Welcome to week 9 at Bourke Public School! This week is NAIDOC Week. Attached to the newsletter is a flyer indicating all the cultural experiences that will be happening throughout the week. All parents/carers and community members are invited to participate and assist in making our NAIDOC week a memorable one.

Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Cross-Country last week at Geurie. All students competed very well on the day and represented our school with pride.

It was an absolute pleasure to have ‘The Honourable David Hurley, Governor of New South Wales’ and Mrs Hurley visit Bourke Public School last week. Mr and Mrs Hurley visited a number of classrooms and had morning tea with the staff.

Photo day was a big day last week. Thank you to all students for coming to school in their uniform and smiling all day. Photo’s will be back early in term 3. Parents/carers are reminded that supervision for students starts at 8.30am each morning. Students that arrive at school on the buses prior to 8.30am are unsupervised. The first bell rings at 8.30am when a teacher enters on duty. From 8.30am to 8.40am students sit in the playground supervised. The morning play bell rings at 8.40am and students play until 9am.

Good Luck to Ashlyn Stutsel who is competing in the CWA Public Speaking tomorrow in Narromine.

 Semester One student reports can be collected from the front office on Monday 22nd June after 3pm.

Our semester one Parent/carer interviews are next week (Tuesday 23rd June). Please make an appointment to see your child/children’s teacher/s at the front office.

Bourke Public School Horse Sports is on Monday 22nd June. Please come along and watch our local riders compete.

See you at the Disco! Kylie Pennell
Infants News

Miss Clark
Welcome to week 9! KC had a fantastic time last week participating in the bike safety program and are very thankful for the awesome helmets that we were given. KC will be participating in lots of exciting NAIDOC activities on Wednesday and on Friday we are looking forward to playing the Indigenous Games. Can I please just remind parents to write their child’s name on their jumper and hat.

Miss Heaney
KH had a busy and fabulous week 8 with bike safety talks and school photos. We even had hot chips and a milkshake with Miss Pennell as a reward for a whole week of 100% attendance. Thank you to the LC boys, Miss T, Miss Gordon and Dougie for helping out! This week is NAIDOC week. KH enjoyed participating in fun activities today and we look forward to playing the Indigenous games on Friday. Don’t forget the SRC Disco on Thursday night. Have a wonderful week 🎈

Miss Duijz
Thank you to Miss Wade for teaching K/1D in my absence last week. I am sure all students enjoyed Miss Wade teaching them lots of fun things! How cool was it that the NSW Governor and his wife came into our class last Thursday to watch a Science experiment! All K/1D students loved showing them how to make our volcanoes erupt. Next week is Parent Teacher interviews so please arrange a time with the front office. 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
I would like to congratulate KH on winning the attendance award 3 weeks in a row and achieving 100% attendance for 1 week. Last Friday Miss Pennell treated them to hot chips, gravy and milkshakes! This is an amazing effort! Also just remember we are very close to our Early Stage One Movie and Pyjama Day Attendance Party. To attend you are only allowed to miss 3 or less days for the entire term, including partial attendance. I am very proud to say we will have a lot of students attending!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Deslen Dennis & Jamehlia Gibbs

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 9! It’s a very big and exciting week at our school with our annual NAIDOC Week celebrations. Stage One activities day is on Tuesday. We can’t wait to participate in lots of exciting activities and have lots of fun together. Thursday night is the SRC disco so don’t forget to come along and have a dance! Don’t forget our Circus Attendance Party is next week so I hope those students who received invitations are starting to think about their costumes for the day! Have a wonderful week!

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 9 everyone! This week in Literacy we are focusing on our individual writing goals and are learning to use adjectives correctly.

In Maths, we are experimenting with symmetrical patterns and patterns within numbers. Please remember that even though it is cooling down, we still need to wear our hats each day to protect our faces from the sun. Have a great week! 😊

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
This week is NAIDOC week and there are lots of fun events planned throughout the week. Infants Assembly will still be on this week. 1M will be presenting the assembly item. On Friday between 11:20-11:30 is open classrooms. Stage 1 would love to have visitors come in and see our classrooms and join us in activities. Have a great week.

