Welcome to Education Week! This week Bourke Public School will be celebrating Education Week with many educational activities (please see the flyer attached).

Walk to School Day is Wednesday 29th July. All students and staff are encouraged to walk to school on this day.

Our annual Book Parade will be held on Wednesday 29th July, starting at 1.45pm on the quad. I can’t wait to see all the students dressed as their favourite book character. All parents, carers and community members are welcome to attend.

Parents are most welcome to visit our classrooms on Wednesday 29th July after 11.30am for our Open Classrooms. Each class has prepared a special lesson to do with their parents/carers.

Our annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 31st July. If anyone can assist on the day please contact Louise Nixon.

Don’t forget to come and have a look at the Book Fair that is set up in the hall. Lots of great books can be purchased!

All students, staff and parents enjoyed the Canberra/Snow excursion last week. All photos taken on the excursion will be uploaded to our school website this week and you can also find a sample of photos on our facebook page.

A huge thank you to all staff and parents who assisted with the excursion! Your time and organisation was much appreciated. It was great seeing our students enjoy many different experiences.

Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 2 Term 3 2015
Principal’s award goes to LILLIAN MILGATE

BPS Calendar of Events
- Education Week – Monday 27th to Friday 31st July.
- Book Fair – Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st July.
- Book Parade – Wednesday 29th July.
- No Infants Assembly this week.
- Athletics Carnival – Friday 31st July.
- George Rose, Ricky Walford & Jenny Wright Shields – Wednesday 5th August.
- BPS Horse Sports – Friday 7th August.
- District Athletics Carnival – Thursday 13th August.
- Mid-Term Break – Friday 14th & Monday 17th August.

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Miss Clark
Welcome to another fantastic week in KC. This week is a very busy one filled with lots of exciting activities for Education Week. The book parade is on Wednesday so make sure you come dressed up as a book character. On Friday we have our school athletics carnival so remember to bring a hat and water bottle and be ready to run! Please make sure you arrive at school before 9am. Have a great week!

Miss Heaney
KH hope everyone enjoyed their time away in Canberra and the snow. This week is Education Week. KH will be participating in lots of fun activities during English and Maths time. It is Walk to School Day and the Book Parade on Wednesday. It is the Athletics Carnival on Friday so make sure you bring a hat and a water bottle for the day. Remember to attend the Early Stage 1 attendance party you need to have 3 days or less away and arrive to school by 9am everyday!!! Enjoy Education Week 😊

Miss Duiz
Welcome to week 3. This week is Education week and there are a lot of activities planned for the week. On Wednesday is the book character parade so make sure you’re all dressed up in your hero costume. Don’t forget it’s Walk to School Day on the Wednesday as well. This Friday is the Athletics Carnival so make sure that you come to school in your house colours and bring a water bottle and a hat. Have a lovely week 😊

Miss Mowbray
This week 1B Literacy are focusing on the text ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’ by Oliver Jeffers and we are learning about using adjectives in our writing. 1B Numeracy will be completing work on time and multiplication this week. We were very excited to hear all about the Canberra and Snow excursion from the 1B students who were lucky enough to go, it sounds like they all had a wonderful time!

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 3! This week in Literacy we are focusing on writing compound sentences and using adjectives to describe characters in our stories. In Maths we are learning to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes. Please remember that this week is Education week. Be sure to come dressed up as your favourite book character on Wednesday! Also if you have a favourite book you enjoy reading at home, feel free to bring it to school to share with the class. Have a fabulous week!

Miss Budd
Last week 1T Literacy wrote a recount of Goldilocks and the 3 bears. This week will continue to look at Goldilocks and publish our work. In 1T we will be doing a book study on ‘Fergus to the Rescue’ and creating a display in our classroom on the book. This Friday is the Athletics carnival. Remember to dress in house colours, wear a hat, bring some water and wear appropriate footwear.

1T the place to be!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Week 3 is full of Education Week activities. On Wednesday it is ‘Walk to school day’, open classrooms and the book parade. Remember you can dress up as a hero or your favourite book character. Due to the Book Fair being in the hall, Infant assembly will not be on this week. Have a fantastic week.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Last Friday Bourke Public School celebrated National School Tree Day. All students had a fantastic time. As a school we planted over 20 trees. In our garden we are concentrateing on new seedlings. Corey has been busy preparing garden beds ready for planting. Stage 3 will be cooking up a storm in the kitchen this week. After all of the wet weather we have had we are cooking food that will keep us warm using our fresh vegetables from the garden.

