



Busy end to term



Students of the Week



Student of the Week

K-2 class

Week 6 – Pippa M – her amazing work in writing

Week 7 – Zarah H – really stepping out of her comfort zone

3-4 class

Week 6 – Holly P – working hard in Maths

Week 7 – Will M – great work effort

5-6 class

Week 6 – Dani K – having a great fishy attitude

Week 7 – Lachlan P – outstanding effort in Maths

Home reading

50 nights – Beau S, Mitchell S, Thomas T

75 nights – Harrison C

100 nights – Lachlan P, Annika P, Jack K

125 nights – Samantha N, Russell W, Ryan P

150 nights – Kate S, Annabelle H, Zarah H, Lizzy S, Patrick B, Will C

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Sept 12 School Photos

Sept 13 Canberra excursion meeting 2pm

Sept 13 P&C meeting 2.30pm

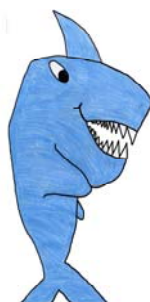
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Sept 22 End term 3

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River Arts Festival

As you may have heard, our school has been invited to be a part of Grand Finale of the Forbes River Arts Festival on Saturday September 23. The Festival is held in Forbes at the area by the lake behind the bowling greens to the hockey fields. We are being encouraged to embrace the community festival theme by inviting any interested community members to join the kids and staff in performing. The arrangements will be



very similar to those in 2015 when we also participated. There will be a "wacky instruments" group playing a VERY easy part accompanying the drummers escorting the wonderful lanterns into the Festival. This group is the one we encourage any mums, dads or friends to be a part of, and we will have a marimba group of mostly primary (yr 3-6) students.

We are currently rehearsing every day first thing in the morning and last 15 minutes each day, so feel free to drop in to see what it's about.

At this stage I can tell you that the kids and parents participating will be asked to be in Forbes late on Saturday afternoon at about 4pm for a quick rehearsal with the drummers and to set up. I also believe that we will start performing with the wacky instruments at about 6pm. This is in preference to having to bring all of the kids and marimbas into town on a separate day to rehearse. It may also give you some time between rehearsal and performance to have a look around and enjoy the Festival.

In order for us to be able to effectively prepare it is important that we get an idea of how many students and adults we will have available. Of course it's not compulsory but it is a great opportunity to help us contribute to our local community and showcase our school.

Can you please look at the slip attached to this newsletter, complete it and return it to school by Wednesday of this week.

Canberra meeting

A note went home last week with some important dates. One of those was a chance for parents of students attending the Canberra Excursion to meet with the teachers. This meeting is at 2pm on Wednesday 13th September. It is essential if you have a child with allergies or medication going to Canberra that at least one parent attends. It is also a chance to directly ask the teachers any questions that you may have in regards to the excursion. A chance to voice your concerns and openly discuss them with the organisers of the excursion.



School Photos

Tuesday September 12. Winter uniforms that day please. Hats are optional in the morning if your child has spent hours preparing their hair.

Absence notes if away

I understand we have had lots of sick children of late. Please remember that if your child is away from school for any reason then an absence note/schoolbag note is required within 7 days. An absence of 3 days or more requires a medical certificate.

Enrolments 2018

If you or anyone you know, has a child that intends to enrol at Bedgerabong next year please feel free to come to our Community Connections each Thursday or call the office on 68571185 to register that intent. All NSW public schools are in the planning process for 2018 and submitting anticipated enrolments is an essential task. The more accurate we are in anticipating enrolments to more effective our planning is.

Opera House

Once again this year our school will form a part of the NSW Small Schools Marimba Ensemble that will play at the Sydney Opera House in November. We are well into preparations for that event. A reminder that final payment deadline Sept 15.

LPSSA Results

Just over a week ago we had 9 representatives attend the Lachlan PSSA athletics trials in Parkes. Will M, Chloe R, Halle B, Lachlan P, Isabella B, Harrison C, George M, Ryan P and Annabelle H were terrific ambassadors for our school trying their best in all events. I'm very proud to announce that Ryan was successful in selection as a 13 yr old in the 100m and Ryan along with Harrison, George and Annabelle were successful in the Nigel Bagley PP5 small schools relay.



Western PSSA Results



Last Friday saw the running of the Western PSSA Athletics in Dubbo and I am pleased to announce that our relay team placed 2nd in the final which sends them off to Sydney to compete at the State Athletics. Ryan also placed 2nd in the 13yrs boys 100m, so he too will compete in Sydney. Congratulations on a terrific achievement.

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Please complete and return to school by Wednesday 6th September 2017.

Forbes River Arts Festival Grand Finale – Forbes

My child/children _____ can participate in the Forbes River Arts Festival to be held on Saturday September 23rd. I understand that they will be required to be near the lake at 4pm for rehearsal and 6pm for the performance. I also understand that it is my responsibility to get them to and from town.

