Bluey is starting to get covered up and it won’t be long before all students get 3 extra play times in one week for their continuing Proud, Safe and Respectful behaviour when at school. Keep up the great work everyone.

Please remember to wear a hat to school each day as students are not permitted to play if they are not wearing a hat. Hope you had a relaxing Mid-term break! Have a great week. Miss Milgate.

We smashed our attendance last week! We have had our best week this term with 92%. Remember It's Not Ok to be Away! We need every student at school every day. I’m sure everyone enjoyed the Mid-term break. Please also remember that next Monday is the Queen’s Birthday holiday.

Congratulations to our Rugby League team who played Gilgandra last week and won 28 to 4. All boys displayed fantastic sportsmanship. The team now plays Narrmone this Friday in Narrmone.

Congratulations to Bailey Harrod who entered a story competition and has been selected in the top 5% of NSW.

Good Luck to Lilly Hand and Shavinah Mann who are competing in a Debating competition today in Brewarrina.

Congratulations to 2T for receiving highly commended in the local Waste to Art competition. There sculture will now be displayed at the local exhibition centre for the period of June.

Our BPS uniform is looking good at the moment. Remember the winter uniform including jumpers can be purchased at the canteen. Cheers Kylie Pennell
KINDergarten

Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 6! We hope that everyone had a lovely relaxing Mid-term break. Last week we had so much fun in maths making clocks and learning how to tell the time. In literacy we took photos and made sentences using verbs. This week we are learning about nouns and procedures in literacy. We are looking at Musica Viva and neutral colours during creative arts. Hope everyone has a great week!
Miss Heaney 😊

Miss Budd
I hope everyone had a lovely break and are ready to come back and learn. This week in English we will be focusing on the sounds ‘qu’ and ‘ou’ and the tricky words ‘in, green and saw’. In Maths we are focusing on ordinal numbers and 3D shapes. Have a wonderful week.

STAGE 1

Jump Rope 4 Heart
Is on next Friday the 14th June, Remember to wear your red clothes and bring a gold coin donation. All parents welcome to come watch our stage2/3 perform on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm

Miss Bartley
Welcome back everyone! We hope everyone had a wonderful Mid-term break. Last week 1N had a busy week. In Science we have been learning about transport and how we use different forms of transport. In Numeracy groups we have been looking at addition and subtraction and position. In Literacy we have been looking at the text ‘Cars should be banned from the city’. We have been discussing this topic and the meaning behind it. Enjoy your week! Cheers Miss B

Mrs Hardy
Hi everyone and welcome to week 6! 1H hopes you had a great Mid-Term Break and are ready to finish the term off with a BANG! Last week 1H performed at the Infants Assembly showing off their awesome dance moves. During Literacy groups 1H worked on writing an exposition on ‘Why students shouldn’t wear school uniform’ and during Numeracy groups we looked at counting on in addition and making various patterns with shapes and colours. We hope you have a fantastic week!
- Mrs Hardy -

Miss Duiz
I hope you all enjoyed Mid-term break 😊 Last week 1D won Bourkie Bear so this Friday afternoon we are going to the kitchen to make some yummy pizza’s to celebrate! Our attendance is continually improving and last week we had three days with more than 90% of our class heat school. We are working hard to ensure we are at school on time. This week in Numeracy we are exploring position and fractions. Have a lovely week.

P&C NEWS
We now have hot food at the canteen for Term 2 & 3.

Last week’s Canteen award goes to ‘Sophie Matthews’ for always using beautiful manners.
Uniforms in stock now

SPECIAL ALL WEEK AT RECESS & LUNCH
Chicken Stirfry $3.00
Hot food/drinks available at Recess & Lunch

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
I hope everyone had a fun and relaxing well deserved break. Well done to those students who bought back their home readers. Remember it is important to return the books each week so you can get new books to read. Last week Stage 1 and Kindergarten teachers went to a TEN maths course and we are very excited to implement our learnings. Have a fabulous week.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Just a reminder that Home Readers are now operating, so please remember to bring your books back every Friday. Then you can change your book over for the week. Remember Home Readers go back to a students Literacy teacher!! I hope everyone had a restful Mid-term break and has a fantastic week ahead!!
Cheers Miss B

AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 5 – Shakayla Dennis & Liam Edwards
Stage 2 & 3 - Primary

Stage 2

Mrs Gaukroger
Welcome back after our Mid-term break, I hope everyone had a relaxing time and ready for the next 4 weeks as they are going to be very busy! We will be continuing to work very hard during Literacy and Numeracy this week. 2G are trying very hard to improve their attendance and to be the best in stage 2 this week. Have a great week!

