Our school photo’s this year are on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th March. Envelopes were sent home a few weeks ago attached to the newsletter or details are below for ordering online. Envelopes can be collected from the office for family photo’s. Please also find attached to the newsletter a schedule of the photo’s for each day.

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).

Week 8 is upon us and our attendance continues to be FANTASTIC! Wouldn’t it be nice to have a day where we have 100% for our attendance.

Don’t forget we have our School photo’s this week (15th & 16th March). All students are expected to wear full school uniform.

Bourke Public school is continuing to use the yellow absence cards. All students that leave school for whatever reason will be issued with an absence card.

Personalised Learning Plans are currently being completed by teachers, parents/carers and students. Teachers are inviting parents/carers to be involved in devising the plan and being part of the process. All students at BPS will have a Personalised Learning Plan that will be used to support every student’s individual learning.

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is this Friday (18th March). All students will be participating in activities in class.

Next Monday (21st March) is Harmony Day. All students will be participating in some fun activities around diversity and are also encouraged to wear orange.

It was great to see so many students ‘Ride to School’ last Friday. Thank you to Miss Cook for organising ‘Ride to School Day’.

Later this term students in years 4 to 6 will be participating in the ‘Tell Them for Me Survey’. All students in Years 4 to 6 have received a note about this survey.

Borrowing books from the BPS library is now available for all students who have returned their permission notes. Students can borrow books at lunchtimes or on a weekly basis when their class visits the library. Students will need a library bag to take the books home in.

Bourke Public School Reference Group has 2 vacant positions. If any parents/carers or community members are interested in being on our Reference Group please contact the school. Have a Super week! - Kylie Pennell

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Infants News

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths
It was great to see so many students participate in ‘Ride to School Day’ last week. This is not only teaching our students about bike safety, it also reinforces the road rules. Home readers are now in full swing. Books can be returned on Fridays and swapped for a new book. If you have any questions about the process or the booklet please let me know. Have a great week everyone!

KC - Miss Clark
Welcome to week 8! It was great to see so many of you participate in ‘Ride to School Day’ last Friday. This week we will begin to make our Easter hats ready for the Easter hat parade next week. Don’t forget that we have school photos this Wednesday. Please remember to wear full school uniform including black shoes. Don’t forget to smile! I hope you all have a great week.

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Messages

• Website – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information. Check out our website today!
• 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.
• Any Parents/Carers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
• Monday morning assembly – starts at 9.05am and all parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.
• Bourke Public School – Connected Communities Reference Group – Our BPS Reference group has meetings twice a term in weeks 3 & 7. The current members on our Reference group are: Chair: Maxine Mackay Vice Chair: Melanie Milgate Staff Rep: Margo Grimes Senior Leader Community Engagement: Troy Gordon Principal: Kylie Pennell Community Elder: Dot Martin Parent Rep: Dwayne Willoughby If you would like any members to raise something at a meeting please don’t hesitate to contact them.
Welcome to week 8! A big congratulations to Emma, Harrison and Hunter on making it to State for swimming. In English this week we will be focusing on similes and personification to create some excellent writing samples about droughts. In Maths, our focus will be multiplication/division as well as patterns and algebra. A reminder that we have school photos this week so please remember to come to school on time, in school uniform and looking your best! Have a wonderful week!

Mr Dewberry

Welcome to Week 8! Wow, this term is flying by in 2B and we have been learning lots. This week we will be making our Easter hats ready for the Easter Hat Parade on the 24th March. I’m sure they are going to look fantastic. This week in Mathematics we will be continuing to practise our addition and subtraction facts. Remember to bring a dollar to school to guess in the Easter egg guessing competition. You could win the jar if you are correct. Have a great week.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Gordon-Poole

Welcome to week 8. This term is flying by. Thank you to all of the parents that have made the time to meet with the Stage 2 teachers for PLP meetings. We appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedules. Primary Assembly is on this Thursday. 3W is presenting their class item. I hope you can come and join us for the afternoon and celebrate the students achievements. Have a fabulous week of learning.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Milgate

Stage 2 have started to prepare some of our garden beds with new soil, compost and mulch in readiness for planting as soon as it cools down. They made pizza scrolls, choc chip muffins and French onion dip and veggie sticks in their kitchen time. A reminder to all students that hair needs to be pulled back and up and enclosed shoes need to be worn.

Have a great week!

P&C News:

Last Fortnight’s Canteen award goes to ‘Kiam McKellar’ for always using beautiful manners.

BPS P&C are currently running an Easter Egg raffle. Tickets are $2.00 each and can be purchased at the canteen. The raffle will be drawn at the BPS Easter Hat Parade. Good luck!!

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 11th May at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the meeting room.

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Mrs Duiz

Thank you to those parents and carers who took time out of their busy days to meet with me last week. This Tuesday and Wednesday we have school photos so it is important that all students are at school on time and in the correct school uniform. In English this week we are continuing our writing on ‘Fire’. We are writing about how we would feel if we were in a bushfire. In Maths we are practising our 6, 7 and 8 times tables, as well as developing our knowledge of different addition and subtraction strategies. Enjoy your week!

Miss Buckley

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Miss Wade

Welcome to week 8! It was fantastic to see so many students riding to school on Friday! This week in History 3W will be organising their political parties and selecting different roles for our up coming election in class. In PD/H/PE we will be continuing to look at personal relationships and what makes them positive or negative. We will also be making our Easter hats this week in class. Please remember school photos are tomorrow and Wednesday, students need to be in full school uniform!

Miss Heaney

Welcome to Week 8! Well done to all the students who rode their bike on Friday for Ride to School Day! This week in 3H we will be busy publishing our narratives about the Eureka Stockade. During Maths we will be refining our addition and subtraction skills. In home class time we will be putting the finishing touches to our Easter hats. Remember School Photos are tomorrow and Wednesday, students need to be in full school uniform! Have a great week!

Stage 3 AP – Miss Heane

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Mr Sagar

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Mrs Dave

Well Done to the LC on a great week with lots of learning. We are continuing to read a story about the Eureka Stockade and will write the story in our own words this week. We have been learning how to write complex sentences in English. We are continuing to learn about the federation in History. This Wednesday we have our school photos. Please come dressed in your school uniform. Please come dressed in your school uniform. Keep up the great attendance LC.

Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss McKechnie

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Instructional Leaders News

Miss Nixon/Miss Bartley

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Premiers Reading Challenge

The PRC is now OPEN and will run till August 26th. All students are encouraged to participate and will receive a certificate upon completion of the challenge. Please see the PRC note for more details, or contact Ms Johnson.

1M making shelters with Aunty Margo

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK

KG- Toby Stutsel
KC- Hayden Ryder
1B- Nicholas Bates
1M- Shilah Orcher
1C- Katrina Gersbach
MC- Kiam McKellar

MR MARSHALL'S RFF WORK SAMPLES

MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE
Lacey Rowland
Harrison Tancred
Julian Smith

Lots of students are starting to collect Bluey’s for displaying super expectations at school. Remember to hand in your Bluey’s!