Bourke Public School

PROUD, SAFE AND RESPECTFUL

Week 6 Tuesday 30th May Term 2 2023

NEWSLETTER

Message from the Principal

Welcome to week 6. I hope everyone had a wonderful Mid Term Break.

We have had lots of students away sick. Unfortunately Covid is still active in our community and with the cold weather we have seen an increase of students presenting with Flu like symptoms. If you child is displaying flu like symptoms please keep them home until they have recovered. The student's and staff's health and wellbeing is our priority. If your child is absent please contact the front office. Your child's attendance at school is extremely important and they should be attending everyday unless you have notified the front office. I would also recommend parents provide a medical certificate where possible. The school will continue our Covid measures and ask that visitors to our school follow them as well to ensure the safety of staff and students.

These i measures includs a combination of layered safety measures such as:

- Staying home if unwell and test for COVID-19 if showing any symptoms
- Boosted day cleaning of high-touch areas in our schools
- Strongly encouraging masks to be worn by all students, staff and visitors, particularly when indoors or outdoors when physical distancing is difficult to maintain
- Strongly encouraging up-to-date vaccinations for our staff and students, including COVID-19 booster shots for anyone eligible
- Maintaining natural ventilation with windows and doors open whenever possible, including when cooling/heating systems are in use
- Continuing to provide RATs and other hygiene products to schools free of charge.

This week is National Reconciliation Week. It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. Staff and students will be participating in activities in their classrooms and on Thursday all students will be participating in the Indigenous Technology Mirrinj Remote STEM and Technology sessions. I am sure the students will enjoy the planned activities.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Margaret Gordon-Poole

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Classroom News

Stage 1 Class 1/2B Teacher: Miss Brannan

1/2B have has a great week of learning! In maths we have been learning all about data and the students have been collecting, interpreting and displaying data in lots of fun and hands on ways. Our English study has been a book called Our Farm, it's been great to learn all about life on the farm throughout the year. We are looking forward to footy colours day and all the students have designed their very own jersey!

Stage 3 Class 5/6D Teacher: Miss Dorrington

5/6D have been working hard this week. We have been enjoying learning about what countries are part of Asia and where they are located on a map. The students have enjoyed learning the names of these countries and investigating the different cultures. In PDHPE we have been investigating what choices we can make to ensure we live a healthy lifestyle such as exercising and not smoking.

Support Class K/6S Teacher: Miss Stubbs

Welcome to Week 6. I hope everyone enjoyed their Mid Term Break and are ready for the next 5 weeks of learning. In English we are working on sentence structure and nouns. In Maths we love completing Number of the Day. We enjoy reading books, our favourites at the moment are 'There was an Old Lady who swallowed a Mozzie' and 'Koala Lou'. Enjoy week 6 everyone!

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News from around the school

Principal's Award

Goes to

Kalaway Ferguson

For: Always putting his best effort into all his learning!

2023 ATTENDANCE TERM 1

Week 5 TERM 2

71%

Attendance Good News

74 Students had 100% attendance in the last week

ATTENDANCE CUP WINNER
Class 3/4B

ATTENDANCE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD
Class KM

Message From The School Leaders

Welcome to Week 6! This week is Reconciliation Week. We will be looking at the importance of this week in classes and how we can share our voices to ensure we come together to be one. On Thursday everyone is encouraged to wear yellow to school to support the Children's Ground foundation.
On Friday our SRC are running Footy Colours Day to support the Cancer Council bring along a gold coin donation.
Have a fantastic week!

