



# BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st November 2016; Term 4 Week 7

## BPS Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Intensive Swimming**  
– Monday 21<sup>st</sup>  
November – Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> December.
- ❖ **Year 6 Farewell** –  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
November.
- ❖ **2017 Leader  
Assembly** - Tuesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> November.
- ❖ **Reference Group  
Meeting** –  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>  
November.
- ❖ **Infants Assembly** –  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>  
November.
- ❖ **A Day for Elle  
Underhill** – Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> November.
- ❖ **Gold Coast  
Attendance  
Excursion** – Monday  
28<sup>th</sup> November –  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
- ❖ **AECG Meeting** –  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November.
- ❖ **Presentation Night** –  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
December.

## Message from the Principal

**WOW what super attendance!** We have now had 94% 2 weeks in a row!!

Notes for the attendance excursion to the Gold Coast were handed out today. **Congratulations** to those top 30 attenders for having fantastic attendance in 2017.

**Thank you** to Bus Hollman and the PCYC for including Bourke Public School in the Danish Gymnastics visit. Approximately 30 students participated in the gymnastic workshops last Friday that were described as excellent!

**The 2017 Leaders Assembly** is this Tuesday. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November starting at 9.30am.

**Intensive Swimming** starts this week for Infants. Week 8 will be Primary and week 9 will be Infants again.

**Our Presentation Night is fast approaching, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.** Save the date and come along and help celebrate the many achievements of our students for 2016.

I'm sure Year 6 will have a fantastic time at the Year 6 Graduation on Tuesday night. I look forward to a great night!

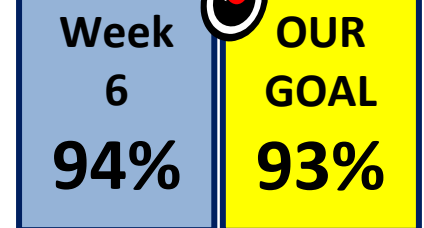
Kylie Pennell

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Term 4 Week 6 2016  
Principal's award goes to  
**HAILEY O'SULLIVAN**



## Attendance Goal



Weekly  
Attendance  
award



**1M & Miss  
Mowbray**

## Year 6 Farewell

Our **Year 6 Farewell** will be held on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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# Infants News

## Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths

The Intensive Swimming program starts this week. K-2 will be participating in weeks 7 and week 9. The only cost will be the entry fee of 50 cents. If you have a season ticket it is free. These lessons occur daily. Students are required to bring their swimming gear in a separate bag each day. Don't forget to wear Pink & Purple this Thursday for our 'Day for Elle'.

## KC - Miss Clark

This term is just flying by! This week in English we are learning to use verbs in our writing. We are continuing to use our editing skills to ensure our writing makes sense. KC really want to win the attendance cup so please make sure you are at school by 9am each day. Students who have had 3 days or less absent from school(including partials) this term will be invited to attend a pool party. I hope you have a great week!

## KG - Miss Griffiths

This week in English we are continuing to look at adjectives and editing. All students have made a great attempt at describing our classroom in their independent writing. In Mathematics we are looking at whole numbers, addition and subtraction and 2D shapes.



## FUN DOING GYMNASTICS!



## Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Wow Week 7 is here. The term is quickly coming to an end. This week is the last infants assembly. All students will be singing some songs and lots of students will be receiving merit awards. Come along and help us celebrate the last assembly. There might be a special visitor. I wonder who that could be.

Have a wonderful week.

## Miss Bradley

Don't forget that this week is the first week of the Intensive Swimming program for the Infants students – Miss Bradley will be teaching these student so 1C is lucky enough to have Miss Smith teaching them this week! Last week in English we decided that instead of starting our Christmas writing early that we would look at Australian Birthday Parties – we will continue to write all about these this week by looking at places, decorations, food, games and expecially the cake! I hope everyone has a wonderful week!

## Miss Mowbray

Welcome to Week 7! 1M English class have been writing some wonderful persuasive texts based on the book 'Hey, Little Ant'. This week we will be publishing these texts using the computers to practise out typing skills. In Maths 1M are learning about how to use groups for multiplication and will be estimating and measuring different masses.

Have a wonderful week! ☺

## Miss Budd

1B English have been busily writing about platypus' and have finished publishing our work. Come and have a look at our wonderful writing. This week we will begin writing about Meerkats. This week the Infants students who have returned their notes will be participating in intensive swimming. Remember to bring your swimmers and towel each day. You also need to bring along the 50c pool entry or have a season ticket.

Dream, believe, Learn and Achieve

## Messages

- **Monday Morning Assembly** – Starts at 9am every Monday morning. Everyone welcome to attend.
- **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.
- **Infants and Primary Sport (Swimming)** is every Friday for Infants and Primary students.  
**Website** – Bourke Public School has an active website that provides up to date information.
- **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.
- **Any Parents/Carers or community members** wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly please contact the school.
- **Scripture and assembly** is held fortnightly on a Thursday.
- **Breakfast Club** operates every morning from 8am to 8.50am.

## AEO Caught Being Good Award

Shilah Orcher & Joshua Knight



# Primary News

## MERIT SYSTEM

### SILVER

Breanna Smith  
Takylah Knight  
Lylah Orcher  
Braxton-Leigh Norris  
Cliffton Cubby

### GOLD

Damon Brookman  
Shayle McKellar  
Cooper Tiffen  
Kayleigh Lollback  
Ullaylah Payne  
Jada-Leigh  
Shillingsworth  
Shaniqua Mackay  
Kaleb Cummins  
George Orcher-Knight  
Henry Scanlon  
Dimetry Suckling  
Jimeara McKellar  
Antwon Fernando  
Leithan Orcher  
Grace Curulala  
Rana Awais Ahmad  
Natrell Dixon  
Ben Vincent

### Miss Duiz

Can you believe we only have 4 weeks left of school for 2016? This week in English, 2D are publishing narratives on the topic 'Miss Duiz is missing'. 2D Maths will be learning how to convert between units of time as well as inverse operations. Intensive swimming is on next week for Primary students. If your child is participating they need to ensure they bring their swimmers and towel every day. All Primary students will still have swimming for Sport on Friday.

