



Gr8 school days



Students of the Week



Student of the Week

K-2 class

Week 2 – Mitchell S – trying hard in all areas of the classroom

Week 3 – Hayden R – his amazing FISHY behaviour on the excursion

3-4 class

Week 2 – Russell W – great work effort this week

Week 3 – Halle B – expressive story writing

5-6 class

Week 2 – Will C – following our FISHYs and being playful and fun during Circus Arts



Home reading

75 nights – Mitchell S

100 nights – Dustin S

125 nights – Annika P, Lachlan P

150 nights – Russell W, Rain T

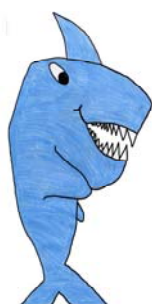
175 nights – Will C, Patrick B, Lizzy S

200 nights – Halle B, Noah B, Jack K, Dani K, Eli B, Rylie P, Fletcher G, Alyssa G



Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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| Nov 1 | FHS Yr 7 transition |
| Nov 5 | Opera House tour departs |
| Nov 7 | Opera House Marimba performance |
| Nov 9 | Kindi transition after Connections |
| Nov 10 | 2018 School Captain's speeches |
| Nov 16 | Kindi transition after Connections |
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Dads in school Day



How lucky we are to have such a tremendous and supportive community in which to go to school. Our recent Dads in School day, organised by Michael Browne of Centacare was a wonderful example of this and I'd like to pass on very sincere thanks to all of the dads, grandfathers and uncles who were able to attend and support our kids. From all accounts, everyone had a great time, enjoyed the activities and reinforced a positive attitude

towards school for the children.

Thank you so much to everyone that was able to come and make the day a success. Go DADs! Mrf :)



SES visitors

Just over a week ago, we had a visit from SES representatives Carina, Rock and Kerry. Carina who is from Victoria, was here to talk to the children about the impact of last year's flood and also how to be safe and prepared in dangerous situations.

NSW PSSA Athletics



A great effort by our kids recently at the NSW Primary School Sports Association Athletics. After a terrific run in the heats, the team went on to run in the semi final only to miss the final by one place. The team placed 10th overall in the Nigel Bagley small schools relay and made everyone very proud. Congratulations to Annabelle, George, Harrison and Ryan. Congratulations also to our mates from Eugowra who did make the final and ran really well.



Sausage Rolls for Sale

The P&C currently has sausage rolls for sale for \$3.00 each. If families would like to purchase sausage rolls please contact the school. Please note they are frozen sausage rolls from the bakehouse purchased for hot food days but no longer needed.

Heartfelt thank you

Many of you may have noticed the absence of myself and Mrs Faulkner from school very recently. I thank our school community for your understanding of the emotional time we are experiencing in supporting our family.

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 10 at 9.30am. Results of the vote will be made known at our Presentation Night in December

Opera House Performance

In just over a week our group of 7 performers will be heading off to Sydney to perform at the Opera House as a part of the NSW Small Schools Marimba Ensemble. They have all been working very hard to reach the high standards set by previous Bedgerabong students who have played at the Opera House, and I'm sure this year's group will do us all proud.

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.

K-2 Excursion photos



Being fair shows you care – FLSTH for life

Little class news

Last week K-2 went on an excursion into Forbes Town Hall to see the visiting show 'The Animals of the Magical Mountain'. It was a great show with lots of singing and dancing. After the performance we went to the Forbes Apex Park for recess. It was a fantastic day! Miss Hanns

Middle class news

In art the middle class explored how the colour of an object changes depending on the light hitting it and it's shadow. An object isn't always just one colour. Yellow, light green, dark green and black were used to colour our cacti. We thought the different colours and direction of line used, made the plants look more 'life-like'. What do you think?



Big Class News

This week the big class have been given a paired presentation task to work on. Presentations will be delivered in week 5. Students have been given plenty of time to prepare and research their tasks during school hours, but will also need to practice and work on them at home instead of formal homework this coming week. Year 5 students are also busy preparing their 2018 school captain speeches. These will be presented during assembly in coming weeks.