Mr Marshall
Last week 3M Literacy started looking at Narratives and the structure involved in creating our own story. In Maths we looked at circles and the different names and parts of the circle. We have started looking at different ‘light’ aspects in our room, working out what light is made up of and how we can use this light to create our own puppet shows. We are looking forward to being able to show these at an assembly. Mr M.

Ms Topalov
I hope you all had a wonderful Mid-term break! Literacy was fun last week and some fantastic Two Word poems were written. This week in Maths we will be learning how to compare and describe special groups of quadrilaterals. 2T will be trying hard again this week with our attendance. Have a super Long weekend. Ms T & 2 T

Stage 3

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 6! I hope you had a lovely and relaxing Mid Term Break! A massive well done to 2M for such excellent attendance in Week 5! It is so good to see all of your smiling faces at school everyday! This week 2M Literacy is continuing with our poetry writing. I can’t wait to see what they come up with this week!!! Have a great week! Miss M 😊

Mr Marshall
Last week we began reading The Iron Man. It is a very interesting book written by Ted Hughes. In maths we are working on fractions. We are working towards being able to convert fractions to decimals. We are almost finished the weather unit. The class presented their own weather reports to the class. Have a great week!

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Guess what, the chooks are laying lots of eggs! If anyone has any spare egg cartons we would really like them so we can collect them safely. We have harvested lots of vegetables from the garden over the last week. Our tomatoes are nearly ready to pick and we are looking forward to using them in our cooking in the coming weeks. Have a great week!

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to Week 6 everyone. Another short week but a very busy one. I would like to thank all staff and parents who donated cupcakes for our fundraiser last Thursday. We had a very successful day raising a total of $270. An outstanding effort. We will be holding another cupcake fundraiser at the end of the term to raise some funds for our Stage 3 excursion.

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Congratulations to the PSSA football team on their win. They beat Gilgandra 28 to 4, the boys played very well with outstanding defense and some brilliant attack. The team plays again this Friday in Narromine. It was been wonderful walking into the stage 2 rooms to see all the work they are doing, everyday I walk into a room all the students are focused on their work and listening to their teachers.

2013 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS

Bronze
Breanna Smith
Jada Shillingsworth
Kerin Vincent
Kyirone Mackay
Shanorah Smith
Ella Brown
Chad Lollback
Dominic O’Sullivan

Silver
Eliza Johnston
Laura Hand
Lillian Milgate
Riley Parnaby
Takayaliah Dixon
Declan Hardy
Aleshyia Thompson
Salome Mann
Blake Barker
Janayah Moore
Dakota Lovett
Karen Vincent
Malakai Johnson

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

**Miss Barsby**
Wow! Isn’t this term flying by! The M.C. hopes everyone had a fabulous Mid-term break. We have started to make caterpillars for theme and will be creating some lovely artworks with our family pictures. In Literacy we are continuing to focus on our jolly phonics sounds and in Numeracy we are concentrating on the numbers from 10 to 20. We hope everyone has a brilliant week!

**Miss Bradley**
What a quick week we have had last week! A big congratulations to Jerry and Ben who played in the knockout League game on Tuesday morning! I’m told both boys had a great game and are looking forward to playing in the next round very soon. This week the boys will hopefully be transferring their indoor garden to seedling trays - they are growing really well!! I hope everyone had a great Mid-term break and have come back refreshed and ready to work hard!

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**BPS Horse Sports**
There will be a Horse Sports meeting on Thursday 6th June at 5pm at Bourke Public School. Everyone is welcome to attend! Our Horse Sports day will be held on Monday 17th June.

The boys recently took a trip down to Home Hardware to look at some fishing gear for our class. They even got a behind the scenes tour of the store!!!

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**Bluey Star of the Week**
KB- Eliza Johnston
KH- Donshay Boney
1D- Destiny Middleton
1N- Ethan Steptoe
1H- Chenille Doolan
MC- Kruz Ryan

**Other News**

Bourke Public School’s Expectations are: Be Proud, Be Safe & Be Respectful