This week will be another very busy one for all at our school. We have lots and lots going on each and every day. On Friday we will be participating in the Jump Rope 4 Heart activities during infants and primary sport time, so make sure you all wear your joggers.

On Thursday 50 students from years 3-6 will be participating in the Bourke Junior Golf Gala day. Students will get to play golf with a professional golfer who will be visiting for the day. I am sure the kids will have a wonderful time with lots of laughs along the way.

Have a great week, Miss Milgate.
## Messages

- **Any parents/carers or community members** wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them frequently, **please contact the school.**
- **Are your details up to date?** Have you moved or changed phone numbers? Please inform the front office with any changes in your living situation so we can contact you if the need arises.
- **Bourke Public School Ties - School ties are For Sale for $25 each.** Please ask at the front office if you would like to purchase one.
- **Premiers Reading Challenge** The competition starts now and finishes on the 1st of September! Students will receive an award for their effort and this year BPS is going to award a prize for the student who reads the most books!!! So please enter and enjoy some reading.

## P&C NEWS

- We now have hot food at the canteen for Term 2 & 3.
- Last week’s Canteen award goes to ‘Montanna Boney’ for always using beautiful manners.
- Uniforms are in stock now.
- SPECIAL ALL WEEK AT RECESS & LUNCH Curried Sausages $3.00
- Hot food/drinks available at Recess & Lunch

## Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd

Winter is definitely here. It is great that the students are wearing jumpers but please make sure they have their name on their jumpers. We have been learning about different types of music. Remember to bring in your money and note for the Musica Viva performance. Have a wonderful week. ☺

## Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley

Just a reminder to remember to bring back your Home Readers so that you can get a new book. It’s great to hear about students reading every night and I am sure everyone is really enjoying reading new books with their family at home.

A reminder that infants assembly is this week and starts at 2.15pm. Love to see everyone there!!

## Kinder and Stage 1 - Infants

### Miss Heaney

Week 6 was a great week in KH and we hope that everyone had a relaxing long weekend. We learnt about procedures in literacy and made fairy bread to test out our steps. In maths we are learning time and working on our counting skills. Remember it is very important to be at school so make sure you are coming to school everyday! Have a good week.

Miss Heaney 😊

### Miss Budd

Last week KB had lots of fun learning new things. We liked painting our hands with Miss Gordon during theme work. We also had fun listening to music and playing percussion instruments. In Maths we learnt about halves and made fairy bread.

### Miss Bartley

1N have been working hard. In Creative Arts we have been making coal trains. 1N have been discussing how coal is used to make steam to power various types of transport. We have also been talking about other power sources like petrol for motors, wind energy, solar energy and man power energy. 1N have learnt a lot about the sources of power that different types of transport use! We are looking forward to assembly on Thursday to see if we can win Bourkey Bear! Cheers Miss B

### Mrs Hardy

1H would like to say hi to everyone and welcome you to week 7 at B.P.S. Last week was a busy week with Mid-Term Break and plenty of work to do. In 1H Literacy we wrote a procedure on how to make a rainbow cake and on Friday, we got to cook it for ourselves. It was yummy! In 1H Numeracy we focused on Position. We learnt our left from right and discussed the position of many different things found at B.P.S. 1H also enjoyed doing iki-fit for sport with all of Kindergarten and Stage One. Have a great week! ~ Mrs H ~

### Miss Duiz

Last Friday 1D were lucky enough to visit the kitchen where we made pizza’s and drank spiders to celebrate our Bourkie Bear win. In Literacy we had three students achieve 100% in their spelling test. This week we are designing and making a new form of transport. We hope you have all enjoyed your long weekend and are ready to get back into school work!

## Assistant Principal NEWS

**AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 6 – Trae Wilson & Janayah Moore**
**Stage 2 & 3 - Primary**

**STAGE 2**

**Mrs Gaukroger**
I hope everyone had a great weekend! 2G are continuing their Science work looking at sound. We will be investigating vibrations, pitch, hertz and decibels. In Music we continue to work with beat and rhythm. In Literacy I would like to remind everyone to return their home readers. In numeracy we will be looking at volume and temperature. Have a great week!

