



BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 15th November 2016, Term 4 Week 6

BPS Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Primary Assembly** – Thursday 17th November.
- ❖ **BPS Birthday** – Saturday 19th November.
- ❖ **Intensive Swimming** – Monday 21st November – Friday 9th December.
- ❖ **Year 6 Farewell** – Tuesday 22nd November.
- ❖ **2017 Leader Assembly** - Tuesday 22nd November.
- ❖ **Reference Group Meeting** – Wednesday 23rd November.
- ❖ **Gold Coast Attendance Excursion** – Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December.
- ❖ **AECG Meeting** – Wednesday 30th November.

Message from the Principal

Welcome to week 6 at Bourke Public School!

I'm sure everyone had a relaxing Mid-Term break and are now ready to finish the year off.

Our attendance this term has been very good averaging 93%! Let's keep up the GREAT attendance and finish the year off.

Thank you to Mrs Hazelton and Miss Bickersteth who spent last week at BPS participating in a Teacher exchange. 3H and 2B had a super time showing our visitors how we do things in the bush!

This week is Miss Hollman's last week at BPS.

She has had a wonderful experience teaching 3W with Miss Wade and Miss Milgate. We wish Miss Hollman all the best in completing her teacher degree... who knows, she just might return to Bourke to teach one day!

The 2017 Leaders Assembly is fast approaching. All year five students have the opportunity to write a speech and present it to the staff, students and the community. Please come along to support our future leaders at the special assembly being held on Tuesday 22nd November starting at 9.30am.

Intensive Swimming will be starting next week, please return your child/children's note ASAP if you would like them to participate.

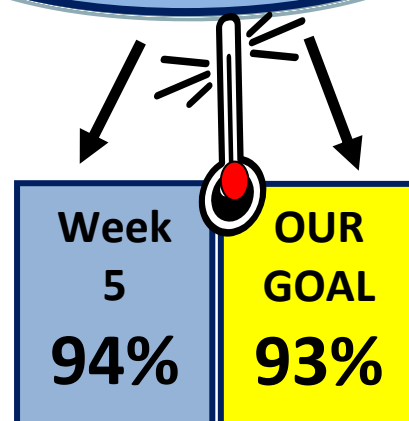
Don't forget to get your tickets for the Year 6 Farewell next Tuesday night. Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Term 4 Week 5 2016
Principal's award goes to
KOBIE LOLLBACK



Attendance Goal



Year 6 Farewell

Our **Year 6 Farewell** will be held on Tuesday 22nd November from 5.45pm to 9.30pm at Diggers on Darling. Tickets can be purchased from the office and all year 6 students are able to invite 4 guests to the farewell. The dress code is smart casual (no jeans) and during the evening we will be having speeches, presentations and a disco to finish the night and year 5 students are invited to the disco from 8-9.30pm. This is a wonderful night to recognise our Year 6 students and their achievements during primary school and to wish them the best of luck as the next chapter of their education begins at high school. If you would like any further information, please contact the school.

Weekly
Attendance
award



**3H & Miss
Heaney**



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Infants News

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths

Early Stage One travelled to Brewarrina last week for our excursion. Everyone had a great day and enjoyed participating in cultural activities. A big thank you to Melissa Kirby and Ben Orcher for our face painting and dancing. Also to our bus drivers – Kevin Hatch and Dave Neylon.

A quick reminder about swimming for Friday sport. Could parents/carers please label all clothing.

KC - Miss Clark

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Mid-term break! The next 5 weeks are going to be very busy so make sure you are at school every day to join in the fun! This week we are starting our celebrations unit in English. Over the next few weeks we will be reading, writing and researching about different celebrations around the world. Have a nice week!

KG - Miss Griffiths

I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun Mid-term break and ready for the last 5 weeks of 2016.

In English we are continuing with our guided reading and independent writing. In Mathematics we will be looking at measuring the length of objects and 3D objects.

Please remember home readers. If you are not using your book please send them back in ready to use for next year.



Above: 2B with Roseville Teacher Miss B

Right: 3H with Roseville Teacher, Mrs Hazelton

Left: School Remembrance Day Ceremony



Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Welcome to week 6. Just a reminder that Stage 1 still have the sports raffle happening. There is a signed sharks jersey and bag and 6 boxes of different sports equipment. Come and see Miss Budd at recess, lunch or after school for tickets. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for 5 dollars.

