Don’t forget our Presentation Night tomorrow night at 6pm which will be held at Bourke High School MPC. It will be a wonderful night to reward our students on all their efforts in 2013. I would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hope that you all have a fantastic time with your families. Safe travelling to all those who will be on the move over our holiday break! Miss Milgate
KINDERGARTEN

Miss Heaney

Wow! The end of the year is already here! KH have a very busy week ahead with our class party and multicultural day! We will be spending the week doing lots of fun Christmas activities, songs and craft. It is important to be at school everyday until the end of the year so you don’t miss any of the exciting activities that are happening. I have had a fantastic year with KH and wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, a happy new year and a safe and enjoyable holiday. Miss Heaney 😊

Miss Budd

Wow, the end of the year already. This week KB will be completing some Christmas craft and songs. There are lots of events happening this week including Multicultural day, Kindergarten Christmas party and presentation night. The kindergarten Christmas party will be at the pool on Thursday. Please bring your swimmers and towel to school that day. I have had a wonderful year with KB and would like to thank the students. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year.

STAGE 1

Miss Bartley

This week 1N will be participating in many fun and exciting activities. We have Multicultural day to look forward to and our Stage One Christmas party. I hope everyone enjoys our week ahead. Our school year is almost over, so I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year. I would also like to thank all the parents that have helped out throughout the year. Cheers Miss B

Miss Nixon

What a busy week we had last week! The 1H students who attended the Attendance Excursion to Cobar had a fantastic time playing in the pool and going down the slide (especially Miss Nixon). We also enjoyed seeing Santa at the Christmas Assembly. This week we will be completing Christmas activities and learning lots of Christmas songs. I hope you all have a very Merry Christmas and enjoy the festive season with your family and friends. Have a happy, safe and relaxing holidays. Miss Nixon 😊

Miss Duiz

Welcome to week 10! We have a fun week ahead with parties, Christmas activities and our Multicultural day. Please remember to continue coming to school everyday so you do not miss out on all these fun events! On Wednesday we have our Stage One end of year party and next Tuesday (week 11) we have our Stage One attendance party at the pool. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy your holiday with all your family and friends. Cheers Miss Duiz.

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS

Last week’s Canteen award goes to “Trae Wilson”

Xmas Toy Raffle on sale now at the canteen. A huge thankyou to Nancy at Toyworld and to the BPS Families that have donated toys towards the raffle. Thank you to Karen & Lydia for all your help in the canteen, it is very much appreciated.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd

Last Thursday infants were very excited to get a special visit from Santa. They sang him a song and received a small gift. On Friday it is Multicultural day. Remember to come dressed in your countries colours and try the different meals from around the world. The last AASC for 2013 is today (Monday 9th December) the program will start again next year. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley

Remember that our school Presentation Night will be held this week on Tuesday 10th December and parent teacher interviews will be on Wednesday 11th December, so please come along for a chat and something to eat. It would be great to see you all there. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe travels if you are on the move over the holiday break. Cheers Miss B

AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 9 – Jasmine Doolan & Caitlin Powell
Ms Gaukroger
The end of year already… almost! We have a lot of fun things planned before we finish! We are getting ready for multicultural day and doing Christmas activities. Presentation night and Parent interviews are on Wednesday at the pool. Next week some people are being rewardeed for their excellent attendance. I hope everyone has an excellent Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mr Marshall
Well the end of this year has finally arrived, and what a great year it has been, so many great memories for us to look back at. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe new year. To all those year 6 students leaving us good luck for year 7 and to all those year 5 students have a great break and we will see you next year ready for another great year!

