It was great to see the majority of students return to school last week. Coming to school each day will benefit all students and also help their class win the attendance awards.

Grandparents Day is coming up in week 3. Please remember to ask all of your grandparents to participate in a Grandparents day on Wednesday 23rd October.

Now that we are moving into the warmer weather students are expected to wear their summer uniform. Our summer uniform looks great when we all wear it. Have a great week and enjoy #KiFIT. Miss Milgate.
KINDERGARTEN

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 2. It was so great to see so many awards handed out at the infants assembly on Thursday. Well done to all of infants. KB had a fantastic time swimming on Friday. Please remember to pack your swimmers, and a towel every Friday for sport. Homework started last week and is due in on Friday’s. It is very important to complete and return to the teacher.

Stage 1

Miss Bartley
Last week 1N were very excited to welcome Miss Buckley to our classroom. Miss Buckley is a visiting student teacher who is doing a 4 week internship teaching 1N. We really enjoyed the time Miss Buckley has spent with us and we are looking forward to the lessons she will be teaching. In Theme this week we have been discussing what the word celebrations means and what it might look like. Cheers Miss B

Miss Heaney
What a fantastic and busy start to the term. It’s great to see that everyone came back to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn. 1H’s attendance improved gradually throughout the week and we even had 95% on Thursday! It is important to remember to come to school everyday, as there are many fun activities to participate in, including swimming, which will be every Friday. Please remember to send labelled waterbottles and hats with your children each day, as the weather is starting to warm up. Have a lovely week ☺ Miss Nixon

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Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
Just a reminder that infants will be swimming every Friday during their sport session, so students will need to bring their swimmers, hat, fifty cents and sunscreen in a bag. Please remember to label everything, so we can ensure it is returned to the correct student. If a student is unable to swim due to being unwell please send in a note to let us know.

Assistant Principal News

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Heaney
Kinder Transition has started again. This term it is for full days. Students are to have their recess and lunch. Please remember that the students can be picked up from 2.30pm or they can catch the transition bus home.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Students are to sign in and members who visit Bourke Principal news to let us know.

BPS Horse Sports Team that competed at the Baradine Central Schools Horse Sports Day & St Lawrence’s Horse Sports Day.
Mrs Gaukroger
In literacy this week we are exploring information reports. We are honing our researching skills so that we can write informatively using references. In numeracy we are looking at time and length. 2G have been working in HSIE on the unit ‘Who will Buy?’ learning about how their needs and wants are satisfied. This week we will be starting our music unit focussed around Day Dreamer believer.

Mr Marshall
3M have had a new enrolment this term that we are all excited about, Our classroom chicken. He was born on the first day of school and is now our classroom pet. This term we are looking at Communication and Government in Theme. We are looking at narratives in English and making some great stories to make another classroom book. Mr Marshall

Mrs Douglas
3S has made a fantastic start to Term 4. We have already achieved 100% for class attendance this term and we are looking to keep this up! We are enjoying the Science unit on Communication and were inspired by the story of Louis Braille - the young French boy who invented reading for blind people. We are continuing with our narrative writing in literacy and have been working very hard on percentage calculations in numeracy. Have a great week.... Mrs Douglas

Miss Mowbray
We had great attendance in 2M last week so let’s hope we can continue this for the rest of the year!! 2M Literacy has begun their writing procedures unit on camping and we continue to explore this topic this week. Stage 2 will begin their music unit this week. Please remember Primary Sport this term is swimming so you need to ensure that your child remembers to bring their swimmers, towel and 50c every Friday! Have a great week! Miss M

Ms Topalov
Last week in Literacy we started our R2L unit on Procedures. We are really enjoying the unit the theme being “Camping”. This week we will be putting up a Dome Tent in the classroom. We are going to work hard on attendance this term again and will encourage each other to come to school every day. MsT

2013 Merit System Awards
Silver
Trae Wilson
Samara Kelly
Siara Kelly

Gold
Alaysha Orcher
Kayleigh Lollback
Jarryn Moore
Cooper Tiffen
Mataya Edwards
James Brookman
Chad Lollback
Sharlena Mann
Michael McKay
Shanaroh Smith
Destiny Middleton

Diamond
Keelhan Lovett
Jeremy Kane
Salome Mann
Janayah Moore
Dakota Lovett
Kerin Vincent
Kyrone Mackay
Bailey Harrod

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS
Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Welcome to week 2! As the weather gets warmer, it is important to bring a water bottle and protective hat to school each day. Remember, No Hat, No Play! Every Friday this term is swimming, so students must bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen and 50 cents. Non swimmers will be staying at school for sport on the back oval. Have a great week everyone!

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Well our first week has been very busy. We had Puberty Education talks and they were very informative. Reminder that Year 5 girls talks is happening soon and we would like as many girls to attend as possible. The year 6 Farewell is currently being organised with tickets on sale at the end of week 2. We will also have some graduation items for the years six students to collect signatures – details out shortly. Cheers Miss D

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013
‘Create Opportunities’
Miss Barsby
We had a sensational start to the term in the M.C. with a number of visitors to our classroom. Swimming started last week and we had a blast! With the warm weather we have been enjoying water play in the afternoons to keep us cool 😊. We are continuing with our learning centres this week in Literacy and Numeracy. We hope everyone has an amazing week!

Miss Bradley
Week Two already! Last week the boys welcomed a clutch of chicken eggs into the classroom from the school’s chicken coop and are hoping some of the chicks will be making their way into the world this week! The boys will also be having a look at African shrunken heads and will even be making some of their own - watch out if you come to visit!

Bluey Star of the Week
KH- Alaysha Orcher
KB- Narella McKellar
1D- Michael McKay
1H- Shayle McKellar
1N- Dreyshon McKellar
MC- Kiam McKellar

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