Welcome to another exciting week at Bourke Public School.

NAPLAN is next week (Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th May). Our year 3 and year 5 students are doing some final preparations before next week. All students in year 3 and year 5 are encouraged to attend school on these days.

This Friday is our annual Cross-Country (8th May). Infants will be our first runners and will start after recess at approximately 11.30am. Primary runners will start at approximately 12noon. Parents/carers are encouraged to participate or come along and support our students. Don’t forget to get some more sponsors this week.

Congratulations to our 2 Rugby League teams who played in Cobar last week. Both teams played well on the day and made it to the semi-finals. Thank you to Mr Porter and Max for taking the boys to Cobar.

Congratulations to the Boys & Girls soccer teams who played last week against Tottenham. The girls played extremely well but went down 0 to 1 in a hard fought game. The boys won 4 to 2 in a very close game. The boys now progress to the next round in the competition. Thank you to Miss Buckley and Miss McKechnie for organising the games.

Bourke Public School photos will be held on Thursday 11th June for Kindergarten to Year 6. Photos for the EYTC students will be held on Tuesday 9th June (both groups). Photo envelopes were sent home at the end of term 1. More envelopes are available at the school office or alternatively photos can be purchased online. Don’t forget to pay your deposit for the Canberra/Snow excursion.

Have a great week!

Kylie Pennell
Welcome to another week of learning in KC. Last week Shannon Noll visited our school and KC had a fantastic time. This week KC will be reading and writing about the book ‘This is not my hat’ by Jon Klassen. The focus in Maths this week is multiplication and division and length. We have had brilliant attendance this term which is very pleasing to see. Remember to return home readers and homework every Friday. Have a great week!

All students in K/1D had so much fun listening to Shannon Noll and the Street Warriors last Wednesday afternoon. They told us about the health risks of smoking, and they sang some cool songs. This week in the afternoon sessions we are continuing our experiments of mixing liquids and solids. This week we will make playdough and flubber. Have a lovely week.

IM had an absolutely fantastic week at school last week with 3 days of 100% attendance! As a reward for our efforts we have had extra sport time and free play. Let us see if we can get 4 or even 5 days of 100% attendance this week! In Literacy we are practising writing longer, more detailed texts. In Theme we are learning about how our body works. I hope everyone had an awesome time at the Bourke Show and won lots of prizes.

Welcome to Week 3! 1B made a fantastic art display for the show last week. It was wonderful to see the students try their best. 1B Literacy went to the computer lab to publish their Anzac writing last week, we are now in the process of adding graphics such as borders to our work. 1B Numeracy is focusing on addition, subtraction and chance this week.

Wow! Congratulations to IM on having perfect attendance. Come on IT and 1B. Let’s see if we can also have days of 100%. Remember the circus day at the end of the term.

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**Primary News**

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**

2N had a great week last week. We had several of our students compete in Soccer and Rugby League teams. On Wednesday Shannon Noll came to visit the school. Our class loved listening to him and got to have a whole school photo with him as well. Keep up the good attendance 2N. On Friday we are doing cross country. Please bring a hat and water bottle and wear joggers to school. Have a great week.

**Miss Buckley**

Welcome to Week 3! Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer teams who played last week against Tottenham. You all played fantastic and showed great sportsmanship. This week 2B will be creating some wonderful gifts for our Mum’s to show them how special they are to us. Remember to bring your homework in every week so you can attend the homework party at the end of the term.

**Mrs Douglas**

Congratulations to Bailey Harrod for winning 2D’s bluey of the week and to all the students who read in last week’s assembly. Next week Year 3 students will be attempting NAPLAN whilst Year 4 students continue with English and Maths groups as normal. Have a great week...

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**

Thank you to everyone who attended our first primary assembly last week. Congratulations to 3P for winning the Wii Pride award. The Wii Pride award means that a class is given the privilege of having an afternoon playing on the Wii with their teacher. Remember the Cross Country is this Friday, so remind students to wear their running clothes, hats and water bottles.

