Yippee! Bluey the yabby is almost covered in our stickers so this means that ALL students will get a Kabluey at the end of this week as a reward for their Proud, Safe and Respectful behaviour over the last few weeks.

Don’t forget the Bourke Show is on during the holidays on Saturday 20th April at the Bourke show grounds. It should be a great day and please make sure you take the time to view our school display in the pavilions.

Have a wonderful and safe holiday Miss Milgate

Term 1 has come and gone very quickly. We only have this week left of term 1! Time does fly, when you are leaning lots and having fun. Bourke Public School will be participating in the Community ANZAC service and march on April 25th. All students are welcome to attend and march. All students that are going to march need to be at Diggers on the Darling at 10.30am.

Last week we had 2 different groups of students visit the 2WEB radio station and the 2CUZ radio station. They all did a great job singing in Ngemba language and making announcements.

Good Luck to our netball team who play their first round game of the PSSA competition against Gilgandra on Tuesday.

Thank you to Miss Dorrington and the SRC for organising the disco last week.

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday! School returns for all students on Wednesday 1st May.

Cheers Kylie Pennell
**Kindergarten**

**Miss Heaney**
Welcome to week 11! Last week of term 1! KH would firstly like to thank Miss T and 2T for letting us come in and enjoy milkshakes in their Topsville Bar. We had so much fun and are going to try extremely hard to get 100% this week so we can do it again. We will be revising all of our sounds and tricky words we have learnt this term in literacy this week. In maths we will continue to practice our addition skills and learn all about 3D shapes. Australian made is our focus in art. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday break. See you next term. Miss Heaney 😊

**Stage 1**

**Miss Bartley**
1N had a great week! We have been learning about the ways we use water. 1N also named why water is precious to each of us. We discovered that we use water for lots of things! This week on Thursday 11th April, 1N will be performing at our Infants assembly, we hope to see everyone there to cheer us on the stage.

We hope everyone has a lovely holiday and enjoys their time off!! See you next term!!

**Mrs Hardy**
Hi everyone and welcome to the last week of Term 1 at BPS. This term has been a very busy one and term 2 looks to be the same. Last week 1H Literacy focused on writing and drawing procedures. The class are beginning to follow instructions very well. In 1H Numeracy we spent time practising our subtraction and learning different strategies to find the answer. During 1H home class we learnt about the different things you can do ‘in, on, and around’ water. 1H hopes you all have a great holiday and we will see you back for another awesome term at BPS! Cheers – Mrs Hardy

**Miss Duiz**
1D have been working extremely hard in Literacy and have produced some wonderful handwriting. We have also been spending time recognising the sounds that make our tricky spelling words.

This week in Numeracy we are exploring doubles, subtraction and area. 1D are learning how to say No in an assertive way, as well as safe places and people we can turn to when needed during our Child Protection lessons. Miss Duiz and 1D hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday! See you next term! 😊

**P&C News**

P&C Meeting Tuesday 9th April at 6pm at Bourke Public School in the Library.
Everyone is welcome to attend!
This week’s Canteen award goes to Ethan Steptoe for always using beautiful manners.

**Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd**
Wow, week 11 already! The term has passed by very quickly. Well done Kindergarten, your attendance has improved each day but we still have not got the 100%. Come on, we only have 1 week to go. Let’s work extra hard to get this 100% for the stage. Don’t forget the infant assembly is on this Thursday at 2.15pm. It would be great to see parents come along and support the students. I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing holiday.

**Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley**
The term has gone by very quickly! It has been a term filled with lots of exciting experiences and events. Remember to come to school every day, so you can help your class get the attendance prize for the week. If you have any home reader notes please hand them in before the holidays, so that we can begin our program at the start of next term! I hope everyone has a lovely holiday and comes back ready and refreshed!
Mrs Gaukroger
We are already at Week 11, were has the term gone! This week in literacy we will be looking to current affairs to find topics for persuasive writing. We will also be revising verbs, adverbs, nouns and pronouns. In numeracy we are looking into volume and capacity as well as area. This week in science we are working with levers, wheels and wedges. Have a great week!

Mr Marshall
I hope everyone enjoyed last weeks school disco. I know everyone that went had a great time, well done SRC! Last week we in Literacy we started typing up our expositions to place them around our classroom. In Maths we looked at expanding numbers and how much water a container can hold. The students who got to sing on the radio had a great time and we can’t wait to hear what we have been able to create.

