



Term ending fast

Students of the Week



Student of the Week

K-2 class

Week 4 – Jack K – for his fantastic effort in Maths

Week 5 – Sarah N – her FISHY attitude

3-4 class

Week 4 – Eli B – working independently

Week 5 – Fletcher G – working well in Science

5-6 class

Week 4 – Kate S – working hard in class

Week 5 – Beau S – working hard in Maths

Home reading

25 nights – Paula T

100 nights – Chloe R, Beau S

125 nights – Jack K, Matilda McD

150 nights – Pippa M, Will M, Holly P, Sarah N

175 nights – Russell W, Heidi D, Jeremy D

200 nights – Maisie B, Airlie B, Kate S, Lily C, Bridie H

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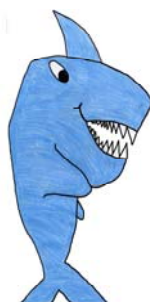
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Opera House Performance

Last week 7 of our students participated in an amazing experience, performing as a part of the NSW Small Schools Marimba Ensemble on the main concert hall stage of the Sydney Opera House. Airlie B, Isabella B, Annabelle H, Dani K, George M, Kate S and Lizzy S had spent months preparing for the event and did not disappoint the audience of over 2000 people performing as a part of the elite ensemble. Congratulations to all of these students for maintaining such a high standard of musicianship continuing the tradition paved by previous Bedgerabong students allowing further opportunities for the next generation of players.

School Office

Currently Mrs Horan is undertaking a different role acting as the Administrative Manager for the Small Schools Finance Centre that has been relocated to our school, supporting schools across Central and Southern NSW. Obviously this will mean that she is not available as regularly as she had been. I thank you in anticipation of your patience and understanding.

Social Media and students

I remind all parents of the regulations around social media accounts and children. The minimum age to open an account on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, Kik, and Snapchat is 13. YouTube requires account holders to be 18, but a 13-year-old can sign up with a parent's permission. Currently we are seeing issues between students over social media and the use of messenger etc. I urge all parents to be vigilant in supervising your child's use of technology, in particular regards to social media.

At Bedgerabong School we value the use of social media to inform and promote school events to parents and school community, but can not condone the use of social media by underage students.

The implementation of our iPad program has given us the opportunity to utilise electronic communication with our students under supervision and guidelines. I would remind all parents and students that communicating with others outside of the school during the school day or receiving messages from home or friends is not permitted. Mums and dads, if you have the need to contact your child during the school day please call the school office and we will arrange that for you.

Ipad Maintenance

All iPads **must** be handed in on Wednesday for annual maintenance; you may be without them for a couple of days.

School Captains Speeches

Congratulations to all of our current year 5 students who presented their speeches to us last Friday. We had a very high quality range of candidates and will look forward to announcing the results of the election to everyone on Presentation Night. I would like to take this opportunity to promote the fact that school captain and school leadership positions are held in very high regard and students aspiring to, and students that currently hold those positions will only do so if their behaviour and attitude is of the highest expected levels, each and every day.

Year 6 shirts

The year 6 kids purchased shirts this year in the school colours with all the Year 6 kids names on the back and don't they look wonderful. These shirts were purchased so that the year 6 could wear them one day a week, a little like 'wear Western Wednesday'. That day was decided as Friday's and we welcome the year 6 to wear these on Friday not every day.

Musica Viva

This Tuesday, we will host a visit from Akoustic Odyssey sponsored by Musica Viva. The concert will commence at 2.00pm and lasts an hour. Any interested preschoolers or school friends are more than welcome to attend.

Community Connections

Over the past few weeks connections has primarily focused around sensory learning and play. The kids have had the opportunity to paint with their hands and feet, paint/craft with shaving foam, as well as building creations out of kinetic sand. Miss Hanns

2018 Kindi Transition



On Thursday we held out first Kinder Transition day. We have 5 new students in our school learning all about our classes and routines. We went fishing for numbers, swatted some alphabet flies and even did some tracing/handwriting. The afternoon session was spent with the current K-2 class doing some sheep and a few outside games. Miss Hanns



Little class news

This past 2 weeks in the little class, we have been exploring new ways to integrate technology into the classroom. The Year 1 and 2 students have all had their email addresses entered into their iPad along with the addresses of other students. By encouraging the students to learn this skill early on it will allow the students to share their work and pictures to their friends, family and teachers. Our infant's classroom has its own email address which has been entered into our classroom set of iPads to allow for the Kindergarten students to also join in the fun. Miss Hanns

Middle class news



UH OH...HE'S BAAAAACK!