Miss Bradley

Welcome back to week six everyone! I hope that everyone has had a fantastic and relaxing Mid-term break and is ready to finish off 2016 enthusiastically! Last week in PBL we were lucky enough to have the chance to play different board games with Miss Bartley's Mathematics group – we all had great fun! This week in English we are starting to look at and study different Christmas celebrations!

Miss Mowbray

Welcome to Week 6! This week 1M English will be focusing on the text "Hey, Little Ant" by Phillip and Hannah Hoose and we will be writing our own persuasive texts answering the question, to squish or not squish the ant! 1M Maths will be working on angles and parallel lines. Our Year 2 students will be participating in a fun afternoon with Year 3 on Wednesday and will be attending the Primary Assembly on Thursday afternoon as part of their transition into Primary next year. Have a wonderful week! ☺

Miss Budd

Year 2 maths had a lot of fun working with Year 3 maths building a bridge. It was a lot of fun working with others and making new friends. Thanks to Miss Bartley. 1B year 2 had a chance to cook in the kitchen with 2B year 3's. This was a great experience and it tasted delicious. Thank you to Miss Milgate for her assistance. Have a great week six.

Dream, believe, Learn and Achieve.

Messages

- Infants and Primary **Sport (Swimming)** is every Friday for Infants and Primary students.
- **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/Carers or community members** are reminded that there is an open invitation to attend our cooking classes in the kitchen. Please contact Miss Milgate to arrange a time.
- **Website** - Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information.
- **Scripture and assembly** is held fortnightly on a Thursday.
- **Monday Morning Assembly** - Starts at 9am every Monday morning. Everyone welcome to attend.
- **Breakfast Club** operates every morning from 8am to 8.50am.

AEO Caught Being Good Award

Claire Hand & Grace Curulala



MERIT SYSTEM

BRONZE

Kayden McMullin-Potter

SILVER

Kenneth Johnson
Leonard Doolan
Trae Wilson
Haylie Reed
Denton Johnson

GOLD

Talarni Dixon
Addison Lollback
Caleb Rowland
Archie Scanlon
Shaunee Elwood
Jyelyn McKellar
Danni-Lee Dennis
Skye Bolton

DIAMOND

Janah Hull
Lakayla Leahy
Edie Crain
Nahteyah Sullivan
Nellie Spencer
Nicholas Bates
George Milgate
Blake Sutton
Shilah Orcher

PLATINUM

Bruce Delany
Toby Stutsel
Lacey Rowland

Primary News

Miss Duiz

I'm sure you all had an enjoyable and well deserved Mid-term break! This week in English, 2D are writing narratives on the topic 'Miss Duiz is missing'. 2D Maths will be exploring multiples and factors of numbers, as well as drawing 3D objects on isometric paper. Remember, this week we have Scripture and Assembly on Thursday afternoon and swimming for sport on Friday. Please ensure your child brings their swimmers and a towel.

Miss Buckley

Welcome to week 6, I hope everyone had a relaxing Mid-term break. Last week Miss Buckley had a fabulous time swapping classes with Miss Bickersteth from Roseville Public School. We can't wait to start writing letters to our buddies in Roseville. This week 2B English will be writing character descriptions for the text 'The Twits', we are excited to use lots of interesting adjectives in our descriptions. Just a reminder to bring in your home reader books so you can get a prize from Miss Buckley. Have a wonderful week.

Mr Dewberry

Welcome back week 6. I hope everyone, had an enjoyable Mid-term break. This week in English 2T will be looking at Monsters and starting to plan a writing task about writing a letter to a monster. In Maths we will be focusing on Division and 3D shapes and creating our own. Don't forget that swimming is on this week and to bring your swimmers and towel as it is starting to heat up. Have a great week everyone ☺

Stage 2 AP – Miss Gordon-Poole

Wow Week 6. I hope you all had a fabulous Mid-term break. I would like to welcome Miss Buckley back to school after having a week at Roseville in Sydney and thank Miss Bickersteth for looking after 2B. Please remember to pack your child's swimming gear every Friday for sport. Students also require 50 cents to enter.