To give us an idea of parental involvement please indicate if you would be willing to play a wacky instrument.

☐ Yes name: _____

☐ No

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Community Connections

With so much on over the past 2 weeks we haven't had our usual community connections running. But Week 8 we will back to normal running our playgroup from 9:30 in the school kitchen. Anyone is welcome to come along and have a cup of tea or do some art.

Little class news



Collaboration is a very important skill that all students need in order to succeed as a team. Over the past week in K-2 we have been testing out different collaboration tasks and activities. One of these activities was getting the students to work together to connect all of the domino tiles, creating a domino maze. It was great to see all of the students helping each other and using their maths skills.



Just another reminder for all parents to please ensure your child has a glue stick. We have been working hard and are now getting very, very low. They can be purchased at the office if you can't get into town. Miss Hanns

Middle class news

It's great to have everyone back and well again. This past few weeks have been very productive - great to see the middle class enthusiastic and keen to learn. In class a major focus this term has been our visual literacy unit. The children have been watching and dissecting a series of short films. We have had lots of discussions about genre and purpose as well as looking at various film techniques. The children have been very perceptive and I have been impressed with their explanations and explorations of the films concepts. We have also been learning more about our great country. Check out the freehand maps the children drew in a directed drawing lesson.



Big Class News

This week in the big class, we have been exploring new ways to integrate technology into the classroom. Students have been using apps such as explain everything to 'explain' how to do math problems. Students have also been working hard with their writing. Students used visual cues to brainstorm descriptive language, and used this in their writing.



Tootie Fruity

Continuing on with pies the last fortnight has seen us make Individual Beef Pies and an Upside Down Pie (or nearly).

Individual Meat Pie

INGREDIENTS

1 tbs olive oil, 1 medium brown onion, finely chopped, 3 carrots, chopped finely, 2 tsp garlic, 2kg lean beef mince, 3 x 575g jar pasta sauce, 8 sheet ready-rolled frozen puff pastry, partially thawed

METHOD

Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan-forced.

Heat oil in a large, deep frying pan over medium heat. Add onion. Cook, stirring, for 3 to 4 minutes or until onion has softened. Add mince. Cook, stirring with a wooden spoon to break up mince, for 5 to 6 minutes or until browned. Stir in garlic and pasta sauce. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Stir in flour to thicken. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture has thickened. Transfer to a bowl. Set aside for 5 minutes to cool.

Line pie dish with shortcrust pastry, trim off excess. Place filling on top of pastry. Place a sheet of puff pastry over filling, trimming to fit. Cut a cross in the centre of pie tops and decorate with spare puff pastry. Place pie dishes on a baking tray. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until golden.

Upside-down family meat pie 0:20 Prep 0:50 Cook 12 Servings

INGREDIENTS

2 brown onion, chopped, 3 sebago potato, peeled, cut into 1cm pieces, 3 carrot, cut into 1cm pieces, 2 zucchini, grated, 3 garlic cloves, crushed, 2kg beef mince, 6 tbs instant gravy powder, 6 tbs Worcestershire sauce, 400g can diced tomatoes, 3 tbs tomato paste

DAMPER

4 cups self-raising flour, 150g butter, melted, 2 cups milk, Herbs to taste

METHOD

Preheat oven to 200C/180C fan-forced. Heat oil in a large frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook mince until brown, add garlic, onion, potato, carrot and zucchini. Cook, stirring, for 5 minutes or until vegetables are soft. Add gravy powder and Worcestershire sauce. Stir to combine. Add tomatoes and herbs. Season with pepper. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes.

Make damper. Place flour in a bowl. Make a well. Add butter, milk and herbs. Season with salt and pepper. Mix well to combine. Turn dough onto a floured flat surface. Press dough out to form a 23cm rectangle.

Spoon mince mixture into a 6cm-deep, 30cm x22cm pie dish. Top with damper, tucking in edges. Spray with oil. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until damper is golden brown and firm to touch. Stand for 5 minutes. Spoon, damper-side down, onto serving plates. Serve.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Community Trust Meeting

A meeting of the Bedgerabong Community Trust will be held on 18th September at the school at 8pm. Trust submission forms are available from the school office.



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



It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky.

The name Wendy was made up for the book Peter Pan, there was never a recorded Wendy before!

Giggle Spot

Q: What is the world's tallest building? A: The library because it has the most stories.

Q: What kind of plates do they use on Venus? A: Flying saucers!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance."

Harrison Ford

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

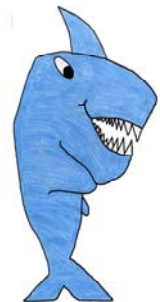


27 Aug Fletcher G
8 Sept Ryan P
26 Sept Noah B

28 Aug Will C
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29 Sept Hayden R

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Mr Faulkner
4 September 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

