Make sure you come to our Performance night on Tuesday 17th September at 6.00pm. All stages have been very busy practising their performances and I am sure they will all be a show stopper! Please remember to send in your child’s costume for the night and if you are not sure of what they need then contact your child’s class teacher for further information.

Don’t forget that our school policy for play times is ‘No Hat No Play’ and as it is starting to warm up we all need to be wearing a hat when outside. Miss Nobile

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Miss Heaney
Welcome to week 9! The performance night is just around the corner and we have been busily practising our dance. Costumes need to be in at school as soon as possible please. This week in KH we will be doing assessments for literacy and numeracy. Don’t forget that homework is due in on a Friday and we have a special draw for those students who bring it back. It is important that you continue to read and swap your home readers each week. Have a wonderful week!
Miss Heaney 😊

Miss Bartley
1H had a fantastic week! We really enjoyed the visit from the Police and Fire Safety people and loved our take home bags of information. Thank you on behalf of Stage 1 to Miss Griffiths for organising the afternoon and the people visiting our school, everyone really enjoyed it. Remember performance night is fast approaching, so if you have a costume to bring in can you please bring them in as soon as possible.

Miss Nixon
What a busy and exciting week 1H had last week! We loved our Police and Fire Safety talks-especially the sirens! We worked very hard to practise our dance and the final song for performance night. We also enjoyed constructing and reading Narratives. We loved reading the book ‘The Rainbow Fish’ and then creating our own rainbow fish as an art activity. Remember to bring your hat and waterbottle this week, as it is starting to warm up. Have a happy and safe week 😊

P&C & CANTEEN NEWS
Last week’s Canteen award goes to Shanara McKellar for always using beautiful manners.
Uniform Pool
Has your child outgrown their uniforms? Why not consider donating to the BPS Canteen ‘Seconds Uniform Pool’ The canteen are currently taking second hand uniforms & all donations are greatly appreciated.

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
Remember if you have a costume to bring in for our performance can you please bring it in as soon as possible, notes went out last week to indicate what role each student is playing in our performance and the requirements for each students costume. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact us on the above number.

Assistant Principal News

Messages
- AECG AGM Meeting – Thursday 31st October at 4pm at the Bourke TAFE.
- Any parents/carers 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.

Early Stage 1 AP - Miss Budd
Kindergarten has been practicing very hard for the end of term performance. To make the night special for all the students, they need to bring in their costumes. If your child has not brought in their costume, please make sure they do as early as possible this week. If you need to clarify what your child needs to bring in, or are having difficulty finding set items, please speak to your child’s teacher and we will assist you. Have a great week!

Stage 1 AP - Miss Bartley
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Mrs Gaukroger
We all had a great time in Sydney on the excursion last week! We saw so many amazing things. We climbed to Barrenjoey lighthouse, meet the cast of Home and Away, saw Sydney from the Sydney Tower Eye, went on a battle ship at Darling Harbour and saw the big cats at Taronga Zoo just to name a few. Did you see us on Sunrise? This week we are very busy getting ready for performance night next week. Hope to see you there! Have a great week!

Mr Marshall
Last week stage 2 & 3 had a great time at school doing many different mini-projects and creating some great works. This week we will be focussing on bringing our performance together and making it the best we possibly can for next weeks big night. Please remember to bring in your performance outfits (street dance clothes in a bag that is clearly labelled with the students name). Hope you have a great week and are ready for a great night next week!
Mr Marshall

Mrs Douglas
What a lovely week we had with students from other classes joining 3S for the week. Congratulations to Gareth Faulkner (3M) and Shanara McKellar (3S) for their excellent effort in making a chocolate box from a 2D net and winning some delicious samples! Congratulations also to all those students who contributed to the following Limerick about a popular member of our local community:
There once was a plumber called Phil
Who had a magic skill
He unblocked the drain
When it filled with rain
Using his magic drill
Have a good week Mrs Douglas

