Welcome to week 3 at Bourke Public School! Our attendance last week again was consistent. Parents/carers please remember to contact the school if your child is going to be away.

This Wednesday (23rd October) Bourke Public School will be holding Grandparents Day. We encourage all grandparents to visit our classrooms and enjoy a day with your grandchildren.

Congratulations to the 2 Rugby League teams who competed at the Brewarrina carnival last Wednesday. Both teams played really well and scored some great tries! Thank you to Shane & Mr Hardy for taking to teams to Brewarrina.

Last week all class participated in an iKiFiT session with trainer Kim Macrae and with the 2014 iKiFiT student trainers. All students had a great time and are enjoying this new program that has been implemented into our school.

Bourke Public School is offering a great opportunity for all students to be involved in the Creative Arts Workshops next week. The first 25 students who have returned their notes and money will experience this great workshop. The school is also contributing to the cost of the workshops. Cheers Kylie Pennell
**KINDERGARTEN**

**Miss Heaney**

KH had a very exciting week 2! We were lucky enough to visit Miss Bradley and the LC to see the baby chickens that have hatched. We are reading a book all about it to learn more. KH also visited the kitchen and made some delicious food! They are great cooks! This week we will be learning three new tricky words and some new sounds. In maths we will learn about half an hour and continue playing ten games. Don’t forget swimming on Friday and bring your swimmers and towel in a plastic bag.

Have a great week everyone! Miss Heaney 😊

**Stage 1**

**Miss Bartley**

Last week 1N had an awesome week. In art we finished our tree silhouettes with Miss Buckley and we hope to have them on display for Grandparents day, so everyone can have a look. In Mathematics we studied different subtraction strategies and in English we talked about the reason why children should play sport. 1N are enjoying their time with Miss Buckley and are looking forward to some of the special things she has planned for us to do! Cheers Miss B

**Miss Nixon**

Last week was very busy and exciting for 1H. We were lucky enough to visit the baby chickens that have hatched. We are more than 3 days to attend. We are trying our best on their attendance. We are yet to have 100% for this last term to achieve this. Remember you need to turn up to school on time to be counted. The end of term attendance reward for ES1 is another disco. You cannot be away for more than 3 days to attend. We are also doing weekly drawings for students who have been at school all week. The prize will be a food reward. It can be drawn any day, so remember to always come to school.

Have a great week! Miss Nixon 😊

**Assistant Principal News**

**Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd**

Kindergarten have been working really hard on their attendance. We are yet to have 100% for both classes, so let’s try really hard for this last term to achieve this. Remember you need to turn up to school on time to be counted. The end of term attendance reward for ES1 is another disco. You cannot be away for more than 3 days to attend. We are also doing weekly drawings for students who have been at school all week. The prize will be a food reward. It can be drawn any day, so remember to always come to school.

**Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley**

Remember to come to school everyday to have the chance to attend our attendance reward at the end of the term! Next week year 2 will begin transition to year 3. This program will involve year 2 and year 3 students buddy ing up within class groups and reading together during DEAR time. Year 2 students will also begin going to Primary assembly as part of our transition program.

**P&C & CANTEEN NEWS**

**Last week’s Canteen award goes to Lacey Davis**

The P&C are asking families of BPS to please donate a small toy to put towards our “Christmas Toy Stocking” which we will be raffling this term. The raffle will receive this great prize in time for Christmas.

Donations can be dropped to the canteen & your support would be greatly appreciated.

**AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 2 – Rhian Lollback & James Brookman**
Mrs Gaukroger
This week in Literacy we continue to work on writing detailed paragraphs for information reports. In numeracy we will be completing some assessments and looking at measurement. 2G will be creating a night artwork and working with rhythm in music. 2G have learnt about how their needs are met and will now be designing a shop. Have a great week! Mrs Gaukroger.

Mr Marshall
Last week we started doing some of our own narratives in English. It’s amazing to see some of the interesting ideas that 3M Literacy is able to come up with. In Maths we looked at percentages and multiplication. We also had a GREAT parliamentary debate in our class showing what all the different ministers do and what theirs titles are about. Mr Marshall.

