Wow week 5 already! This term is moving very quickly and we have already had a number of major extra curricula activities this term.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Goodooga Indigenous Games last week. Thanks to Big Kev, Miss Dorrington and Mr Dewberry for taking our students to Goodooga.

This weekend is our term 3 Mid-term break. The Mid-term break is Friday 14th August and Monday 17th August.

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Netball and Rugby League carnival last week in Walgett. Both teams displayed great sportsmanship throughout the day.

Congratulations to our Horse Sports team who competed last Friday at our Horse Sports day. Our team won the overall highest points score on the day. Many of our riders also received other trophies on the day for their terrific riding.

Good Luck to all students competing at the District Athletics Cranival this Thursday. If anyone is available to assist at the carnival please contact our school office.

Have a super week and enjoy the Mid-term break!

Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 4 Term 3 2015
Principal’s award goes to IESHIA ROBB

Attendance Goal

Week 4
90%

OUR GOAL
92%

Weekly Attendance award

BPS Calendar of Events
- ICAS Maths Test – Tuesday 11th August.
- EYTC M/T Group Pyjama Day - Tuesday 11th August.
- District Athletics Carnival – Thursday 13th August.
- EYTC W/T Group Pyjama Day - Thursday 13th August.
- Infants Assembly – Thursday 13th August.
- Mid-Term Break – Friday 14th & Monday 17th August.
- Legends of League Cranival in Sydney – Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st August.
- Eternity AideTransition Visit – Friday 21st August
- Southern Stars – Tuesday 25th - Sunday 30th August.
- 1,2,3 Rugby League for Infants – Tuesday 25th August.
- Reference Group Meeting – Wednesday 26th August.
- EYTC W/T Group Hearing Screening – Wednesday 26th August.

Message from the Deputy Principal
Miss Milgate
The Goodooga games was very much enjoyed and it sounds like it was a very eventful day as the students got to meet other students from the area, learn new Indigenous games and everyone was rewarded with a wonderful feast. Congratulations to all the students that participated in the Ricky Walford-George Rose and Jenny Wright Shields in Walgett last Wednesday. Starting this week all students must be a school at 9am or they will need to go to the office to get a late note. Have a fantastic week and enjoy the Mid-term break!

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Miss Clark
Welcome to another fantastic week in KC. In literacy this week we will be focusing our literacy sessions around the book ‘Amy and Louis’ by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood. In Maths, we are looking at using concrete materials to help us add and subtract. We will continue our focus on identifying and writing our numbers. Please remember to return homework and home readers each Friday. Have a great week and a safe Mid-term break!

Miss Heaney
Well done to the Netball girls for a brilliant day in Walgett last week! Last Thursday Early Stage One made ‘Healthy Veggie Men’ a big thank you to Nicola from the AMS for this fabulous lesson, all students had a great time and learnt a lot about healthy eating. This week KH will be focusing on self-correcting during independent reading. In Maths we will be looking at a range of strategies to add and subtract without concrete materials. Have a great week and a relaxing Mid-term break! 😊

Miss Duiz
Welcome to week 5! We will be working very hard this week to make up for having Friday off due to the Mid-term break. In Literacy we are publishing our writing about the story ‘The Very Brave Bear’ as well as working on learning our blends and digraphs. In Maths we are beginning to add and subtract double digits, as well as learning all about two dimensional shapes. This week we have Scripture and Assembly, so please try and come down to watch 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
The Dietician visit last week was very successful with all students tasting new fruits and vegetables. They also then used their imagination to make a ‘Healthy Man’. Thank you to the AMS and Nicola Lee for her visit.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
The infants assembly is on this Thursday again. There will be a lot of students receiving merit levels and KH will be performing. Come along and support the students.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 5! 1B are looking at pattern represent this. In Maths we will be focusing our Numeracy sessions around dimensional shapes. This week we have Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 5 everyone! This week in literacy we are learning to use descriptive language in our writing. In Maths we are focusing on our friends of 20 and telling ‘quarter to’ and ‘quarter past’ time. More than half the students in 1M packed at least 3 healthy things in their lunchboxes or ordered healthy food from the canteen everyday last week! Our lucky weekly winner of our ‘Healthy Lifestyle Challenge’ was Izaac O’Shannessy! Have a healthy, happy and safe Mid-term break everyone!

