I hope everyone had a GREAT mid-term break and enjoyed the lovely weather. The remainder of the term is jam packed with many excursions and educational experiences. All classes are working extremely hard on their performance night items and are starting to gather their costumes. Our Performance night is Tuesday 15th September. Any parents/carers or community members that would like to assist with our Performance Night please contact the front office. Congratulations to all students that competed at the district athletics last week. The regional athletics carnival will be held in Dubbo on Friday 28th August. Permission notes will be sent home this week. Thank you to Miss Nixon for running the carnival and also to Mell Simmons and Fiona Rankmore for doing the scoring. Thank you also to all parents, staff, the Clontarf boys and community members who assisted on the day. Good Luck to the girls Rugby League team who are competing in the Legends of League carnival in Sydney this week. Have a super week!

Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate

The Premier Reading Challenge ends on Friday 21st August. Please hand in any forms to Miss Hudson or the front office. Congratulations to all students that represented our school at the District Athletics carnival last Thursday. A special thanks to Miss Nixon for her organisation and coordinating the carnival. Remember to label all items of clothing as there are lots of jumpers being left at school, please encourage your child to bring a bag to put their items in when not needed. Have a good week!
Welcome to week 6. I hope you all had an enjoyable mid-term break. In literacy this week we will be focusing on our literacy sessions around the book ‘I’ll always love you’ by Hans Wilhelm. In our writing we have been trying really hard to use conjunctions in our sentences and re-read our work to make sure it sounds right. This week we will also be continuing to learn our dances for performance night. We are very excited to perform and hope you can come and watch. Have a great week.

I hope you all had a lovely mid-term break and are ready to get straight back into learning this week. In Literacy we are writing sentences about how we can solve a problem. In Maths we are working on grouping and sharing, as well as reading time on digital and analog clocks. In the afternoon sessions we are spending some time practising our dance moves for the Performance Night in week 10. I hope you have a nice week.

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe mid-term break. Last week 1B were lucky enough to participate in some PE skills activities with the Girri Girri Girls from the high school, we had such a great time! We are straight back into learning this week, with 1B Literacy class using our knowledge of descriptive language to write about the Anthony Browne text ‘Voices in the Park’. 1B Numeracy is working really hard with our numbers and we will be focusing on skip counting this week. Have a great week!

Congratulations to all students who competed in the District Athletics Carnival last week. You all participated with high sportsmanship and represented BPS with pride. Stage 1 students have received a note indicating items they need to bring in for costumes for performance night. If you need any help finding items, please let your child’s teacher know as we have some spare costume items.

Welcome to week 6! I hope that everyone had a safe and active mid-term break. The lucky winner of last weeks ‘Healthy Style Challenge’ was Riley Parnaby. On Wednesday more than 85% of 1M brought at least 3 healthy foods to school which was fantastic to see! This week in Literacy we are continuing to develop our skills in writing compound sentences. In Maths we are learning about the concept of chance. Have a great week.

I hope that everyone enjoyed their mid-term break as much as I did! Straight back into cooking and gardening this week. Stage 2 are cooking desserts. We are making Portuguese Custard Tarts with our farm fresh eggs and Lemonade Scones with jam and cream.

If you would like to come and visit/help for a lesson in the kitchen please give me a call at the school on 6872 2051.
Mr Porter

Congratulations to all the students in 3P that represented BPS at the district athletics carnival last week. A quick reminder that our Performance night is on Tuesday 15th September. Stage 3 has been given the continent of Africa. 3P’s performance will be primarily based around Northern Africa (Egypt). All of the costumes will be provided however we will need assistance with make up on the night. Remember to bring your home reader in every Friday. Have a great week.

P&C News:

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Toby Martin’ for always using beautiful manners.

The next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 17th September at 6pm in the meeting room at Bourke Public School. Everyone is welcome!

Father’s Day gifts for Sale at the canteen for $5 until stock runs out.

Mrs Douglas

I hope everyone had an enjoyable mid-term break! This week in English 2D will be attempting an imaginative narrative involving refugees. In Maths, we will be delving further into whole numbers and position. We will complete some art to display in the MPC and we will be continuing our dance practice for Performance Night.