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News from EYTC

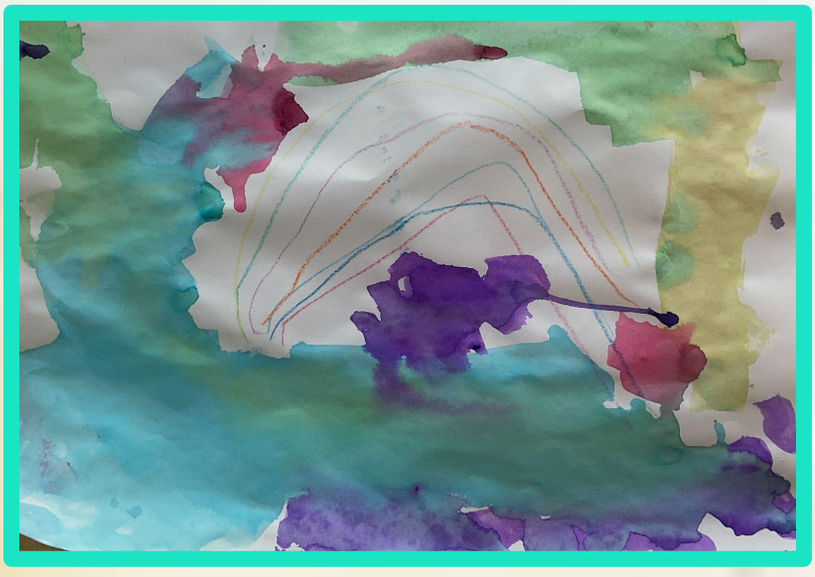
Teacher: Mr Giles & Miss Wade

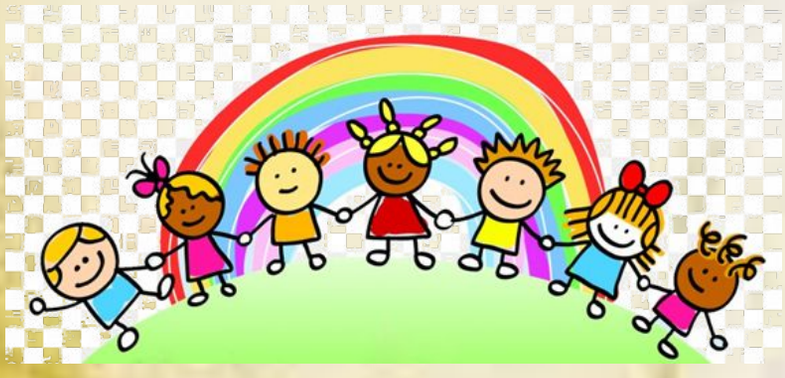
Last week in the EYTC the students have been listening to Aunty Lous' Fishing Yarn. They have been developing their memory recall and trying to retell the story using actions.

The students have been learning about verbs or 'action' words. They have created a short sentence each starting with the prompt 'I can' and then used some crayons to draw a picture of what they can do. The students then used watercolour paints to paint over the crayon drawing. This created a beautiful multicolour background.

Kookaburra - Gugubarra

Cockatoos - Muyaay





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News from Kitchen/ Garden

Teacher: Miss Griffiths

Potato and Leek Soup

Ingredients

¼ cup oil, plus extra for croutons and to serve
1 brown onion, halved and chopped
4 garlic cloves, crushed
4 medium potatoes peeled, cut into 2cm cubes
2 leeks, pale section only, washed, dried, thinly sliced
5 cups vegetable liquid stock
½ cup thickened cream
3 slices day-old bread, crust removed, cut into 2cm cubes
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh chives

Directions

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat.
2. Add the onion and garlic and cook, stirring for 3 minutes or until the onions softens.
3. Add the potato and leek and cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until the leek soften.
4. Add the stock and bring to the boil.
5. Reduce heat to medium and gently boil, uncovered for 20 minutes or until potato is soft. Remove from heat and set aside for 10 minutes to cool.
6. Meanwhile preheat the oven to 200c.
7. Place bread in a roasting pan, drizzle with remaining oil and toss until bread is evenly coated.
8. Roast in the preheated oven shaking pan occasionally for 10-15 minutes or until crisp.
9. Remove croutons from the oven and set aside.
10. Transfer ⅓ of the potato mixture to the jug of a blender and blend until smooth.
11. Transfer to a clean pan.
12. Repeat in 2 batches with the remaining potato mixture
13. Alternatively use a stick blender to blend in the saucepan.
14. Place the soup over medium heat, add the cream and stir to combine.
15. Cook stirring for 5 minutes or until hot, taste and season with salt.
16. Ladle the soup among serving bowls, top with croutons and enjoy.

From Max

Growing up can be an exciting and dynamic period of our life's.

I invite you to take some time to encourage our children to accept differences and to celebrate the differences that make us and especially them all unique

We are all different and that's OK

We are all different from other people; we all look different, act different and like different things.

stage 3

A farmer is travelling with a fox, a goose, and a bag of beans. During his journey, he comes across a river with a boat to cross it.
The farmer can only fit one thing in the boat with him at a time. If left alone together, the fox will eat the goose or the goose will eat the beans. How does the farmer get everything across the river safely?

Stage 2

Say the Color of each Word!
(Don't read the word)
How Fast can you say it?

black white yellow green red blue
yellow red black green white red
white green red black yellow green
black white yellow green red blue
white green red black yellow green
yellow red black green white red
white green red black yellow green

stage 1

What gets more wet while it dries?

