it is one of our busiest of the term. On Tuesday we are in the computer lab working on our understanding of Microsoft Publisher by making brochures. We are also practicing our assembly item, for Thursday’s primary assembly.

P&C News:

The P&C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th March at 6pm in the BPS meeting room. Everyone is welcome to attend! Keep a look out for our Easter raffle information that will be out soon. We will also be claiming a date for our 2015 Annual Fete.

Home Readers Program 2015

The Home reading program was sent home last week. Remember they can be books that your child reads at home or the books the school supplies. Please bring them back every Friday to receive a different book. Students can receive awards as they read more and more books. These will be presented at assembly so start reading!!

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
Last week, EYTC students had a blast with Mr Dewberry doing lots of activities about the ‘Hungry Caterpillar’. This week Miss Bradley and Monique are back and have lots of fun activities planned. I hope everyone enjoyed their first Mid-term break and ready to get back in the swing of things. Have a super week!

To help your child with comprehension skills at home, after listening to them read talk about the book. Discuss the characters, plot setting and events of the story. Ask them what they learnt if it was an information text. Ask their opinion of the book always asking why they felt a certain way. Compare this book to others they have read.

This week Mr Marshall was in the LC all week with us. We have been working hard in our English time creating special cards for Miss T in hospital, we really hope that she gets better soon. In Maths we have been looking at fractions and chance as well as working hard on our general numeracy skills. We were also lucky enough to get Corey to help us with a small guitar lesson throughout the week.

Welcome to Week 6! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe Mid-Term break. Last week the MC loved participating in Clean Up Australia Day by keeping our playground tidy. We also painted some primary colour flowers and were even lucky enough to have a visit from an occupational therapist. This week we will be learning about addition and subtraction in Mathematics and the letters ‘g’ and ‘h’ in English. Have a great week!