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.
- 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 bell 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.
Primary News

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**
Welcome to Week 9! This week is NAIDOC week and we have lots of fun Aboriginal activities to do this week and on Friday we will be playing Indigenous games. In HSIE we are going to start making our own brochure for a National Park of our choice, we will be drawing maps and animals and writing important information about National Parks. We will be using ipads to research the information we need. Have a fantastic week.

**Miss Buckley**
Week 9 already! How time flies when you are having fun. This week is NAIDOC week and 2B are very excited to participate in lots of fun activities. 2B Literacy have been finishing their ‘Information Reports’ on Australian Animals and they are looking fantastic. Just a reminder that Thursday is the SRC disco, so make sure you come along and dress up as ‘What you want to be when you grow up’. I hope to see you all there dancing up a storm. Have a great week!

**Mr Dewberry**
Week 9 already! Nearly the end of term. This week is NAIDOC week and there are plenty of fun filled activities set out for the week. We will be having an Indigenous Sports Day on Friday. This week in Mathematics we will be focusing on fractions and decimals, money and two-dimensional shapes. In Literacy we will be focusing on syllables and revising verbs. Have a terrific week everyone.

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**
We are continuing to fundraise for our Canberra/Snow excursion by running Trivia nights at the Port of Bourke on Thursday evenings at 6.30pm. It would be lovely to see a few more parents coming and helping us to make it a fun night by entering a team. It’s a great night with lots of laughs. We hope to see you there this week.

**PBL - WEEK 9 PATIENCE**
**Proud, Safe & Respectful**

**Miss Dorrington**
3D have been developing their skills in writing complex sentences and paragraphs. We have focused on writing narratives that are very descriptive and interesting for the reader. In Maths we have been working on long multiplication as we still need a bit of practice. It was lovely having everyone at school and in school uniform for our class photo.

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**
We had a very busy week last week. There was the Governor’s visit and school photos – it was great seeing everyone in school uniform for these events. Year 6 will have their Puberty Ed talks on Wednesday 17th June at 1.30pm. Notes have gone home and if any parents do not want their child participating in these sessions please send the note back stating this. The second session will be Monday 22nd June. Our Excursion is quickly approaching and should be an exciting time for all – don’t forget to ensure your child has plenty of warm clothes for the trip. Reports are also due to be sent home at the end of the term.

**Mr Porter**
Week 9 is one of the most exciting weeks of the entire term. We will be involved in some fantastic activities for NAIDOC week. In literacy groups we will be discovering how to send and receive emails and what type of language we use when we send them. In numeracy groups we will be helping each other develop our understanding of decimal places. Have a terrific week.

**P&C News:**
**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.

**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**

**Patience, Pride, Safe & Respectful Relationships**

BPS students participating in the Bike Safety Program!

BPS students assisting the Hospital Trolley

Bourke Public School's Motto for 2015
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Miss Nixon

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Miss Bradley

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Mrs Roe/Mrs Gaukroger

A trip to the supermarket can be a fantastic learning opportunity for your child. You can incorporate numeracy into everyday experiences by simply letting your child count out the change when making a purchase. You could also discuss the price difference between to or more items, or compare the difference in weight.

Wow! Week 9 already. Last week was very busy in the LC. We had two visitors to our classroom Mr Vozzo from a University of Western Sydney and the Governor of New South Wales and his wife Mr and Mrs Hurley. They all enjoyed their visit and had photos taken with our full sized painting of Greg Inglis. We had a fun maths lesson and did a treasure hunt around the school using a compass, map and directions to find a treasure at the end! We also hosted a 100% Party for attendance for KH in our classroom, everyone had full tummy after chocolate milkshakes and hot chips with gravy. It was great fun!

Mr Topalov

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