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Last PBL Bluey of the week Recipients

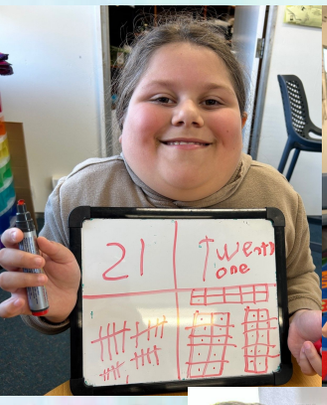
NO ASSEMBLY
NO PICTURE
DUE TO
MID TERM BREAK

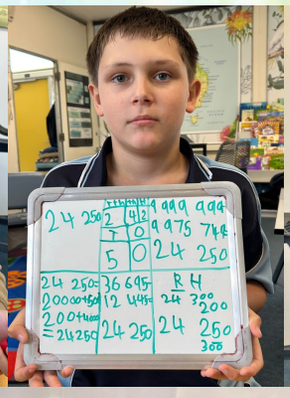
Jahkylan Dixon
Jahzayden Orcher

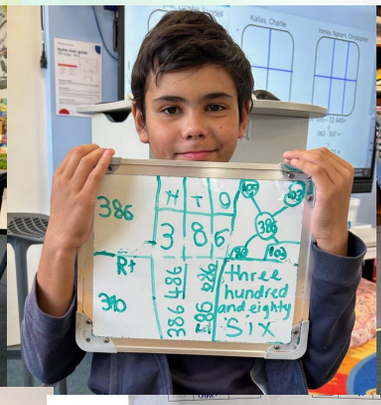
This week's focus is

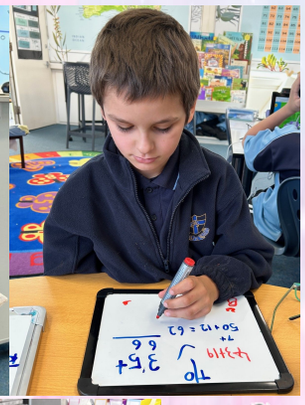
REVISION OF THE SCHOOL'S EXPECTATIONS
PROUD, SAFE & RESPECTFUL

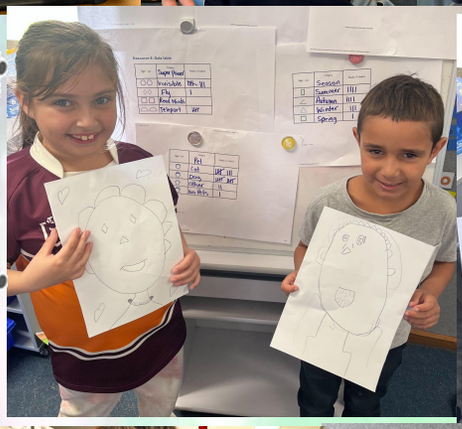
Look what we are doing at BPS

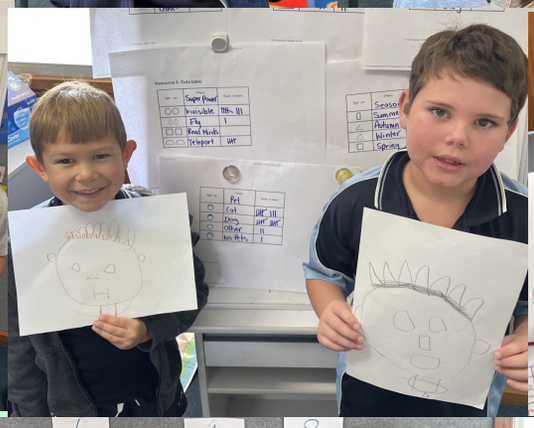


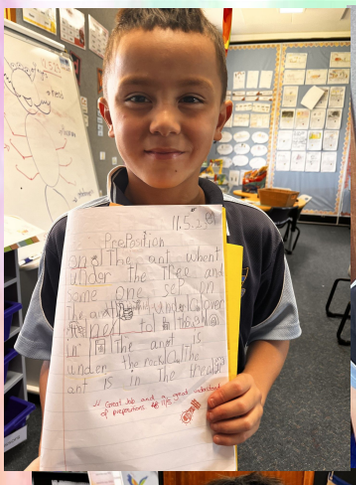


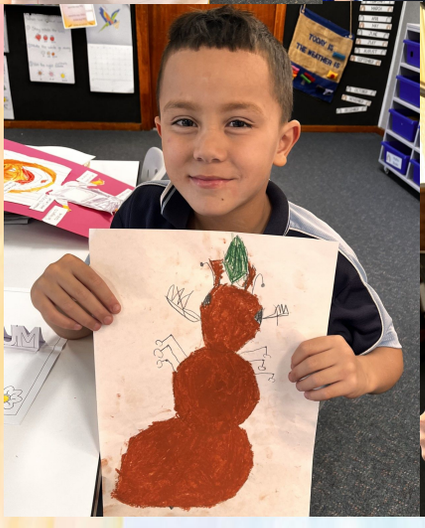


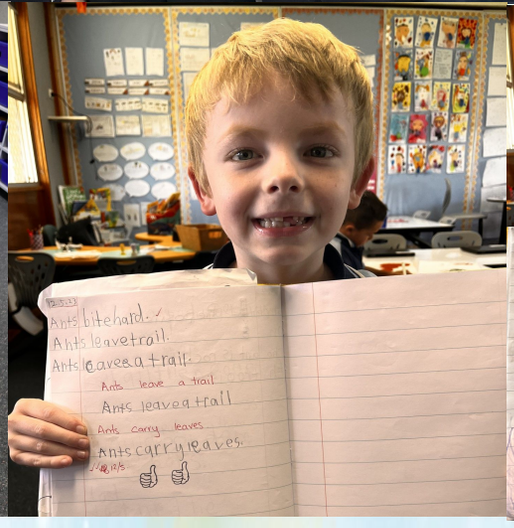


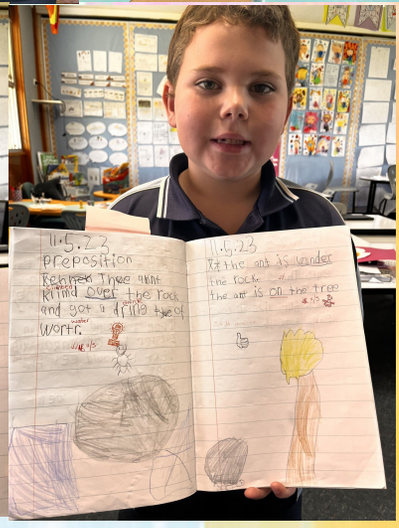












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School Calendar

Friday 2nd June
Eternity Aide Visiting

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Footy Colours Day

Tuesday 6th June
PSSA Girls Touch Against Narromine @ Davidson Oval

Wednesday 14th June
WSSA Cross Country

Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June
BPS NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 26th June
Reports Home to Parents

Tuesday 27th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 27th June
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 28th June
Stage 3 Attendance Reward 11:30am -1:30pm

Friday 30th June
Last day for Term 2

Monday 17th July
