



Education

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.



Bourke High School Newsletter

Wk 10 Term 1

Principals Report

As Term 1 2021 draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the efforts of all of our teaching staff who are working diligently to ensure all of our students have a successful start to the 2021 school year.

Similarly, many of our students have had a great start to 2021 with those most successful students enjoying an afternoon at Diggers in the last week of term as an acknowledgement of their work.

To begin Term 2 we will be shifting our Staff Development Day from Day 1 to Day 3 of the first week. We are doing this so members of our faculty can undertake valuable training in additive strategies. This training will be undertaken in line with staff from Bourke Public School who are making the same arrangement with their Staff Development Day. The first week of term 1 will now look like this:

Reminders

Mindful Makers

Monday Afternoons

3.15 to 5.00 pm

End of Term

Thursday 1 April 2021

Start of Term 2 2021

Monday 19 April 2021

Staff Development Day

Wednesday 21 April 2021

Anzac Day

25 April 2021

Monday 19 th April	All classes as normal	
Tuesday 20 th April	All classes as normal	
Wednesday 21 st April	No students at school	
Thursday 22 nd April	All classes as normal	
Friday 23 rd April	All classes as normal	

As many of you may have heard the time has come for my family and I to close the chapter on our time in Bourke. I was successful in my application for the role of Executive Principal at Melville High School in Kempsey and will begin my work there from day 1 of next term.

I would like to thank all of the students, staff, parents and community members who I have worked with over the past 8 years and everyone who has contributed to making our time in Bourke incredibly memorable.

It has been a great place to raise our children and they have both also made many wonderful friends here. It will certainly be a strange feeling when we leave here for the last time but I have no doubt we will be drawn back here many, many times.

On behalf of myself, Kelly, Hayden, Carson and Buster (winner Best in Bourke Show, 2017) thank you for making us feel welcome and for playing your part in creating so many memories with us. We will see you again soon.

Andrew Ryder



Executive Principal: Mr Andrew Ryder

Deputy Principals Ms Angela Doggett & Mr Iain Thornton





NEW SOUTH WALES

AECG

INCORPORATED

Bourke Local AECG – Western 2

Date	Time	Location
Wednesday 17 February 2021	3.30 pm	Bourke High School Library
Wednesday 17 March 2021	3.30 pm	Bourke Public School Library
Wednesday 12 May 2021	3.30pm	St.Ignatius Parish School Hall
Wednesday 9 June 2021	3.30pm	Bourke High School Library
Wednesday 4 August 2021	3.30pm	Bourke Public School Library
Wednesday 1 September 2021	3.30pm	St.Ignatius Parish School Hall
Wednesday 27 October 2021	3.30pm	Bourke High School Library
Wednesday 24 November 2021 – AGM	3.30pm	Bourke Public School Library

Minutes taken by:		Minutes verified by:		Date	
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Holiday Break Camps.



Experience a **FREE Holiday Break Camp** at **Lake Burrendong** this April.

Holiday Break is a series of free camps for eligible children that have been impacted by COVID-19 border restrictions, bushfires and drought, offering a much-needed break.

Inclusions

- 3 day camp inclusive of all meals, accommodation and activities
- Free transport from specified locations
- Open to 12-15 year old boys and girls

With up to 250 places available across six camps, don't miss your opportunity to book.

Camp details

Camp 1 Date:

Monday 12 to Wednesday 14 April 2021

Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location:

Narromine High School

Camp 2 Date:

Wednesday 14 to Friday 16 April 2021

Free Transport Pick Up / Drop Off Location:

Nyngan High School Campus

Activities can include

Archery Tag, Stand Up Paddling Boarding, Slip n Slide, Raft Building, Canoeing and much more!

More info and eligibility [sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak](https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak) or 13 13 02

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Find out more

www.sport.nsw.gov.au/holidaybreak



Have your children missed any days of school this term?



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Indigenous
Australians

If you get ABSTUDY for your children, they need to attend school regularly so your ABSTUDY payments continue.

If your child misses a day of school, you need to let their school know why. If your child misses too many days, your payments may be stopped.

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- go to humanservices.gov.au/abstudy
- call ABSTUDY on Freecall™ 1800 132 317, or
- visit your local service centre.

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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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