Last week all students in K-2 visited the "Outback show" at the Exhibition Centre. It was a wonderful performance and we had lots of fun watching the animals and learning about their role in the early days of settlement. A big thank you to the Exhibition centre for allowing us to visit over the last 2 weeks.

Bluey the yabby is almost covered in stickers which tells me that lots of students have been Proud, Safe and Respectful all of the time. As soon as the blue parts are covered in stickers then we will be having 3 x 10mins extra play time during one week. Miss Milgate

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Week 7 Term 3, 2013
Principal’s award goes to Kiara Thompson

By the time everyone will be reading this newsletter our stage 2 and 3 students will be well on their way to Sydney for a week long excursion. I’m sure they will all have a fantastic time and bring back some great stories.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Regional Athletics Carnival last week in Dubbo. All students competed very well and represented our school with pride.

Congratulations to Molly Harris, Brock Davis, Aisha Benek Sutton and Andi Ibotson who are the winners of our Spelling Bee competition. These 4 students will now compete in the Regional finals on Thursday 17th September.

Kinder transition will continue again this week. All students are enjoying the new learning environment and are learning our school routines quickly.

Our Bourke Public School Performance Night is fast approaching on Tuesday 17th September (mark this date in your calendar).

Have a super week learning!

Cheers Kylie Pennell

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**Miss Budd**
KB had a lovely time at the Outback Show last week. We were very impressed with the horses and how they could kick a ball. In Maths we had lots of fun making addition ladybugs. You should come and have a look at them in our classroom. This week for TEN in maths we will be learning about brainy fish. Have a wonderful week.

**Messages**

- **AEG Meeting – Thursday 5th September at 3.30pm at the High School.**
- **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.

**STAGE 1**

**Miss Bartley**
1N thoroughly enjoyed going to the Outback Show last week and we all especially loved the talking camel. In our kitchen lesson last week we made ‘Honey Joy’s’ and cards for Father’s Day. A recipe for them will go home this week, so if you want to have a go at making them you can. 1N have also been working hard on their performance. Cheers Miss B

**Mrs Hardy**
Hi everyone and welcome to a busy week 8 at B.P.S! Last week 1H Literacy spent the week writing terrific stories together and completing some new and exciting reading activities. In 1H Numeracy we completed some assessment tasks and enjoyed learning more about our ‘friends of tens’. The Stage One Performance is coming along nicely and everyone is trying really hard to remember their dance moves. 1H loved the Outback Show last Wednesday and enjoyed every second of it! I hope you all have a brilliant week!

~Mrs Hardy ~

**Miss Duiz**
What a great week 1D had last week at the Outback Show. We thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the animals and hearing funny stories. This week we will continue to practice our performance dances. We are really enjoying working as a team to make our dances look amazing! On Friday afternoon’s we alternate between making yummy food in the kitchen and going to the computer train. If any helpers would like to come along we would greatly appreciate it. Enjoy your week and remember to come to school on time. Cheers

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**P&C & Canteen News**

**Last week’s Canteen award goes to Cohen Driscoll for always using beautiful manners.**

Come and check out our summer uniform specials!

**This week’s canteen special:**
Chicken & Garlic Balls $1.00

**Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd**
The end of term is fast approaching. Remember to keep coming to school everyday for your chance to be apart of the early stage 1 disco. The warm weather is now here. Make sure you bring your hats to school everyday.

**Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley**
Remember to come to our Fun Fair you need to come to school every day and if you are away you need to have a note explaining any absences! At our Fun Fair you will be able to have a picnic style lunch and we will have lots of fun activities to do like crazy hair and nails, pass the parcel and a toy fashion parade. Miss Bartley

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**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**

- **REMINDER:** Please bring in your performance costume. Have a fabulous week!!
**STAGE 2**

**Mrs Gaukroger**

Congratulations to Aisha, Andi, Molly and Brock on their effort with the spelling bee. They will be competing at the Regional Spelling Bee via video conference on the 17th of September. What an exciting week, the Sydney excursion! We look forward to sharing stories from our adventures when we return! For those Stage 2 students at school this week they will be having their own adventures in Outer Space with Miss Mowbray. Have a great week!

**Miss Mowbray**

Welcome to Week 8! I hope that all of the students going on the Primary Excursion have a fabulous time and I can’t wait to hear all of the stories from the week! This week Stage 2 will be working on a mini unit of work focusing on Space. We will be learning about the planets, writing an information report about Outer Space and the students will be creating an iMovie using the iPads. I am sure we will all have a great time learning about these new things! Hope you have a fantastic week! Miss M 😊

**Ms Topalov**

Wow! Week 8 already! How quickly the term has gone by! Last week we continued to practise our dances for Performance Night, we know you will enjoy them and certainly leave the hall with a smile on your face. So don’t forget to put Tuesday, 17th September in your diary. During Maths last week we had a great time with Postman Pat and Mapping and even made a fantastic Treasure Map! But we won't tell you where the treasure is! Have a great week! 2T and Ms T.

