



Fast start to the term



Students of the Week



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K-2 class

Week 1 – Matilda McD – her amazing effort in writing

3-4 class

Week 1 – Lizzy S – great effort in story writing. Always conscientious.

5-6 class

Week 1 – Paula T – always being a dedicated worker

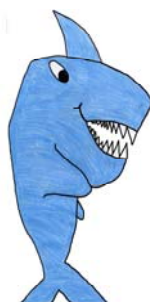


Home reading

175 nights – Zarah H

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Oct 18 NSW PSSA Athletics Ryan
- Oct 19 NSW PSSA Athletics - Relay team
- Oct 18 Forbes HS Yr 7 transition
- Oct 20 Dads in Schools Day
- Oct 25 K-2 excursion Forbes
- Nov 1 FHS Yr 7 transition
- Nov 5 Opera House tour departs
- Nov 7 Opera House Marimba performance
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- Nov 23 Kindi transition after Connections
- Nov 30 Bookfair begins
- Nov 30 School swimming yrs K-6 commences
- Dec 4 Wheelchair basketball visit and workshop
- Dec 6 FHS yr 7 full day transition
- Dec 12 Presentation Night
- Dec 14 school swimming ends
- Dec 15 Last day of term 4 for students



Spring Fair



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I'd like to say a huge thank you and congratulations to Murray Brown and the P&C on their wonderful efforts promoting our school at the recent Spring Fair. We had a lovely day with bus loads of people coming in to visit us, having a look around, buying some goodies and walking away with a very



positive outlook on our amazing school. Lots of effort for a very worthwhile day.

Dads in schools

Don't forget our Dads in Schools Day this Friday from 11.30am until 1.30pm. There will be lots of fun activities and a sausage sizzle. We welcome all dads, grandfathers, uncles or big brothers to join us for this event.



2018 school captains

Each year our year 5 students have an opportunity to put their names forward as prospective captains/leaders of our school for the next year. We encourage all of the year 5 students to participate in this activity which is in the form of a speech to the school group who then get to vote for the captains/leaders. This year we will be conducting the speeches on Friday November 10th at 9.30am. Results of the vote will be made known at our Presentation Night in December.

UNSW English

As you may have read previously in our newsletters our students participate in international tests in English, maths and science. The results of the English competition have reached us and I'd like to congratulate both Beau Stocks and Dustin Stocks on being awarded Credit certificates.



Application for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2019 Government primary schools

No paper application forms are printed – applications open online on 10 October 2017 and must be submitted by 10pm on 13 November 2017.

Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year7>.

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High Placement Test to be held on Thursday 15 March 2018. More information can be obtained from the school.

Little class news

Term 4 is here already and will be over before we know it! Just a quick reminder to please ensure your child has fruit break and water. With the weather warming up all the students need to make sure they are drinking plenty of water and have some fruit to start the day. Also could you please make sure that your child has glue. In the infants classroom we are always using glue for different lessons and activities. The K-2 classroom is already back in full swing with our morning literacy groups. It is great to see the progress the students have made over the holidays with their reading and writing. Also you may have noticed the infants homework has changed this term. This is due to everyone's busy workload leading up to the end of the year. Miss Hanns



Middle class news

Welcome back to our final term for the year. The middle class has jumped straight into it. Mr Faulkner has grabbed the interest of the children, as they learn about The First Fleet and British Colonisation. To compliment this unit we have started reading 'The Grace stories' which follow the life of an orphaned young girl living in London in 1808. The stories chronicle her life as a convict. The children have been quite fascinated by this unit so far and are eager to discover more. Mrs Williams has the children buzzing in Science as they learn about circuits and switches. This term we will be also looking closely at the informative writing process. The children have recently been asking about Sneaky Pete. Will he make a return this term? All I can say is...be alert! Perhaps he may return when we least expect it.



