Welcome to week 9! With only two weeks of term 3 left we have plenty of exciting learning experiences yet to happen. Performance Night is just around the corner! All students and staff have been preparing all term for what will be a FANTASTIC celebration of our students talents. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy a night out allowing our students to entertain you. Performance Night is Tuesday 15th September starting at 6pm at the High School MPC. All students are expected to be at the MPC by 5.15pm. All students will be given a sausage sandwich and a drink while they are getting their costumes on before the night begins. We are also having a matinee on Tuesday 15th September at 11am for those who can’t make it on Tuesday night. This week 16 students and staff will attend the Connected Communities Field Day in Coonamble. The Field day is an opportunity for our school to showcase the many positive programs we have implemented and also to demonstrate why we are a great unique school. Congratulations to Beau Harrod and Harrison Tancred for their fantastic efforts in the Book Bonus read-a-thon, raising funds that will come back to our school library. Thanks to Beau and Harrison our school will receive $432.17 worth of new books. Our SAS staff had a fantastic week last week! They all got some special thank you gifts and all teachers and students demonstrated their appreciation of our support staff. At Bourke Public School we are always evaluating what we are doing and are always looking for new innovative ways to improve students outcomes. We are encouraging parents, carers and community members to complete the ‘Tell Them From Me’ survey at the below link to help us to continue to improve Bourke Public School. The online survey takes about 20 minutes to complete and is anonymous. The survey will be open until Friday 16th October.
Have a great week!
Kylie Pennell

Miss Milgate
Please remember that if you have a change of address or phone number please notify the front office as it makes it much easier for us to contact you when required. We will hopefully be playing bingo at the end of week 10 as ‘Bluey’ is just about covered in our little stickers! Margo is very keen to call our bingo games again and the winning class for each game will receive a prize. Have a great week!
Miss Mowbray
Happy Father’s Day to all of 1B’s dads, grandad’s and uncles, we hope you had a great day! This week Stage One will finalise our pieces for Performance Night. Don’t forget to come along and cheer us on next Tuesday! Our Stage Attendance party is next Wednesday so please remember to have your child at school every day before 9am!
Have a great week! 😊

Miss Clark
KC loved visiting Miss Mowbray and 1B last week to listen to their wonderful stories from the book ‘Voices in the Park’ and participate in literacy activities. In Literacy this week we will be writing about the book ‘The Very Cranky Bear’. In the afternoons we will continue practising for Performance night. KC are very excited and hope that you can come and watch next Tuesday at 11am or 6pm. Have a great week!

Miss Budd
1T hopes all fathers had a wonderful day on Sunday and enjoyed our rocky road that we loved making. Last week we also had fun in the kitchen with Nicola Lee our local dietician. We learn’t how to make some yummy recipes to include vegetables into our meals. This week in English we will be focusing on our fluency in reading. 1T the best place to be!

Miss Duiz
Can you believe this is our second last week of school for the term? This week again we are practising our performance dances twice every day. If you are free, please come along to the Bourke High School MPC on Tuesday next week at 11am for the day concert or the night concert is on the same day beginning at 6pm. In Maths this week we are learning all about data, and continuing to work on our subtraction skills. In Literacy we are writing about a problem we have and how we can solve it. Have a lovely week!

Miss Heaney
Thank you to Miss Buckley and 2B for sharing their wonderful stories based on the book ‘The Little Refugee’, KH enjoyed listening to them. We also joined together for Maths and put together tessellation shapes. This week KH will be focusing on our writing and ensuring we are reading over our work to make sure it makes sense. Performance Night is next week so we will practise every day. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
Just a reminder to all parents and carers – if you would like to visit and help in a Kitchen and Garden lesson please do not hesitate to contact me at the school. Performance Night has come around so fast. Early Stage One have been practising very hard and can’t wait to see their families faces when they perform next week. Stage 3 are in the Kitchen and Garden this week. We are making some very colourful and tasty dishes. Have a great week everyone!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Wow week 9 already. This means that performance night is just around the corner. We are adding the final touches to our dances and are looking forward to dancing for you all. Please continue to bring in your costumes. We need to have them in by this Friday at the latest. If you are having trouble finding a piece, please ring the school and we will assist you.

