Wow! We have some fantastic artists at our school as last week many of our students participated in a Visual Arts workshop where they learnt many new skills in the area of Art. They all produced some amazing art work which will be displayed at our Presentation Night later in the term.

Don’t forget it is our Mid-Term break this weekend and I am sure everyone will enjoy the extra days to recharge the batteries for the busy weeks ahead.

Have a great week, Miss Milgate
**MISS HEANEY**

Welcome to week 5! KH were so close to 100% everyday last week, so make sure you come to school everyday this week so we can get 100% attendance. We are continuing to learn new sounds and tricky words in literacy. In maths we are practising sharing using different objects. We hope everybody has a safe and happy mid-term break! 😊

**MISS BUDD**

Wow week 5 already! KB had a wonderful time at the Halloween disco. Last week we were so close to getting 100% for two days. Let's keep trying KB and remember to turn up on time. We hope everyone has a lovely mid-term break and is well rested for a busy end of the year.

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**MISS BARTLEY**

Wow, welcome to week 5! 1N Literacy have finished their expositions which we will be editing this week. Last week, 1N Numeracy worked hard on learning Fractions and played a really cool maths game ‘Clear the Board’ which was lots of fun. 1N also created a Halloween soundscape which was lots of fun but scary as well.

We are working hard on our attendance so that we can attend the Splashathon!

Have a good week! Miss Buckley and Miss Bartley

**MISS NIXON**

What a busy week 1H had last week. We learnt about lots of different cultural celebrations and different health products and services by examining advertisements. We also enjoyed participating in Halloween art activities and learnt a Halloween song, which fit in well with our celebrations unit. This week we will be focusing on Addition, Subtraction and Patterns and Algebra. We will also be doing a lot of Reading and Writing before the mid-term break. Have a happy and safe break everyone 😊.

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**MISS NYDIZ**

What a wonderful time we had at the P&C Halloween disco on Friday night. It was great to see some of you dressed up. Last week 1D made some cool ghost footprint painting for Halloween. It was cool painting our feet! We have lots of work to get through this week before mid-term break so please make sure you come to school everyday. Have a nice break and we will see you next Tuesday.

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**P&C & CANTEEN NEWS**

Last week’s Canteen award goes to Jaydiah Thomas’

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 winner will receive this great prize in time for Christmas.

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

Hot food still available

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**EARLY STAGE 1 AP - MISS BUDD**

This is the last week for the Kinderstart transition. At 2.00pm on Wednesday we will be having an end of transition presentation. The students are very excited to present some songs to their parents, so I encourage all parents of transition students to come along and support the students. Have a fantastastic week!

**STAGE 1 AP - MISS BARTLEY**

A big thank you to Miss Buckley who has been teaching 1N over the last four weeks. The kids have really enjoyed having Miss Buckley and I am sure 1N will miss her when she is finished her practicum. Thank you and we wish you all the best with your future teaching career.

Well done to everyone who went to the art workshop, all the students have reported that they had a fantastastic time!
Mr Marshall
We have been looking at narratives in 3M literacy and creating some of our own stories. We have had some great success with these stories, showing off more of our creative side. In Maths we have been looking at mapping skills and navigation. In our home class we have been creating some amazing colourful artworks showcasing the different talents we have in our class. We also really enjoyed the art workshop learning some great skills!

Mrs Douglas
3S had a great week last week. Some students from across Stage 3 were lucky enough to attend the in-school, art workshop along with other students from St Ignatius; some fabulous artwork was produced. Many students also enjoyed the P&C Halloween disco on Friday night. There were some excellent costumes; Year 5 students are working hard on their speeches to help them get elected for the 2014 positions of school captains or prefects. Good luck everyone! Have a great week.........

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to week 5 already!! Wow!! Last week 2M Literacy wrote some incredible procedures based on how to build a campfire. We can not wait to publish them in the train this week! 2M Numeracy this week will be learning about measurement and mass. As we focus more on our Night and Day unit our classroom is quickly filling up with our outstanding artworks! Have a wonderful and safe mid-term break!

