Welcome to another busy week at Bourke Public School. Our attendance has been FANTASTIC over the last few weeks – hopefully we can continue the great attendance for the remainder of the term.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the CWA Public Speaking last week. All students spoke extremely well and should be proud of their effort. Ashlyn Stutsel won the stage 2 division and will now go on to the next round of the competition. Well done Ashlyn!

Over the next 2 weeks all students will be participating in a Bike Safety Program. Students have been divided up into 7 groups and a note has been sent home indicating what date and time each session is on. All students are encouraged to bring their bikes along to their designated session. A mechanic will also be attending all sessions to fix any minor issues with bikes. Parents/carers are encouraged to come along and participate.

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.

It was great to see everyone wearing their Tracky Dacks on Tracky Dack Day last week. Congratulations to all students who competed at the District Cross-Country last Friday. All students displayed great sportsmanship and should be commended on their effort. The Regional Cross-Country notes will go home early this week. Have a terrific week!

Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate

Wow we had a wonderful 'Biggest Morning Tea' last Thursday. All staff and students sat in a big circle together and had a cuppa, morning tea and a chat.

All positions for the excursion have been filled and we do have a waiting list if a position becomes vacant. If you would still like your child to attend they will now go on the waiting list. Please remember to make regular payments to make it easier for you. Have a great week!
Miss Clark
Welcome to another fun-filled week in Infants! In Literacy we will be continuing to focus on our writing and ensuring that we leave spaces between our words. In Maths we will be learning about patterns and also continuing to look at modelling equal groups. KC should be very proud of their excellent attendance this term. Keep up the great work! Hope you all have a great week!

Miss Mowbray
Wow Week 7 already! Last week 1B Literacy wrote some amazing comparisons about steam trains and diesel trains. This week our learning intention is to write in paragraphs with correct punctuation. 1B home class are creating some wonderful artworks based on the work of Picasso. Don’t forget our Attendance Circus Day is coming up very quickly so make sure your child is at school every day. We were very excited last week to have a day of 100% so let’s keep it up! Have a wonderful week!

Miss Duiz
I cannot believe it is week 7 of Term 2 already! This week in Literacy Kindergarten will continue to develop their skills in writing simple sentences and Year One are working on writing complex sentences. In Maths we are exploring multiplication and division as well as patterns. We are beginning to make our volcanoes and next week we will make them erupt. Remember next week on Thursday is school photo’s so please don’t be late.

Miss Budd
Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Welcome to week 7. This week the MC will be presenting a powerpoint at the infants assembly. There are a lot of students who are demonstrating the school expectations and receiving bluey awards. Many students are moving up the merit level system and receiving silver awards. Come along to the infants assembly and watch our students receive their awards. Have a fabulous week!

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 7! Well Done KH for winning the attendance award last week! Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the Primary Netball Challenge in Cobar on Wednesday. Everyone played fantastic and should be proud of their efforts. This week KH are working towards hearing the middle sounds in words when we are writing. During Maths KH will be focusing on modelling equal groups. Remember to keep reading home readers and return once you have read them. Have a fabulous week!

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Its great to see our attendance at Bourke Public School so high! just a reminder about Early Stage one’s Pyjama and Movie day coming up on 25th June. To attend this special party students are only allowed to miss 3 or less days for the term. Partials are included in this as it is important that your child is here on time everyday.

