Welcome to another terrific Week at Bourke Public School. It's great to see students wearing their school uniform to school and demonstrating our school pride.

This week our year 3 and year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. The assessments are held on Tuesday 12th, Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th May. All students in year 3 and year 5 are encouraged to attend school on these days.

Congratulations to all students who competed in the annual Cross-Country last Friday. It was fantastic to see so many students running the whole course and displaying great sportsmanship. The District Cross-Country will be held on the 29th May at Enngonia.

The Outback Challenge is on next week! This year is our 10th year of running the Outback Challenge and we hope everyone can make it to this special event. A number of NRL players and officials will be attending the day to support the students and identify players of the future. A canteen will be operating all day and a merchandise shop will also run on the day. The first games kick off at 9am and the final will be approximately 1:30pm.

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 for the Monday/Tuesday group and Thursday 11th June for the Wednesday/Thursday group. 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.

The term 2 Mid-Term break is fast approaching and will be on the weekend of Friday 22nd to Monday 25th May.

Good Luck to the PSSA Rugby League team who play Nyngan this Friday in Bourke. Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

Miss Milgate

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful participation in the Cross Country on Friday. There were some very quick times and now the top runners from each age group will compete at the District Cross Country which will be held at Enngonia in a few weeks.

Good luck to our Year 3 & 5 students who are completing the NAPLAN assessments this week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings in the areas of Reading, Language Conventions, Writing and Numeracy.

Don't forget to label all jumpers and jackets please! Have a good week!
Welcome to Week 4! It was so exciting in 1B last week when we had a day of 100% attendance. Let’s keep up the wonderful work! Last week our literacy class wrote comparisons about two books and created some wonderful recounts. 1B Numeracy are working really hard with their addition and subtraction. Our home class has created some wonderful Transport posters and we will learn about transport workers this week. Have a wonderful week!

Miss Mowbray

Well done to KC on winning Bourkie Bear last Thursday for your excellent listening during assembly. Last Friday was cross country and I am super proud of everyone in KC who participated. In Literacy this week we will be focusing on leaving spaces between words when writing. We will be focusing on division again this week in maths as well as sorting money. Remember attendance is important so please come to school on time every day. Have a great week.

Miss Clark

I am very proud of all K/1D students who ran in the Cross Country last Friday. This week I have PLP meetings on Monday and Tuesday. In these meetings we will discuss some educational goals to set for your child to achieve over the course of the year. In Literacy we are working very hard at writing recognisable sentences. In Maths we are further developing our skills in addition and subtraction.

Miss Duiz

IM had another fabulous week at school last week with another day of 100% attendance! I wonder if we can get another 100% day? Congratulations to all students who participated in Cross Country on Friday and remembered to wear their hats! This week in literacy we are learning to write informative texts which explain how something works. Have a fantastic week!

Miss McKechnie

IT hopes all the mothers had a wonderful mother’s day and liked the gifts we made them. Well done to IT for getting 100% attendance one day. Keep up the great work. This week in HSIE we are looking at Transport systems and focusing on who are the workers and what would happen if they didn’t do their job. It art we are focusing on the artist Edward Munch and recreating our own version of the scream.

1T the place to be!

Miss Budd

Well done to all the students who completed the cross country last Friday. It was wonderful to see so many students having a go and enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the parents who have come and discussed their PLPs with the stage one teachers. It was wonderful to discuss your child and set some positive goals for them. Remember our classrooms are always open for you to come in and have a look or help out with groups in Literacy or Numeracy.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Welcome to Week 4! It was so exciting in 1T last week when we had a day of 100% attendance! Have a great week everybody.

Miss Heaney

We attained most successful exhibitor in Section 4 Produce, champion exhibit in Section 4 Produce, 13 firsts, 1 second 3 thirds and a highly commended. This is an outstanding achievement and all students, Corey and myself are very proud. Have a great week everybody.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths

Bourke Public School garden received fabulous results at the Bourke Show. We have a very active Facebook page. Like our page so you can follow all the exciting things that are happening at our school. If you would like any information we can be contacted by email or phone. Bourke Public School has a very active website that provides up to date information. Check out our website today!
Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Miss Hudson and Miss Bartley would like to wish Year 3 and Year 5 best of luck for their NAPLAN this week. NAPLAN will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This week we will continue with our State and National Parks unit, we will be looking at different types of animals found in these parks and what we can do to protect them. We will continue with our ‘Stomp’ unit and practise putting together beats and rhythms using our hands. We hope you have a great week.