Ms Topalov
What a great night at the Halloween disco! It was great fun with lots of fantastic costumes. A big thank you to the P&C Committee for organasing another super night. We are continuing with our Reading to Learn program and the topic this week is ‘Treating Burns’. 2T wish you all a safe and fun mid-term break.

Miss Dorrington
We are currently learning about various ways to communicate with others. We found that there are many ways to inform others urgently, as in Bushfires. In English we have been working on our assessment tasks and then reviewing our errors. In Maths we have been concentrating on Roman numerals, angles and 2D shapes. We also enjoyed the cricket clinic – the skills drills were very helpful. The creative arts workshop was fantastic for those who attended.

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
In the garden our lettuce, carrots and zucchini are looking fantastic and are ready to harvest. Also we have been donated 4 little ducklings and students are learning how to care for and handle them. Stage 3 are in the kitchen this week, we are cooking zucchini slice and mini quiche and a bean & roast veggie salad. Have a great week!

Mrs Gaukroger
2G literacy have been focusing on the structure of our sentences. Making sure they are writing complex, descriptive and interesting ones. In numeracy we have been working hard on all things to do with fractions and percentages. This week 2G will be creating a day time artwork using their hands and paint. We will also be starting our science unit. Have a great mid-term break!

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Welcome to Week Five, it is hard to believe that we are half way through the term already. I have had the pleasure of visiting the stage two classes on a regular basis this week to see all the amazing work the students have been doing in procedure writing. It was great to see everyone dressed up and having fun at the Halloween disco, thankyou to the P&C for organising it.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to Week 5 everyone. Bourke Public School teachers and students had a wonderful time learning lots of arts ideas at the Creative Arts workshop. These ideas will be used in the classroom in the next few weeks leading up to Christmas. Just a reminder that the Bourke Public School Year 5 Captains and Prefects speeches will be held in Week 6 on Wednesday 13th November. A special whole school assembly will be held in the hall for candidates to present their speeches to the teachers and students. Good luck to all students 😊

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS

2013 Merit System Awards
Bronze
Dylan Edwards
Silver
Brae Knight-Orcher
Alex Heinemeyer
Gold
Claire Hand
Barney Mort
Gareth Faulkner
Kyah Sullivan-Knight
Diamond
Rosie Hull
Shavinah Mann
Platinum
Jordan Kane
Lekeisha Orcher

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013
‘Create Opportunities’
LC & MC CLASSES

Miss Barsby
What a sensational week it has been for the M.C! We had a blast creating a great deal of spooky artworks last week for Halloween and had another fabulous trip to the kitchen. This week we are going to cook a delicious dish using fruit seeing as we all love it so much. We hope everyone has an enjoyable mid-term break and we can’t wait for the last few weeks of school for 2013.

Miss Bradley
It’s week 5 already! This week in the LC, the boys will be beginning to learn how to play the guitar! The boys have been having a great time visiting the PCYC on a Wednesday learning about a range of different games and will continue to do so for the next two weeks! Don’t forget that it is the mid-term break this weekend – I hope everyone has a great time and comes back excited for the last few weeks of 2013!

Bluey Star of the Week
2T- Lachlan Bud
2G- Kodee Booth
2M- Cooper Ryan
3D- Takania McKellar
3S- Jaxon Titien
3M- Lekeisha Orcher
LC- Shimar Dennis

Other News

Kinder Transition Assembly
On Wednesday 6th November Kinder Transition will be holding an Assembly as it is our last week of Transition. All parents and visitors are welcome to attend the Assembly. Starting at 2pm in BPS Library. Just a reminder to all parents that enrolment forms & additional items are required to be completed to allow the school to finalise 2014 classes.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
RESPECTFUL – Be patient and wait your turn