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A special Assembly will be held next Monday to present our new Student Representative Council and Library Monitors with their badges. Parents will receive an invitation to this assembly today.

Later this term students in years 4 to 6 will be participating in the ‘Tell Them for Me Survey’. Please find further information attached to the newsletter.

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Miss Budd

Well done to all the students who participated in the swimming carnival. It was wonderful to see all the infant’s students having a wonderful time. Thank you to Miss Mowbray for all her hard work organising the infants activities. Just a reminder that students will be doing art this term and at times will be using paints. Please send in a paint shirt for your child to wear during these times.

KG - Miss Griffiths

It was fantastic to see the Early Stage One students enjoying themselves so much at our swimming carnival on Friday! A big thank you to all the parents who helped out on the day. This week we are starting our Mathematics groups and homework. Each week you child will receive 2 pages of English and 2 pages of Mathematics. Have a great week everyone!

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Kobie Lollback & Leonard Doolan

KC - Miss Clark

Welcome to week 4! I hope you all had a fantastic first week of school. It was great to see so many of you participating at our swimming carnival. This week we will be learning new sounds and sight words which will assist us with our reading. In our writing we will be focusing on using full stops when we write a sentence. Homework will be handed out today and it is due back to school each Friday.

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

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Miss Bradley

Great work to everyone who participated in the swimming carnival last Friday – what a fantastic day we had! This term the Stage One students will all be participating in an Art program called ‘Creature Feature’. As part of this program the students will be creating sculptures of insects from recycled materials. If anyone has any small boxes, cardboard tubes, wool, pieces of scrap material or anything similar that you are looking to get rid of we would greatly appreciate it if you were to send them into school with your child!

Last week we had a great day at the Swimming Carnival. It was great to see the 1M students trying their best and having a go! This week 1M English class will continue with their recounts based on the Oliver Jeffers book ‘How to catch a Star’. 1M Maths will be focusing on Addition and Patterns. In theme we will be learning all about the differences and similarities between natural and built shelters. Our attendance has been wonderful, let’s keep it up! Have a great week!

Last week 1B English did a wonderful job writing a recount about their holidays. This week we will continue to look at the features of a recount and will be writing a recount on the text ‘Belinda’. In Maths, students will continue to focus at looking at place value. We will also look at patterns, ordering numbers and addition fact families. In HSIE we are learning about shelters and will be focusing on identifying man-made and natural shelters.

Dream, believe, learn and achieve!
Primary News

Miss Duiz
Congratulations to all those students who participated in the school swimming carnival last Friday. Also, good luck to all students competing at the District Carnival this Friday. During English this week we are strongly focusing on improving our ability to spell common and tricky words, as well as writing about natural disasters. This Wednesday afternoon 2D students will be taught by Mr. Marshall, who is teaching music, drama, dance and IT every second Wednesday. Have a top week!

Mr. Dewberry
I hope everyone had a great weekend and you are ready for another week. Congratulations to all of the students who participated in the swimming carnival last Friday. During English this week, we will be focusing on improving our vocabulary and sentence structure. We will also be writing about the natural disaster of floods. In Maths we will be focusing on addition and subtraction along with 2D shapes. We will be doing a bit of art this term so if you could send in a paint shirt for your child that would be terrific.

Miss Buckley
Wow, what a fantastic day at the Swimming Carnival last Friday. This week in English, we will continuing to learn about Floods. We have also created some amazing adjective flowers which will look awesome on our wall. During Maths this week we will be continuing to learn about strategies we can use to solve addition and subtraction problems. Have a fantastic week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Gordon-Poole
Congratulations to all students that participated in the school swimming carnival on Friday. I was extremely proud of your sportsmanship and the encouragement you showed your fellow team members. I am looking forward to spending time in each of the Stage 2 classrooms this week. I am excited to see the students fabulous work. I hope everyone has a great week of learning!

PBL – Week 4
Respectful Behaviour using the toilets and bubblers

Miss Wade
I hope everyone had a fantastic week last week. Congratulations to all those students that participated in the swimming carnival, it was great to see all of Stage 3 cheering on their fellow students. This week 3W will be starting their Science Unit on Light Shows. If you would like to book a Personal Learning Plan meeting for your child with me, please call the office to arrange a time. Have a great week!

Miss Heaney
I hope everyone had a wonderful first full week back at school. Congratulations to all students who participated in the Swimming Carnival, it was a wonderful day. Our focus in English this week is persuasive writing and ensuring we are using the corresponding language features. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication and division strategies. If you would like to book a Personal Learning Plan meeting for your child with me there are timeslots available for tomorrow, please call the office. Have a great week!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Milgate
Congratulations to all students for their fantastic effort at our swimming carnival last Friday. It was a great day with lots of laughs and encouragement. Stage 3 will be cooking up a storm in the kitchen this week and preparing our garden beds in readiness to plant when it starts to cool down.

P&C News:
Our first P&C meeting for the year is our AGM. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th February at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the meeting room.
A variety of uniforms are still available at the canteen. Have a look at the uniform packs.
Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Trae Wilson’ for always using beautiful manners.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2016
Diversity
Congratulations to all students from the EYTC who made it through their first week with confidence and smiles. It was fantastic to see so many students with healthy lunch and snacks to keep them full of energy for the whole day! This week we will continue to learn our class routines and expectations as well as creating fantastic artworks. We will also be practising writing our names for the first time. Please remember that we wear enclosed footwear to school to protect our feet from sharp objects.

Have a great week!

Miss Nixon/Miss Bartley

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL is a BIG deal for Bourke Public School. We take it seriously!! Attached to the newsletter this week is a letter to all parents/carers and community members. The letter outlines that attendance at school is important and that it’s everyone’s business to ensure all children are at school every day. Also attached are two attendance information flyers for students and parents/carers that provide some tips and frequently asked questions.

Other Attendance facts:

- Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?
- By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL
This Friday! Notes will go out today for those students who made it to the next level. Don’t forget to bring swimmers, a towel, sunscreen, a drink, a hat, googles, food or money.