



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.



As you near the end of the term it is important for all students to maintain their attendance as each day counts.

Bourke High School Homework Club is being held each Monday and Thursday afternoons in the Library from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Any student that requires assistance with transport can speak with Ms McGuigan.

Shout out to the Bourke High School staff and students who assisted with the fundraiser for Mason Harding last Friday.

Bourke Aboriginal Health Service invites parents and carers of children aged 0 to 5 to meet each week at the service in Glen Street on Wednesday 23 September 2020 commencing 11.00am.

Each week an Acknowledgement event is held for the top 30 students who have attended all classes during the week. The students are treated to a range of things with this week's reward being "Spiders". Congratulations to this week's winners.

Next week our Year 12 students move towards the end of 13 years of school as they move towards the HSC examinations in Term 4, 2020. Further information will be provided next week in regards to the timetable for the exams. I would ask that you take the opportunity to congratulate this years cohort on their efforts as it certainly has been a year of extremes.

You may have noticed that Bourke High School has been including past copies of our Jandra on our website. Many of the past students have children or grandchildren as students at the school and it is great to see the expressions of the students when they see the photos. If you would like further information or a copy of any of our previous Jandra magazines please contact the school.

## Reminders

**MINDFUL MAKERS**

**Monday afternoon**

**Bourke High School Art Rm**

**3.30 pm to 5.00pm**

**Homework Club**

**Monday and Thursday**

**afternoons**

**Bourke High School Library**

**3.30 pm to 4.30 pm**



Executive Principal: Mr Andrew Ryder

Deputy Principals Ms Angela Doggett & Ms Ingrid Seck



## Library News

The library has recently gotten in some new books to get students (and staff) excited about their reading.

Some of the new titles include:

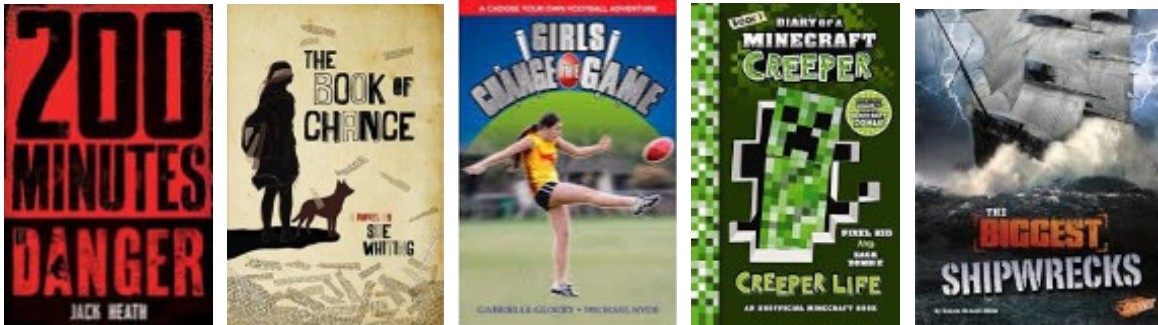
200 Minutes of Danger by Jack Heath – This is a collection of 10 stories with 10 brave kids, 10 dangerous situations and 20 minutes to escape.

The Book of Chance by Sue Whiting – Follows the story of Chance, a 12 year old girl who surprises her mum with a televised home makeover that turns her life upside down.

Girls Change the Game by Gabrielle Gloury & Michael Hyde – A choose your own football adventure about the under 14s girls Scorpions team

Diary of a Minecraft Creeper Book 1: Creeper Life by Pixel Kid and Zack Zombie – A book about the secret life of a Minecraft Creeper

The Biggest Shipwrecks by Connie Colwell Miller – Details of some of the most disastrous shipwrecks of our times.



## Indigenous Literacy Day

The library also had a small display this year for Indigenous Literacy Day on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September, showing details about some of the Aboriginal authors that we have stocked in the library.



## Brag Wall

To encourage people to get involved in their reading the library has also started a brag wall for staff and students to join in and let everyone know what they are reading. There is a display in the library and Oxley DEAR has the staff and students participating in their DEAR time and adding to their brag sheets there.



Don't forget to come to the library and borrow a book (or two) to enjoy over the school holidays.



# BOURKE

## MID-WEEK RUGBY LEAGUE COMPETITION



### Skills and games at Davidson Oval

Boys and girls, aged 5-14  
**Starting Wednesday 9 September**  
**3.45-5.30pm**  
Every wednesday for 6 weeks

- **Everyone must sign in before participating**
- **Must bring own water bottle**
- **Must follow social distancing rules**



# Bourke High School

## Games Day 2020

### Wednesday Week 10



Periods 4-6

Tug - O - War

Sprint Races

Slushies



Rob the nest

popcorn



League Tag Comp

House relays



# Family and Bub's

Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents and Carers are  
all welcome to attend with their children (0-5 years)

**First meeting: 23rd September, 11.00am  
at Bourke Aboriginal Health Service**

Morning tea and lunch provided

The first meeting will be for the group to discuss what they would like  
to happen in the sessions, for example: guest speakers, cultural  
outings, craft activities, child health checks, parent information

Gift Cards available for families who attend

Transport available

For enquires and bookings please call  
Paula Wilson at BAHS on 6872 3088





**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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