Last week Bridie noticed an envelope stuck to our whiteboard. I encouraged her to open it. Now I wished I hadn't. It turns out the letter was



DEAR SNEAKY PETE,
PLEASE COME BACK BECAUSE WE HAVE GOT THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS OF LOLLIES. WE HAVE LOTS OF STICKY TAPE AND STRING SO YOU CAN TIE UP EVERYTHING. WE HAVE SOME NEW PEOPLE THAT YOU COULD PLAY TRICKS ON AND WE DON'T HAVE SKITTLE POX SO DON'T BRING THEM. WE DON'T HAVE FISH BUT WE HAVE YABBIES, THEY ARE YUMMY. YOU CAN GO BUNGEE JUMPING OFF THE AIR CONDITIONING. WE'VE STILL GOT THE TV AND TOILET PAPER. I HOPE YOU HAD A GOOD TIME AT THE BEACH. I REALLY WANT YOU TO COME BACK.

from that ever-so-naughty ratbag, Sneaky Pete. Bridie did a great job reading out his letter which was very difficult because his spelling was atrocious! Needless to say the kids can't wait to have him visit again, so they wrote letters encouraging him back. Keep an eye out - I think Sneaky's return is not that far away. Mrs Faulkner



FROM WILL MOX PIC-COLLAGE

Big Class News

In the big class, students have been working really hard on putting together their news report on a recent bush fire of their choice. Students will be presenting these on Friday 17th November. Congratulations to the year 5 students on their speeches last Friday – you all did extremely well, I am so proud of you all. Miss Kelly

Tootie Fruity

Chow Mein was the last two weeks, a new look at eating cabbage.

Mince chow mein

prep: 0:15 | cook 0:10

ingredients - 2 pkt MAGGI 2 minute Noodles, ½ kg lean minced beef, 1 onion, sliced, 3 cups (250g) sliced cabbage, 3 cups (250g) sliced mixed vegetables (broccoli, carrot) 1 pkt of MAGGI Mince Chow Mein Recipe Base

method - Cook Maggi 2 minute noodles according to directions on packet without adding flavour sachet, drain. Heat 1 tbs oil in large pan or wok, add mince, stir fry 2 minutes, add vegetables, stir fry 2 minutes. Add combined 1 cup (250mL) water and Maggi Mince Chow Mein recipe base. Bring to boil, stir through noodles. Serve.

Chicken Chow Mein

prep: 0:15 | cook 0:20

1kg chicken, cut into small pieces, 1 onion, 250g beans, frozen, ½ small cabbage, cut into slices, ½ cup rice, uncooked, 5 cups water, 1 tsp salt, 1 tsp curry powder, 2 pkts chicken noodle soup, 1 grated carrot, 1/3 capsicum.

Method - Fry onion and chicken until browned. Add water, beans, rice, curry and salt. Bring to the boil.

Add soup, cabbage, carrots and capsicum. Cook for 15 minutes. Do not overcook

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.



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

AFL was actually invented to keep Cricketers fit in the off-season.

Giraffes can clean their ears and nose with their tongue.

The Box jellyfish has killed more people in Australia than Sharks and Crocodiles combined.



Giggle Spot

Q: What did the pen say to the pencil?

A: So, what's your point!

Q: Why did the kid study in the airplane?

A: Because he wanted a higher education!

Q: How did the music teacher get locked in the classroom?
the piano!

A: His keys were inside

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Happiness isn't about getting what you want all the time. It's about loving what you have and being grateful for it." – Anon

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.



10 Nov

Sarah N

17 Nov

Annika P

19 Nov

Jack K

25 Nov

Isabella B

11 Nov

Halle B

17 Nov

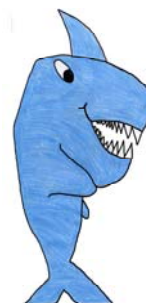
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20 Nov

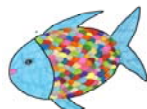
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Mr Faulkner
13 November 2017



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



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