PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 7 Term 3 2015
Principal’s award goes to JAQUAN ORD

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Kylie Pennell

Message from the Deputy Principal

Miss Milgate
Congratulations to our students who represented both our school and the Bourke PSSA at the Regional Athletics carnival held in Dubbo last Friday. All students did really well and should be very proud of their effort. Thanks to Mr Porter for travelling with the students and to the other parents that attended with their children.
Well the SUPER STARS at the Southern Stars - The Arena Spectacular have returned after a huge week of dancing and performing with hundreds and hundreds of other students in front of thousands of people at the Wollongong Entertainment Centre over the weekend.
Our annual Presentation night will be occurring on Tuesday 9th December and if anyone would like to make a donation towards our evening it would be very much appreciated.

BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
Monday 31st August 2015, Term 3 Week 8

BPS Calendar of Events
- National Literacy & Numeracy Week – Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th September.
- SASS Recognition Week - Monday 31st August to Friday 4th September.
- Suspension Workshop & Well-Being Framework – Monday 31st August.
- Peter Sheargold Visit – Tuesday 1st September.
- Primary Assembly - Thursday 3rd September.
- AEGG Meeting – Thursday 3rd August at 3.30pm.
- Footy Colours Day – Friday 4th September.
- Child Protection Week – Sunday 6th to Saturday 12th September.
- Infants Fire Safety Talks – Monday 7th September.
- Primary Fire Safety Talks – Wednesday 9th September.
- Connected Communities Field Day in Coonamble – Friday 11th September.
- Performance Night – Tuesday 15th September.
- P&C Meeting – Thursday 17th September at 6pm in the BPS meeting room.

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Attendance Goal

Week 7 90% OUR GOAL 92%

Weekly Attendance award

Miss Dorrington & 3D

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**Infants News**

**Miss Clark**
Welcome to week 8! This week is Literacy and Numeracy week and we are looking forward to working with Miss Mowbray and 1B to share our wonderful stories about The Very Hungry Bear and to listen to their fantastic stories. In the afternoons we will be completing our special artworks and working on our performance night dances. This Friday is Footy Colour Day so don’t forget to wear your favourite football team colours. Enjoy your week!

**Miss Duiz**
Thank you to Miss Bradley for teaching K/1B. Maths students last Thursday whilst I was teaching the EYTC class. This week is Literacy and Numeracy week and we are working with 2N. We will share our wonderful stories about The Very Hungry Caterpillar and we are excited to read their stories. In Maths we are exploring data and fractions. In the afternoon sessions we are busily completing our HSIE, PDHPE and Science units, as well as practising our performance dances everyday. Enjoy your week 😊

**Miss Mowbray**
Wow week 8 already! Last week we had an amazing time at Southern Stars. The girls were fantastic and represented our school with pride and danced extremely well! 1B had a wonderful time with Mr Dewberry last week and created some fantastic writing about Lost and Found. This week stage one will continue to focus on their performance night pieces, it’s coming up fast! Have a great week! 😊

**Miss Budd**
Week 8 is Literacy and Numeracy week. In English we are looking forward to being authors and writing recounts about gruffalo. When we publish our recounts we will be sharing them with 2D. We are looking forward to reading their stories as well. In Maths we will be making artworks out of patterns and tessellating shapes.

**Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd**
This terms attendance reward is coming up soon. On the 16th September any student who has had less than 3 days absent, including partials will be allowed to attend a movie afternoon. There will be popcorn and a drink. So remember you need to be at school by 9am now to be counted as being on time. Have a wonderful week of learning.

**Stage 1 AP – Miss McKechnie**
Welcome to week 8 everyone! This week’s winner of our ‘Healthy Eating challenge’ was Owen Locke! This week in Literacy we are developing our knowledge of complex sentences. In Maths we are learning to recognise, describe and represent halves, quarters and eighths of collections of objects. Please remember to bring your performance costumes in a plastic bag to school as soon as possible. Have a fabulous week!

**Miss Heaney**
Week 8 already! Infants had a fabulous time last Tuesday at the oval participating in a football clinic! This week is National Literacy and Numeracy Week; KH will be working with Miss Buckley and 2B to create some wonderful stories. It is also Footy Colours Day this Friday, come to school wearing your favourite football team colours. Don’t forget Performance Night is fast approaching please bring in costume elements in a plastic bag ASAP.

Have a fabulous week ☺

**Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths**
Please remember to label all items of clothing for school especially jumpers and hats. This way we can ensure they make it home at the end of the day. All students are asked to bring a hat to school each day to ensure they can play during our breaks as our policy is ‘No Hat No Play’.

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.

