



Students of the week



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years of choosing it will.

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Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 8 – Zarah H – trying really hard in spelling mastery.

Week 9 – Lily C – dedication and concentration with music and choral speech at the Eisteddfod.

Upper Division

Week 8 – Chloe R – working hard in all areas.

Week 9 – Eli B – working well in Maths.

Home Reading

75 nights – Roman S

100 nights – Alyssa G, Sarah N, Zarah H, Rain T, Annika P, Mitchell S

125 nights – Airlie B, Eli B, Jeremy D, Isabella B, Beau S, Halle B, Fletcher G, Paula T.

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Forbes Eisteddfod

WOW!!! I can't express in words, my pride in the efforts and achievements of our amazing kids last week at the Forbes Eisteddfod. I am in awe of our kids and staff. As most of you would have already been aware by supporting the groups at the eisteddfod, on Tuesday our Primary Percussion group took out first in their section playing 'In the Mood', our second group received a Highly Commended for 'Grace & Favour/Banuwa' and our Dance group placed second in their section. I must make note that all of these groups performed in sections that included much larger primary schools from Forbes and Parkes. Tremendous work by the Primary Class.

On Thursday our Infants groups performed in Infants percussion and choral verse sections- again each of these sections containing student groups from much larger schools. The Yr1-2 Percussion played 'The White Flower' and received the highest mark of any performance of the day placing first, with the K-2 group receiving a highly commended for 'Old MacDonald' and the K-2 Choral Verse group placing second in their section.

I would like to personally and professionally thank and congratulate Mrs Faulkner, Miss Hanns and Mrs Isbester for everything that they did in preparing the kids for this event and for those of you that have travelled with me and marimbas before - ensuring that all of the instruments were packed properly and unpacked properly arriving on time and unscathed. We can sometimes become a bit blasé about our kids' performances, but this once again reinforces the skills and performance levels our children have and reached and continue to maintain. AMAZING!

Quandialla Small Schools Network Day

On Wednesday we will be travelling to Quandialla School to participate in our term 2 Small Schools STEM network day. Remember school buses aren't planned to run that day- unless someone had liaised with Mrs Darcy about the possibility of running her bus at a different timetable. The big bus to Quandialla will leave Bedgerabong School at 7.50am and return at 3.45pm. We will have one stop off point on the way home at Halpin's Flat. The bus will be there from 3.15-3.20pm. Please remember to pack recess, lunch, water bottles. School uniform and positive attitudes are essential. Now for the best part- I have heard a rumour that Captain Disposition is going to be in Young that day and has promised to come and visit us at Quandialla!!!!!! Can't wait to meet the great man!

Parent workshop

Thank you to everyone for such a prompt reply to our parent early literacy and numeracy workshop. We have 2 sessions planned on Thursday July 5. The first from 12-3pm and the second from 5- 7pm. So far we have 8 booked for the 12-3pm session and 4 for the 5-7pm session.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to join together and look at early learning structures and strategies to support our children in both literacy and numeracy. If you missed out on returning your reply, it's not too late, just simply contact the school and to confirm your attendance and select the session you wish to attend. Lunch and supper will be provided. We really need to make the most of these opportunities or else the option of hosting them may disappear.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Halle B, Jack K, Beau S and Paula T who have all been nominated to represent our school at the Regional Premiers Spelling Bee Challenge. We expect that it will be held in Dubbo at a date to be confirmed between Monday 3 to Friday 14 September. Congratulations to everyone that participated in our school level Spelling Bee.

Small Schools Soccer

This Friday our small school's soccer team will play Tullamore Central School in round 3 of the NSW PSSA Small Schools KO. I am very grateful to Paul Darcy who has so generously volunteered his time to referee, and of course to Murray Brown and our P&C for offering to provide a free sausage sizzle for everyone. The game will start at 10.30am and should be over by 11.30am. Spectators are encouraged and are more than welcome to come and watch and have some lunch - just be sure to contact the school via email or phone call to allow us to be able to cater for you.

Show Your Colours

As a "Playful" reward for the end of term students are able to show their colours on Friday. School uniform can be left at home if you wish. Favourite colours/ favourite team colours are encouraged, sensible dress and closed in shoes please.

P&C news

Reminder that there will be a Bunnings BBQ on July 28 (first weekend back in term 3), along with a cake stall in Bunnings store. Donations of cooking to be sold at this stall would be appreciated, if you cannot do any cooking then donations of ingredients would be much appreciated. Contact Katy Brown for an appropriate list or send flour, eggs, butter etc to school for distribution to our cooks.

Broken Bay

Thanks to the kind generosity of our wonderful P&C and extra financial support of the school, we have been able to further subsidise the excursion. The final cost will now be \$210 and as everyone has already paid a deposit of \$100, a balance of \$110 is all that is required. Any payments over the new total will be refunded by beginning of term 3. School permission and medical notes will be sent out next term. Parents will also need to complete online medical forms required by the camp. More details will be sent out at a later date.

K-2 news



The K-2 students were very creative this week in literacy. We laid some paper down on the desks the students practised their spelling and sight words with paint. We also tipped a few desks upside down and wrapped cling wrap around the legs, which created another surface to paint on. We had a great time trying something new!