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 18th July
Student Returns

Attention Parents/Carers/Visitors

Under no circumstances are you allowed to park in the disability carpark out the front of the school. The police will be monitoring this and you will be fined appropriately.

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Bourke AECG are available to parents/carers who need support with anything regarding their child's/children's education. The AECG can give advice to families or help to communicate with the school.

New members are welcome

Office Bearers
President: Maxine Mackay
Vice President: Paula Walsh
Secretary: Ann-Maree Riches
Treasure: Scott Parnaby

Regional Reps
Priscilla Grimes
Bridgette Dickson
Adam McLean

Publicity Officers
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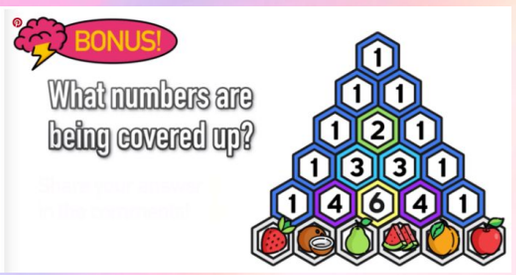
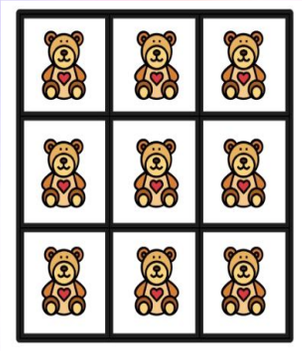
Bridgette Dickson

Assistant Principal Curriculum Instruction Miss Bartley



The answer to last week math problem is: 1,5,10,10, 5, 1



This weeks challenge: There are nine teddy bears in the diagram below. How many TOTAL squares are there?
Hope everyone has a great week and enjoy solving our puzzles!

BOURKE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

We are looking for someone to run the canteen it is a paid position. Contact Lisa Rankmore if you are interested

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