Changing the way teachers speak to children in a class room can have a big impact on managing their behaviour, says Dr Bill Rogers, an educational consultant who held a full day intensive seminar at Bourke Public School last week.

Dr Rogers, is a teacher and author who now travels around the world lecturing on discipline and behavioural management issues in schools.

At Bourke Public School on Friday, around 80 teachers from Nyngan, Cobar, Lightning Ridge, Walgett, Brewarrina and all the Bourke schools attended the session to learn from the renowned educationalist.

Dr Rogers said one of the things he works on very strongly is how to use positive language in the class room.

"If you watch an effective teacher their language is clear and decisive, but it is also positive: face this way and listen, rather than don't talk when I'm teaching," said Dr Rogers.

It is a simple idea, but one he says is very effective.

Dr Rogers also worked with teachers on strategies to help with the small percentage of high risk children in the classroom, without neglecting the rest of the class.

"Own your behaviour in a way that respects others, that is our overall goal," he said.

Bourke Public School Principal Kylie Pennell said bringing an educator of Dr Rogers' calibre to Bourke was a real coup for the town and the region.

It was 18 months in the making, but she said bringing him to town was the only way all her staff would get the opportunity to learn from him.

"I wanted all staff to be able to hear him, he is a behaviour specialist, so we have the opportunity as a school to be able to learn and develop from him... the skills and the knowledge he has will allow us to work better with the children we need to work better with. It will develop our skills and give us that knowledge to be much better teachers. It is a great opportunity for us as a school."