



Students of the week



## Equipping, Inspiring, Belonging

# OUT AND ABOUT



### Student of the Week

#### **Lower Division**

Week 4 – Archie McD – Trying really hard to work independently.

Week 5 – Matilda McD – dedicated to trying her best and pushing herself with the marimba performance at the show.

#### **Upper Division**

Week 4 – Shaniqua M – working hard to learn new marimba songs.

Week 5 – Bridie H – using her initiative while working on our STEM project.

#### **Fish Award**

Airlie and Beau – Being helpful and making our day

### Home Reading

**100 nights** – Samantha N, Roman S

**125 nights** – Rain T, Mitchell S.

**150 nights** – Halle B, Holly P, Isabella B, Will M, Fletcher G, Jeremy D, Lachlan P, Ethan B, Lizzy S, Beau S, Will C, Jack K, Pippa M

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### Fishing Workshop

Wow - we had amazing weather last Friday for our Get Hooked fishing workshop. Thank you to everyone for being so understanding and supportive of the late change of venue. In the end the kids had a ball and everyone was given a free brand new fishing rod that will come home



shortly. I wanted to take some time to show the kids a bit about caring for and maintaining their rods and ensuring that any knots or tangles from Friday are fixed. Brett and his volunteers have offered to come out and take us fishing on the river later in the year. Brett has also offered to arrange for another workshop when we visit Broken Bay Camp in November.

### Reading Down Town

I'm sure that Miss Hanns will have a full run down of the day but I just wanted to let everyone know that all reports given to me over the weekend about our kid's behaviour and attitude were very positive. This event certainly fitted in with our Strategic Direction of "Belonging" allowing our kids an opportunity not just to be a part of a community event, but also see the importance of supporting community based events.



### Bedgerabong Show

I'd like to start by thanking all of the boys and girls who gave their time in the lead up to, and during the show to help us make the marimba performance successful. The opportunity for our school to contribute to do community events such as the Show, are really important and a great chance for us to promote our school and programs. I'd also like to acknowledge all of our



school staff who donated untold hours planning and preparing not just schoolwork section but entries into the Juvenile, Jams & Preserves, Cakes & Biscuits, Fruit, Vegetable and Flowers sections (and more that I cannot recall right now). I'm very proud of the contributions that our School made through our staff's commitment to supporting our local Show.

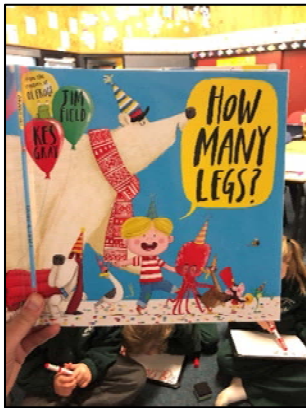
OH - Congratulations also to Miss Hodges on being sashed Miss Showgirl - another wonderful commitment from the school.



## K-2 news

The K-2 students had the most amazing time on Friday at the 2018 Reading Downtown day. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters and headed into Victoria Park where we participated in drumming, dancing, Wiradjuri language and singing. All of the students were engaged and immersed into the traditional Indigenous ways of hunting, singing and playing music. We experimented with cultural drums and learnt that 'if we can say it, we can drum it'.

Earlier in the week the students in K-2 experimented with number and we tested our addition skills while reading the book 'How many legs?' by Jim Field and Kes Gary'. The book is about a party of which all the animals are invited. The students must work out how many legs are at the party if a cow walks in, a goat, a frog, a squid and even a centipede. Each student worked on their own addition problems on individual whiteboards. It was amazing to see all of the different way they like to set-up their working out on the board. Well done to Lily who was only 1 number off the final answer.



## Mrs Faulkner's news

The children in the little class have been really interested in learning about life in the olden days. In a few weeks we will be visiting the Forbes History Museum and the Jemalong Retirement Village - the kids can't wait. In maths recently the children had lots of fun using LEGO and Minecraft to construct 3D representations. The big class are heading off to Condo next week for an Environmental Science Day. Please make sure notes and money for both excursions are returned to school as soon as possible. The big class has also been given a home task which is to learn a poem to recite. The poems and assessment criteria have been sent home. All the students will need to be ready to perform by the end of week 9 this term.



