Executive Principal: Mr Andrew Ryder
Deputy Principals Ms Angela Doggett & Mr Simon Hyder

Term 2, Week 9

Principal’s Report

This week Bourke is playing host to the Connected Communities Healing & Wellbeing Forum over two days at Diggers Club. The two day workshop includes sessions run by a number of experts in the field including Michelle Montgomery, Trauma Informed Specialist, KidsXpress. We have committed to sending a number of our staff to this vital Professional Learning in order to expose them to a range of professional opinions and realistic strategies aimed at better meeting the complex needs of some of our students.

Last week Dane Parnaby took a group of our Clontarf boys to Broken Hill for an AFL camp. From all reports the boys had a great time and held themselves well over their time. Also on Clontarf there is a small group of boys headed to Dubbo for an employment visit this week which continues the valuable work done by Clontarf in our school.

This week we are sending three teams to a Rugby League 7’s and Girl’s League Tag competition in Lightning Ridge and we wish all of our students the best of luck.

Next week is our NAIDOC celebration with our big lunch on Wednesday. This day always proves to be one of our more enjoyable days on the calendar. This year’s theme of ‘Because of her we can’ is definitely one I think most people can relate to and enjoy. I look forward to seeing as many family and community members in the school as possible. For more details please see the NAIDOC page of this newsletter.

Our final Term 2 presentation assembly will be held on Thursday 5th June from 10:30am in the MPC. Parents who attend this assembly will be able to pick up their child’s half-yearly report card (7-10) with the remainder of reports being delivered home in the following days.

I would also like to add that with the cooler temperatures we are experiencing it is important that our children are rugged up throughout the day. We have a range of warm jumpers available for purchase at the front office for our students. If you require any assistance with these purchases please contact the school.

Andrew Ryder
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
Bourke High School's Wellbeing for Excellence team are promoting the significance and importance of family connection with all students at Bourke High School. As a culmination of this work, we would like to invite all families to share a breakfast with the staff and students, where we will be displaying family trees and talking about the importance of spending quality time with family.

Bourke High School are holding a Beanies for Brain Cancer fundraiser. All staff, students and visitors are encouraged to wear a beanie on the 29th June 2018 and contribute a gold coin donation to the cause. All money will be donated to the Mark Hughes Foundation.
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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