Miss Mowbray
Week 9!! Wow just two weeks to go until holidays again!! Welcome back to the students that went on the primary excursion! A big thankyou to the students that were at school in Week 8! We had so much fun learning about Space together and we wrote and published some amazing information reports! This week Stage 2 are going to be very busy finalising our piece for Performance Night, so please make sure you come along to cheer us on next Tuesday 17th September!! Hope you have a fantastic week! Miss M 😊

Ms Topalov
Everyone had a fantastic time to Sydney. We got to see some amazing sights that we will never forget. The students loved going to the set of ‘Home and Away’. This week we will all be practising for the up and coming performance next week. It has been working hard on making some brilliant props for our amazing dance. Have a great week.

Miss Dorrington
Welcome to week 9! 10 days of school to go then holidays! Last week stage 2 & 3 had a wonderful time on the excursion in Sydney. We met some famous people, went to the Tower Eye, meet the cost of Home and Away and even got to be on sunrise. We all had a great time away. This week we are busy preparing for our school performance next Tuesday. Just a reminder students need to bring costumes in if they have been asked to. Have a great week!

Miss Griffiths Kitchen & Garden
Wow! Week 9 already! This week we are weeding out the old garden beds and planting new seedlings. We are focussing on collecting all of the old seeds so we can store them to use next year. We are also harvesting our excess veges to freeze and use in the warmer months. Its Stage 3’s turn in the kitchen this week.
Have a great week everyone!

2013 Merit System Awards
Bronze
Braidy Smith
Shanara Dennis
Ryan McKellar
Tyrall Edwards
Jerone Francis

Silver
Lache Knight
Shanara McKellar
Cooper Ryan
Robyn Gillon
Kayle McKellar
Kobie Lollback
Natrell Dixon
Charli Ibbotson
Lilly Hand
Mason Orcher
Takania McKellar
Ryley Bates
Ben Vincent

Gold
Tomekah Wightman
Chequita Knight
Kiara Thompson
Daniel Wilson
Braxton Norris

Diamond
Bradley Parnaby
Shakayla Dennis

Stage 2 AP - Mr Hardy
Well done to all the students that went on the Sydney excursion last week I heard your manners were fantastic! Next week stage two will be going to Mount Gundabooka for an excursion. Can you please make sure that you return all your notes so you dont miss out on going. I have had the pleasure of watching all of our students practise for the up coming performance next week, it will be amazing.

Stage 3 AP - Mr Driscoll
Welcome to Week 9 everyone. Stage 2 and 3 students returned last Friday evening feeling very tired from our excursion to Sydney. This was a result of having very big days, packed with sightseeing and adventures around the city. For many students this was their first time to Sydney and many of them had never been past the Western Suburbs of Sydney. Seeing the smiles and excitement on each of their faces was very special for our staff and certainly made all the hard work that went into planning this trip even more worthwhile. I would like to thank all BPS staff for their efforts, as well as Scott Parnaby.
LC & MC CLASSES

Miss Barsby
The M.C. continued to work very hard last week and enjoyed having Mrs Rosser in the classroom. We are really looking forward to performance night next week. Keep your eye out for something special from us! It's our last assembly for the term this week so please come along if you can. We are continuing with our usual Literacy and Numeracy programs this week, as well as completing some assessments. Have a phenomenal week everyone!

Miss Bradley
What a great week the boys had last week - we made some great sharpie art decorating tiles and tie dyeing some calico bags! The boys also started learning about the digestive system and the importance of vomiting - this week we will even make some virtual vomit!!! If anyone has any old glossy tiles that they would like to dispose of, the boys in the LC are more than willing to take them off your hands to continue our fantastic sharpie art!

Other News

Homework Centre
Bourke Public School's Thursday Morning Homework Centre is up and running. The homework sessions are 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 please come in and say hello, lend a hand, or watch 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!

Positive Behaviour for Learning - focus skill for the week
SAFE & RESPECTFUL - Use equipment appropriately