Term 2, Week 10

Deputy Principal’s Report

We, at Bourke High, believe that all students can succeed. Bourke High School is a caring school and we acknowledge that effective learning takes place when students and teachers feel secure and safe, where morale is high, where people are happy and where a high value is placed on working together.

While this week is the last week of term, it is also a week where we recognise and celebrate something incredibly significant, both to our community and Australians across the nation: NAIDOC Week. This year, NAIDOC Week examines and celebrates the contributions of women through the lens "Because of her, we can". At a previous school assembly, I encouraged all students to carefully consider the impact of women in their everyday lives, and to consider how these women have shaped the people they have become.

In considering the theme of NAIDOC, I look at the strong young women we have in our school. Amongst our students we have girls and young women who are already leaders in their peer groups, who have tremendous influence in their sphere. Women, and how we treat women, can change a society dramatically. There is clear evidence that communities with better educated women have improved health, social and economic outcomes. It is imperative that we continue to support our girls in achieving the best possible education they can achieve, and encourage them to aim high in their goals.

This week we have a range of activities celebrating NAIDOC Week. Students are going out to Toorale to undertake a cultural study early in the week with our Aboriginal Education team. The pinnacle of our NAIDOC celebrations will occur on Wednesday at 10.25, when we hold our assembly and then have our school open day. I strongly encourage all community members to join us in celebration on this day. We will also hold an Aboriginal film festival on Friday.

We also have our formal end of term assembly this Thursday at 10.25. Students will be recognised for a range of academic achievements at this assembly, and all community members and families are welcome.

Finally, students return to school on Tuesday 24 July. We hope all students and staff have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Ange Doggett
BOURKE HIGH SCHOOL
NAIDOC WEEK
MONDAY 2 JULY – FRIDAY 6 JULY 2018

- MONDAY 2 JULY: Healing Foundation Excursion to Toorale National Park
- TUESDAY 3 JULY: Stage 5 Excursion to Toorale National Park
- WEDNESDAY 4 JULY: NAIDOC Community Celebrations
- THURSDAY 5 JULY: NAIDOC Awards
- FRIDAY 6 JULY: Park Sandwiches and Films
BOURKE HIGH SCHOOL
NAIDOC DAY CELEBRATIONS
WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2018

- 10:25 am Official Opening
- Welcome to Country
- National Anthem
- Joan Dickson 2018 NAIDOC Theme
- Principal’s Address
- Dance Performance

- 11:00 am Morning Tea

- 11:40 am - 12:40 pm Spear Throwing
- 12:40 pm – 1:00 pm Music Performance

- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch

- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Indigenous Games
This has been and IS happening. It’s fantastic!

Photos to come... currently planning projects!

Mindful Makers

Who
Interested female students from Bourke High School

What
A group for “makers” to make

When
Monday afternoons 3:15-5pm

Where
BHS Visual Arts room

Why
To make Mondays something to look forward to, to make! and to practice mindfulness with other like minded people

How much
A gold coin donation

Well...
Are you interested? Then come along!
Talk to Miss Smith or Mrs McCorkle for more information

Makers are going to make
If you have moved or changed your phone number please call the office and let us know.

If your child has medical information that is important to his/her health please call us so we can update your file. This includes information on allergies and medication.

If your child will be absent due to illness or family circumstances please call the office and let us know.

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