Mrs Douglas
Congratulations to all memers of 3S for winning successive encouragement awards for attendance. Everyone in 3S has worked very hard at attending school on a daily basis AND arriving on time. Well done 3S.
Good luck to Annabelle Flamisch who is off to London and Paris on a dance to be dropped off in addition to the rest of the year. Well done 3S.

Miss Mowbray
Wow it’s Week 11 already! This Term has just flown by too fast! 2M Literacy have been working hard learning about persuasive writing and have been writing their own persuasive texts. This week 2M Numeracy are focusing on money and area. It was great to see so many students at the disco last Thursday, we had so much fun! Thank you for such a fabulous Term 2M! I can’t wait to see what fun we get up to in our classroom in Term 2! Have a fantastic and safe holiday!! Miss M 😊

Miss Dorrington
Last week we began learning about converting fractions to decimals. In English we have been discussing various news and then converting these into written expositions. We have also been completing some fantastic art based on famous artists for our Bourke show display.
Cheers Miss D

Mrs Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Wow! Can’t believe Term 1 is nearly over already! We have had a very successful term in our garden and kitchen! In the kitchen this week we are going to concentrate on dishes that use pastry, spinach, basil and our many different varieties of lettuce.
In the garden we will have many new fruit and vegetables that will be ready to harvest already! We have had many students who have had! So many exciting things have happened this term with more to follow in Term 2. The PS&G tennis team will play their 3rd round game against either Dubbo South Public or Molong Public School. That match will be decided tomorrow. The tennis team will practise this Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.30pm at the tennis courts. Remember students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the tennis courts on completion of the practise session. We are hoping to finalise our Stage 2/3 excursion by the end of this week. We have been busy trying to reduce the cost to families but still trying to make it an experience our students will remember for years to come. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe break 😊

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS
Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Congratulations to all of stage 2 for their fantastic attendance this term, keep it up for the rest of the year. Well done to 2T who has won the attendance award again this week. A big thankyou to Pussy for coming to 2CUZ radio last Friday and Dennis. The students sang two of the language songs we have been learning for the last couple of years. The students represented the school with pride and sang extremely well. Make sure you listen to the radio to hear our songs.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to week 11 everyone. What a busy term we have had! So many exciting things have happened this term with more to follow in Term 2. The PS&G tennis team will play their 3rd round game against either Dubbo South Public or Molong Public School. That match will be decided tomorrow. The tennis team will practise this Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.30pm at the tennis courts. Remember students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the tennis courts on completion of the practise session. We are hoping to finalise our Stage 2/3 excursion by the end of this week. We have been busy trying to reduce the cost to families but still trying to make it an experience our students will remember for years to come. I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe break 😊

2013 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS
Bronze:
Claire Hand
Grace Milgate
Caitlin Powell
Nikyra Suckling
Takania McKellar
Rosie Hull
Shakayla Dennis
Annabelle Flamisch

Bourke Public School's Motto for 2013
‘Create Opportunities’
**Miss Barsby**
Wow! Hasn’t the term flown! We have had a wonderful first term together in the M.C. We’re really looking forward to next term together and doing some more fantastic work! This week we will be consolidating what we have learnt over the term and continuing to make our visual timetables etc. ready for next term. We hope everyone has an exciting and safe holiday! See you in two weeks 😊.

**Miss Bradley**
Welcome to Week 11 everyone! While this might be the last week, the LC boys still have lots of work to get through - including continuing our work on common and proper nouns and learning about ANZAC day.

I hope everyone has a great break and is ready to go again next term! Don’t forget to visit the show during the holidays and check out all of the wonderful work BPS students have done this term!

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**School Band or Recorder Group**
Are you interested in being in a school band? Or a Recorder group? Many students are very talented in the area of music and Bourke Public School are keen to start a school band and/or a recorder group. If you are interested please put your interest forward by putting your name down at the office.

**Blue Light Disco**
When: Friday 12th April
Age group: 8 – 16 year olds
Times: 5-8pm
Venue: PCYC
Free entry
BBQ/water provided
Prizes on the night

Further details:
- contact Youth Liaison Officer
- Kelly Edwards
- Bourke Police Station
- 68700-899

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**Positive Behaviour for Learning**
Bourke Public School’s Expectations are: Be Proud, Be Safe & Be Respectful