Welcome to week 6 at Bourke Public School. I’m sure everyone had a relaxing Mid-Term break and is ready to finish the term off.

The Outback Challenge was a huge success last week and was enjoyed by all students who played or watched. Thank you to Ms Gordon for organising and all BPS staff who assisted on the day. It was great to have so many NRL representatives participate in the day – I’m sure we will see some footage on the Matty John’s Show and the Footy Show in the coming weeks.

Well done to our 2 Girls teams who played each other in the Final. The boys teams played well on the day and were unlucky to make the final.

Good Luck to the students who are participating in the CWA Public Speaking today.

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.

Tracky Dack Day is this Wednesday (27th May).

Wear your favourite trackies – I can’t wait to wear mine!

Good Luck to all students who are participating at District Cross-Country this Friday at Enngonia.

Our Parent/Carer Information Night is on this week – Thursday 28th May. Please come along and find out up to date information about your child’s learning.

Don’t forget to call in for a cuppa at 11am this Thursday to celebrate ‘The Biggest Morning Tea’. Have a super week!

Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate

Our excursion dates have been locked in for a fun filled week at Canberra and the snow fields from Sunday 19th July to Friday 24th July which is Term 3, week 2. The excursion has now been offered to all students from K-6 and a note was taken home by all students at the end of last week. If you would like anymore information then please contact the school.

Making regular smaller payments will make paying off the full amount much easier for all. Have a great week!

Miss Heaney & KH
Infants News

Miss Clark
I hope you all had a fantastic Mid-term break! This week in Literacy we will be focusing on the book ‘You and Me: Our Place’ By Leonie Norrington and Dee Huxley. In Maths we will be learning about 3D shapes and continuing to focus on our number skills. Please remember to return home readers each Friday so students can be given new books to read. Have a great week!

Miss Duiz
I hope you all had a lovely Mid-term break! I will be away today and tomorrow but back on Thursday. This week we are placing all of our information and photo’s of our experiments into an iMovie. In Literacy we are publishing our writing based on the story, ‘My Mouth is a volcano’. In Maths we are learning about 3D objects and comparing two or more groups. I hope you have an enjoyable week.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome back to Week 6! I hope everyone enjoyed the Mid-term break. We are straight back into learning in 1B with our Literacy class learning to write about comparisons between diesel and steam trains. 1B Numeracy are focusing on fractions and position this week. Our home class is working really well on our Transport unit and this week we will be learning about the many benefits of transport. Don’t forget about our attendance party in a few weeks! It’s not OK to be away! Have a wonderful week!

Miss McKechnie
I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Mid-term break. Last week 1M had a blast at the Outback Challenge and enjoyed meeting lots of famous football players and supporting Bourke Public School! This week in Theme we are learning about the human body and the different muscles in our bodies that we use when we move. Please remember to do your homework each week and return it on Friday’s so that we can practise the skills we are learning in class. Have a fabulous week everyone!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
I hope you all had a relaxing Mid-term break and are ready to have lots of fun in the next 5 weeks of school. Well done to Stage 1 last week when we had a day where we had 100% of stage 1 students at school. Awesome work! Notes will be going home in a few week’s time for those who are eligible to participate in the circus day. Have a fabulous week!

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 6! I hope everyone had a happy and safe Mid-Term Break. KH enjoyed watching the Outback Challenge last week and congratulations to the girl’s team on their win! This week we are focusing on the ‘sh’ and ‘th’ initial sounds and recognising them in words. In maths we are learning to combine groups to show addition and take away to show subtraction. Well done to every student in KH for absolutely amazing attendance last week! Let’s keep it up and try and have another great week of attendance! 😊

Stage 3 participated in Parliament Alive last week!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Jordan Kane & Shekia Edwards
Mr Porter
Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Outback Challenge. Stage Two thoroughly enjoyed going down and watching them and getting autographs from some NRL players. We will be looking at aboriginal art work found in National Parks this week for Hsie. Primary Assembly is on this Thursday. Have an amazing week 2N and keep up the fantastic attendance.

Miss Buckley
Welcome to week 6. This week 2B will be performing at Assembly so make sure you come along and watch our item. Well done to all the students who participated in the spelling bee last week, you should all be proud of yourselves. Remember this Wednesday is Tracky Dack Day so make sure you all wear your trackies or comfiest clothes and bring a gold coin donation. Have a good week!

Miss Dorrington
This week 3D will be doing some experiments with light. We will be using a torch and a cereal box to demonstrate the properties of light. We have been discussing the speed of light and how the eye works. In English we are looking at a lovely book by Shaun Tan called ‘The Arrival’. The book has no print and is a great book to help develop stories.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
I hope everyone had a great Mid-term break and are rested enough for the big weeks ahead, especially with NAIDOC week coming up in week 9. Remember to come to school everyday for a chance to attend our attendance movie reward afternoon, which is happening in week 10! Stage 2 and 3 are fundraising for our excursion by running trivia nights at the Port of Bourke, so please come along to support us!

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
We hope everyone had a relaxing Mid-term break. Well done to all the students who participated in the Outback Challenge. Stage Two thoroughly enjoyed going down and watching them and also a big thank you to Ms Gordon for all her organisation. In literacy groups we will be annotating a range of short stories by Shaun Tan. On Tuesday we also have a number of students representing Bourke Public School at CWA Public speaking competition. Best of luck.

Mrs Douglas
Welcome to week 6 already! This week in Maths, 2D are concentrating on place value in the number strand. In English, we will be learning how to write information reports with Mr Dewberry. Congratulations to those students who participated in the Outback Challenge last week. Keep up the great attendance and remember…..‘It’s not Ok to be away’! Have a good week.

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Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
I hope everyone had a wonderful Mid-term break and are ready for the rest of term 2. Don’t forget deposits should be coming in for the excursion to Canberra/Snow – what a wonderful experience. Last week we were lucky enough to have Parliament Alive come and demonstrate how parliament operates. The students took on roles of speakers and we even met Mark Carleton – the member for the National Party.

P&C News:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Kenneth Orcher’ for always using beautiful manners. Winter Uniforms are in stock! Please see Kelly at the canteen for sizes and prices. Morralls pies are now on the menu!
Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss Bradley

We are looking at the environment of Bourke this week in the EYTC. Students will be exploring photos of the natural and man-made environments around our great town. The students will also have the opportunity to explore pieces of the local flora in hands on experiences! The students also had lots of fun last week finding out about big cats! This week you might just have a lion or tiger come home to you!

Instructional Leaders News

Mrs Roe/Mrs Gaukroger

On Tuesday 4 students will represent Bourke Public School at the Bourke CWA Public Speaking competition. Nabeera and Ashlyn will represent Stage 2 speaking on Anzacs. Claire and Jordan will be representing Stage 3 and will speak on the topic-We will remember them. All students will be judged on their ability to speak clearly, make eye contact with the audience, quality of their speech, presentation and ability to speak to a time limit of 2 minutes. We wish them the best of luck!

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4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter Your school code N7C83Q1ZX

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.

2015 School Photo’s

LC and MC News

Ms Topalov

Week 6 already!!! The boys arrived back at school ready to work after a lovely Mid-term break. Congratulations to the Bourke Public school football teams that represented the school at the Outback Challenge! Great football and good sports!!! A special well done to the girls for winning both first and second place. We are looking forward to our 2 excursions coming up this term. Both will be on country learning about our culture and our heritage.

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK

KH – Sharia Johnson
KC – Katrina Gersback
K/1D – Trae Wilson
1T – Clifden Edwards
1M – Georgia Wadley
1B – Lantz Brown
MC – Shane Lamb

Outback Challenge