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Laura Hand & George Milgate

Messages
- Could all parents picking up students in the afternoon please collect them from the canteen.
- 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. Police will be monitoring this at bell times on a regular basis.
- Monday Morning Assemblies – everyone welcome.
- Parents welcome to assist in garden and kitchen lessons or visit and check out the facilities.
- Annual Athletics Carnival - Any parents/carers who would like to help at our Athletics carnival on Friday 31st July please contact Louise Nixon or the front office.
**Primary News**

**Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley**

This week is Education Week. 2N will be having a busy week writing a book study on a hero. We have open classrooms on Wednesday 29th July, so parents and caregivers can come and see all the wonderful work 2N is doing. On Friday 31st is the Athletics Carnival. Please bring a water bottle to school that day and come in your house colours. Have a fantastic week. 😊

**Mrs Douglas**

2D has had a lovely week enjoying the company of 2N. We have continued with our literacy and numeracy groups and completed some beautiful art work for our classroom walls. We are looking forward to the great activities organised for Education Week in week 3 and in particular, the book parade on Wednesday. Have a nice week...

**Miss Buckley**

Welcome to Week 3! I’m glad all the students who attended the excursion last week had a great time. This week 2B will be participating in lots of activities for Education Week. We will also be creating a wonderful display for our book ‘Superhero School’ ready for the Book Parade. This Friday is the Athletics Carnival so make sure you wear your joggers and are ready to have fun. Remember GO STURT!!!

**Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley**

What a great week I had on the excursion last week, well done to all the students and staff who attended. This term Stage Two will be having a spooky attendance disco for students who attend on time everyday. Students must have less than three days absent to be eligible to attend. Just a reminder TRIVIA is on every Thursday night at 7:00pm at the Port of Bourke. So come along and have fun.

**Miss Dorrington**

We hope everyone has enjoyed the excursion and we all loved looking at the pictures of snow. This week 3D will begin going to the hospital to sing to the long stay patients. We will go after lunch every second Thursday. We planted a lovely garden last week for National Tree day. This week we will be looking at literature focusing on Heroes for Education week.

**Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington**

Stage 3 have begun planning costumes and music for our Performance Night item. We now need to work on our dance moves! The order for the Year 6 shirts is now complete and shirts will be soon available. The year six book is being organised now with the students and teachers being asked to complete a questionnaire. This is always interesting to read!

**PBL - Week 3**

**Why do people bully?**

**Proud, Safe & Respectful**

**Miss Porter**

Welcome to Education Week in 3P. We all cannot wait to hear about the exciting stories 3P class members from the snow excursion last week. This week we have our book parade and open classrooms on Wednesday. Hopefully our entire class can come dressed up and participate in the parade. Good Luck to all students competing at the Athletics carnival this Friday! We hope to see lots of parents and carers coming to watch.

**P&C News:**

BPS winter uniforms are in stock! Please see Kelly for prices and sizes.

*Save the date* for the 2015 School Fete - 9th October.

Don’t forget the new ‘Meal Deals’ at the canteen! Worth a try...

Anyone who can help in the canteen please contact Kelly – even if it is only for a few hours or maybe just for the morning rush. Your help would be appreciated.

**MERIT SYSTEM**

**BRONZE**

Braden Grimes

**SILVER**

Marcia Orcher
Tyrell Kelly
Karen Vincent
Lucus Creighton-Kemp
Kyirone Mackay
Jaquan Ord
Kirsty Faulkner
Kodee Booth
Zali Reed
Tara Brookman
Charles Vincent
Myah-Rose Edwards-Driscoll

**Gold**

Maddison Willoughby
Bailey Harrod

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
This week in the Early Years Transition Centre we will be beginning a new module of the SWAYy program – My History, My Culture. During this unit we will be looking at local Indigenous artworks, both traditional and modern. Students will be participating in Education Week this week with the main school. The Mon/Tues group will be having their own Book Parade on Tuesday afternoon at 2:00pm whilst the Wed/Thurs group will be joining the main school on Wednesday at 1:30pm.

Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina
There are lots of ways you can help your child with counting at home.
* Look at and say the numbers on license plates and road signs.
* Ask your child to help you count the pieces as you cut up food such as pie, quiche, fruit or sandwiches.
* Help your child to remember your phone number and to press the correct buttons on the phone.

Miss Hudson's Groups - Work Samples!