As we enter the last week before our holidays there are a few things I would like to remind parents. On Wednesday we will be collecting the students home readers. Although you do not have to fill out the usual home reader book we strongly encourage you continue with daily reading. Also, if you could please continue with sight word practise on a regular basis. Sight words can be explored and revised in many different ways. You don't always have to use flash cards. Encourage your child to write them in different colours, paint them, write them on concrete with chalk or draw them in the dirt or sand. You can even turn it into a game of snap, a game of memory or even pick a word then look through different books to find it. Keep it simple, yet engaging. Enjoy your break! Miss Hanns.



Mrs Faulkner's news

What a busy term we have had and it was great to end it with our successes at the eisteddfod. Very proud of the achievements of all the students participating. The primary class have been busy writing their drama scripts and I am looking forward to them performing their skits during the week. This week we will also be focusing on show work - the show is fast approaching and it is the next big event on our calendar. As we do every year, all the children in the primary class will be expected to make a recycled art item at home. I have already spoken to the class about this and if they are keen and have the time they could work on it during the holidays. The children will have up until week 2 next term to finish it and bring it to school. Remember the article must be the child's own work, no bigger than 50x50 cm and no welding is allowed.

KARES/Tootie Fruity

The final two weeks of Tootie Fruity saw the kids rolling and plaiting the pastry; I think they enjoyed making it as much as they did eating it.

Broccoli, ham, and cheese braid

Ingredients: 2 cups of broccoli florets, 2 cups of chopped ham or bacon, 1 cup of grated hard cheese, 1/2 cup of mayonnaise, 2 tufts of spring onion, 2 sheets puff pastry.

Instructions: Preheat the oven to 190°C. Shred the broccoli in a blender. Add the chopped onion, cheese, and mayonnaise. Mix everything well. Mark out the pastry into thirds, cutting the edge thirds into frills (that can be lifted and twisted to cover the filling). Spread the filling over pastry and make a braid as shown in the picture. Bake for 20 minutes until the braid is golden.



Ham and cheese pastry

Ingredients: 3 sheets puff pastry, 500g of ham, 12 slices of hard cheese, 1/2 cup of melted butter, 2 tbs poppy seeds, 3 tbs mustard, 2 tbs chopped onion, 1/2 cup sweet and sour sauce

Instructions: Preheat the oven to 190°C. Cut the pastry into 10 rectangular pieces. Place a slice of ham and cheese on each piece of pastry. Roll up each rectangle. Place on a tray covered with baking sheet and pour on the sauce. Bake for 25 minutes until the rolls turn brown.

For the sauce: Combine the butter, poppy seeds, mustard, sweet and sour sauce, and onion in a small bowl.

In the garden – The kids have been busy collecting trailer loads of manure again from Brown's shearing shed. Last week they shovelled 3 loads of manure onto and off the trailer. Some kids dead headed the roses and are making perfume. Kindi used 2nd hand sinks and bubblers and made into pots and fairy gardens. They have also been very busy using hammers and chisels to boar out the stumps near the office to make pots. Our peas are starting to produce peas. The frosts were not very kind to the garden last week and our pumpkins are now looking very sad. Mrs Isbester



Being fair shows you care – FISH for life

Forbes Eisteddfod

SECTION No. 8.12

COMPETITOR No. 1

ADJUDICATION REPORT CERES AND PAULINE BANDUNA

Try to make the rhythm well defined - more emphasis on the 1st + 3rd beats. There was a slight tendency to rush. Well done with the transitions. I loved the dynamic shadings - very effective. Good transition to the 2nd piece. Again great variety. Great stick work. A really well rehearsed performance with a fantastic ending - well done!

MARK 88 - VHC

ADJUDICATOR *M. M.*



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COMPETITOR No. 1

ADJUDICATION REPORT

Do your thing!
Beautiful costumes! Very effective opening. Make sure you all smile. Great choice of piece. A few slight lapses in ensemble. Try to always look ahead - don't look at others around you. Excellent energy and the dance had great variety - very interesting to watch. Bow together at the end.

Well done!

MARK 89 - 2nd

ADJUDICATOR *M. M.*



Forbes Eisteddfod

SECTION No. 8.12

COMPETITOR No. 4

ADJUDICATION REPORT IN THE MOOD

A great introduction! I loved the dynamic shadings - these were so effective! Try to put more energy into the stick work now - make it part of the performance, not just an insignificant extra. I loved the controlled rhythm throughout. This was excellent work!

Well done.

MARK 89 - 1st

ADJUDICATOR *M. M.*



Forbes Eisteddfod

SECTION No. 8.11

COMPETITOR No. 3

ADJUDICATION REPORT THE WHITE FLOWER

Such fantastic discipline as a group. Great work on the marimbas. You kept the rhythm so well controlled. A beautiful atmosphere was created. Excellent team work throughout. Congratulations on such a musical performance!

MARK 90 - 1st

ADJUDICATOR *M. M.*



FREAKY FACTS



There are more lifeforms living on your skin than there are people on the planet.
Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.

Giggle Spot

Q: What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman? A: Frost bite!

Q: What did one plate say to the other plate? A: Dinner is on me!

Q: Why did the student eat his homework? A: Because the teacher told him it was a piece of cake!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness" – Chinese Proverb



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

8 June *Matilda McD*

10 June *Ethan B*

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PLAY

Engage everyone around you with fun in mind. Play with ideas. Play with customers. Play with coworkers. Make the experience fun for them.

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MAKE THEIR DAY

Making someone's day is about sharing your energy with others. When you bring enthusiasm, the choice of a great attitude, and play to your work, those around you will feel it.

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BE THERE

Each day there are people around you who need a moment of your time. Give it to them fully.

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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

Mr Faulkner

2 July 2018