Miss Milgate

The bike safety program has been a huge success with those students who have already had their session. It is always great for our students to participate in these programs and to get their bikes fixed by the mechanic. We were informed that students would receive a shirt, a water bottle, a helmet and a sample bag but unfortunately not all of these supplies were sent. All students will be given a new helmet which is very much appreciated by all students.

Don’t forget our photos are this Thursday and you can still pay for them at the office or on-line. Please ensure all students are in full school uniform for their photos. Have a great week!

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**Primary News**

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**
Welcome to Week 8! Last week we were really sad to say goodbye to Aleshya Thompson who has moved to Qld with her family. We wish her all the best in her new school. This Thursday we have our school photos. Please remember to wear school uniform. Our attendance Movie afternoon is coming up, so please come to school everyday. Winter has now arrived so please bring a jumper to school and write your name on it. Have a fantastic week.

**Mr Dewberry**
Welcome to week 8! Last week the students had a good time learning about bike safety and practising their new skills on their bikes. This week in maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction and patterns and algebra. Don’t forget this Thursday is school photos. Students need to remember to wear their school uniform. Hope everyone has an excellent week!

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**
There will be No Primary assembly this week due to school photo’s. Also a reminder that our stage 2 attendance movie reward afternoon is coming up, so students need to come to school everyday and not have missed more than 3 days of school to attend. Hope you all enjoyed your long weekend!

**Miss Buckley**
Wow, week 8 already. Last Wednesday the SRC coordinated a mufti day to raise funds for the devastating natural disasters that occurred in Nepal. Bourke Public School students and staff came to school wearing multi-coloured clothing and were very generous with their donations. A fantastic amount of $230 was raised which will be donated to help relieve the suffering of those affected. Have a great week!

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**
The Canberra/Snow excursion is now full with many students on the waiting list. It sounds like a very exciting time for all. Stage 3 will have their Puberty talks in the next few weeks so any parents who do not want their child/children to participate need to return the note which will go out this week. Stage 3 will be having their attendance party at the end of term congratulating all those who have an excellent record of attendance.

We will also be having our “Thank you for being a great student” lunch at the end of term. This is a reward for those students who are always behaving positively.

**Miss Dorrington**
This week 3D have been busy editing our NAIDOC week short stories. The students have been trying very hard and many have sat down with their families to gather facts and information. Thank you all family members for taking the time to do this – the students are very proud of their efforts. In maths we are looking at square and triangular numbers. We are also revising percentages.

**Mr Porter**
Wow week 8 is upon us already. In literacy groups we will be working on our short stories for NAIDOC week. In numeracy groups we will be challenging ourselves with tricky addition problems and making our own up. A reminder we have our pizza attendance party for Term 2 coming up on Wednesday 24th June, if you have had less than 3 days away from school.

**P&C News:**
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Shontaya Mackay’ for always using beautiful manners.

BPS jumpers are in stock! Please see Kelly at the canteen for sizes and prices. A variety of hot meal specials are now available at recess.

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

**Relationships**

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**Congratualtions to Miss Milgate who received her 20 years service certificate**

**Director of Connected Communities, Peter Sheargold visit to BPS last week!**
Miss Nixon
Welcome to Week 8! I hope that everyone had a lovely extended weekend. Last week the MC had a fantastic week! We welcomed Mrs Mitchell, who will be with us for the next two weeks and had a visit from Miss Barsby, the old teacher of the MC. On Friday afternoon, we had a party for Haylie Reed, who turned 8 last Thursday. This week, Mrs Mitchell will be teaching about length in numeracy lessons and students will be measuring their height. We will also be focusing on improving our reading, writing, tracing and cutting skills. Good luck to the students running in the regional cross country this week. Have a lovely week!

Miss Topalov
WOW it’s Week 8 already!!! Last week we had a fantastic time at Crompton Downs with Phil Sullivan and Tom Barker from Lightening Ridge. Tom taught the boys how to make a ‘Coolaman’ , they were very excited to take them back to school. They baked Johnny Cakes on the open fire and had some discussions about Aboriginal culture. Our next excursion is to Mt. Gundabooka in Week 10. We have been busy in Maths and CAPA making full sized pictures of our favourite football players. Come and have a look if you have time. Have a great week.

Early Years Transition Centre News
The students will be exploring their local community this week in the EYTC! We will be taking a virtual tour of Bourke and visiting some of the student’s favourite places around the town! The students will also be creating their very own town map this week – come in and check it out one day to see our wonderful artworks!

Instructional Leaders News
Mrs Roe/Mrs Gaukroger
You can use television time to help develop your child’s literacy skills; Discuss different types of programs (comedy, soap opera, musical, drama, documentary, lifestyle, thriller). Watch advertisements and favourite shows together and discuss why you like them/dislike them. Time the ads during a film or time the intervals between the ad breaks. Did this impact on the program at all? How does the ad try to persuade you to really want to buy or use the product?

Bike Safety Program

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 closed 48 hours before the first school photo day however they can be purchased using an envelope up until photo day.

BLUE STAR OF THE WEEK
KH – Sienna Gordon
KC – Beau Harrold
K/1D – Riley Edwards
1T – Julian Smith
1M – Owen Locke
1B – George Milgate
MC – Kruz Ryan

2015 School Photo's

KC & Miss Clark's Work Samples!