



BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th December 2016, Term 4 Week 10

BPS **Calendar of** **Events**

- ❖ Merit System
Infants Movie
afternoon – Monday
12th December.
- ❖ 3-6B Excursion to
Dubbo – Tuesday
13th & Wednesday
14th December.
- ❖ Last day of school
for 2016 – Friday 16th
December.
- ❖ BPS staff return to
school – Wednesday
1st February.
- ❖ First day of school
for 2017 for all
students EYTC –
Year 6 – Monday 6th
February.
- ❖ Swimming Carnival
– Friday 17th
February.
- ❖ District Swimming
Carnival – Thursday
23rd February.
- ❖ Term 1 Mid-term
Break – Friday 24th &
Monday 27th
February.

Message from the Principal

What a FANTASTIC night our 2016 Presentation Night was! It was great to see so many parents, carers, family members and community members attend this special occasion. Thank you to Miss Bartley and Samara for organising a great night. All students should be congratulated on their achievements for this year!

Our 3-Way interviews are on Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th December at Bourke Public School. To book an appointment to see your child/children's teacher/s for our 3-way interviews which will be held over two nights please call our school office.

Don't forget to pick up semester 2 student reports from our school office. If they aren't collected by Thursday 15th December, they will be posted.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Bourke Public School staff for another excellent year. Our staff work very hard and continually support our students, our school and the Bourke Community.

Merry Christmas to everyone, I'm sure Santa will find everyone on Christmas day! Have a safe and relaxing holiday and we will see you all on Monday 6th February.

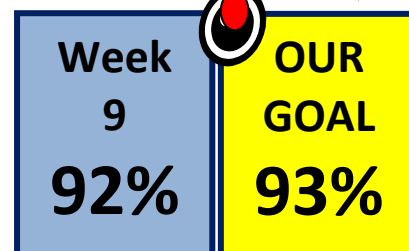
Kylie Pennell

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Term 4 Week 9 2016
Principal's award goes to
JAIMYN MOORE



Attendance Goal



3-WAY INTERVIEWS

Bourke Public School 3-Way Interviews are on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December, 2016. Our 3-Way interviews will be held at Bourke Public School in our classrooms. To make an appointment with your child/children's teacher/s please call the school office. Appointments start from 4pm and go until 7pm. A light evening snack will be available both nights. Transport is also available both nights. Please book transport when you book your appointments. Also if student reports haven't yet been collected they can be collected when you come for interviews.



Weekly
Attendance
award

**1C & Miss
Bradley**



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Infants News

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Griffiths

We have a very busy last week in Kindergarten this week. From Monday to Thursday we have the Early Years Transition in our Kindergarten rooms to let them experience what a full day of Kindergarten is like. Our Kindergarten students have enjoyed showing them our classrooms demonstrating our activities and playing with them in the playground.

This Thursday from 11 – 1pm is our Early Stage One Attendance Party for those students who have been at school every day or only missed 3 or less days which includes partial absences. Congratulations to those students and I hope you have a fantastic time.

KC - Miss Clark

Wow, it's the final week of Kindergarten already! Congratulations to all the students who received an award at Presentation Night last week. This week is going to be busy! Parent teacher interviews are being held tomorrow and Wednesday night. Our attendance pool party will be held on Thursday to reward all the students who have had fantastic attendance this term. I would like to wish all the students good luck in their schooling. I have enjoyed my time at BPS and would like to thank everyone who has supported me over the last 3 years.

Have a fantastic holiday!

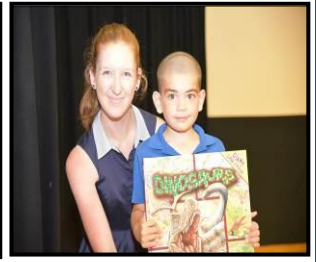
KG - Miss Griffiths

It's hard to believe that the year is nearly over. I have been honoured to have Kindergarten and help each student achieve their goals. All students have come so far and I applaud all of them for their hard work and commitment this year.

