



Sporting our way thru the term



Students of the Week



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K-2 class

Week 2 – Luke T – amazing reading during L3

Week 3 – Annika P – great attitude towards her classwork

3-4 class

Week 2 – Samantha N – story writing

Week 3 – Jeremy D – great work effort

5-6 class

Week 2 – George M – fantastic effort across all areas

Week 3 – Dustin S – settling well into classroom routine

Home reading

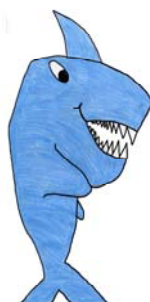
75 nights – Holly P, Clinton G

100 nights – Rain T, Will M, Holly P, Samantha N, Pippa M

125 nights – Zarah H, Annabelle H, Paddy B, Kate S, Will C

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

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| Aug 10 | Life Education |
| Aug 11 | Small Schools Soccer |
| Aug 23 | FHS transition |
| Aug 24 | Bookweek celebrations |
| Aug 25 | Lachlan PSSA Athletics |
| Aug 28 | Circus Workshop |
| Sept 1 | Western PSSA athletics |
| Sept 6 | FHS transition |
| Sept 12 | School Photos |
| Sept 20 | Upper Division excursion |
| Sept 22 | End term 3 |
| Oct 9 | Term 4 begins |



Life Education Van

Healthy Harold will visit us this week for his annual visit in the Life Education Van. Hopefully, everyone has been able to return their permission notes and payment. Souvenirs from the Life Ed van can be bought on the day. Please enclose any requests in an envelope with your child's name, items requested and payment enclosed. A copy of the items available was sent home with the original permission note.

Lachlan PSSA Athletics

Thanks for your understanding as the Lachlan PSSA executive made the difficult decision to postpone the athletics last Friday. It was something we did not want to do but rain had made the surface unsafe for use on the day. The original reserve date has had to be changed and at this stage I believe the date for our carnival is now Friday August 25 with the reserve for this date being Monday 28th. Hopefully this will be confirmed by the convenor before this newsletter is printed. Don't forget the Western PSSA athletics in Dubbo is Sept 1. CONFIRMED – 25th August.

ICAS Science competition results

Each year over a million school students across Australia, New Zealand and 20 other countries compete in the ICAS series of educational competitions. We have just received the results of the recent Science comp and we are very proud to announce some special achievements. Patrick B and Dustin S both received Credit awards placing them in the top 25% of entries from NSW in their grade and Beau S received a Distinction placing him in the top 10%.



Small Schools soccer

Our small schools soccer team were successful last Monday in our match against Tullamore Central School, winning 3-1 and now face Ladysmith Public School this Friday in Cootamundra at Mitchell Park. A detailed note for players will come home separately. We wish the team all the best on Friday.



Skoolbag app

In 2016 our school purchased the services of skoolbag to set up an app for constant, instant communication with school communities via mobile devices. You can find skoolbag on both the apple App Store or google play by searching Skoolbag BEDGEREBONG Public School. Look for our yellow Bedgerabong school tree badge. It's our intention to make Skoolbag the one method we use to post urgent messages or changes to routine. It would be wonderful if we could consolidate the methods we currently use to contact school families - Facebook, instagram, skoolbag and group messaging, to make it more streamline. Be sure to set push notifications - I do understand that many of our community live in black holes as far as mobile service goes and home wifi can be limited. It doesn't use much data at all and when notifications are set, the messages come to you instead of you going looking for it.

We will of course continue to post our school and student achievements to social media for you, friends and families to enjoy.

Canberra excursion deadlines

A reminder to all of those involved in the Primary excursion to Canberra that fully completed permission and medical forms along with final payment are due at the end of next week. It is essential that if you have any concerns in regards to this matter you contact the school asap.

Community Connections



Balloons were our hot topic in week 2. We painted balloon art, made balloon fish with flour and made our very own balloon rocket! To make our rocket we placed a piece of string from one side of the room to the other. Then we threaded a straw onto one end of our string and used sticky tape to attach our inflated balloon to the straw. We started a countdown... 3...2...1...blastoff and our rocket flew across the room.



Week 3 saw the theme of planes take over our playgroup. We created our own planes using paddle pop sticks and pegs and we also painted/decorated some plane art. Miss Hanns

Little class news

Week 4 is upon us already and we have had a great start to the term in K-2. Since week 2 we have been lucky enough to have volunteers in our classroom each morning helping our students with different literacy activities. With these helpers in our class students are creating new relationships with community members as well as developing a deeper love of literacy. Some of the activities during our L3 rotations include familiar reading- where the students read a book they have read throughout the past week, spelling and sight word activities, as well a writing at the writing station with Mrs Kemp.

Thank you to all of our amazing helpers, the students cannot wait to see you each morning. Miss Hanns



Middle class news

The dreaded bug hit the middle class last week which saw our numbers drop quite low by Friday. This is a timely reminder to ensure everyone washes their hands thoroughly and please ensure your child has fully recovered before returning to school. This week we welcomed Mr Todd to the class. He will be with us for four weeks undertaking his first professional teaching placement. He has settled in well and the children are excited to have him with us. Good luck to Jeremy, Will and Jack and the rest of the soccer team who will be competing in the next round of the Small Schools soccer knockout on Friday.

Big Class News

This week the big class has been busy finalising their art entries for the Bedgerabong show.