PBL

TRANSITION BETWEEN CLASSES SAFE



Miss Wade

Welcome to week 6! I hope everyone enjoyed their Mid-term break. During this weeks Visual Arts lesson 3W will be exploring the artist David Malangi, who is an Indigenous Australian Artist. We will be recreating his artwork 'Waterlily bulbs at Yathalamarra' In PD/H/PE we will be revising the different aspects we have learnt about Personal Safety this term. During our Science lesson we will be conducting an experiment on how the tectonic plates move over time and its affects on the Earth. Please remember there will be swimming again this week for sport. Have a fantastic week! ☺

Miss Heaney

I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing Mid-term break. Thank you to Mrs Hazelton for teaching 3H during week 5, I'm sure everyone had a wonderful week. This week 3H English will be visiting the Exhibition Centre in order to develop a greater understanding of Bourke's history, students will take notes and write a report on thier visit. During Maths 3H will be working on problem solving and addition strategies. Don't forget to bring swimmers for sport on Friday. Have a wonderful week! :)

Stage One Attendance Reward



Stage 3 AP – Miss Milgate

This week we say farewell to Miss Emily Hollman after completing her 6 weeks of teaching with 3W. She has been a fantastic teacher who has built a wonderful rapport with all Stage 3 students. We wish her all the best and hope to see her teaching at Bourke PS one day soon! Tickets for the Year 6 farewell need to be purchased from the office by the end of the week and I know that Year 6 students are getting excited about their big night! Have a fantastic week!

P&C News

Last Fortnight's Canteen award goes to

'Kaleb Lollback'

for always using beautiful manners

Don't forget we always need helpers in the canteen. Anyone that can assist please contact Kelly our canteen manager. Now is the time to start thinking about uniforms for 2017. We have a range of uniforms ready to sell!

Bourke Public School's Motto for 2016

Diversity

Support Classes News

Miss Cook

Welcome back to Week 6. I hope everyone has had a fun and safe Mid-term break. This week in English we will be focusing on three new sight words; my, school and go. In our guided writing lessons we will continue to develop our punctuation skills. In Maths we will be creating and continuing repeated patterns of two. For Creative Arts we will be creating an artwork for Remembrance Day. Don't forget about swimming this Friday for sport. Have a great week.

Ms Bond

Welcome to Week 6. I hope you had a great Mid-term break. This week we will visit the Back O'Bourke Exhibition centre as part of our English Unit. After this excursion we will enjoy a milkshake as we won the attendance cup in week 4. We are working hard towards 100% attendance again last week and hopefully this week too.

Week 7 is the Year 6 farewell. Please purchase tickets from the office.

Keep smiling ☺

BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK

KG- Bruce Delany
KC- Clifford Smith
1B- Amelia Suckling
1C- Deslen Dennis
1M- Hallie Cummins

Support Classes AP - Miss Nixon

Welcome to week 6! I hope that everyone had an enjoyable and safe Mid-term break. As 2-6N have been learning about what living things need to survive, this week we will be planting our own garden and will take care of it over the next couple of weeks. We will be keeping a diary of the growth, so we can see what factors affect the growth. Don't forget that we have swimming on Friday.

Have a lovely week!

Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss McKechnie

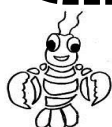
Welcome to week 6 in the EYTC. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Mid-term break. This week, the Kangaroos and Crocodiles will spend recess and lunch times on the top quad to further support their transition into Kindergarten. Also, If your child is attending Bourke Public School in 2016, please complete and return enrolment forms to the front office as soon as possible.

Instructional Leaders News

Mrs Roe/Miss Bartley

Children learn that when things are the same they go together.
Ideas for families

- Collect sticks, stones, leaves or shells. Sort into different piles with kids. Match the ones that look the same.
- Play matching games using stones or coloured bottle tops.
- Put things that are the same into a container. Talk about things that are the same.



MISS BRADLEY & 1C WORK SAMPLES!

PCYC hosts Danish Gymnasts

PCYCs in remote, country and regional communities are about to see some of the most amazing gymnasts in the world as part of a tour involving the national Danish performance team (NDPT).

PCYC NSW has long had an exchange program with Danish gymnastics coaches and colleges and the visit is part of a six-month international tour by the world-class gymnasts.

The NDPT consists of 28 selected and highly skilled gymnasts from all over Denmark. The athletes are 19 to 28 years old and they participate as volunteers.

They will begin their tour of PCYC clubs at Newcastle on October 31 with workshops for PCYC members and school children and performances. They will then spend three weeks undertaking a similar program at the PCYCs at Taree, Dubbo, Orange, Bourke and the remote community around PCYC Walgett, an area not usually on the tourist trail.

The national Danish performance team has toured the world since 1994 and is renowned around the world for its inspiring workshops, dazzling shows and performances. More than two million people from nearly 60 countries have seen their shows and PCYC is thrilled to be part of the international tour.

Here is a link to a Facebook video about the team:

<https://www.facebook.com/NDPT.DK/videos/1193359647391732/>