**STAGE 3**

**Mr Marshall**

I hope everyone that is on the excursion is having a great time! This week we will be doing all different types of projects around the school and with our different stages. A letter will be out soon telling all parents what costumes we need for Performance Night. Could these items please come to school as quickly as possible. Congratulations to all students who competed at the Regional Athletics last Friday. Have a great week!

**Mrs Douglas**

3S had a great week last week. In literacy we were concentrating on poetry. We had a lot of fun writing silly poems called Limericks which initially originated from Ireland. Students also wrote Cinquains (pronounced sin-cane) on the topic of their choice…..3S definitely has some great budding poets! In maths we worked hard on long Multiplication and impressed Mrs Douglas very much. Several students from 3S went away on Thursday to represent BPS at Regional Athletics. Thanks for representing the school and making us all so proud! Have a great week….. Mrs Douglas

**Miss Dorrington**

Last week we looked at some great poems. We made our own list poems about respect. We are investigating imagery and how to create pictures in our minds. In maths we have been revisiting prime and composite numbers. We also compared area and perimeter of irregular shapes. Our performance dance is coming along nicely and everyone is trying hard. We have some great costume ideas that should look fantastic! Cheers Miss D

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS- NEWS**

**Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy**

Congratulations to all the students that represented the school at the Regional Athletics in Dubbo last week. All students represented the school with pride and tried their best. We were very unlucky not to make it to state with 2 children only just missing out. A huge thank you to all the parents that came to support the children and helped out on the day.

**Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll**

Welcome to Week 8 everyone! This morning 60 of our Stage 2/3 students set off on their excursion to Sydney. They were all very excited when we set off. These students will visit many popular city sites including the Sydney Tower Eye, Manly Beach, Powerhouse and Maritime Museums and the set of Home and Away. We will also visit set of the ‘Sunrise’ news program and hopefully meet the stars of the show. An announcement will be put on 2WEB about possible arrival times on Friday 6th September for parents to pick up their children from the front of the school. Have an awesome week everyone!

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2013 Merit System Awards

**Bronze**

Lyliyah Orcher
Ashleigh Dennis
Shekia Edwards
Lucas Creighton-Kemp
Kaylie Ockers
Adam Edwards
Duane Kelly
Clancy Lawrence

**Silver**

Michael McKay
Josef Norris
Latoya Orcher
Shanarah Smith
Kirsty Faulkner
Montana Boney
Callum Edwards-Driscoll
Rick McKellar
Landon Burbord
Shontay Knight
Dreyshon McKellar
Ethan Stpepo
Antwon Fernandez
Breanna Smith
Jamilla Smith
Narelia Thornton-McKellar
Keelan Lovett
Mia Orcher
Ullaylah Payne-Fernando
Jadiah Thomas

**Gold**

Declan Hardy
Bailey Harrod
Kyirone Mackay
Aleshyaa Thompson
Tyrese Gibbs
Markki Smith
Blake Barker
Takarni Dixon
Dakota Lovett
Kerin Vincent
Ela Brown
Samuel Cannings
Jeremy Kane
Emma Simmons

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2013

‘Create Opportunities’
Miss Barsby
The M.C. had an absolutely wonderful week last week! We have been looking back and seeing how far we have come this year. My oh my haven’t we made some phenomenal progress! We are very proud of ourselves and each other. The M.C. is continuing to work hard and can’t wait for performance night – not long now! We hope everyone has an amazing week!

Miss Bradley
WOW Week 8 already! This term is flying by! What a great week the LC had last week. The boys were lucky enough to be involved in the Skills Development Clinics and the Science workshops which were lots of fun. This week the LC will be working on making tie died bags. We are also busy preparing for our Performance Night in week 10.

Homework Centre
Bourke Public School started our Homework Centre last Thursday. The homework sessions are to held on a Thursday morning from 8am to 8.30am in the Library. Every student in the school is invited to attend. Parents and Carers are more than welcome to come and say hello, lend a hand and find out how the homework centre can help with your child’s learning.

P&C News
The P & C will be running a 150 Club Major Fundraiser– please check out the flyer attached. Buy a ticket NOW from Kelly, Mel, Nel, Fiona or any other P & C committee member – or look for the signs around our town for others selling the tickets. We hope everyone can buy a ticket. We will be providing a $20 payment plan for those that can’t give the full amount up front - Goodluck!

Bluey Star of the Week
MC- Makye Knight
KB- Hari Hutchinson
KH- Damon Brookman
1D- Sharlena Mann
1N- Landon Burlord
1H- Jolie Orcher

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