Mrs Douglas
Well done to all the fit and healthy students from 2D who managed to complete the cross country course last Friday – it’s certainly no mean feat! This week, Year 3 students are sitting the NAPLAN test. It’s advisable that all students have a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast (available every day at school). Have a great week.

Miss Buckley
Welcome to Week 4. Last week, 2B created some amazing smelling bath salts for our wonderful mums. This week, 2B Literacy will be publishing our Dreamtime stories which will hopefully be picked to be read on NAIDOC week. 2B Numeracy will be also working hard as usual to memorise our times tables. Remember to bring your homework back every Friday.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Well done to all those students who ran in the Cross Country last Friday. Remember this week we have NAPLAN testing time and then returning to Mathematics and Home classes in the afternoon. Year 4 will be participating in activities in Mrs Douglas’ room during NAPLAN time.

Miss Dorrington
This week 3D will be doing some experiments with light. We are going to measure our shadows and look at how the time of day affects this.

In English year 6 will focus on imaginative writing whilst the year 5 will be doing some tricky problem solving.

P&B News:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Deshawn Morris’ for always using beautiful manners.

School jumpers are in stock! Please see Mrs Douglas for sizes and prices.

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 office or one of the committee members.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

Annual Cross – Country
Thank you to all our parent helpers

PBL - Week 4
FAIRNESS
Proud, Safe & Respectful

MERIT SYSTEM

Brown
Logan Lollback
Xavier Orcher
Shaunie Cannings
Lachlan Brown
Kaleb Lollback
Tree Wilson
Hayley O’Sullivan
Lach Brown
Riley Stingmore
Damion Brookman
Sakai O’Toole
Henry Scaran
Kayley Dixon
Elia Brown
Kayleigh Lollback
Amelia Nichols
Georgia Wadley
Arten Gaffney
Owen Locke
Harisann Hutchinson
George Orcher-Knight
Charmaine Johnson
Takayality Dixon
Nicholas Bales
Haylee Reed
Lance Gordon
Douglas Edwards-Smith
Maliye Knight
Kiam McKellar
Kruz Ryan

Silver
Sienna Gordon
Eleonore Statisel
Latam Thompson
Oliver Carlings
Cash Cushin
Jaike Vincent
Robbie Hull
Charli Wignughby
Hayden Reid
George Migrate
Jack Reid
Jeremy Kane
Riley Parma
Samuel Carlings
Quaylan Orcher

White
Sienna Gordon
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Mr Porter
Congratulations to all students in 3P for their entries in the Bourke Show. They were fantastic as we received 2 first places, 3 seconds and 3 third placings. Well Done 3P! This week we have our first game of football in the PSSA Rugby League competition. Bourke Public school will play Nyangar at Davidson Oval on Friday. Good luck BPS!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
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Miss Roe & Mrs Gaukroger

This week students in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. To ensure they are best prepared make sure your child has a good night sleep and a big breakfast (remember the school has breakfast club each morning from 8.15 to 8.45). You can help your child if they are nervous by talking to them about this being a normal feeling and that everyone has things they are nervous about. Encourage your child by saying it is all about ‘having a go’.

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.

Miss Nixon

Welcome to Week 4! Last week the MC had another busy week. We enjoyed creating our Mother’s Day gifts to surprise special people. We also enjoyed improving our fitness when we participated in the Cross Country on Friday. This week we will be continuing to improve our fine motor skills and will be learning how to correctly write the letters ‘u’ and ‘v’. In Mathematics we will be developing our multiplication and division skills.

Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss Bradley

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2015 School Photo’s

Bluey Star of the Week

KC – Lachlan Brown
KH – Ellonore Stutsel
K/1D – Prestdan Booth
1T – Nicholas Bates
1B- Hailey O’Sullivan
1M- Harisanth Hutchinson
MC - Dougie Edwards Smith

2D & Mrs Douglas Work Samples!