Students practiced their origami folding skills with these fantastic faces, and had a ball personalising them.

Students should also be working on their recycled art project at home. These are due at school this Friday 11th April. Miss Kelly



P&C news

The P&C have been asked to cater for Brad and Pat Stewart's clearing sale this Thursday on the South Condobolin Road. This will not be a big job but we plan on selling steaks and sausage sandwiches along with cool drinks and tea and coffee. If you are available this Thursday to help with this it would be greatly appreciated. We will not have our normal roster but if you can come to the sale to help out that would be good. The sale starts at 11am so we will need to be there by 10 am to set up and we should be finished around 2pm. If you have any question give me a call on 0427561189. We will also be cooking and selling donuts at the Bedgerabong show on the 19th August. This was very successful last year and we will be looking for families to help out during the day. Thanks Murray.

Reminder that our meeting is this Wednesday at the school kitchen at 2.30pm. It would be great to see you all there.

Forbes High School Yr 7 Orientation Days

Yr 6 students who are attending Forbes High School will have orientation days this term and next. These orientation days will be held on Wednesday afternoons during Week 6 and 8 of this term and Week 2 and 4 of term 4 with a whole day in Week 9 term 4.

Dates are 23/8/17, 6/9/17, 18/10/17, 1/11/17 and whole day 7/12/17. Information will be sent home with those involved.

Tootie Fruity

Well from all accounts, Pie term seems to be a hit. Last week's Butter chicken pie was liked by all. I do hope the children do cook these for you at home.

Massaman beef pie with crushed potato topping

2 tbs oil, kg minced beef, 1 brown onion, halved, cut into thick wedges, 2 large carrots, cut into squares, 1 star anise, 1/2 cup massaman curry paste, 1 cup beef stock, 400ml can coconut milk, 2 tbs brown sugar, 800g potatoes, unpeeled

METHOD

Heat 1/2 the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat. Cook mince, for 5 minutes or until browned. Add onion, carrot and star anise to pan. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add curry paste. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Return beef to pan with stock and coconut milk. Bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Remove from heat. Discard star anise.

Meanwhile, place potato in a microwave and cook for 10 minutes or until tender. Roughly crush potato. Season with salt and pepper.

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan-forced. Transfer beef mixture to a 4cm-deep (8-cup-capacity) baking dish. Top with potato mixture. Bake for 20 minutes or until potato is browned and crisp. Stand for 10 minutes.

Cheat's butter chicken pie

1.2kg Chicken Thigh Fillets, cut into 3cm pieces, 2 x 485g jar Butter Chicken Simmer Sauce, 4 carrots, 1 sweet potato, 200g beans, 250g basmati rice, 2 sheets frozen puff pastry

Cook rice as per packet. Preheat oven to 200C. Heat a large non-stick frying pan over high heat. Add the chicken and cook, stirring, for 5 mins or until chicken is just cooked. Add the simmer sauce and vegetables and bring to a simmer. Remove from heat.

Spoon the rice over the base of an 8-cup ovenproof dish. Pour the chicken mixture over the rice.

Place pastry on a clean work surface. Attach 1 edge of a pastry sheet to 1 edge of remaining pastry sheet to make a rectangle. Cut the sheet into the correct size to cover the top of the chicken mix. Using a 4cm star-shaped pastry cutter to cut stars from the left over pastry. Place the reserved pastry stars on top of the pastry. Place pastry over chicken mixture and trim the edges. Bake for 20-25 mins or until pastry is puffed and golden and pie filling is heated through.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Memorial Hall – meeting from 2 weeks ago was postponed until this Thursday at 7.30pm at the Hall. On 2nd December 2017 Bedgerabong Hall will celebrate 50 years since its opening. It is envisaged at this stage to celebrate this milestone on 28th October in some form. If anyone has any ideas as to what type of fundraiser we could hold to celebrate this milestone, please attend Thursday's meeting and have some input.

Bedgerabong PA&H Association

The show will be holding working bees next Saturday and Sunday (12th and 13th August) to get ready for the upcoming show. Main focus on these days will be setting up the hall as the pavilion. Each day will begin at around 10.00am and everyone is welcome to give a hand for as long or as little time that they can.

There will also be an all day working bee on Friday 18th August for anyone that can help out. This working bee will extend into the evening in order to be ready for Saturday. For more information please phone Anne Earney (secretary) on 0427808158.

Show schedules can also be obtained from the Bedgerabong School.



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.*

Come and join us for our annual

Book Week Celebration

Thursday 24th August

**Costume Parade
Book Reading
Picnic Lunch
Tabloid Games**

12pm

**Theme:
Escape to
Everywhere**



FREAKY FACTS

Fingernails grow nearly 4 times faster than toenails!

Most dust particles in your house are made from dead skin!



Giggle Spot

Q: What vegetables do librarians like? A: Quiet peas.

Q: Why did the clock in the cafeteria run slow? A: It always went back four seconds.

Q: Why didn't the sun go to college? A: Because it already had a million degrees!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Life belongs to the living, and he who lives must be prepared for changes."

Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

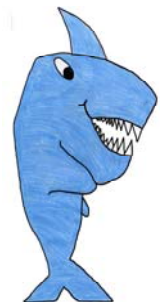


17 Jul Patrick B
31 Jul Maisie B
16 Aug Jeremy D

31 Jul Bridie H
2 Aug Thomas T
20 Aug George M

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Mr Faulkner
8 August 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

