



Students of the week



Half the term left



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Lower Division

Week 4 – Heidi D – her amazing bubbly attitude in class and in the playground.

Week 5 – Hayden R – trying really hard in class especially with his writing.

Upper Division

Week 4 – Paula T – dedicated and always respectful to staff and students.

Week 5 – Jeremy D – positive attitude and work ethic. Giving 100% 100% of the time.

Home Reading

25 nights – Lachlan P, Isabella B, Holly P, Halle B, Airlie B, Beau S, Paula T, Will C, Will M, Eli B, Samantha N, Jeremy D, Lizzy S.

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Lachlan District Swimming

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the Lachlan PSSA swimming carnival last Friday at Condobolin. It was fantastic to see everyone trying so hard and being so supportive of all of the other swimmers.

The Lachlan carnival is a selection trial for students to then represent at the Western Region swimming trials. The Lachlan District is able to take the first 3 placegetters in each event. The great news to come out of the day other than the terrific attitude and efforts of our kids is



the news that our Peter Dobson PP5 relay team- that's a team in the 26-54 students category, placed 2nd and will be competing at the Western trials on March 16. We wish them all the best and know that they will represent our school with pride. All the best to Airlie B, Isabella B, Will M and Lachlan P.

Reading Helpers

Thank you so much to those people who have been able to make time in their busy schedules to help out at school in the mornings with daily reading. It's a wonderful opportunity for our kids to get to know more of the people in our community and spend some quality time with them. A reminder of the importance of confidentiality involved in working with teachers to support the kids.

World Day of Prayer

It was great to see such a large representation of our school at the Bedgerabong War Memorial Church last Friday to acknowledge the World Day of Prayer. This year the country of focus was Suriname, the smallest country in South America. Our kids provided support with posters and contributing to the service with readings and actions. Thanks to Mrs Faulkner for taking on this role this year.



SKOOLBAG

A reminder that we use Skoolbag for our regular communication to deliver changes of routines, messages to parents etc. At times we will set an alert or event to be addressed overnight, but this will be rare. Usually there will be one or two days notice. I do realise that not everyone has great mobile network coverage or wifi at home, so I have installed Schoolbag onto the student's iPads. As long as they are at school each day and connected to our network the alerts and events will be readily available for all to see.

School Movie Night

Plans are well underway with the Student Leadership group for our upcoming Movie Night.

It will be held on Friday 23rd March. We will be having an evening BBQ with a few treats all for the cost of a gold coin donation. BBQ to start at 6.45pm with the movie set to commence at 7.30pm'ish. It would be lovely to see you all there. The movie will be announced next newsletter.

Assembly/Library/Art and Craft with Mrs Faulkner

It is hard to believe we have reached the middle of the term already. It has been great having the opportunity to work with both classes this year. It never ceases to amaze me how positive the kids are about their learning. It certainly makes my job far more enjoyable. Last Friday in assembly groups, our topic of focus was 'How to be Fishy when it's tricky'. The children were given different tricky scenarios to solve using their knowledge of the Fish Philosophy. It was great to see the



positive, insightful and fair solutions the children came up with. Our Library is currently still a work in progress. Mrs Isbester has been working hard to get our now extended collection of books on display, meanwhile children are encouraged to still borrow on Tuesdays but a library bag is a must. During art last week, the primary class got creative with sticks. They had to use their imaginations to turn a simple stick into a person demonstrating movement. I think they came up with some pretty cool ideas.

K-2 news

Week 6 is here which means we are now hitting our halfway mark for Term 1.

The past 2 weeks in K-2 the students have been working hard on their fine motor skills. Doing different activities like cutting, gluing and playing games with pegs and counters. It can be tricky at times especially the cutting but kids are all challenging themselves. It would be incredibly helpful if next time they are cutting or gluing at home that you don't help them out but cutting it for them. Allow them to develop their skills. Miss Hanns

BIG CLASS NEWS

We are well into the swing of things as we pass the half way mark of the term. Still awaiting a few workbooks to be covered. It would be great if all of our class were able to get their books covered by the end of this week. A reminder that the only mandatory homework activity is AT LEAST 20 minutes home reading each night Monday- Friday. I would also appreciate a parent signature against the nights reading please. We had the opportunity to participate in the Forbes Netball Club Gala Day on Monday and it was terrific to see so many of my kids stepping up and participating, even if they hadn't played before they were willing to give it a go- Nice work kids! So far this year we have 17 students gain Professor status with the mastery of their times tables and I'm very excited to announce we also have 5 Wizards as well. Keep up the great work! There is a surprise for those hardworking mathematicians coming very soon.