Just a reminder the Home Reader program has finished for the year. Could all parents and carers please send their books back to be set up for next year.

This Thursday I will be drawing out our winners for the English and Mathematics homework award. Good luck to everyone in the draw.

Finally, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all students and their families. I will see you all next year.



Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful students, staff and parents for supporting me over the last 9 years. I have enjoyed my time at Bourke Public School and will take away a lot of wonderful memories with me. I will miss seeing all your smiling faces every day. Good luck to all the students next year. I will be looking forward to hearing how you are all going. Have a wonderful holiday.

Miss Bradley

Last week of 2016 and how quickly it has come. This week 1C will be staying together as a home class with lots of fun and exciting Christmas activities planned. We also have our stage one Christmas party at the pool on Wednesday – so don't forget to pack your swimmers, a towel and sunscreen. 1C will be having their class Christmas party on Thursday so please bring in something small to share. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year! Have a safe and happy holidays and I will see you all in 2017.



Miss Mowbray

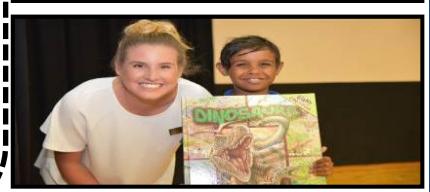
It's the busiest week of the year, Week 10. Congratulations to all students who received awards last week at Presentation Night and to the Dance Group stealing the show! This Wednesday Stage 1 will be heading to the pool for our annual Christmas party. Don't forget our Parent Interviews are this Tuesday and Wednesday, so if you would like to come and see me please make an appointment at the office. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to the parents and families of the 1M students. I have had a wonderful and fun year with 1M! I hope you all have a happy and safe Christmas and enjoy your holidays!

See you next year! ☺

Miss Budd

Wow, week 10 already, which means the last week of the year. This week 1B will be having lots of fun completing Christmas activities and artwork. This Monday students who made it to Diamond will have a movie afternoon. Wednesday is the Stage One Christmas party and all students in Stage One will be attending. Students need to bring their swimmers, towel and a hat for the day. Have a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Dream, Believe, Learn and Achieve



AEO Caught Being Good Award

Cyenna McMahon & Abbey-Leigh Warrick



Primary News



Miss Duiz

This week 2D are remaining in home classes all week. We will be completing a wide range of Christmas activities. All students work books and artwork will be handed out on Thursday and Friday of this week. If your child is not present, please organise a time to pick it up. Student work will not be kept at school over the holidays. This Wednesday is our Stage 2 Christmas lunch and Friday is our attendance party at the pool.



Miss Buckley

Wow, it's the end of the year already. 2B have had a wonderful time getting to know each other and making lots of new friendships. Just a reminder that our Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please book a time at the front office. On Friday Stage 2 students with great attendance will be going to the pool for our Attendance Party. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Mr Dewberry

I can't believe it's the last week of school and end of the school year. Congratulations to all the students that received awards last week for Presentation Night. This week we will be in our home classes doing Christmas crafts and activities along with class parties and the Stage 2 Attendance party at the pool on Friday middle session. Don't forget that this Tuesday and Wednesday evening Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place at school. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all in 2017 ☺.

Stage 2 AP – Miss Gordon-Poole

Congratulations to all of the students that received awards and performed at Presentation Night. You should all be very proud of your achievements. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for their hard work this year. I look forward to celebrating with you at our Christmas Party on Wednesday. I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all enjoy the holidays and we will see you in the New Year for another eventful year.



