



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 6 Term 3

Deputy Principal Report

The term is racing by quickly - we are already in Week 6. I hope everyone had a restful mid term break and I look forward to seeing all students returning to school feeling rejuvenated and ready to learn.

Last week students with the top scores on our Vivo points ladder for being in all classes on time received a takeaway pizza of their choosing to take home and enjoy. I am not sure how many made it the whole way home - I saw a great number of students enjoying their well deserved reward in the quad before getting on the bus. For those families who did get to share with their child, I hope you enjoyed the special treat. A huge thanks to Miss Ibbotson, Mrs Ryder, Joanie, and their fantastic student helpers Andi, Jaydiah and Ieshia.

A reminder that there have been changes to the process for both staff and students who have cold and flu like symptoms. If you have any respiratory symptoms (cough, runny nose, sore throat, shortness of breath), a fever, or loss of sense of smell and/or taste, you must stay home from school and get a Covid test done. These can be arranged by phoning the hospital, who will provide you with a time to arrive. A negative test result must be sighted to the principal before you are able to return to school. We encourage anyone who has Covid symptoms to arrange testing without delay to help keep our community safe.

Students in Year 10 will be undertaking their first round of HSC Minimum Standards testing this term. A letter will be going home with more information. Students are required to meet a minimum standard in reading, writing and numeracy to be eligible to receive the HSC, and they can begin demonstrating this in Year 10. The tests are straightforward online multiple choice tests that take approximately 45 minutes to complete. You can help your child prepare by looking at the demonstration tests at home. More information can be found on the NESA website <https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/hsc-minimum-standard/online-tests> or by contacting Angela Doggett or Kelly Ryder at the school.

Year Advisors are in the process of contacting families of students who need some extra support to come to school each day to complete a Personalised Attendance Plan. This plan enables the school to better work with students and their families to improve attendance. If you are seeking some support in getting your child to school or want more information about the processes we have to help families get their child to school each day, please contact the office who will direct you to the appropriate person.

Reminders

MINDFUL MAKERS

Monday afternoon

Bourke High School Art Rm

3.30 pm to 5.00pm



Executive Principal: Mr Andrew Ryder
Deputy Principals Ms Angela Doggett & Ms Ingrid Seck



A reminder to stay rugged up with this cooler weather. The effects of the 'Antarctic Blob' were certainly felt with the cold winds on the weekend! Jumpers are available for purchase from the front office, and any navy trackpants or grey trousers are suitable for winter. If you need support in providing uniforms, please contact the front office who will be more than happy to assist.

Finally, if you haven't already, I do encourage you to follow the school's Facebook page to keep up to date with the happenings of all students at the school. We love seeing families and community engage with the photos and videos we put on the page.

Stay safe, and have a great week.

Congratulations to BHS

Bourke High School is celebrating their performance in the Dubbo Merino Challenge 2020. This program is an annual event that over 100 schools across NSW participate as part of the Agriculture Animal Husbandry competencies. This year was the 1st year that Bourke High School has entered the competition which required the students to monitor the growth and development of 7 Merino Wethers including the use of Halters and Leads to show the sheep in competition. With the COVID 19 restrictions the students were filmed showing the sheep at the school and can be viewed on the School's Facebook page.

The students Kobie Lollback, Lara Kiley, Megan Cameron, and Kayleigh Lollback cared for and handled the sheep throughout the program. The students received outstanding results with Bourke High School placing 41st out of 100 school across the state.

In their pool group Bourke High School sheep ranked 11th for Sheep Value, 14th for Wool Quality and 16th for Carcass Value.





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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