Welcome back to Term 3 at Bourke Public School! This term will be jam packed with learning opportunities for all students. Attendance will continue to be a focus this term. We need every student to come to school every day to ensure they are provided with every opportunity to learn! Remember – IT’S NOT OK TO BE AWAY.

It was great to see so many parents/carers come along to Semester 1 parent/carer interviews at the end of term 2. If anyone missed out please contact the school to make a time with your child’s classroom teacher.

Thank you to Margo and the committee for organising a great NAIDOC week the last week of term 2. All students participated in numerous cultural activities.

Our School Photo’s are Friday 19th July (this week). More photo envelopes are available at the office if you need one.

Welcome to Jodie Pullman a new teacher who has joined our staff for the remainder of the year. Jodie will be assisting with specific programs implemented into the school.

Congratulations to Louise Topalov who has been appointed to permanent position of Teacher Special Education. Louise will start this position in 2014 with the Learning centre class.

Cheers Kylie Pennell
KINDERGARTEN

Miss Heaney
 Welcome back to term 3! I’m sure everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. We are kicking off the term with a busy week! Footy colours day is on Wednesday and school photos on Friday. Kindergarten will soon be starting work on their performance item for the end of the term. In class this week we will revise literacy and numeracy skills learnt last term and begin some exciting new topics in PE and CAPA. Miss Heaney ©

STAGE 1

Miss Bartley
 Welcome back to term 3, which will be filled with lots of fun and learning! 1N hopes everyone has had a fantastic holiday and are ready to get back into it. Remember that on Friday we are having school photos, so please remember to come in school uniform. Cheers Miss B

Mrs Hardy
 Hi everyone and welcome back to B.P.S for another term of learning and fun! 1H hopes you all had a fantastic holiday and had a great time with your families and friends. On the last day of Term 2 we had a very fun filled day. It was crazy hair day and 1H loved looking at all the students and staff that went a bit ‘crazy’ with their hair! Also Stage One had their attendance ‘Movie Party’. What an awesome way to finish the term watching a movie and eating popcorn! I hope you have a brilliant week! Mrs Hardy

Miss Duiz
 Welcome back to Term 3 everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your break. This term we have many exciting events to look forward to. Athletics Carnival, School photo’s and Performance Night. In theme lessons we are exploring various ways to communicate and about families past and present. In Literacy we will continue to improve our reading and sound recognition. In Numeracy we are focusing on counting forwards by 100’s. Thanks ©

P&C NEWS

Winter Uniforms in stock now

This week’s canteen special:
PIZZA PIECES $2 each

Hot food/drinks are now available at Recess & Lunch

Please find attached our winter canteen menu.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
 Welcome back! This term will be another fun and exciting term with lots of activities to keep us busy. Just a reminder that this Friday is our school photos, so remember to wear your school uniform and come to school on time. Have a wonderful week!

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
 Welcome back everyone!! Just a reminder to bring in your home readers, so that you change exchange your book. Stage One will be having another end of term reward to celebrate those students who have had fantastic attendance, so watch this space to find out more!! Cheers Miss B!
Stage 2 & 3 - Primary

Miss Mowbray
Welcome back to BPS for Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday! So many exciting things will be happening this term including school photos this Friday, the Athletics Carnival and Performance Night later in the term. I am looking forward to another awesome, fun and safe term with 2M! Have a great week! Miss M 😊

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are all ready for a productive Term 3! The garden is looking better than ever with lots of fruit, vegetables and herbs ready to harvest. Our chooks are going great as well and are laying a lot of eggs ready for our dishes in the kitchen!

Just a reminder if you have a special dish at home that is a favourite with your family please bring it in and share with our class!

Mr Marshall
Welcome back to term 3. I know everyone will be refreshed and ready to perform! This term we have performance night coming up quick and we are so excited to show everyone our great dancing. This term in theme we will be looking at GOLD and talking about what happened back in the days of the gold rush. In English we will be looking at Narrative and creating our own classroom book. I hope everyone has a great day! Mr M.