**AEO Caught Being Good Award**
Hunter Flick & Anthony Orcher

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**Messages**

- **Breakfast Club** – continues to be held every morning from 8am to 8.45am.
- **Fruito** – is still occurring daily at approximately 10am.
- **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 us out our website today!
- **Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.**
- **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.
- **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.
Primary News

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to Week 8! This week in HSIE we will be continuing to look at how certain products are made for example cheese and icecream. Our artwork that we made with Mrs Aquilina looks fantastic on our wall. We had lots of fun painting an outback sunset. Please remember to come to school by 9am each day to avoid getting a late slip. We will be continuing our dancing for performance night this week. Have a great week.

Mrs Douglas
Congratulations to all those students who proudly represented BPS at the Southern Stars Spectacular in Wollongong and the Regional Athletics carnival in Dubbo last week. Stage 2 students with excellent attendance should also be starting to plan their costume for the Halloween Disco. Well done to all those students who are managing to be at school by 9am.

Miss Buckley
Welcome to week 8. I hope the girls that attended the Southern Stars spectacular last week had lots of fun. Last week 2B Numeracy made some fantastic 2D shape monsters and were able to describe what shapes they have used. This week is Literacy and Numeracy week. 2B Literacy has been working hard on their narratives which they can’t wait to read to KH our amazing buddies.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
This week is Stage 2’s attendance reward for students who have missed no more than 3 days of school. Students will be given on Tuesday this week an invitation to a Halloween disco if they haven’t missed more than 3 days of school. Students who are invited will be asked to wear their own scary costume to school for our disco. These students will also be having hot dogs for lunch, so they will not need to order any food. We hope everyone has a great week.

PBL - Week 8
BULLYING - WHAT CAN YOU DO!

Miss Dorrington
This week 3D have been trying hard during dance practice. The students are to be congratulated on their enthusiasm and dedication to learning our dance. Costumes have been purchased so there is no need for parents to worry about costumes – we just need some dark sunglasses so the boys can look really cool! We went to sing for the long stay patients last week. It is great to see two generations enjoy each others’ company.

Mr Porter
The excitement is building for the 2015 BPS Performance night. The 3P dance group will be very busy this week trying on costumes and doing a few last minute changes to our performance. This week we are also celebrating National Literacy and Numeracy week. In our class we will be busy finishing off our picture book to share with 1M.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
A big reminder to all year 6 students we need the Year six shirt order finalised by Friday 4th September. Students need to have money and orders in by this date – we will not be able to take late orders. The Stage 3 attendance party is fast approaching – a movie and pizza afternoon will be a great reward to those students with only few absences. Remember every day counts at school.

P&C News:
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Ryan McKellar’ for always using beautiful manners. A reminder that all lunch orders need to be made by 10am. The next P&C Meeting is on Thursday 17th September at 6pm in the meeting room at Bourke Public School. Everyone is welcome!

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

MERIT SYSTEM

SILVER
Wayne Orcher
Adrian Gersback
Jaydiah Thomas
Samuel Ord

GOLD
Taylah Barker
Shilah Orcher
Elia Brown
Amelia Nicholls
Jeremy Kane
Keelhan Lovett
Lacey Rowland
Eliza Johnston
Ben Nicholls
Julian Smith

DIAMOND
Sienna Gordon
Quenesha Orcher
Briany Smith
Jayarna Payne
**Miss Heaney's & KH Work Samples!**

**Early Years Transition Centre News**

**Miss Bradley**

Who can believe it is Week 7 already?! The students have been working exceptionally hard to learn their dance for Performance Night and are very excited about being up on stage. The big night is fast approaching so please remember to send your child's costume in as soon as possible so we are ready and organised for our big night!

**Instructional Leaders News**

**Mrs Roe/Mrs Aquilina**

It is important to make time to read with your children everyday. You can help your child to learn about himself or herself and the world through reading.

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss, 1978 - *I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!*

**Southern Stars Spectacular**

**Miss Topalov**

Welcome to Week 8! Congratulations to all the students who represented Bourke Public School at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Also well done to all the girls who represented our school at the Southern Stars Spectacular in Wollongong. This week in Maths we are studying area and will be measuring and comparing various play areas around the school. Have a great week!

**LC and MC News**

**Miss Nixon**

Welcome to Week 8! Last week the MC had a fantastic time practising their dance for Performance Night and learning about multiplication and division in Mathematics. This week, Miss Wade will be teaching the MC. In Mathematics, students will be learning about mass and will continue to improve their reading, writing and tracing skills in Literacy. Please remember to bring in your costume in a labelled bag for performance night. Have a lovely week. See you all soon!

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**BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK**

**KH - Hallie Cummins**

**KC - Taylor Robb**

**K/1D - Archie Scanlon**

**1T - Lacey Rowland**

**1B - Tahlityah Sullivan-Nean**

**1M - Samuel Ord**

**MC - Haylie Reed**

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**Step 3:** Enter your student’s details (all orders will be returned to the school for collection).

**Step 4:** Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page).