It's week 5 already! This term is flying by... WOW! Our attendance for last week was FANTASTIC! Let's see if we can keep it at or above the weekly target of 92%.

Our term 2 Mid-Term break is this weekend - Friday 22nd to Monday 25th May. I'm sure everyone will have a great weekend.

Congratulations to our year 3 and year 5 students who participated in NAPLAN last week. All students tried their best in all tests and should be proud of their efforts.

The Outback Challenge is this Wednesday! This year is our 10th year of running the Outback Challenge and we hope everyone can make it to this special event. 18 NRL players, officials and representatives 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. More envelopes are available at the school office or alternatively photos can be purchased online.

Congratulations to the PSSA Rugby League team who played Nyngan last Friday. Unfortunately, they were beaten by one try.

Don't forget to pay your deposit for the Canberra/Snow excursion by this Thursday. Have a super week! Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate
Students wishing to attend the Canberra excursion in early Term 3 need to pay a deposit of $150 by this Thursday. This excursion will be a wonderful opportunity for all students to visit Canberra and its sites and ski for 2 days. Please contact the school if you would like any more information and we are happy for parents to make small regular payments if it makes things easier.

Good luck to all our students participating in the Outback Rugby League challenge on Wednesday which is being held at Davidson oval.

Have a great week!
Welcome to Week 5! In Literacy this week we will be working on our writing skills. In Maths we will learn about addition and subtraction, and number to bring in your jumper with their name on it. Have a great week and a relaxing and safe Mid-term break!

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 5! This week KH are learning the sounds ‘y’, ‘x’ and ‘ch’. We will be looking further into the book ‘The Windy Farm’ by Doug Macleod & Craig Smith. During Maths we will learn to tell the time and continue to practise reading and representing our numbers. It is getting cold now so please make sure your child has a jumper with their name on it. Have a great week and a relaxing and safe Mid-term break!

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 5! Last week our home class created some fantastic skeletons as we were learning about our bones and parts of our body. We also made wonderful artworks based on Edvard Munch’s ‘The Scream’. IB Numeracy this week are focusing on addition and subtraction, and number patterns. Don’t forget our Stage One attendance party is approaching so please make sure your child is at school on time to be able to attend. Have a great Mid Term break!

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 5! This week in Literacy we are learning to write compound sentences and complex sentences independently. In Theme we are learning all about different Eras of Music and are creating our own musical master pieces. Please remember to bring in your jumper each day with your name on the tag. Also, although it is cooling down, it is important to still bring our hats each day so that we can play at recess and lunch. Have a fantastic Mid-term break everyone!

Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
Stage 1 have been having some great results with their attendance. Keep up this fantastic work! Don’t forget the attendance day is coming up soon, 25th June. So start looking for your outfits. If you have come to school on time and have missed less than three days, you are able to attend. Have a safe and relaxing Mid-term break.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
We are half way through the term. Remember our Kindergarten attendance party for those students who come on time and miss 3 or less days of school. It should be a great Movie and Pajama Party!

Our fruit orchard is looking spectacular and most fruit is ready to harvest! It will be great to have a taste of them when we add them to our recipe’s with Stage 3 this week.

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Emma Simmons & Samuel Ord
Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to week 5. We hope that everyone has a lovely Mid-term break. Last Thursday in Assembly, 2N presented a powerpoint on National Parks. They thoroughly enjoyed recording their parts on the presentation and enjoyed listening to the presentation. Our class won the winner at assembly, we are all looking forward to playing it. It is starting to get cold so please bring a jumper to school. 😊

Mrs Douglas
Week 5 already! In Literacy this week, 2D is jointly writing a Deamtime story. We have chosen the characters of an elephant, a kangaroo, an emu and a wombat. In Maths we shall be returning to Fractions and Decimals and also beginning to look at angles. This Wednesday is the Outback Challenge so please come along and support us if you’re available. Have a great week and enjoy the Mid-term break!

Miss Buckley
2B had another fabulous week with Attendance and we won another award. Well done and keep it up so we can find the treasure on Attendance Island. This week 2B will be finishing off our wonderful Uluru artworks for our State and National Parks unit. Remember this Tuesday is the Spelling Bee so make sure you practise as many words as you can. Have a great week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Well done to all the year 3 students who participated in the NAPLAN last week. Everyone tried their best during all tests and were well behaved. A big congratulations to 2N for winning the Primary Assembly Wii Pride award, 2N had a fantastic assembly performance which just tipped the scale to winning this fantastic award. Remember to have a guess at the mystery location to our object of the week.

Miss Dorrington
This week 3D will be doing more experiments with light. We are learning the term ‘the speed of light’ and what it means. We have also been looking at the northern lights and how spectacular they are. In English we are looking ‘The Arrival’ by Shaun Tan. An interesting book with no print just pictures to create a story. Enjoy the Mid-term break!

Mr Porter
Although it is only a short week in 3P it is one of our busiest so far. On Tuesday we have the Premiers Spelling Bee. On Wednesday we have the Outback Challenge - good luck to both the boys and girls that are representing BPS. On Thursday we have our 100% attendance reward party. Congratulations to all students that are all making their way up the merit level system. Have a great week and a terrific Long weekend.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
This week stage 3 will be watching a performance called ‘Parliament Alive’. This is an experience to see parliament acted out which should be very entertaining. Don’t forget deposits are due now for the excursion to Canberra/Snow. We are hoping everyone can come and enjoy the Trivia nights to support our school. Year six have begun discussions on their year six shirts and this week a decision will be reached.

P&C News:
School jumpers are in stock! Please see Kelly at the canteen for sizes and prices.
Save the date for the 2015 School Fete - 9th October.
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.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

PBL - WEEK 5
HONESTY
Proud, Safe & Respectful

MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE
Markiki Smith
Duane Kelly
Jaguar Ord
Robert Smith
Shaniqua Mackay
Dimity Suckling
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Paige Johnson
Brianna-Leigh Norris
Zali Reed
Tara Brookman
Chelsea Knight
Bonnie Martin
Kylan Orcher
Claire Rand
Shaylee Kelly
Myah-Rose Edwards-Driscol
Kobie Lollback
Jaiymn Moore
Lex Shillingworth
Lachlan Budd
Tymmal Ord
Cooper Ryan
Babee Weller
Ethan Smith
Ben Vincent
Shane Lamb

SILVER
Emily Hopley
Hunter Flick
Tyrrese Gibbs
Cooper Tiffin
Shortay Knight
Bailey Harrod
Natasha Smith
Shariena Mann
Dakota Lovett
Grace Milgate
Andi Ibbotson
Nikyra Suckling
Jordan Kane

SAVE THE DATE – WII PRIDE AWARD
Congratulations to all our students! Congratulations to 2N for winning the Wii Pride award, 2N assembled a wonderful presentation on their performance called Wii Pride. Well done and keep the hard work going. Have a great week.
This week in the EYTC we are continuing to look at our families and using the puppets we made last week to create our very own story and movie on the class iPads! The students are progressing extremely well in the SWAY speech therapy interface sessions and we have had some fantastic feedback from the Royal Far West School. Don't forget that next Monday is Mid-term break so the Monday/Tuesday group will only be coming to school on Tuesday 26th May!

Mrs Roe & Mrs Gaukroger
Encouraging numeracy at home.
- Ask your child to weigh and measure ingredients for your recipes both in the supermarket and at home.
- Demonstrate how to calculate the amount of ingredients when you want to change a recipe.
- Encourage estimating skills, such as predicting how long a journey will take.