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 29th July.

Parents/carers are reminded that supervision for students starts at 8.30am each morning. Students that arrive at school on the buses prior to 8.30am are unsupervised. The first bell rings at 8.30am when a teacher enters on duty. From 8.30am to 8.40am students sit in the playground supervised. The morning play bell rings at 8.40am and students play until 9am.

Don’t forget to ‘like’ our Facebook page to follow all the exciting things happening at our school.

Kylie Pennell

Welcome back for Term 3! In 5 more sleeps the lucky students, staff and parents will be on their way to Canberra for a wonderful fun filled week of good times and lasting memories. We are just finalising the last of the activities and I hope that our students are starting to pack their bags and tick off the list of items they need to take for the excursion. We would like to thank everyone who has supported the school and P & C fund raising events that has lowered the cost for all students and ensured they see all the wonderful sites of Canberra and ski at Perisher for 2 days. Have a great week.

George Rose, Ricky Walford & Jenny Wright Shields – Wednesday 5th August.

Goodooga Indigenous Games – Thursday 6th August.

BPS Horse Sports – Friday 7th August.

District Athletics Carnival – Thursday 13th August.
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Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had a fun filled holiday and are ready to learn some exciting new things. This term we have performance night so we will begin practising some fun dances for all students. If you would like to help Stage One with costumes or props please let your child’s teacher know. Have a fabulous first week at school.

Term 3! Hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and is ready to go for a very busy term! It is Performance Night at the end of this term so we will be getting straight into practising. KH had fabulous attendance last term but our aim is to better it this term so make sure your child is coming to school everyday and on time. If we can get a fortnight of 100% KH will receive a big reward! Homework will go out today remember to return it each Friday!

Have a great week!

Welcome back everyone! I hope that everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. Term 3 is set to be another very busy term! On Friday 24th July we have National Schools Tree Day. This will be a day that all students join in to help plant trees and make garden beds.

Performance Night is coming up at the end of the term. If any parents would like to help Early Stage One with our performance, props or outfits please let us know.

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope everyone would like to help at our Annual Athletics Carnival on Friday 31st July please contact Louise Nixon or the front office.

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Welcome back everyone! I hope to term 3 everyone! I hope that everyone had a fantastic break and that you are feeling refreshed and excited for another term in 1M! In Literacy we are learning to link our ideas when writing. In Maths we are revising whole number and learning to identify and perform full, half and quarter ‘turns’. Have a fantastic week everyone!

Stage 1 AP – Miss Budd

Term 3 is here! This term in English my class will be focusing on fairy tales. We will be learning to write detailed recounts and descriptions of key characters. In Maths this week we will be focusing on whole number and 2D shapes. This term we will be looking at Wet and Dry environments and personal health choices.

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Mr Porter
I hope 3P have had a fantastic holiday and are ready for a busy Term 3. This week students will need to check and see when they are on mediator duty as the timetable will continue this term. It is also a good idea to check and see if your name is on your jumpers and hats as there were lots left in the classroom without names last term.

Miss Hudson & Miss Bartley
Welcome to Term 3, this term we will be busy practising for our performance night which will be held at the end of term 3. We will be starting our new HSIE and Science unit this term. If your child has been reading any books for the premier reading challenge please could you send in your forms to school. Have a great first week 2N.

Mrs Douglas
Welcome back everyone; I hope you all enjoyed your 2 weeks break and you are all ready for an exciting term ahead. Welcome back also to Mrs Douglas. Thank you to Mr Dewberry for teaching 2D for 4 weeks last term. Term 3 is going to be very busy with lots of exciting things happening: Education Week, Book fair, Athletics carnival, Performance Night and many more.

Miss Buckley
Welcome to Term 3. I hope you have had a wonderful break. This term we will be beginning our practise for our wonderful performance night which will be amazing, I’m sure. This week 2B will be creating some wonderful artworks for our new science unit ‘Day and Night’. Remember to bring your homework in every week so you can come to the Homework Party at the end of the term.

Have a wonderful first week!

Stage 2 AP – Miss Bartley
It’s great to see everyone back after the holidays, we hope everyone is ready for another big term. This term we will start our performance practice and we also have our excursion to the snow happening. Remember that trivia also starts back this week on Thursday night at the Port of Bourke.

Stage 3 AP – Miss Dorrington
3D are really looking forward to term 3 and all the wonderful activities we have planned. We will begin a new unit for English which we again look at developing skills for writing and editing. Education Week is held week 3 this term, during that week will have a ‘Book Fair’ and a ‘Book Parade’. So get your costumes ready.

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P&C News:
Please find attached the term 3 canteen menu. A few changes and some ‘Meal Deals’ that are sure to keep you warm this term!

BPS winter uniforms are in stock! Please see Kelly for prices and sizes.

Save the date for the 2015 School Fete- 9th October.

PBL - WEEK 1
WHAT IS BULLYING?
Proud, Safe & Respectful

MERIT SYSTEM
BRONZE
Chenille Doolan
Shekia Edwards
Lyasta Gillon
Kodes Booth
Lachlan Lollback
Charles Vincent
Daniel Wilson

SILVER
Ava Locke
Kh’tia McKellar
Chad Lollback
Joshua Mintern
Jefail Suckling
Latoya Orcher
Sharika McKellar
Blake Barker
Sharelle Brown
Shanarah Smith
Dimetry Suckling
James Brookman
Aisha Benek-Sutton
Taylah Reid
Robyn Gillon
Bonnie Martin
Brathl Kelly
Kylan Orcher
Kyah Sullivan-Knight
Kobie Lollback
Bailee Waller

GOLD
Nabeera Khan
Hunter Flick
Natarlia Smith
Andi Ibbotson
Bradley Parmaby

Bourke Public School’s Motto for 2015
Relationships

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Welcome to Term Three everyone! I hope everyone is refreshed from their holidays and are back and ready to learn. There are a lot of exciting things happening this term - Performance Night were all of our students will need an 'Australian' costume, the Busy Bees Project will see us put in a brand new vegetable patch in the EYTC and our book fundraiser that you can purchase the books the students in the EYTC have been working hard to create! SWAY speech interface groups will once again run this term!

The students will all have four sessions with Joanne and Auntie Lois this term so be sure that they come to school every day!

Sharing a book at home is a wonderful way to support your child’s literacy learning. Encourage your child talk about the story and the pictures in the book. Try asking your child which parts of the books he or she found exciting, funny or different. Try reading to your child and, at other times, ask your child to join in reading the book.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL is a BIG deal for Bourke Public School. We take it seriously!! Bourke Public School is continuing to implement numerous whole school and class attendance initiatives to encourage all students to come to school every day. If there is any way that the school can help your child/children with attendance please contact the school.

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.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to use our new text messaging system to let the school know that your child will be away.

Attached to the newsletter is an attendance information sheet that explains why every minute at school counts. Parents/carers are encouraged to discuss this information sheet with their child/children.