Grounds

Thank you to Murray Brown who during the Christmas holidays donated his time and spray to spray our lovely crop of catheads and khaki weed. Thank you for making our grounds friendly.

KARES/Kitchen Program

As you would be aware we are currently running our Kitchen/KARES (Kids Acting Responsible for their Environment at School) program on Wednesday. The kids get to cook and garden each Wednesday. A huge thank you to those people that donated manure, etc for the garden. We are always chasing more manure (cow, sheep horse) for our garden and if you have any that you have gathered up please feel free to deliver it to school and dump behind the greenhouse where there is a pile of dirt already. Besides getting our garden beds up to scratch we have been potting up cutting of all sorts. We need more pots of all sizes for this ongoing exercise. Please feel free to deliver them to

school or give us a call and we may be able to organize a pick up.

We also have chickens hatching in the incubator and thank you to the Noakes family for donating fertile eggs.

Remember that you can always come and watch what skills your kids are acquiring through this kitchen garden program, from digging dirt and planting in the garden to cutting and cooking in the kitchen. Please feel free to visit the garden or kitchen and watch what they do during preparation or join them in a meal at 1.00pm (let the school know before hand and we will have sufficient food available for you to join in and eat with your children).

Tootie Fruity recipes

Week 4 - Chicken, cheese and corn sausage rolls makes: 24 | prep: 0:20 | cook 0:25

ingredients

500 g chicken mince, 1 1/2 cup tasty cheese (grated), 1 carrot (grated), 1/4 cup breadcrumbs, 200 g corn kernels, 1 tsp mixed herbs, 1 pinch salt and pepper (to taste)

3 sheet puff pastry (partially thawed)

method

Preheat your oven to 210C (190C fan-forced) and line two trays with baking paper. Place the chicken mince, grated tasty cheese, grated carrot, breadcrumbs, corn kernels, mixed herbs and salt and pepper into a large bowl and mix to combine.

Cut a sheet of partially thawed pastry in half. Place an even amount of the chicken, cheese and corn mixture in the centre of the pastry. Roll up the pastry to enclose the chicken mixture and cut into four pieces. Repeat until you have used all of the chicken mixture and pastry. Place the baking trays into the oven to cook for 20-25 minutes or until the pastry is golden brown.

Week 5 – Pizza pinwheels

Ingredients – puff pastry, pasta sauce, bacon (chopped finely), grated cheese, herbs.

Method

Thaw sheets of puff pastry and spread with pasta sauce, sprinkle with herbs, grated cheese and chopped bacon. Roll from the back making sure to lift the pastry and roll so the filling is not all pushed out. Cut the pastry roll into about 1.5cm pieces and place on baking sheet cut sides up and laying flat. Bake in hot oven (220°C) for about 20 minutes. The kids have been enjoying milkshakes with their meals for the last couple of weeks.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Community Trust Meeting.

The next meeting of the Bedgerabong Community Trust will be on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 8pm at the school. Because of Easter, submissions for funding from community groups will close on Thursday 29th March at 3pm. Submission forms are available by contacting 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

The word "gorilla" is derived from a Greek word meaning, "A tribe of hairy women."
Giraffes can clean their ears and nose with their tongue.

Giggle Spot



Q: Q: Why was 6 afraid of 7? A: Because 7, 8, 9.
Q: Why are fish so smart? A: Because they live in schools!
Q: What time do you go to the dentist? A: At tooth-hurty!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

" People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." – Maya Angelou



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

3 Mar Macy T
22 Mar Lily C
29 Mar Jack K

5 Mar Paula T
24 Mar Lachlan P

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Mr Faulkner
5 March 2018

2018 school term dates

Term 1 30-1-18 - 13-4-18

Term 3 24-7-18 - 28-9-18

Term 2 1-5-18 - 6-7-18

Term 4 15-10-18 - 19-12-18