PBL
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS
PROUD, SAFE, RESPECTFUL



Miss Wade

WOW! Week 10 already! Term 4 has been a wonderful term for Stage 3. This week 3W will be enjoying attendance parties, the Stage 3 Christmas Party at Diggers on the Darling and the Year 6 students will be enjoying some fun filled activities to finish off their school year. Throughout the week we will be completing Christmas craft and getting our books ready to go home. Don't forget Parent/Teacher Interviews are on this week, please book an appointment. I hope everyone has a safe and happy Christmas and a happy New Year! ☺

Miss Heaney

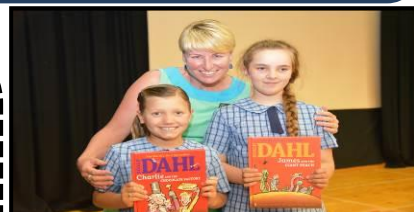
Wow this year has flown by! Stage Three have a busy week with attendance parties, Christmas parties, year 6 muck up day and off course year 6's last day of school! Parent/Teacher Interviews are on Tuesday and Wednesday night, please ring the office to book a time if you wish. Students books and work will be sent home on Thursday and Friday so please make sure your child is present to collect their work. Thank you to all of the students, parents and carers of 3H for a fabulous year, it has been wonderful! I wish everyone a happy and safe Christmas and all the best for the New Year! I look forward to seeing everyone in 2017! ☺

Stage 3 AP – Miss Milgate

Congratulations to all students who received an award last week at Presentation Night, it was a fantastic night and wonderful to see so many students receiving awards. Stage 3 will be busy this week with their Xmas party today at Diggers, attendance party at the pool on Tuesday afternoon and Year 6 will be having a muck-up and pool arvo on Thursday which I know will be lots of fun! Congratulations Stage 3 on a great year and all the best for 2017, thanks to all parents for your support during the year.

P&C News

Last Fortnight's Canteen award goes to
'Adam Edwards'
for always using beautiful manners
There will be a limited menu at the canteen for the last week of term.
BPS P&C would like to thank everyone who helped out throughout the year & wish everyone a safe & happy Xmas.
See you all in 2017 ☺



Bourke Public School's Motto for 2016
Diversity

Support Classes News

Miss Cook

Welcome to week 10! This year has gone so quickly! This week we will continue to engage in English and Mathematics activities that focus on the topic Christmas. The afternoons will be spent consolidating our knowledge of the different topics. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see all your happy faces back at BPS in 2017.

Ms Bond

Congratulations to the award recipients at the Presentation Night last week. 3-6B will be in Dubbo on Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th December. We will be visiting Sportsworld, Dubbo Zoo and the Aquatic Centre. We have been busy with Christmas craft. Year 6 students will have muck up and pool afternoon on Thursday. Have a wonderful and safe Christmas break and I look forward to working at BPS again in 2017.

Year End Performance

Night

Gates open at 5:30pm
Bourke High School MPC
15th December 2016
There will be a sausage sizzle and canteen available money going towards Japan fundraiser. Gold coin donation which will be buy toys for Charity Toy Drive.

Support Classes AP - Miss Nixon

Welcome to week 10! The final week of school! Please don't forget to contact the office if you would like to make an appointment for parent/ teacher interviews. This week 2-6N will be having their Christmas Party and completing lots of Christmas activities. We will even be making a trip to the pool to have a free swim and complete some fun games.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope you all have a relaxing break.

Early Years Transition Centre News

Miss McKechnie

Welcome to week 10 in the EYTC. Thank you to everyone who attended the Kangaroos' and Crocodiles' graduations last week. This week the EYTC are spending time with Kindergarten in the Kindergarten classrooms. Just a reminder that the last day of school for the Kangaroos is Tuesday, 13th December. The last day of school for the Crocodiles is Thursday, 15th December. Have a safe and exciting break everyone!

Instructional Leaders News

Mrs Roe/Miss Bartley

We hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember over the school holidays it's important to keep reading, even a bedtime story or book to read each day is a fantastic way of keeping your kids love of reading going. It also helps to keep reading skills well developed. The public library will be open over the holidays, it's a great way to keep changing over the books you are reading!



EYTC GRADUATION