Mrs Douglas
The last full week of term ….. of the school year!!! 3S are looking forward to Presentation Night tomorrow and hope to see lots of familiar faces there. After some excellent speeches a few weeks ago, we’re all excited to learn who the school captains and prefects will be for 2014! Next week many stage 3 students are being rewarded for their great attendance with an overnight trip to Lightning Ridge – what a great way to end the school year! Wishing everyone a happy Christmas and a safe New Year……

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 10! The busiest week of the year! On Tuesday night it is our Presentation Night at the High school hall, it will be a great celebration of our students achievements from the year so please come along and support your child. Wednesday night at the Bourke Pool, are our parent interviews, so please make a time to come and have a chat with me! I have had a wonderful year with all of the students in 2M Literacy, Numeracy and Home class and I wish you all a fantastic and safe holidays. Merry Christmas! Miss Mowbray and 2M 😊

Mr Driscoll
This week we are cooking Zucchini and Capsicum Frittata, Creamy Rotini with Zucchini, Tomato, and Capsicum, Creamy Italian Salad and Apple Custard Tarts. Enjoy!

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Wow! Its amazing how close it is until Christmas! This week Stage 3 are having their last turn in the Kitchen and Garden! We are using a lot of fresh produce from our very own garden this week. Our tomatoes, capsicums, carrots, spinach, spring onions, eggs, fancy lettuce and peppers are looking and tasting fantastic!
This week we are cooking Zucchini and Capsicum Frittata, Creamy Rotini with Zucchini, Tomato, and Capsicum, Creamy Italian Salad and Apple Custard Tarts. Enjoy!

Ms Topalov
This week is going to be extremely busy! On Tuesday it is our Presentation Night at the Bourke High School, it will be a wonderful evening. I am looking forward to meeting up with many of you at the pool on Wednesday night. Finally on Friday we are having our Multicultural Day – a trip around the world without leaving Bourke! I have had a magical year with 2T and I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas. Ho! Ho! Ho! MsT & 2T.

Assistant Principals News

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Welcome to week 10. The last AASC for 2013 is today (Monday 9th December) the program will start again next year. Thank you to the staff and students who have supported this program in 2013. Don’t forget we have our presentation night tomorrow night. There are lots of fun exciting things planned for the last week of school. Have a great week everyone.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to week 10 everyone! This Wednesday our Year 6 students will be attending a full day orientation session at Bourke High School. Bourke High School would like students to travel to school in the way they will travel next year when they attend high school. Students can also arrive at Bourke Public School as normal and walk over with their teachers. There will be a special assembly at 8.45am and morning tea at 9.30am. Students will then attend a day of classes with Year 6 students from St Ignatius.

Primary Attendance Excursion
The Primary Attendance excursion is now being held on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December. We apologise for the change in date. We hope that all students eligible to attend will return their notes ASAP and enjoy a fantastic trip to Lightning Ridge.
An information note and itinerary was sent home last Friday with students who are eligible to attend.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New year
from Bourke Public School staff and students!

Miss Barsby
Wow! What a phenomenal year it has been and a quick one at that! This is our final newsletter for the year and my last newsletter as a teacher at Bourke Public School. It is time for me to say goodbye to this brilliant town and the sensational people in it! I would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who have made my time here so precious and welcomed me with open arms, Bourke will forever be in my heart. I feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to influence such amazing young minds. I will see you all when I come back to visit and I’ll be sure to stay in touch!

Miss Bradley
The year 6 boys will again be attending the Clontarf program on Thursday morning to continue their transition program with the senior High school students. What a fantastic year 2013 has been! Good luck to Shimar and Jerry who are off to High school in the new year! I hope everyone has a great Christmas and stays safe over the holidays!

Bourke Public School Presentation Night will be held on Tuesday 10th December, 2013 at Bourke High School MPC starting at 6:00pm. We encourage all students to attend this evening. All students need to be in full school uniform. For more information about Presentation Night please contact Jenine Milgate on 68722051.

2014 RETURN TO SCHOOL DATES
- BPS staff return to school on Friday 31st January.
- Students in year 1 to year 6 return to school on Wednesday 5th February.
- Kindergarten Best Start Assessments are on Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th February.
- Kindergarten students start school on Monday 10th February.
- Early Years Transition students start transition on Monday 10th February.