Big Class News

Welcome back everyone, I cannot believe it is Term 4 already! I would like to quickly remind everyone that each student needs to have their own glue stick and rubber, and they need to bring them to school each day. I would also like to remind everyone that Ipads need to come to school every day, with at least 50% charge. This week in the big class we have been working hard on our Bluebell magazine entries. They are coming along great!

Tootie Fruity

Welcome to tootie fruity for term 4. Last week's scruffin bites was a success so working on from last weeks Sweet potato and ham scruffin bites this week we will be incorporating potato into our pastry and making sausage rolls. **Week 3** will see Tootie Fruity on **Tuesday 24th** due to the little class not being here on Wednesday.

Sweet potato and ham scruffin bites 0:25 Prep • 0:25 Cook • Makes 18 •

Ingredients

3 cups plain flour, 3 tsp baking powder, 1 ½ tsp sugar, 1 ¾ cups cooked mashed sweet potatoes, 1/3 cup olive oil, 1/2 cup milk, 300g bacon, 1 1/3 cup grated tasty cheese, Olive oil spray, 10 cherry tomatoes, quartered, 80g fetta, crumbled, plus extra to serve

Method

Preheat oven to 200C. Grease a 18-hole (1/3-cup capacity) muffin pan. Combine flour, baking powder and sugar in a large bowl. Make a well. Mix sweet potato, oil and milk in a separate bowl. Add potato mixture to flour mixture. Stir to combine. Turn out onto a floured surface. Split dough into 2. Gently press out to form a 20cm x 30cm (about 1cm-thick) rectangle. Top dough with bacon. Sprinkle with cheese. Working from 1 long side, roll up dough to enclose filling. Cut each piece of dough into 9 slices. Place one slice, cut-side up, in each prepared hole. Top with tomato and fetta. Spray with oil. Bake for 20 minutes or until lightly golden. Cool in pan for 2 minutes. Serve

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Community Hall

The Bedgerabong Community Hall celebrates 50 years. There will be 2 events held on Saturday 28th October 2017 to commemorate this event (and raise some much needed funds). The first event will begin at 4.00pm and will be afternoon tea and celebration cake. Memorabilia will be placed in the Hall for people to look at. Then in the evening a casserole and family fun night beginning at 7.00pm will be held. Book a table, single or just book for a party and combine tables. Adults and kids are invited to attend and enjoy some family orientated games – of course with prizes. RSVP for catering to Ellen Brown 68571158 by 24th October

Bedgerabong Union Memorial Church

Sunday 29th October – combined church service 10am at the church, followed by a YO lunch and games afternoon at the showground. BBQ and hot water available

The AGM for the Bedgerabong Memorial Union Church will be held on Tuesday 21st November at 7.30pm in the church.



Forbes Amateur Swimming Club

Registrations for this season are being taken for Forbes Amateur Swimming Club. Our registration night is Thursday 12 October at 6pm and our first Club trial night is commencing at 6pm on Thursday 19th October.

For further information in relation to registrations, please contact our Registrar Narelle Shaw on email swimforbes@westserv.net.au or on 0427 575 132. All levels of swimmers welcome and squad training will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Swim and Survive Classes

The office of Sport's Swim and Survive program caters for children from 18 months to 12 years of age. Our lessons provide intensive water familiarisation and learn to swim classes, generally held over eight or nine consecutive weekdays.

All enrolments for the Office of Sport's Swim and Survive program should be directed to www.sport.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or client service centre on 13 13 02.

There are a number of brochures available at school if people wish to obtain one. This can be done by phoning the school or call in and get a brochure.

