



BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 11th December 2017, Term 4 Week 10

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD
Term 4 Week 9 2017
Goes to
Janayah Moore



Message from the Principal

The 2017 School year is quickly coming to a close. We still have a busy week of learning and lots of fun of course, to round out the year.

Congratulations to all students who received awards at Presentation night. A huge thank you to Miss Bartley and her band of helpers for organising Presentation night, we certainly displayed a wide variety of achievements across all key learning areas.

Last week Mr Ross Bowey visited Bourke Public School for a couple of days. Ross will be the Principal for the first part of 2018. Ross is looking forward to working with the Bourke community and brings with him a wealth of knowledge.

Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to School on Tuesday 6th February. Kindergarten students start school on Monday 12th February.

Thank you to students and staff of Bourke Public School for making our school what it is today! The pride, the achievements, the sense of belonging and the enjoyment are the things I will miss about Bourke Public School.

I hope everyone has a splendid holiday and finds time to relax. Have a Merry Christmas and super 2018!

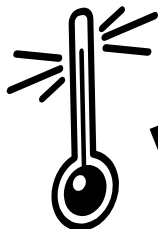
Kylie Pennell

Bourke Public School

Calendar of Events

- ❖ **Support Classes Excursion to Cobar - Wednesday 13th December.**
- ❖ **Last day of school for 2017 - Friday 15th December.**
- ❖ **Students in Year 1 to Year 6 return to school - Tuesday 6th February.**
- ❖ **Kindergarten Best Start Assessments - Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th & Thursday 8th February.**
- ❖ **Kindergarten start school - Monday 12th February.**
- ❖ **EYTC start the week beginning - Monday 12th February.**
- ❖ **P&C AGM - Tuesday 13th February 2018.**
- ❖ **Swimming Carnival - Friday 16th February.**
- ❖ **First AECG Meeting - Wednesday 21st February.**
- ❖ **First Reference Group Meeting - Wednesday 7th March.**

2017
ATTENDANCE
TARGET



Week
9
90%

OUR
GOAL
93%

Deputy Principal - Miss Margaret Gordon

Welcome to the final week of Term 4, 2017. This year has flown by so quickly its hard to believe that we are at the end of another school year. Congratulations to all of the students that received an award at Presentation Night you should be very proud of your achievements. Thank you to all of the parents and community members that came and helped celebrate the student's achievements. I would like to thank Miss Kylie Pennell for the last nine years as Principal at Bourke Public School. You are going to be missed by the staff, students and community. I wish you all the best in your new position at Dungong, they are extremely lucky to have you as their new Principal. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 6th February 2018. Have a lovely holiday and I hope Santa finds you all.

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Education &
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Infants News

Early Stage 1 AP- Miss Mowbray

What a fantastic year we have had in Kindergarten! We will be celebrating with our Christmas Party Lunch on Wednesday at 12:30pm. I would like to send out the invitation to parents to please come along and join in the fun with our students! Thank you to all Kinder parents and families for a wonderful year! I look forward to seeing you all again at BPS in 2018! Miss Finch, Trish, Margaret, Lisa, myself and the Kindergarten students would all like to wish Miss Pennell good luck and best wishes on her new adventure! We will miss you! ☺

KF- Miss Finch

WOW what a year KF has had. I am so very proud of all students growth and achievements this year. This week will be a fun one! Christmas party, attendance party and lots of work so make sure you are still coming to school. Congratulations to those who received awards on Presentation night. Have a safe and relaxing holidays. See you all in 2018.

KM- Miss Mowbray

And we've come to the last week of school for 2017! We have our attendance pool party today, Christmas party on Wednesday and lots of fun activities to finish the year! Congratulations KM on surviving and thriving in your first year of primary school! We have had a wonderful and fun year and I look forward to watching you all grow and continue your love of learning in Year 1 in 2018! Happy and safe holidays! ☺

Stage 1 AP- Miss Duiz

What a wonderful year Stage One has had this year! Congratulations to those students who received a special award at last week's Presentation Night. I would like to give a special thank you to Miss Pennell for all her hard work and dedication to Bourke Public School and the Bourke community over the past 9 years. I wish her all the best in her new adventure!

1C- Miss Cook

What a year we have had together! Week 10 is finally here and we will be cleaning up our classroom, attending our class party at the pool and going to the attendance party at the park. In between our busy week, we will be finishing our christmas activities. It has been a fantastic year watching the 1C students grow and conquer goals.

Enjoy your relaxing holidays ☺

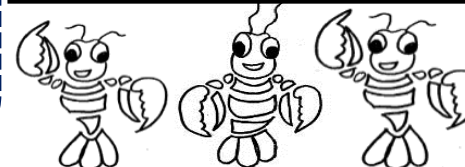
1B- Miss Bradley & Miss Cook

What a fantastic year we have had in 1B this year! We cannot believe our students are moving on into Year 2 and 3 after the end of this week! Throughout this week students will be completing some Christmas craft activities including sewing their very own Christmas stocking. We have had some of Santa's old gnomes come and visit our classroom throughout last week and they have been getting up to a lot of mischief!