**Miss Mowbray**
Welcome to Week 7! I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend! A big congratulations to 2M for receiving our third Attendance Award!! It is fantastic to see you all at school everyday! 2M Numeracy is focussing on measuring time this week as well as revising multiplication and division. 2M Literacy continue to use iPads to assist with their learning. Have a great week! Miss M 😊

**Ms Topalov**
Congratulations to 2T for being awarded a Highly Commended certificate in the Waste Art competition last weekend at the Outback Exhibition Centre for our entry Toowoomba Sheep Stud. Please try to visit the exhibition, it is on for 4 weeks with over 400 entries from the Blue Mountains to Broken Hill and have a look at all the amazing work and our cute sheep! Hope you had a super long weekend. Ms T and 2T 😊

**Stage 3**

**Mr Marshall**
Last week 3M started on our performance night item! We are so excited to show everyone what we can do already. We have been looking at narratives in English and have written our first story as a class. In Maths we have been looking at volume and different 3D shapes. Well done to all the boys that represented BPS in the RSSA Rugby League, it was great to hear what you accomplished as a team. Mr M

**Miss Dorrington**
We hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend! Last week in maths we worked on Roman numerals and capacity. We completed some interesting experiments to look at displacement. In English we finished the Iron Man and enjoyed reading the wonderful descriptions. We are now working on our own narratives.

Cheers Miss D

**Mrs Douglas**
Last week was another great, but short week! Molly and Lily from 3S have both started presenting for 2WEB; Lilly on Wednesdays and Molly on Thursdays, both from 4-6pm. (Rosie from 3M is also presenting on Fridays.) Congratulations to all three girls and keep up the great music! Congratulations also go to Shakayla Dennis who won the Week 6 award for attendance in 3S. Well done also, to all the boys who represented Bourke Public School at football on Friday – it was a great match! Have a fantastic week .... Mrs Douglas

**Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden**
Our chicken yard is producing lots of eggs over the last few weeks which have been going down a treat at breakfast club. We have 3 roosters to give away or swap for some more hens. If you know of someone then please give the school a call.

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS**

**Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy**
Well done to the RSSA rugby leauge team that played Narromine last Friday. Unfortunately the boys lost the game, however they never gave up and continued to have some spectacular attacking runs, they played with pride until the end of the game. Good luck to all the students that are travelling to Wellington this week to attend the Regional Cross Country.

**Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll**
Welcome to Week 7 everyone. I hope you all had a safe and relaxing long weekend. This week in my groups we are continuing to look at procedural texts. We have been looking at how to make a cake and this week we will look at how we make a milkshake. We will look at the text structure as well as language features within the text. We have all been making improvements with our weekly spelling results 😊

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**2013 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS**

**Bronze**
Stephen Wilson
Jaylan Doolan
Koby Knight
Shaylee Kelly
Kharnel Knight
Lachlan Lollback
Lachlan Budd
Kaleb Stepto
Kyah Sullivan-Knight
Tahnee Smith

**Silver**
Grace Milgate
Jaimyn Moore
Caitlin Powell
Myah-Rose Driscoll
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Zali Reed
Tara Brookman
Nikyra Suckling
Charles Vincent
Bethany Hudson
Brock Davis
Shakayla Dennis
Jayden Thompson

**Gold**
Bradley Parnaby

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**Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013**

‘Create Opportunities’
**Miss Barsby**

Wow! This term is going super fast! The M.C. had another fabulous week, creating colourful caterpillars in art and learning to communicate better with each other in theme. We are getting great at tracing our names and have started writing them all by ourselves! This week at assembly we will be showing off our great talents in a little video to show everyone what we do in our class. We hope you can be there to watch it!

**Miss Bradley**

Week 7 already! The term is really flying by! The boys have been learning about the human body with Mr Hardy in PD/H/PE and made some really cool skeletons - why not come in and check them out?! The boys are busily collecting our Learning Centre money now (they receive this for arriving to school on time and completing excellent work) to buy some awesome prizes from our amazing prize box! I hope everyone had another great long weekend and are well rested for a busy week ahead!

Have a super week!

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**Bluey Star of the Week**

2T- Aisha Bentlick Sutton
2G- Brae Orcher- Knight
2M- Robyn Gillon
3D- Takania Mckellar
3M- Brock Davis
3S- Bailey Simmons
LC – Braiden Smith

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**BPS Horse Sports**

Bourke Public School will be holding it’s very first Horse Sports on Monday 17th June. Anyone that can assist on the day please contact the school. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

**Jump Rope 4 Heart**

Jump Rope for Heart is on this Friday 14th June. Remember to wear your red clothes and bring a gold coin donation. All parents welcome to come watch our stage 2/3 perform on Friday afternoon at 2.30pm.

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**School Website**

Check out our School Website!


Photos from this year are all now on our website!

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

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