Have a great week…

Miss Buckley

Welcome back to week 6. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing mid-term break. This week stage two will be going to the MPC to practise our dances for performance night. 2B Literacy have been working hard on their spelling so they can win the weekly spelling bee. Remember to bring your home reader in every Friday. Have a great week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley

We hope everyone had a lovely break and are ready for a big week ahead. Just to let everyone know ‘Trivia’ on Thursday nights at the Port of Bourke has been cancelled until further notice. Well done to everyone who went in the district carnival last week, it was great to see everyone trying their best. A reminder that this term Stage 2 are having a disco afternoon for students who have missed no more than 3 days of school.

Miss Dorrington

Last week 3D investigated some explorers of Antarctica. We will continue to look at the equipment needed for these extreme conditions and make comparisons with our own climate. In Maths we have been working hard to understand division with remainders. In Literacy we are continuing to read Rowan of Rin - it is helping us to imagine less familiar settings and characters.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

We hope everyone had a great time at the District Athletics Carnival and I am sure there will be some great wins. This week is a short week but we certainly have a lot to get through. Stage 3 will have their half term attendance party on the 2nd September so we need everyone to try and be at school as much as they can. There will be pizza and a movie.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships
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Welcome to Week 6! Congratulations to all students that participated in the District Athletics Carnival at our school last Thursday! This week in the MC, we will once again be visiting the BHS Agricultural Farm with some Year 9 students and Miss Dunn. For Sport, we will be practising our Athletics skills with the Clontarf students. On Friday afternoon, we will be perfecting our cooking skills when we make Veggie Piklets with Dietician Nicola Lee. Have a lovely week everyone 😊

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK
KH – Oliver Cannings
KC – Nellie Spencer
K/1D – Dane Edwards
1T – Toby Martin
1B – Ieshia Robb
1M – Amelia Nicholls
MC – Kruz Ryan

Early Years Transition Centre News

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Instructional Leaders News

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MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE
Dreyshon McKellar
Shaylan Payne
Stephen Wilson
Jacob Clarke
Dakota Edwards
Shon’taen Payne
Jada-Leigh Shillingsworth
Shakyle Orcher
Samuel Ord
Danika Leahy

SILVER
Mataya Edwards
Destiny Middleton
Rhian Lollback
Callum Edwards-Driscoll
Lylah Orcher
Kerin Vincent
Braxton-Leigh Norris
Chequita Knight
Ethan Smith
Jaimyn Moore
Braden Grimes
Sharla Johnson
Logan Lollback
Shanee Ewold
Dane Edwards
Emma Simmon
Kiah Sullivan-Knight
Lantz Brown
Clancy Lawrence
Henry Scanlon
Kayleigh Lollback
Breanna Smith
Owen Locke
Keehlan Lovett
Amelia Suckling
Leonard Doolan
Eric Dixon
Selwyn Kelly
Jimeara McKellar
Xavier Orcher
Jylan Booth
Hailey O’Sullivan
Siara Kelly
Tahlilah Sullivan-Nean
Blake Sutton
Sakai Ord
Kayley Dixon
Douglas Edwards-Smith
Izaac O’Shannessy
William Bowden
Charmaine Johnson
Jamilla Smith
Toby Martin
Antwon Fernando
Kiam McKellar

GOLD
Cooper Tiffen
Claire Hand
Shaylee Kelly
Nikyra Suckling
Kyah-Sullivan-Knight
Jordan Kane
Shontay Knight
Bonnie Martin
Kylan Orcher
Briany Smith
Bernard Dixon
Archie Scanlon
Kobi Williams
Tiona Gibbs
Samara Kelly
Shannon Bates
Shyaleigh Morris
Connor McKay
Alex Hopley
Katrina Gersback
Tancred
Jarryn Moore
Nicholas Bates
Kaleb Lollback
Ella-Grace Hatch
Hallie Cummins
Riley Stingmore
Quaylan Orcher
Kaleb Cummins
Lillian Milgate

DIAMOND
Bradley Parnaby
Ellenore Stutsel
Samuel Cannings
Charliz
Willoughby
Nellie Spencer
Oliver Cannings
Beau Harrod
Jack Reid
Robbie Hull
Jakarl Vincent