1D- Miss Duiz

This week we are packing up classrooms, having our whole Stage end of year party at the pool, completing our work and much more fun. Students finish school this Friday and return on Tuesday 6th February. Students will find out on that morning which classes they are in. Have a safe, happy and joyful seven week holiday! ☺

BPS Presentation Night



Merit System Awards

GOLD:

Jakydah Gibbs
Percy Johnson
James Knight
Edward Orcher
George Wadley
Neveah Robb
Hallie Cummins

DIAMOND:

Flynn Gordon
Cooper Gunn
Valentine Orcher
Hugh Seiler
Mason Hardy
Jerekai Payne
Chloe Robb
Jakarl Vincent
James Hatch

PLATINUM

Maddison Bates
Olivia Turnbull
Levi Pocock

Primary News

Stage 2 AP- Miss Griffiths

Congratulations to all those students who won awards on Presentation Night. It was a lovely night and a very proud moment for Bourke Public School.

It was very sad to say goodbye to our year six and the staff who are leaving, including our Principal Miss Pennell. Stage two enjoyed their Christmas Party and it was great having Santa come too. I would like to wish all families a safe and wonderful break and a Merry Christmas!!!

2B- Mr Dewberry

Welcome to the last week of the school year! This year has been an incredible year for everyone in 2B seeing you grow and develop. You should all be very proud of your achievements. Congratulations to everyone that received an award at Presentation Night last week. This week will be full of fun and exciting things like our Christmas party, Christmas craft and a little bit of work to finish the year. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and school holidays ☺

2D- Miss Dorrington

2D have been finalising some of our tasks and enjoying our last few weeks together. It has been a year that has raced along and a year of great opportunities. I am very proud of every class member and their achievements throughout the year. I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and a fantastic Christmas with family and friends. See you all again next Year.

2G- Miss Griffiths

Wow, week 10! We are all on the home straight now. All of 2G should be so proud of themselves in everything they have achieved and this week all of their efforts throughout the year are going to be rewarded with lots of fun Christmas activities and parties. I would personally like to thank 2G for all their hard work and laughter in the last 6 weeks, it has been a start to my teaching journey. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday!

Miss Harris ☺



Positive Behaviour for Learning Cooperation



Stage 3 AP- Miss Wilson

Welcome to Week 10, I can not believe the school year is coming to an end! Congratulations to those students who received awards at Presentation Night last week. Congratulations also to the 2018 School Leaders, I am sure you will all be amazing! Remember to bring a bag in this week to take home your workbooks, artworks and other personal belongings. Any student work left after Wednesday 13th December will not be stored until next year. Have a wonderful holiday!

3B- Miss Buckley

Welcome to Week 10! What a fabulous year 3B have had getting to know each other. I hope everyone has a fantastic holiday and an enjoyable Christmas. This week 3B will be creating lots of Christmas art and craft to get into the Christmas spirit. We are also having a Christmas Party on Wednesday for Stage 3 to celebrate the amazing work we have done this year. There is a also a special guest making an appearance. Have a great week everyone!

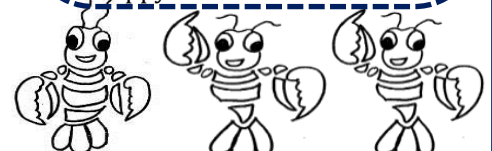
3H- Miss Heaney

Wow! I cannot believe the end of 2017 is here already! It has been an absolute pleasure teaching 3H this year, I have enjoyed watching all students grow and develop to achieve their goals. I wish the Year 6 students all the best in High School and for the future. I hope everyone has a happy and safe holidays and Santa finds you all! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all Week 1 Term 1 2018! ☺

3W- Miss Wilson

Week 10 already, this year has flown by! I would like to thank all the students in 3W for a wonderful year! It certainly has been an adventure. Best of luck to the Year 6 students venturing into high school next year and to the Year 5 students who will be the leaders of BPS in 2018. I hope everyone has a fun filled, relaxing holiday break! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year ☺

Bourke Public School's Motto for 2017
Appreciation





Instructional Leaders News

Miss Bartley & Mrs Roe

Congratulations to all the students who received awards last week at Presentation Night. It was great to see all the achievements of the students and see a lot of very proud parents and carers. A big thank you to all the parents and community members who came to share in our achievements. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Bourke Public School P&C News

President – Lisa Rankmore

The canteen will have a limited menu for this week as we are clearing out the food.

On behalf of the P&C we would like to thank Kylie Pennell for her hard work over the last 9 years. We wish you the very best of luck at Dungog!

The next P&C annual general meeting is Tuesday 12th February 2018 starting at 6pm in the BPS meeting room.

Support Classes News

Support AP- Miss Nixon

Welcome to the final week of the year! This week the Support Classes are visiting Cobar Pool for an end of year party/celebration. Please ensure that you hand in your child's permission note so that they can attend. It will be a fun day on the slide! I hope that everyone has a lovely Christmas! ☺

K-3W - Mrs Wood

Welcome to Week 10! Congratulations to the students who received awards last week at presentation night. I am very proud of all our students achievements this year. This week will be fun filled and festive. Don't forget we are going to Cobar pool for our end of year excursion this Wednesday, so pack your swimmers and towel! Have a lovely holiday, enjoy time with your family and friends and stay safe! I look forward to 2018 ☺

2-6N- Miss Nixon

Welcome to week 10! Last week the Support Classes enjoyed visiting Morrall's Bakery and learning how to make bread. This week we will continue to make Christmas decorations to decorate our room and to take home. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that you all have an enjoyable and safe break!

3-6L- Miss Wade

I can't believe it is Week 10 already! This Term has just flown by. This week 3-6L will be working on their Christmas Craft. We will also be joining 2-6N and K-3W for a trip to the Cobar pool as our end of year excursion. Please bring your swimmers and towel on Wednesday for a splash-tastic time on the slide! I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday ☺



MISS LYNCH RFF WORK SAMPLES