



# Term 1, Week 3

## Deputy Principal's Report

### Reminders

**Each Thursday  
afternoon Clontarf  
Homework Club**

**Mindful Makers**

**Each Monday**

**12 to 14 February  
18**

**Year 12 Clontarf  
Camp**

**14 February 2018**

**Swimming Carnival**

**15 February 2018**

**Year 7 Clontarf  
Camp**

**21 February 2018**

**Bourke AECG  
meeting**

**2 to 5 March 2018**

**Mid term Break**

**Aboriginal Dance  
Workshop**

**14 March 2018**

**Clontarf Under 16  
RL**

**27 to 29 March  
2018**

**Easter Break**

**30 March to 2 April  
2018**

It is hard to believe it is already Week 3 of the term - our students are lucky enough to receive an extra week of summer vacation. It is pleasing to see both staff and students returning with enthusiasm, and I am particularly pleased to note the significant number of positive reports from teachers and staff about the new Year 7 students.

Our first house meetings of the year were held this week, and the house captains will be announced later on in this newsletter. It is always wonderful to see students having the confidence to step up into these important leadership roles. A reminder to students that we are still seeking nominations for our Student Representative Council - all students in Years 7-11 are invited to nominate themselves for this role.

This week students will be participating in our annual Swimming Carnival. This is always a great day, and we love it when parents and community members attend. Our students have traditionally been very competitive swimmers, and I am sure we will be sending another large group of students off to regionals to represent Bourke High School.

Students in Years 7-10 will soon be undertaking a range of testing in literacy and numeracy. This testing will take place in classes, and allows us to have an understanding of where your child is achieving, and where they may need further support. More information about this testing will be sent home, but the main message we want families and students to take away from this is that it isn't scary, the results aren't seen by anyone outside the school, and that it will help teachers tailor their teaching to suit the specific strengths of the students.

We are beginning the process of Personalised Learning Plan interviews this week at Bourke High School. All parents and carers are invited to come in and have a chat with a teacher and your child about learning goals, and how we can best support you in achieving these goals. We firmly believe that this process is very useful in helping students consider their future plans, and in guiding parents and teachers to help them support them.

I would like to remind all students that our current focus is on Ready to Learn, and that all students need to be prompt to class, with their equipment out and ready for the lesson.

Ange Doggett



Welcome Year 1

## *Tips for the first weeks of high school*

Remind your child to note all assignments, homework and events in their diary.

Check through the timetable each night while your child packs their bag.

Encourage your child to eat healthy food and get a good night's sleep.

Give the school your current contact details.

### **Four tips to help get your child Ready to Learn**

Help your child get into a routine.

Ensure they have all their books ready for the next day.

Early to bed, early to rise. Ensure that your child is in bed early.

Ensure that your child goes to school each day.

*Bourke High School in conjunction with the Bourke Tribal Council raising awareness in the community*

<i>If your child misses...</i>	<i>That is...</i>	<i>Which equals...</i>	<i>Over 13 years of schooling that is...</i>
10 minutes a day	50 minutes a week	1.5 hours per year	Nearly <b>half a year</b> of lost learning
20 minutes a day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	2.5 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1 year</b> of lost learning
30 minutes a day	½ day a week	4 weeks per year	Nearly <b>1.5 years</b> of lost learning
1 hour a day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly <b>2.5 years</b> of lost learning

# PEDAL

## St. Ignatius School Bourke

**Wednesday's Fortnightly**

**10.30am - 12.30pm**

**St Ignatius School Hall, Meek St Bourke.**

<b>Term 1 2018</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> April</b>



**PEDAL stands for Play, Explore, Discover And Learn.**

PEDAL groups are open to all families with children aged 0-5.

Play stimulates learning. It helps children gain a strong sense of identity, connectedness and well-being while becoming confident learners and effective communicators. At **PEDAL** group play experiences are set up in a way that children choose activities and explore and use resources while being guided by their imagination and creativity.

### **What do you need to do?**

Come in play clothes;

Provide a piece of fruit for a shared fruit platter at morning tea time;

Recycle and contribute resources (bottle lids, egg cartons, boxes);

Help when you can (i.e. with preparation of morning tea, pack up).

For information:  
Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes  
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BOURKE CHARITY GROUP  
SWEET TREATS MORNING TEA  
FUNDRAISER

MONDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBURARY 2018

Delivered to Business Houses

\$8 per tray

Order Forms Collected by Friday 16<sup>th</sup>  
February

Lucky tray prize draw

Your choice to win either of

Weekend Mt Oxley Huts Donated  
D&TStalley

Dog Groom/Hydra Bath Donated

T. McCosker

Thank You for your Support

## BHS Bell Times 2018

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Roll Call</b>	8:45-9:10	8:45-9:15	8:45-9:05	8:45-9:05	8:45-9:15
<b>Period 1</b>	9:10-10:00	9:15-10:05	9:05-9:55	9:05-9:55	9:15-10:05
<b>Period 2</b>	10:00-10:50	10:05-10:55	9:55-10:45	9:55-10:40	10:05-10:55
	Assembly 10:50-10:55		Year Meeting 10:45-10:55	Assembly 10:40-10:55	
<b>Lunch 1</b>	10:55-11:15	10:55-11:15	10:55-11:15	10:55-11:15	10:55-11:15
<b>Lunch 2</b>	11:15-11:35	11:15-11:35	11:15-11:35	11:15-11:35	11:15-11:35
<b>Period 3</b>	11:35-12:25	11:35-12:25	11:35-12:25	11:35-12:25	11:35-12:25
<b>Period 4</b>	12:25-1:15	12:25-1:15	12:25-1:15	12:25-1:15	12:25-1:15
<b>Recess</b>	1:15-1:35	1:15-1:35	1:15-1:35	1:15-1:35	1:15-1:35
<b>Period 5</b>	1:35-2:25	1:35-2:25	1:35-2:25	1:35-2:25	1:35-2:25
<b>Period 6</b>	2:25-3:15	2:25-3:15	2:25-3:15	2:25-3:15	2:25-3:15

This has been and IS happening. It's fantastic!

Photos to come... currently planning projects!



*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*

# Have you applied for ABSTUDY?



centrelink

Indigenous  
Australians

## ABSTUDY may help you with the costs of studying or training.

ABSTUDY may help pay for:

- education costs
- accommodation and living costs, and
- fares to travel between your home and place of study.

To find out more about ABSTUDY and how you can claim:

- go to **[humanservices.gov.au/abstudy](http://humanservices.gov.au/abstudy)**
- call **Freecall™ 1800 132 317**, or
- visit your local service centre.

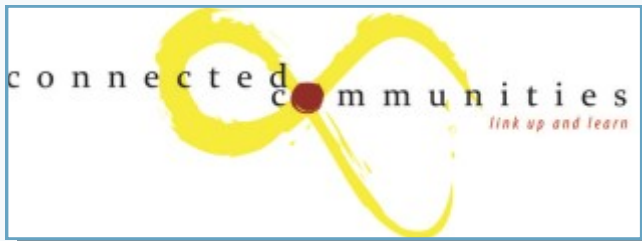
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**Australian Government**  
**Department of Human Services**

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Have your details changed?

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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