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Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 7! This week in Literacy we will be focusing on our writing goals and learning how to identify words in the classroom that will support our writing. In Maths we will be learning to tell the time and write three digit numbers. Please make sure that you are on time every day, including Thursday because we have our school photos. Have a fantastic week everyone!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Kaleb Lollback & Siara Kelly

Messages
- Could all parents picking up students in the afternoon please collect them from the canteen where they line up.
- Facebook - Bourke Public School has a very active facebook page. Like our page so you can follow all the exciting things that are happening at our school.
- Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- Website – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check out our website today!
- Parents are reminded not to park in the bus zone at the front of the school. The police will be monitoring this at belt times on a regular basis.
- Reminder – No big and dangly pieces of jewellery are to be worn to school. Could all parents/carers please ensure that only sleepers and studs are worn to school.
- Monday Morning Assemblies – everyone welcome.
- Parents welcome to assist in garden and kitchen lessons or visit and check out the facilities.
Mr Porter

Congratulations to all the students that represented Bourke Public School at the CWA Public Speaking competition. Ashlyn Stutsel was successful in the Stage 2 division and will go onto the next round on the 16th of June. In literacy groups we have been busy annotating a range of texts by Shaun Tan. In maths we will be discovering a range of 2D shapes and where they can be found in everyday life.

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley

Welcome to week 7! This week 2N will be creating different rhythms to a beat for our music, dance and drama unit. In HSIE, we will start collating all our knowledge and putting together a brochure for other students to read on National Parks. Keep up the great attendance and please remember, if you bring a jumper to school to label it. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Buckley

Welcome to week 7. Everyone loved our assembly performance and after watching our news lots of students were interested in buying Cadburys new vegemite chocolate, so they could give it a go. A special congratulations to Nabeera Khan and Ashlyn Stutsel who represented stage 2 in the public speaking competition. Nabeera received a highly commended and Ashlyn received first place. Well done girls!

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley

Just a reminder that every Thursday night at the Port of Bourke we are running a trivia night to help fundraise for our Canberra/snow excursion. Please help us out by coming and supporting our school and our students. Trivia starts at 7pm and we have a prize for the winning team and we can make teams up to 10. We would love to see everyone there and having an awesome time.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

The Canberra school excursion is early next term and everyone is encouraged to keep paying small amounts of money. A note will go out this week for Puberty Education talks for year 6 students. If you do not want your child involved please return the note. Later in the year we will be having Puberty talks for year 4 and 5 girls, notes will go out closer to the date. For both talks we have invited Kim Grant from Community Health to lead the discussions.

Miss Dorrington

This week 3D will be continuing our narratives in English that are composing stories to enter the NAIDOC short story competition. We invited Aunty Margo to come and share her life experiences to help the students gather ideas for their own compositions. Thank you Margo the students were very inspired! We will be continuing our work on percentages this week in Maths.

Mr Dewberry

Welcome to week 7! For the rest of this term, 2D will be lucky enough to have myself as their teacher. There are plenty of fun filled things organised for the rest of the term. We will be focusing on Multiplication and Division in Maths this week and will be looking at Toorale National Park for HSIE. We also have a fun art lesson planned doing a Mulga Bill creation. Have a great week.

MC enjoying morning tea!

Students & staff participating in the Biggest Morning Tea

P&C News:

Winter Uniforms are in stock! Please see Kelly at the canteen for sizes and prices.

Morrell's pies are now on the menu!

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.

PBL - WEEK 7

COOPERATION

Proud, Safe & Respectful

MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE

Josef Norris
Jeddah Smith

SILVER

Janayah Moore
Salome Mann
Madeleine Nicholls
Ashlyn Stutsel
Leithan Orcher
Aleshya Thompson
Michael McKay
Shayle McKellar
Claire Hand
Shaylee Kelly
Les Shillingsworth
Shane Lamb
Ben Vincent

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
The students have been having lots of fun lately finding their ‘Sound Friends’ throughout different books we are reading in class. This week we will be creating some books and activities in the class with our ‘Sound Friends’.

How many words can you find that start with Caty Kookaburra, Sammy Snake, Bubbling Barry, Hot Harry, Drummer Dave and Furry Fred’s sounds?

Mrs Roe/Mrs Gaukroger
Playing games such as Dominoes, Snakes and ladders, and card games are a great way to help your child with numeracy at home. Using board games involving a die with dot patterns will help your child to recognise patterns and count. Using a die with numbers instead of dots will help your child to read and recognise numbers.

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.