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss McKechnie
Welcome to week 9 1M! This week’s winner of our ‘Healthy Eating Challenge’ was Georgia Wadley! We had a fantastic Literacy session last week where we were able to share or writing samples with 3P! Please remember to bring your performance costumes in a plastic bag to school as soon as possible. Our performance night is next Tuesday night, please come along and support our School😊.

Miss Clark
Our wonderful SASS & K/1D doing Fundamental Movement Skills with Girri Girri girls

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Briany Smith & Trae Wilson
Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley

Welcome to week 9! Last week Stage 2 had their attendance party. They had lots of fun dancing and playing games in the hall. This week we will be fine tuning our dancing for Performance Night and trying on our costumes for the big day. We will be finishing off our HSIE unit over the next fortnight as well as continuing our Night and Day work for science. Have a fantastic week.

Mrs Douglas

Another busy week ahead beckons...This week, 2D will be putting the final finishing touches to their dance routine themed Around the World. Make sure that you’re free to come and support us next Tuesday evening at the high school in the MPC. Congratulations to all those students who have had excellent attendance this term and as a result enjoyed a Halloween themed attendance party last week!

Miss Buckley

Welcome to Week 9. Thank you to everyone who wore their footy colours last Friday to support Footy Colours Day. All donations made on the day support the Cancer Foundation.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley

Wow, Stage 2 had such a fabulous Literacy and Numeracy week last week. We enjoyed sharing our stories with the infants classes. Remember that Stage 2 students need to start bringing in their costumes for Performance Night. Girls- Black tights Boys- Black jeans or blue jeans Please label all clothing and place in a plastic bag.

Have a wonderful week.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington

Another 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. This week we had the stage 3 attendance party – it was great to see most students attend. This means we have had fewer absences this term. It would be great to have everyone attend in term 4.

Mr Porter

Congratulations to all of Stage 3 who were able to attend our attendance pizza and movie afternoon last week. Remember if you weren’t able to come along we will have another one next term as well. In literacy groups this week we will be trying out our new spelling and reading group rotation activities. Don’t forget Performance Night is next week (Tuesday 15th).

Have a nice week!

P&C News:

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! Don’t forget that our FETE is coming up early next term (Friday 9th October). We are looking for any parents/carers that can assist on a stall.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015

Relationships

MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE
Malakai Johnson
Tallis Orcher

SILVER
Tymmal Ord
Shaniqua Mackay
Marikki Smith

GOLD
Sharelloe Brown
Shayle McKellar
Jeleall Suckling
Sharlena Mann
Myah-Rose Edwards-Driscoll
Abbey-Leigh Warwick
Grace Milgate
Braith Kelly
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Taylah Reid
James Brookman

DIAMOND
Hunter Flick
Natarlia Smith
Nabeera Khan
This week in the EYTC the students will be creating Australian Animals! We have loved learning all the Ngemba words for the animals so we decided that our room needed to have some wonderful artworks displayed! Please remember that the Performance Night is NEXT WEEK and we need your child’s costume in this week! If you cannot remember what you need to send in with your child please let us know asap so we can help you out.

Ms Topalov

Week 9 already! Last week we had great fun celebrating SASS Week. There were lots of smiles and laughter around the school. Great fun! We also enjoyed some great activities during Literacy and Numeracy Week including a visit to the MC to read a story written by the boys “No Pigs in the Duck Pond!”. This week we are going to try to get 100% attendance. Have a super week!!!!!

Miss Nixon & the MC Work Samples!

Early Years Transition Centre News

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Instructional Leaders News

Helping your child with reading

* Discuss the main ideas in an informational piece, such as a newspaper article.
* Encourage relatives and friends to give your child books or other reading materials as gifts.
* Take your child to the local library. Look at videos, magazines, and the Internet, as well as books.
* Get a library card, which is free, so that he or she can borrow books.
* Subscribe to a magazine for your child. He or she will love receiving mail!

Miss Bradley

Weekend rugby clinics will be held at the two local grounds. Friday 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Rugby League Clinic

Sports & Co-Curricular Photos Now Available For Online Purchase

4 Easy Steps to Online School Photo Ordering

Step 1: Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code N7C 83Q 1ZX
Step 2: Select “GROUPS” and choose the images you would like to purchase.
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).