Miss Budd
I T enjoyed going to the horse sports on Friday. We liked seeing all the students from BPS riding, especially Lillian Milgate from our class. This week in HSIE we will be looking at different things that pollute our water and using household items to represent this. In Maths we will be looking at patterns.

IT the place to be!

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Nellie Spencer & Jaydiah Thomas

Messages
- **District Athletics Carnival** - Any parents/carers who would like to help at our District Athletics carnival on Thursday 13th August please contact Louise Nixon or the front office.
- **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.
- **Monday Morning Assemblies** - everyone welcome.
- **Parents welcome** - to assist in garden and kitchen lessons or visit and check out the facilities.
- **Any Parents/Care** - or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
Mr Porter
Congratulations to all students that were involved in the George Rose & Ricky Walford Shield day in Walgett. A big thank you must go to Scott Parnaby and Nathan Ryan for their assistance on the day. This week in our writing we will be analysing different information reports and procedures. Have a great week.

Miss Buckley
Welcome to week 5. Last week 2B Numeracy went to the kitchen to make Fraction Pizza’s, they were very yummy. This week 2B will be continuing to practise our dance moves for our upcoming performance night. 2B are trying really hard to come to school everyday on time, keep it up!
Have a good week.

Miss Dorrington
This week 3D will once again visit the hospital to sing to the long stay patients. We go every second Thursday after lunch and they really enjoy the entertainment – some of the students even danced for them. We will be learning our dance steps for the performance night and hope to entertain a bigger crowd.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
Stage 3 will be asking for orders for year six shirts soon. The more orders we have the cheaper the price so hopefully all year six students will purchase a shirt. Stage 3 hope to do well in the District Athletics Carnival and display our talents for all to see. There have been some great results so far.

P&G News:
The next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 17th September 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.
Father’s Day gifts for Sale at the canteen for $5.
The Halloween Disco is on Friday 30th October. Get your costume organised early.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Just to let everyone know ‘Trivia’ on Thursday nights at the Port of Bourke has been cancelled until further notice. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and helped our school to raise some money for our excursion. Well done to the students in Stage 2, Ashlyn Stutsel and Hunter Flick that participated in the Horse Sports day at the show ground. Remember this week is Mid-term break!

Bourke Public School
Horse Sports Results
Under 6 Champion: Sienna Gordon
Under 6 Reserve Champion: Nellie Spencer & Ellenore Stutsel
6 & Under 8 Champion: Mia Cummings
6 & Under 8 Reserve Champion: Emma Simmons
8 & Under 10 Champion: Hunter Flick
8 & Under 10 Reserve Champion: Sophie MacLean
10 & Under 12 Champion: Katie McGrath
10 & Under 12 Reserve Champion: Chloe Peters
12 & Under 14 Champion: Chloe McMurray
12 & Under 14 Reserve Champion: James Stockdale
15 & Over Champion: Stephanie Bastian
15 & Over Reserve Champion: Taylor Toomey
The Parade was won by: Bourke-Walgett Distance Education
The Overall Point score was won by: Bourke Public School

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

PBL - Week 5
How Does Bullying Make You Feel

Mr Douglas
This week in Maths we will be leaving fractions and decimals and returning to angles. In English, we are continuing to read the Little Refugee. We have enjoyed viewing a short text by the author Anh Do and are now ready to write a comparison between Australia and Vietnam. We are looking forward to practising our dance routine on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday, some students in 2D are participating in the District Athletics Carnival. Have a great week… and a safe Mid-term break!
This week in the EYTC the students will be having a pyjama day! The students in the Monday/Tuesday group are invited to wear their pjs on Tuesday while the students in the Wednesday/Thursday group are invited to wear their pjs on Thursday! Don’t forget that next week is our mid-term break so there is no school on Monday 17th.

Welcome to Week 5! Congratulations to all of the boys and girls that attended the Goodooga games last week. They all had a wonderful time playing the different activities. The Bourke Public School Rugby League team and netball team had great success at the carnival held at Walgett. We will continue to study Antarctica and will be researching the various fish that are found under the sea in that area. During English we will be writing Persuasive Text. Have a nice week.

Congratulations to all students that walked to school on ‘Walk to School Day’ during Education Week.

Providing your children with an opportunity to write every day builds writing confidence. Encourage your child to write a shopping list and then tick the items off as you unpack them. Allow your children to use sticky notes to label photos or things around the house. Encourage your children to write on a calendar. The spelling may not be perfect but...remember the focus is to build writing confidence.