Welcome to week 7 and another busy week at Bourke Public School!

Last Friday all students in year 3 and year 5 received their individual NAPLAN results. Bourke Public School’s results were very pleasing and demonstrated continued growth in all academic areas.

This week 16 girls will travel to Wollongong to participate in the Southern Stars Spectacular. The girls have been practicing hard for the majority of the year and will this week continue practicing with all other participants on Wednesday and Thursday before they perform to a full house at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre on Friday and Saturday.

Congratulations to the girls Rugby League team who competed in the Legends of League carnival in Sydney last week. They all played well and should be proud of their efforts. Best and Fairest on the day went to Catlin Powell and Nikyra Suckling.

Good Luck to the students competing at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday in Dubbo.

Have a great week!

Kylie Pennell
Welcome to week 7.

**Infants News**

**Miss Clark**

Wow! It's hard to believe its week 7 already. This term is flying by! In Literacy this week we will be focusing on self-correcting during independent writing. In the afternoons, we will be continuing to practise our dances for performance night. If you received a note in regards to your child's costume can you please start sending in the elements listed or let me know if you are having any difficulties with finding or purchasing these items.

Have a fantastic week!

**Miss Heaney**

Welcome to Week 7! Thank you to Ayami, our Japanese student who spent a morning in our class last week teaching KH origami. This week KH will be starting a new Literacy unit based around Asia. We will be looking at 'The Story about Ping' and learning about the Yangtze River. In Maths KH will be focusing on area and further developing our addition and subtraction skills. Please remember to start sending in your child’s costume elements for Performance Night.

Have a wonderful week!

**Miss Mowbray**

Welcome to week 7. 1B Literacy have been focusing on a new text called ‘Lost and Found’ by Oliver Jeffers and we are beginning this week to write our own narratives based on the book. 1B Numeracy class will be focusing on 3D shapes this week and we will be making some of our own cool monster 3D shapes. Stage 1 have been working so hard on our Performance Night pieces and we can’t wait for you all to come on our European Adventure in a few weeks time. Have a wonderful week!

**Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths**

Stage 3 will be very busy in the garden this week tidying up and planting seedlings in preparation for the Bourke Garden Competition. We are all very proud of our Garden and hope for a great result again this year.

Just a reminder for Early Stage One students. It is getting very close to our end of term Attendance Disco. Students can only miss 3 days of school this term, including partials.

**Miss Budd**

Last week Stage 1 started practising for performance night over at the high school. The students did a wonderful job. Remember costume need to start coming in, thank you to those students who have already brought your costume in. If your note said that we would be purchasing a costume, the small donation is $10.

1T are performing at assembly this week and we would like you all to come along and watch.

**Miss McKeechnie**

Welcome to week 7 everyone! This week’s winner of our ‘Healthy Eating challenge’ was George Orcher-Knight! On Wednesday 90% of 1M brought healthy food to school which was fantastic to see! This week in Literacy we are beginning to publish our writing. In Maths we are learning to use the terms vertices, edges and faces to describe the properties of 3D shapes. Have a wonderful week!

**Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd**

This Tuesday 25th August Kindergarten and Stage 1 students will be heading down to Davidson Oval for a football clinic. Students will listen to a story, learn some skills and receive a gift bag. Students will be provided with a sausage sizzle after the clinic but need to bring their own water and recess.

**AEO Caught Being Good Award**

Ellenore Stutsel & Prestdan Booth

**Messages**

- **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.
- **Could all parents** picking up students in the afternoon please collect students from the canteen area where they line up.
- **Website** – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check it out our website today!
- **Any Parents/Carers** or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- **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.
- **Parents are welcome to assist in our Kitchen and Garden lessons or visit and check out our facilities.**
- **Monday Morning Assemblies** – everyone is welcome to attend and they start at 9am in our hall.
- **Breakfast Club** – continues to be held every morning from 8am to 8.45am.
- **Fruito** – is still occurring daily at approximately 10am.

**LC COOKING UP A STORM**

1T the best place to be!
Mr Porter
We would like to wish all of the students that are involved in Southern Stars Spectacular this week, good luck. We hope that they can bring back a few hints and tips that we can use for our performance night. Also a big congratulations to the girls that travelled to Sydney for the Legends of League competition last week. We can’t wait to hear your stories.

Miss Buckley
Wow, what a busy week 2B had last week. This week 2B Literacy will be publishing their narratives about their life as a refugee which we will then create into a book. 2B Numeracy will be heading to the kitchen to test our measuring skills out by baking some yummy cupcakes. Remember it’s important to come to school on time every day. Have a wonderful week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
Remember Stage 2’s attendance reward is coming up next week, if you have missed no more than 3 days of school, students will be invited to a Halloween disco afternoon. Students will receive a note if they are invited to the afternoon. Also a note will be going out this week about costumes that students will need to bring in for Performance night. Girls will be asked to bring in black pants and the boys will be asked to bring either black pants or jeans.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
The notes for the Year Six shirts have been distributed. All students and staff are asked to complete the note and return with the $37.00. All money must be paid before any shirts can be ordered. Please return money and notes by the 4th September. This will be the only time for ordering a shirt. The attendance party for this term will be held on the 2nd September – a movie and pizza afternoon.

P&C 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 are for Sale at the canteen for $5.
The Halloween Disco is on Friday 30th October. Get your costume organised early.

Mr Douglas
It is important to remember that all students must be present and ready to begin school by 9am. Some students are arriving a few minutes after 9am and cannot be included in the 2D attendance graph! This week in English, students will begin to consider the theme ‘Explore’ in relation to Literacy week. In Maths, we will be returning to 3-D shapes and multiplication. We are also hoping to complete some more art work for Performance Night. Have a great week!

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to Week 7! This week we will be practising our dancing for Performance Night in Week 10. We are looking forward to having Mrs Aquilina in our classroom this week who will be helping us with our artwork. Our attendance party is coming up soon so please come to school everyday so you can have fun at the disco. Have a great week.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

MERIT SYSTEM
BRONZE
Natrell Dixon
SILVER
Takarni Dixon
Lachlan Lollback
GOLD
Emily Hopley
Ava Locke
Marcia Orcher
Janayah Moore
Madeleine Nicholls
Michael McKay
Dakota Lovett
Robyn Gillon
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Ms Roe/Mrs Aquilina

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Miss Nixon

Welcome to Week 7! Last week the MC had an amazing week. We practised discus and shot put in sport time and we visited the BHS Farm. Whilst at the farm, we fed some chooks, cattle and we planted some seeds so we can watch them grow over the next few weeks. Next week we will be completing number activities in Mathematics and improving our writing skills in Literacy. Good luck to all the students going to Regional Athletics carnival and the Southern Stars.

Have a lovely week 😊

LC and MC News

Miss Topalov

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Ms Bradley

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BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK

2D- Blake Barker
2N- Dakota Lovett
2B- Shane Lamb
3D- Taylah Reid
3P- Kobie Lollback
LC- Anthony Orcher

Miss Griffiths Cooking Work Samples!