Welcome to week 4! The term is flying by with many events still to come. What a fantastic Education week we had last week. The Book Fair was popular and it was great to see lots of students dressed up for the Book Parade. Congratulations to all students who competed at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. Thank you to all staff, parents, Clontarf, the PCYC and community members for helping make our carnival a success. The District Athletics Carnival will be on Thursday 13th August at Bourke Public School. Permission notes will be sent home this week. Good Luck to the students who are participating in the Goodooga Indigenous Games this Thursday.

Great Luck to the students who are participating in the Ricky Walford, George Rose and Jenny Wright Shields at Walgett on Wednesday. Our Horse Sports is this Friday (7th August). Everyone is welcome to come along and help or enjoy watching our students ride their horses. Year 6 will start their Transition to High School Program this week. High School teachers will start to visit year 6 in our classrooms this term and next term our year 6 students will visit the High School and experience some High School lessons. Have a fantastic week! Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

Miss Milgate

The whole school had a game of bingo last Thursday as our ‘Bluey’ award for the term. It was fun to watch the classes waiting excitedly for the next number and thanks to Margo for calling the game. The winning group of students received a Kabluey as their prize. Congratulations to all students for a wonderful Athletics Carnival! It was a great day and well done to the age champions on the day. Well done start students, you showed great sportsmanship and had a go all day! Don’t forget to label all items of clothing especially jumpers so they make it home each day.

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Attendance Goal

Week 3 95%
OUR GOAL 92%

Weekly Attendance award

Miss Dorrington & 3D
Welcome to another fun-filled week in KC. We enjoyed participating in all the Education week activities last week. A big thank you to Miss Nixon for all her organisation. Everyone enjoyed the athletics carnival. Well done to all the students who had fun and participated enthusiastically... This week we will be focusing our literacy sessions around the book ‘How to catch a falling Star’. I hope you all have a great week.

Welcome to week 4! We had such a wonderful time at the Athletics carnival last week. Well done to all of the 1B students who participated. Last week we had a wonderful time celebrating Education Week, decorating our classroom with our heroes display. In HSIE this week 1B will be learning all about the importance of water. 1B Literacy will continue our writing based on our favourite text ‘The Day the Crayons Quit’. Have a fabulous week!

Welcome to week 4! Well done to all students who participated in the Athletics carnival last week. This week in 1M, we are beginning our ‘Healthy Lifestyle Challenge’. Your goal is to exercise everyday and pack at least 3 healthy things in your lunchbox or order healthy food from the canteen everyday this week! Have a healthy, happy week everyone!

Last week 1T had a wonderful time creating the classroom display on ‘Fergus to the rescue’ and creating our superhero masks. This week in PE we will be looking at ads that influence our eating behaviour. We will make fresh fruit smoothies and design our own ad to encourage students to drink these.

Well done to all the students who dressed up for the book parade. You all looked awesome. Congratulations to all students who participated in the Athletics Carnival. It was great to see so many parents at the carnival supporting them and all students participating with a smile on their face and displaying good sportsmanship. Thank you to Miss Nixon for all your hard work organising Education week.

Remember the Early Stage 1 Disco for attendance this term. Students are only allowed to miss 3 days to be able to attend. This includes partials as every minute late counts.

This Thursday afternoon the AMS Dietician Nicola Lee will be visiting Kindergarten to make Healthy Fruit and Veggie Man. Have a great week everyone!

Have a fabu...
Mr Porter

Congratulations to all of 3P who participated in the book parade last week. You all looked fantastic! Also, a huge pat on the back to all 2D students who proudly represented their house during the athletics carnival. This week we will be returning to our usual literacy and numeracy groups whilst hopefully completing our art work on the Science theme of Day and Night... have a great week.

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley

Last week 2N had a fantastic time during Education Week. Well done to everyone who participated in the Athletics Carnival last Friday. This week we will be continuing our HSEI unit, ‘Who Will Buy’. We will also continue with our dancing for performance night and start making our artwork for the display. Have a fantastic week.

Miss Buckley

Welcome to week 4! It was wonderful to see all students participating and enjoying the Athletics Carnival. This week 2B Numeracy will be creating ‘Fraction fish’ which will help us remember our fractions. Remember to read your home reader every night and bring it to school every Friday. Have a great week.

P&C News:

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Selwyn Kelly’ for always using beautiful manners.

P&C Meeting this Thursday (6th August) at 6pm in the meeting room at Bourke Public School. Everyone is welcome!

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

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Athletics carnival last week, it was a fabulous day and great to see everyone trying their best. Also a reminder that this term Stage 2 are having a spooky themed disco as an attendance reward for all those students who have missed no more than 3 days of school. Students who are invited will be able to wear a Halloween themed costume for the day!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

Stage 3 are beginning their dances and have now finalised the music for their performance. Stage 3 are studying two units this term, Antarctica and identities and Values. Students will learn many facts about other continents and look at how society is shaped around the values that are upheld in that country or state.

Miss Dorrington

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PBL – Week 4

Why Do People Bully? 
Proud, Safe & Respectful

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Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
This week the students will begin working on their Performance Night dance! The students will be starting the night with an Australian themed dance. All of the girls will need to bring in a pair of black tights and a pair of black shoes. A note will go out to the boys this week regarding what they will need to bring in as a part of their costume! Don’t forget that the students in the EYTC have Pyjamas Day next week! The Mon/Tues group will be dressing up on Tuesday 11th and the Wed/Thurs group have theirs on Thursday 13th!

Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina

Watching football at home is a great way to help your child explore concepts of numeracy. Encourage your child to calculate the difference between two scores during a game, and use words such as higher or lower to describe the numbers. Talk to your child about the probability of a team winning the game or competition based on the team’s current ranking.