Mrs Douglas
This week we finished our narrative, The Haunted Ship and really scared ourselves with our ending. In maths we now know how decimals form an important part of our everyday lives. Each Friday we look forward to swimming for sport, while learning many new skills. The Year 6 students enjoyed the visit from the High School last week where they learnt some more information about what to expect next year.

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 3! 2M have begun learning about ‘Night and Day’ in music and visual arts and are really enjoying learning the song Daydream Believer. 2M Literacy are continuing with our unit on camping and are focussing on procedures. Well done to 2M for another great week of attendance. It is so great to see everyone at school everyday. Don’t forget swimming every Friday! Have a great week Miss M :)

Ms Topalov
Last week in Literacy we continued our Reading to Learn topic “Camping” this involved us putting up Dome tents following the correct procedure. In music our topic is “Night and Day” and we are just starting to learn the song “Daydream Believer”. 2T is also trying hard to get 100% in our class attendance. Regards Ms T

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Welcome to week three. It is nice to see all students coming to school happy and ready to learn. Stage two is trying their hardest to improve our attendance. Don’t forget to ask your Grandparents to come to school on Wednesday so they can see all the fantastic work you are doing in class. Congratulations to the Rugby League teams that went to Brewarrina last week. All students played fair and displayed great sportsmanship.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to week 3 everyone. On Friday our Year 6 Farewell tickets went on sale. They are $25 for adults and $12 for children. Each Year 6 student has been allocated 4 tickets each. Tickets can be purchased through the front office. So Year 6 it is time to dust off those classy outfits for your very special night on the 19th of November. 2014 Captains and Prefects nominations were also opened on Friday with a total of 17 nominations. A speeches timeline and information note was sent home with all Year 5 students last week.

Miss Dorrington
Last week we continued reading ‘Treasure Fever’ and found it very funny. It demonstrates great examples of quotation marks within text. In maths we have been investigating the difference between volume and capacity. We have started our units on ‘Government’ and ‘Communication’ and enjoyed looking at old style phones and televisions.
Cheers Miss D

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS

Stage 2 & 3 - Primary

2013 Merit System Awards

Bronze
- Brae Knight-Orcher
- Tallis Orcher

Silver
- Paige Johnson
- Stephen Wilson
- Braden Grimes
- Zane McKellar
- Liam Edwards

Gold
- Caitlin Powell
- Lleyton Dennis
- Lacey Davis
- Abbey-Leigh Warwick
- Andi Ibbotson
- Shaylee Kelly
- Kharnel Knight
- Lockie Lollback
- Lachlan Budd
- Katie Whitbread

Diamond
- Myah-Rose Driscoll
- Aisha Benek-Sutton
- Kaleb Steptoe
- Zali Reed
- Kiara Thompson
- Lekeisha Whitbread
- Annabelle Flaminich

Platinum
- Bradley Parnaby
- Tara Brookman

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013
‘Create Opportunities’
Miss Barsby
The M.C. had quite a crazy week last week, with a number of students away sick. Hopefully this week we can get our attendance back up and feel better 😊. We had a great time in the kitchen with KH on Thursday afternoon and are looking forward to our performance for assembly this week. Hopefully we will see you there! We wish everyone a lovely week!

Miss Bradley
This week in the LC we invited some new students - two brand new baby chickens that hatched in our incubator! The boys are very excited about having Twinkle and All Star in the room and are taking great care of the two babies! And we have so many eggs still that we are hoping we having a few more very soon!!!

Homework Centre
Bourke Public School’s Thursday Morning Homework Centre is up and running in Term 4. The homework sessions are held on a Thursday morning with the time changing to 8.00am to 8.45am in the Library. The change in time is to cater for those people who catch the bus to school. There are students already in the draw to receive a stationary pack including a story book. Parents and Carers are always welcome. Homework is very important to your child’s education.

Bluey Star of the Week
2T- Lachlan Lollback
2G- Caitlin Powell
2M- Robyn Gillon
3S- Jaxon Tifien
3M- Rosie Hull
3D- Tahnee Smith
LC- Matthew Edwards

Positive Behaviour for Learning
RESPECTFUL - Take turns and share