Tootie Fruity

Week 2 sausage rolls made with potato pastry – yummy. Week 3 saw spinach and cheese go together into Spinach and Ricotta Parcels, another week were everything was eaten.

Sausage Rolls with potato pastry

600g potatoes (white skinned) peeled, chopped, 3 tbs canola oi, 1 ½ cups self raising flour, 1 tsp baking powder, ½ tsp sea salt.

Filling -600g beef mince, ¾ cup breadcrumbs, 1 onion, chopped finely, 2 tbs gravy mix, 2 tbs water, 2 clove garlic

Method

Preheat the oven to 200oC. Lightly grease two baking trays.

Cook the potatoes for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain well and mash until smooth. You need 1 ½ cups mashed potato for this recipe. Combine the mashed potato and oil in a large bowl. Add the dry ingredients. Mix to form a smooth dough. Knead on a lightly floured board until smooth. Roll the dough out into a 35cm square. Cut the dough into four strips.

Filling – combine the meat, breadcrumbs, onion, garlic, gravy mix and water and mix well to combine. Divide the mix into 4 and form a sausage shape for each piece of pastry. Lay the meat mixture onto the pastry and brush milk along the edges. Wrap the pastry around the filling with the seam side down. Cut each roll into six pieces. Place the sausage rolls onto trays, prick the tops and bake for 20 -25 mins or until lightly browned. Makes 20-24 rolls

Spinach & Ricotta Puffs

Prep time 10 mins Cook time 15 mins Total time 25 mins Serves: 15

Filling - 200g ricotta, 250g frozen chopped spinach, thawed and squeezed of excess water, ¾ cup grated cheddar cheese, ¾ tsp salt, 1 egg, Black pepper.

Pastry - 2 sheets puff pastry (25cm/10" square), defrosted

Instructions

Preheat oven to 180C/350F. Spray 2 standard muffin / cupcake tins with oil.

Filling - Add filling ingredients and mix to combine. Taste and adjust salt to taste.

Pastry - Cut each pastry into 9 equal pieces (18 in total). Mould pieces of pastry into the muffin tins.

Divide the filling between each, then bring the four corners into the centre and press down to stick together. Don't overfill otherwise you won't be able to seal the pastries or they will burst open when baking. Brush with egg wash, then bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until deep golden brown. Allow to rest for 5 minutes before removing. Serve.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Union Memorial Church

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

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.

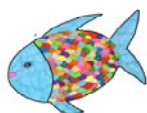
There are a number of brochures available at school if people wish to obtain one. This can be done by phoning the school or call in and get a brochure.

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.

Aqua Fitness for Mums and Mums to be

Starting Tuesday 7th November 2017 Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks (Except during closures for school swimming carnivals) Time: 9.00am – 10.00am Venue: Forbes Town Pool
Cost: \$ 4.00 pool entry for Mums NEW!! Child minding Service for children 5 years and under:
Gold Coin Donation To Register: Registrations will be taken anytime during the 6 week period.
Further Info: Contact Denise or Jane at Forbes Community Health Centre 68507305 or 68507310
Email: denisehopkins@health.nsw.gov.au or jane.omalley@health.nsw.gov.au



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.

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FREAKY FACTS

Astronauts are not allowed to eat beans before they go into space because passing wind in a space suit damages them.

It's against the law to have a pet dog in Iceland.



Giggle Spot

Q: What season is it when you go on a trampoline? A: Springtime.

Q: What kind of bow can't be tied? A: A rainbow.

Q: What did the tornado say to the other tornado? A: Let's twist again like we did last summer.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.." – Anon

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.



27 Oct Russell W
11 Nov Halle B
17 Nov Will M
20 Nov Holly P

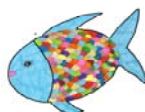
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25 Nov Isabella B

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Mr Faulkner
30 October 2017



2017 school term dates

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

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

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

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