### Miss Buckley

Wow, week 7 already! This week in English we will be publishing our character descriptions on the characters from the text 'The Twits'. In Mathematics, we will be looking at the Volume and Capacity of liquids in a container. 2B are also working really hard on our attendance and getting to school on time so we can win the Attendance Cup. Remember to keep bringing your home readers back in.

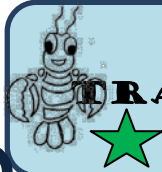
Have a wonderful week!

### Mr Dewberry

Welcome to week 7! The end of the year is getting closer and closer. This week in Maths 2T will be learning about addition and subtraction and volume and capacity. We have also been exploring more about Goods and Services and created our own goods or service shop that would benefit Bourke. Don't forget that we have swimming each week on Friday for sport.

### Stage 2 AP – Miss Gordon-Poole

Welcome to Week 7 at BPS. Congratulations to all of the students who received awards at the Primary assembly on Thursday. It is wonderful to see so many students making it through the Merit System Levels. Just a reminder that all students should be bringing their swimmers and participating in Primary Sport.



## PBL

## TRANSITION BETWEEN CLASSES

## SAFE



### Miss Wade

Wow! Week 7 already, this term is flying by! In Visual Arts this week we will be appreciating the work of Artist David Malangi and recreating 'Waterlily Bulbs at Yathalamarra'. During our History lesson 3W is looking at the economic, political and social factors that led to the British colonisation. In Science this week we will be studying 'Seismology' and in particular what a seismologist does. We will be experimenting with making our own seismographs to measure in class earthquakes. Don't forget we have swimming for sport on Friday! Have a great week! ☺

### Miss Heaney

Welcome to week 7! 3H English had a wonderful morning at the Exhibition Centre last week, thank you to Miss Milgate and Troy for organising and taking us. This week we will be writing recounts based on our visit. Year 5 captain speeches are on tomorrow so please make sure your child has practised their speech. We are having 'A Day for Elle Underhill' on Thursday; please wear pink or purple to support the day. Have a wonderful week! ☺

## MERIT SYSTEM

### DIAMOND

Emma Simmons  
Latoya Orcher  
Jarryn Moore  
Quaylan Orcher  
Riley Parnaby  
Taekijah Parmont  
Laura Hand  
Eliza Johnston  
Emily Hopley  
Sakai Ord  
Sharlena Mann  
Lachlan Lollback

### PLATINUM

Ella Brown  
Takayaliah Dixon  
Georgia Wadley  
Maddison Willoughby  
Cyenna Bunyan-McMahon  
Shaylee Kelly  
Grace Milgate  
Abbey-Leigh Warwick  
Jaimyn Moore  
Nabeera Khan

### Stage 3 AP – Miss Milgate

Good luck to our Year 5 students who will present a speech to the whole school, parents and family members tomorrow at the 2017 student leader assembly. They will make a speech which will inform us why they will make an outstanding leader next year. Good luck Year 5! Year 6 are super excited about their Graduation at Diggers tomorrow night. I can't wait to see them all dressed up!

### P&C News

**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! What a great Christmas present. Don't forget 'A Day for Elle' is this Thursday. All money raised will go towards the Westpac helicopter service.

## Bourke Public School's Motto for 2016

*Diversity*

## Support Classes News

### Miss Cook

Welcome to week 7. This week in English we will be learning more sight words and revising our sounds. For Mathematics we will be focusing on the subjects' multiplication and division, position and data. In P.D.H.P.E we will continue to focus on how to keep ourselves safe. In Creative Arts we will continue to create artworks on different celebrations around the world. Please remember to bring money and swimmers on Friday for sport. Have a great week.

### Ms Bond

Last week 3-6B visited the Back O'Bourke exhibition centre and we learnt about the history of Bourke. It was interesting to learn about the past. This week we will celebrate the Year 6 farewell. We look forward to seeing all the Year 6 students dressed to impress! Please encourage students to wear/bring a hat to school as the weather heats up.

Keep smiling ☺

## **BLUEY STAR OF THE WEEK**

2D- Taekijah  
Parmont

2B- Takayaliah Dixon

2T- Laura Hand

3H- Sharlena Mann

3W- Kyirone Mackay

### Support Classes AP - Miss Nixon

Welcome to week 7! Last week 2-6N enjoyed cooking on Thursday afternoon. We made some delicious vegemite and cheese scrolls. Next week we will be making sausage rolls. We will also be learning about place value and the properties of 2D shapes. We will continue to work on our reading and writing, which has been going really well lately. Have a lovely week ☺

## Early Years Transition Centre News

### Miss McKechnie

Welcome to week 7 in the EYTC. This week, the Kangaroos and the Crocodiles will continue practising a song and a dance for their Graduation Ceremony in week 9. I encourage you to send your child to school with a school bag each day so that students are able to keep their belongings safe. Have a great week everyone. ☺

## Instructional Leaders News

### Mrs Roe/Miss Bartley

Just a reminder to bring in your home reader books and let your teachers know if you have reached a reading milestone.

A good strategy to use when reading is to ask your child about what happened in the story after they have read to you, ask your child to retell you what happened. This allows children the chance to practice their summarising ability and for you see what connections they made to the story.



# MR DEWBERRY & 2T WORK SAMPLES!



**Early Stage One Excursion to  
Brewarrina!**