Mrs Douglas
A big welcome back to all of Bourke Public School Community. Already 3S diary is brimming with lots of exciting escapades for term 3 including: athletics carnival, performance night and the stage 3 excursion to Sydney - to name but a few! Our new theme work this term is Gold and our assembly performance this term is in Week 4. Do come along! Have a great term and enjoy the week.... Mrs Douglas

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Welcome back to term 3, we have a very busy term ahead of us with lots of exciting things happening. There is the Ricky Walford rugby league and netball competition coming up in the next couple of weeks as well as the Goodooga indigenous games. Stage 2 have already started practicing for the performance night later this term. In PDHPE lessons this term we will be studying what food are good for you.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome back everyone to what is sure to be a very busy but exciting term at Bourke Public School. Our Stage 2/3 excursion to Sydney is happening in Week 8 of this term and we are very busy finalising venues to visit and student numbers. We have 60 students places available. There are currently 7 places still available so please secure your place by paying a $50 deposit to the front office. Also our year 6 shirts have been ordered and should be back to us in a couple of weeks. Please pay your $32 to the front office.

2013 Merit System Awards
Bronze
Sharelle Brown
Callum Driscoll
Landon Burford

Silver
Richard Booth
Destiny Middleton
James Brookman
Jerome McKellar
Sharika McKellar
Tyrese Gibbs
Marikki Smith
Kerin Vincent
Selwyn Kelly
Darcy-Joe Orcher
Donshay Boney
Ella Brown
Todd Knight
Jarryn Moore
Dominic O’Sullivan
Alaysha Orcher
Emma Simmons
Tahliyah Sullivan-Nean

Gold
Karen Vincent
Maddison
Willoughby
Miss Barsby
Welcome back to another wonderful term at Bourke Public School! We hope everyone had a brilliant holiday with plenty of fun had. This week we are getting straight back into the swing of things, revising the sounds we have learnt so far and continuing to practice writing our name in Literacy. In maths we will be going over our numbers from 1-10 and continuing to learn the numbers from 10-20. Remember our school photos are on Friday. Have a fantastic week!

Miss Bradley
Welcome back to Term Three everyone!!! Wow! This year is flying by very quickly! I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and is ready to jump straight back into learning! This week the boys will be starting some great new programs – Sharpie Art and Disgusting Science. Why not come along sometime and see what disgusting experiment the boys are doing? Don’t forget school photos this Friday!!!

Positive Parenting Program
Positive Parenting Program
Workshop running at CentaCare
4 week program 2 hrs. per week
Monday 22nd July, Monday 29th July, Monday 5th August, Monday 12th August. 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Please note children are unable to attend unless breast fed infants
Light supper provided.
Limited Spaces available
Please contact Belinda Cunningham to book a place in the workshop.
For more information on Triple P go to www.triplep.net

School Photo’s
Our School Photos will be held on Friday 19th July 2013 (this Friday). All payments and envelopes will need to be at the school office by Thursday 18th July. All students are expected to wear full winter uniform. If any families need assistance with uniform for this day please contact the school.

Bluey Star of the Week
KB – Darcy-Joe Orcher
KH – Jeremy Kane
ID – Layoya Orcher
1H – Chenille Doolan
1N – Janayah Moore
MC – Kruz Ryan

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY!
ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL is a BIG deal for Bourke Public School. We take it seriously!!
Attached to the newsletter this week is a letter to all parents/carers and community members. The letter outlines that attendance at school is important and that it’s everyone’s business to ensure all children are at school every day. Also attached are two attendance information flyers for students and parents/carers that provide some tips and frequently asked questions.

Other Attendance facts:
• Did you know that if your child misses as few as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a whole year of education?
• By law, you are required to send your child to school every day. If your child has to be away from school for any reason, please either tell your child’s teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.

School can give students a better future
Positive Behaviour for Learning – focus skill
Proud - place all rubbish in the bins

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