Bourke Public School would like to welcome everyone back to term 3. We have a huge amount of events and activities during term 3 and some interesting engaging learning experiences for all.

Attendance will continue to be our focus this term for all classes and the whole school. Let’s see if we can keep above our weekly goal of 92%.

It was great to see so many parents/carers at our parent interviews at the end of semester 1. We had more than half the student population of parents have a semester 1 interview with class teachers.

Education Week will be held in week 3 this term. A book fair will be held all week and a book parade will be held on Wednesday 30th July.

Maintenance works will be continuing at Bourke Public School during term 3. Safety precautions will continue to be put in place to ensure students and visitors to the school are always safe. There will be minimal disruption to the normal routine of the school.

Bourke Public School has started a facebook page. You can follow our school activities and news on our page.

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Miss Budd
Welcome back to Term 3. I hope everyone had a wonderful break and are ready to learn some more. This term we will be focusing on our reading. Remember it is important to practise reading our sight word cards every night. We have decided what our performance night item will be and are excited to start practising.

Miss Heaney
Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday and are refreshed for a busy term! KH’s focus in English will again be independent writing and further developing our skills. In maths this term we will focus on developing our whole number skills and counting without concrete materials.

Enjoy your first week back! 😊

Early Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd
Welcome back to term 3! I hope everyone had an exciting holiday and I am looking forward to hearing all the stories. We have a very busy term with performance night and lots of learning. This term we have a fabulous attendance party planned. We will be announcing it very soon. Enjoy your week.

P&C/Canteen
Please find attached to the newsletter the term 3 canteen menu.
Remember that we are always looking for helpers in the canteen. Please see Kelly if you can help in anyway.
‘Tastes of the World’ will start week 2!

Stage 1 News
Miss Bartley
1N are ready for another massive term. We hope everyone enjoyed the break and are looking forward to some of our calendar events. This Term 1N will be learning all about the body! We hope you start having some interesting questions and discussions at home. This week Miss Bartley will also be holding her homework party from last term.

Miss McKechnie
Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone has had a relaxing holiday. This term we are getting straight back into the swing of things! In English we are continuing to develop our skills in planning and editing our magnificent writing. In Maths we are looking at revising addition and subtraction problems. In Theme we are beginning to look at the human body. Have a great first week!

Miss Duiz
I hope you all had an enjoyable winter holiday and managed to stay warm! This term is going to be super busy with our whole school performance, so it is important to make sure you come to school everyday. This term 1D are going to be focusing on ‘The Body’ in English, Technology and Art. I hope you have a fabulous week!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Bartley
Welcome back everyone, I hope you have all had a wonderful break. This term Stage One will be having a ‘Fun Fair’ for all those students who have had 3 days or less off from school. Remember come to school every day for a chance to attend this awesome event.

2014 MERIT SYSTEM AWARDS
BRONZE
Shaniqua Mackay
Clancy Lawrence
Malakai Johnson
Samara Kelly
Dimetry Suckling
Josef Norris
Treas Wilson

SILVER
Shyaleigh Morris
Hailey O’Sullivan
Bernard Dixon
Jaydiah Thomas
Destiny Middleton
Jeremy Kane
Blake Sutton
Kayley Dixon
Nataria Smith
Chad Lollback
Archie Scanlon
Tyeese Gibbs
Taylah Barker
Toby Martin
Lantz Brown
Damon Brookman
George Orcher-Knight
Tahliyah Sullivan-Nean
Leonard Doolan

GOLD
Riley Parnaby
Keelhan Lovett
Aiden Gaffney

AEO Caught Being Good Award
Ben Vincent and Kayley Dixon
Miss Mowbray
Welcome back to school for Term 3! I hope you all had a wonderful and exciting holiday! Term 3 is an action packed term with so many exciting events happening. It is Performance Night term so Stage 2 will be working very hard on our performance piece. 2M will be working hard in Literacy and Numeracy and will be very busy with our exciting HSIE, Science and Creative Arts units throughout the term. Remember our attendance is always an important goal in 2M so make sure your child is at school on time everyday! Have a wonderful week! 

Stage 2 News

Mrs Gaukroger & Miss Clark
Hello and a big welcome back to term 3 from 2G. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday. This term in HSIE we will be doing lots of research about British Colonisation. In creative arts we will be focusing on our Performance night piece. We cannot wait to get started on learning it. Remember to keep up the great attendance so you can buy great things from our ‘shop’.

Miss Buckley
I welcome back to term 3! 2B are so excited to be back and ready to learn in Term 3. This term we are getting ready to show off our awesome dance moves for Performance Night. In Literacy we will be focusing on our creative writing and the editing of our own work. In Numeracy we are continuing to practise our times tables. Have a great first week!

Stage 2 AP – Mrs Gaukroger
I hope you had a great break and are ready to get back into it, refreshed and recharged! This term Stage 2 will be learning about Australia 200 years ago with our unit on British Colonisation. In Science they will be learning about different life cycles in the world. In Creative Arts there will be some music, not to mention all the dancing! Have a great start to term 3!

Stage 3 News

Miss Dorrington
Welcome back everyone! I hope your break was enjoyable and relaxing. This term we are travelling to Bali in HSIE. We look forward to studying another country and comparing it to Australia! We hope to make our room into a Bali getaway. We will also be practising our performance night item regularly.

Mr Porter
I hope everybody has had a fantastic and relaxing break. We have some great things to look forward to this term, in and outside of the classroom. We have a fantastic new unit to start on Bali where we will be transforming our room into a warm tropical paradise! Have a great first week back!

Mrs Douglas
A big welcome back to another exciting term! 3S is looking forward to using the new Ipads to research information on Bali. We will also be practising for the Athletics Carnival in week 3. Later in the term, the SRC will be having a Superhero Day to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy - start thinking which superhero you would like to come as! Have a great week...

Stage 3 AP – Miss Griffiths
I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and is ready for another busy term in the Kitchen and Garden. We have lots to get through in the Garden including harvesting and planting with Stage 3. Please remember it is important to come everyday to school and to be on time. Stage 3 will be rewarding attendance again this term. Lets aim very high! Have a fantastic first week back everyone.

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2014
Make it Real
Miss Bradley
How to encourage your child to write
Read your child’s writing or have them read their writing to you and make positive comments such as, “I really like the way you’ve described this”. Praise your child for having a go at writing words that are new and show them how to spell harder words that they may not have been able to spell correctly.

Ms Topalov
I hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and are ready for another busy and exciting term. During our last week of Term 2 we went on an excursion to the Balladoran Aboriginal Cultural Camp. It was a great few days and all the boys had an enjoyable time learning lots and camping out! Have a great week!

It’s Term Three already!!! I hope that everyone had a fantastic holiday and is ready to have another great term in the EYTC! We will be continuing with our ‘Human Body’ theme this week by looking at bones! If anyone has any old xrays they don’t want any more why not send them in for us to take a look at?!

Miss Nixon
Welcome to Term 3! I hope that everyone had a happy and safe holiday. They went way too fast! The MC are straight back into literacy and numeracy work. We will also be learning about a variety of different animals and the different services in Bourke. I hope that everyone has an enjoyable term!

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KB – Ameilia Suckling
KH – Shilah Orcher
1D – Letayah Elwood
1M – Clancy Lawrence
1N – Damon Brookman
MC – Haylie Reed