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**

This week Stage 3 are all looking forward to the Cross Country run on Friday 8th May. All students should come to school with hats, water and joggers for running the course. Can we ask that any students who have Asthma come equipped with a puffer if the office does not already have one for your child. We hope all students are excited about the primary excursion to Canberra. Remember to get your deposits in soon.

**Mr Porter**

Congratulations to the boys that travelled to Cobar last Wednesday for the Peachy/Richardson Shield. Both teams represented Bourke Public School with pride and enthusiasm and made it to the semi-finals. This week we will be asking students that wish to participate in the CWA Public speaking eliminations to put their names down.

**P&C News:**

Save the date for the 2015 School Fete—9th October.

Mother’s Day gifts are still 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.

Our next committee meeting is on Wednesday 6th May at 6pm at Bourke Public School. All welcome to attend!

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

**Relationships**

**PBL – WEEK 3**

**FAIRNESS**

**PROUD, SAFE & RESPECTFUL**

**MERIT SYSTEM**

**BRONZE**

Makayla Edwards
Ava Liddle
Kyla McKellar
Destiny Middington
Maci Orcher
Richard Booth
Hunter Nick
Chad Lollback
Joshua Mirren
Cooper Toffin
Tyrrell Kelly
Rhett Lollback
Jaiwaid Suckling
Shiunay Knight
Salome Allen
Madeleine Nichols
Latoya Orcher
Ashlee Dudley
Kia-aka McKellar
Kasey Vincent
Lucas Droughton-Kemp
Leithan Orcher
Blake Barker
Callyn Edwards-Orscoff
Bailey Harrod
Kyrrane Mackay
Sharade Brown
Natalie Smith
Sharnash Smith
Takami Dixon
Kirsten Fackler
Sharlene Mace
Lydia Orcher
Shaylee McKellar
James Brodie
Kerin Vincent
Caitlin Kemp
Driscoll Driscoll
Kemp

**SILVER**

Nabeera Khan
Maddison Willoughby
Bradley Parnaby
**LC and MC News**

**Miss Nixon**
Welcome to Week 3! The MC had a busy week once again last week! We learnt about mass in our maths lessons and focused on improving our writing and knowledge of sight words in literacy lessons. We started to learn about different forms of transport and discussed when you may use the various forms. We all enjoyed the visiting performance from Shannon Noll and even danced to some of his songs in class. On Thursday afternoon, we had our Bourke Bear party and were lucky enough to feed ‘Shaun’ - Miss Pennell’s sheep. Don’t forget the school Cross Country Carnival this Friday. Remember to wear sensible footwear and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated. Good luck, everyone!

**Ms Topalov**
Week 3 already!!! Congratulations to all the members of our school soccer and football teams for their efforts last week. It was great to see all the fantastic entries at the Bourke Show on the weekend and well done to the students that won awards in the many various categories. This week is our Cross Country event. Have a super week.

**Early Years Transition Centre News**

**Miss Bradley**
Our Mother’s Day presents are looking fantastic - the students will continue to work on them this week ready for Sunday! Last week, as a part of the SWAY program both groups began participating in speech pathology activities with the Royal Far West School via the internet - the students work very closely with a speech pathologist in small groups and concentrate on the development of simple sounds. These lessons will happen on a weekly basis as part of the EYT’s partnership with Royal Far West.

**Instructional Leaders News**

**Mrs Roe & Mrs Gaukroger**
*Helping your child with counting K-2*
- Sing songs and nursery rhymes that include numbers such as Five Little Ducks and Baa Baa Black Sheep.
- Have your child count as far as he or she is able to and then encourage your child to join you while you continue counting.
- Ask your child to start counting from a number other than one. This will help them when they need to add two groups together and can start counting from the larger group.

**Boys & Girls Soccer**

**BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK**
2N – Kerin Vincent
2B – Ava Locke
2D – Bailey Harrod
3D – Charles Vincent
3P – Myah Rose Edwards Driscoll

**2015 School Photo’s**

School Photos Are Now Available For Secure Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter Your school code N7C 83Q 1ZX
2. Enter your student’s details.
3. Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).
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.

**K/1D & Miss Duiz Work Samples!**