Congratulations to all students on their fantastic effort in following our PBL focus skill – picking up papers last week. This week we will be focusing on lining up sensibly. This will include all areas in the school: classroom, canteen, equipment, library and bus lines.

Please remember that students are not permitted to wear long or dangly earrings at school.

Don’t forget our athletics carnival is on Friday 2nd August so make sure you start practising for the many different events on the day.

Have a great week, Miss Milgate
**KINDERGARTEN**

**Miss Heaney**
KH had a great start to term 3 last week. We were all in our school uniform and bought our big smiles for school photos on Friday. This week in KH we are focusing on independent writing in literacy. In maths we are developing counting strategies and looking at data. Remember that it is very important to come to school everyday and on time! KH really want to have a day or even a week of 100% attendance! Have a good week! Miss Heaney 😊

**Mrs Hardy**
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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**

**Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd**
Well done to Kindergarten on a wonderful start to the term with attendance! Remember the reward for coming to school everyday this term is a disco. It has been great to see students wearing school jumpers. Please make sure to label your jumpers, so they don’t get lost. Have a wonderful week at school.

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**STAGE 1**

**Miss Bartley**
Last week 1N were so excited as we won the ten dollar attendance voucher. We were able to move our reward thermometer up, which allowed us to earn our next reward. 1N’s reward was a free milkshake for their big attendance effort! Well done 1N, I am very proud of you all! Cheers Miss B

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**P&C NEWS**

Last week’s Canteen award goes to ‘Jaxson Tiffen’ for always using beautiful manners.

Winter Uniforms in stock now

This week’s canteen special: LASAGNE $3

Hot food/drinks are now available at Recess & Lunch

**STAGE 1**

**Miss Duiz**
Last week 1D had a fantastic first week back for term three. On Friday we had school photos and we all enjoyed getting our photo taken. On Friday afternoon we made our own movies on the iPad. They turned out really good. Last week in Numeracy we were counting by hundreds all the way to ten thousand. This week in Literacy we are focusing on spelling our words correctly and reading with fluency. Enjoy your week.

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**Messages**

- District Athletics Carnival – Friday 9th Aug. at Brewarrina.
- Crocodile Encounters - 12th August
- ICAS Maths Test – Tuesday 13th August.
- Any parents/careers or community members wanting the BPS newsletter emailed to them weekly 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.
- Signing in & out – Just a friendly reminder that all parents and community members who visit Bourke Public School are to sign in and out at the office. Therefore, everyone should be coming through the front door.
- 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.

**AEO Caught being good Awards in Week 1 - Charlie Hollman & Grace Milgate**
Mrs Gaukroger
Welcome to Week 2. This week 2G will be working on their flag of China for art. We have started learning a lot of information about China and how to say, Hello, how are you? in Contonese. Our attendance in Week 1 was great, although we still need to come to school every day. Everyone is practising their dance for our performance and having lots of fun.
Have a great week. Mrs Marsh

Mr Marshall
Last week 3M starting looking at our new unit ‘Gold’. We are looking at creating a whole class artwork that will show all the amazing things we want to learn from this unit. In English we have started putting together our own narratives. We will be looking at publishing them next week and illustrating them to put into our bookcase. In Maths we looked at smaller and larger numbers and number patterns. We can’t wait to show everyone our dance that we are preparing for performance night!

Mrs Douglas
Last week 3S made a great start to the new term. Everyone made a huge effort to be punctual and 3S had 100% attendance for most of the week. Well Done!
Last week we also started our new theme unit on ‘Gold’ with everyone in 3S suggesting something that they would like to learn about regarding gold, by the end of the unit.
Everyone made a big effort to look smart for the photographer on Friday and we’re all looking forward to seeing the fabulous results!
Have a great week….. Mrs Douglas

Miss Mowbray
Welcome to Week 2! This week 2M Literacy are beginning a new unit based on information reports and 2M Numeracy are focusing on collecting and recording data. Last week 2M attendance was great! Please remember to be at school before 9am! Stage 2 will also continue to learn more of our dance for Performance Night this week! We are having so much fun so far and can’t wait for you all to see it! Have a great week! Miss M 😊

Miss Dorrington
Last week we started our Gold unit. We discussed the importance of gold and will further investigate the history of the Australian Gold rush. In English we started Fox - this is a great book to focus on imagery and description. We have been identifying nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns and prepositions. Our dance is looking great too! Cheers Miss D

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Looking forward to a fantastic week in the Kitchen and Garden with Stage 2! We will be revising our kitchen rules and safety precautions as well as cooking up a storm!
In the Garden there are lots of little jobs we need to attend to such as harvesting, watering, weeding, mulching and cleaning our chook pen!
Have a great week everyone!

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Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013
‘Create Opportunities’
Miss Barsby
What a fabulous first week back at school! The M.C. has started the term brilliantly, getting straight back into routine and having fun learning new games in our learning centres. This week in Literacy we are concentrating on our handwriting and learning our sounds. In Numeracy we will continue to learn about the calendar and our numbers. In theme we are starting our new unit, living things. Have an amazing week everyone!

Miss Bradley
What a great start to Term 3 the Learning Centre has had!!! Next week the boys will be starting a unit on ‘Disgusting Science’ by making Snotty Boogers! The boys also started doing Tangle Doodles last week - using bright pink sharpies to create some beautiful artworks to decorate the classroom!

Active After School Care
Active After School Care will commence this week. AASC is held on Monday & Wednesday Afternoons from 3pm to 5pm. AASC runs for 7 weeks. Active After School care is open to all students at Bourke Public School. Permission Notes are available from the school office for students who haven’t completed a permission note. For more information please contact Zoie

Bluey Star of the Week
KB – Jada-Leigh Shillingsworth
KH – Samuel Cannings
ID – Shanorah Smith
IH – Natatlia Smith
IN – Shaniqua Mackay
MC – Dougie Smith

Positive Behaviour for Learning – focus skill
Safe - Line up sensibly