Rotary Ipomoea Christmas Tree festival 2017

You are invited to make and decorate a Christmas tree or create a Nativity scene for exhibition at our 2017 community Christmas Tree Festival to be held at the Forbes town Hall the first weekend in December. There are no size restrictions, nor imagination restrictions – trees can be made from anything and have any decorations – lights, flowers, recycled, commercially bought etc. Please express your desire to take part in this occasion by contacting Sue-Anne Nixon 68515197 AH or by email sueanne.nixon@hotmail.com or Helen Pitt 68514930 by 25th November. Entries can be delivered to the Town Hall from 8am and before noon on Friday 1st Dec and collected after 1pm on Sunday 3rd Dec. Entry fee is \$5 per tree or nativity payable on delivery of your entry.

Disclaimer

As a service to the community, we will advertise events that may be of interest. Bedgerabong Public School does not endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events. *Any items of community news can be forwarded to Bedgerabong School and will be included in the fortnightly newsletter distributed community wide.*



FREAKY FACTS

Dolphins sleep with one eye open!

Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand.

The placement of a donkey's eyes in its' heads enables it to see all four feet at all times!.



Giggle Spot

Q: What do you call a sheep with no head or legs?

A: A cloud.

Q: What did the ocean say when it saw the storm coming?

A: Nothing, it just waved.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Friends and good manners will carry you where money won't go." – Margaret Walker

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.



*26 Sept
20 Oct*

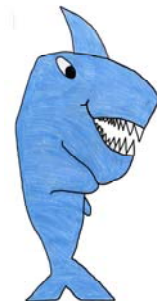
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Dustin S*

*29 Sept
27 Oct*

*Hayden R
Russell W*

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Mr Faulkner
16 October 2017



2017 school term dates

Term 1 27-1-17 - 7-4-17

Term 2 24-4-17 - 30-6-17

Term 3 17-7-17 - 22-9-17

Term 4 9-10-17 - 15-12-17

Being fair shows you care – FISH for life



Parents Count Too

Helping your child with – Measuring volume and mass

Children's early experiences with measurement will often be based on their observations of you as parents. Watching mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of play in following days.

How do children learn to measure volume and mass?

Children initially develop an understanding of measurement through comparing objects. They may hold up two toys and say one is heavier or lighter than the other or look at two glasses and say one has more water in it than the other. Soon after, they begin to compare more than two objects.

Children need to play with a variety of materials and containers for filling, packing and pouring before they can move to using *formal* units such as kilograms and grams. They need to understand how things can be packed together to fill a container and which materials are better for packing.

What can you do at home?

- Give your child different sized plastic cups and a large plastic container to play with in the bath. Encourage your child to guess how many of each cup will be needed to fill the container.
- Talk about how many cups or teaspoons of each ingredient are used in a recipe when you are cooking together.
- Encourage your child to pack away their own toys and books. Talk about how things will fit better depending on the way they are stacked or placed.



Parents Count Too

What can you do at home?

- Make a sandpit from a large plastic tub so your child can fill various containers with sand. Sieves, colanders, plastic spoons and bottles, old margarine tubs, and funnels are useful equipment for sand play.
- Count how many cups of dry pasta or popcorn are needed to fill a bowl.
- Talk about how much you can hold in your hand. Compare how many marbles or small rocks you can hold to the number your child is able to hold.
- Collect a variety of different sized boxes. Encourage your child to see if they can fit the boxes inside each other. Talk about which box is the best to start with and why.
- Fill a shoe box by stacking with blocks, one layer at a time. Count how many blocks were needed for the first layer and then build more layers.
- “Hefting “ is the balancing of an object in each hand and deciding which is the heavier or lighter. This is a good way for children to compare the weight of objects.
- Drop different objects into a bucket of water or the bath to see which makes the biggest splash. Talk about why some things made a bigger splash than others.
- Show your child how you use kitchen scales to measure ingredients.
- Have your child weigh themselves on bathroom scales. Weigh other family members and family pets.
- Talk about how much your child weighed when he or she was born.
- Show where the weight of goods is recorded on food packets.
- Have your child help you weigh items when grocery shopping.
- Play on a see-saw and talk about how to make the see-saw go up, down or balance.

Helping your child with – *Measuring volume and mass*