**MAKE THEIR DAY**

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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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## **KARES/Tootie Fruity**

Last week saw us use vegetables that we had grown in the garden – carrots, broccoli and potatoes. It is great to be able to use the produce that we produce.

During Week 4 the kids made some Orange Marmalade and Butter for entry in the show. The butter was made by shaking cream in a bottle until it separated into butter milk and butter. Congratulations to those that shook and shook and shook that cream as the butter won first prize – a lot of effort for some nice butter.

### *Ham and Broccoli Fried Rice*

Ingredients - 1 cup jasmine rice, 1/2 cup frozen peas, 1 small head broccoli, cut into small florets, 4 rashers bacon, 1 onion, 2 garlic cloves, crushed, 125g can corn kernels, drained, ¼ capsicum, 1 carrot, grated, 2 tablespoons barbecue sauce

### **Method**

Cook rice in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water, following packet directions, until just tender, adding peas and broccoli for the last 2 minutes of cooking. Drain.

Heat a large, deep, non-stick frying pan over medium-high heat. Add bacon. Cook, stirring, for 3 minutes or until browned and crisp. Add onion, garlic and corn. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until onion is tender.

Add rice mixture and grated carrot to pan. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add barbecue sauce. Cook, stirring, for 1 minute or until combined. Serve.

### *Autumn beef pie*

Ingredients - 1/4 cup (35g) plain flour, 750g Beef, cut into 2cm pieces, 2 tbs olive oil, 2 brown onion, finely chopped, 2 carrot, peeled, finely chopped, 2 potato, peeled, finely chopped, 400g can diced tomatoes, 1 ½ cup beef stock, 2 tbs fresh oregano leaves, chopped, 1kg pumpkin, cut, 20g butter, 2 tbs sour cream, Steamed broccoli, to serve

### **Method**

Place the flour in a large plastic bag. Season. Add the beef to the bag and gently shake to coat. Heat half the oil in a large ovenproof casserole dish over medium-high heat. Add the beef and cook, in 3 batches, for 5 mins or until browned. Add the onion, carrot and potato and cook for 5 mins or until vegetables are just tender. Add the tomato, stock and oregano. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer, uncovered, for 30 mins or until beef is tender.

Meanwhile, boil, steam or microwave the pumpkin until completely tender. Place in a food processor or blender with the butter and sour cream and process or blend until smooth. Season. Cover to keep warm.

Preheat grill on high. Spread the pumpkin mash over the beef mixture. Cook under the grill for 3 mins or until mash is golden brown. Serve the pie with steamed broccoli.

# **Bedgerabong Community Notices**

## **Bedgerabong Community Trust Triennial Meeting.**

The Triennial meeting of the Bedgerabong Community Trust will take place at Bedgerabong Public School on Monday 3rd September 2018 commencing at 8pm where all 7 Trustee positions will be declared vacant and then filled via nominations and if necessary private ballot. The Triennial meeting will then be followed by an ordinary meeting with the new Trustees.

Submission forms for funding assistance from the Bedgerabong Community Trust will be made available by contacting the school if you require one.

## **Bedgerabong PA&H Association**

The next meeting of the Bedgerabong Show will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Bedgerabong Hall at 7.30pm. A wash up of the show will be held at this meeting. All Welcome.

The AGM for the Show will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct prior to the October general meeting. Please come along and support your show.

## FREAKY FACTS

Octopuses lay 56,000 eggs at a time.

No number before 1,000 contains the letter A.

Q is the only letter that doesn't appear in any U.S. state name.



## Giggle Spot

Q. What did the Dalmatian say after lunch? A: That hit the spot!

Q. What do you call a duck that gets all A's? A wise quacker.

Q. How do you talk to a giant? A: Use big words!

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Impossible is just an opinion" – Paulo Coelho



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

*16 Aug  
28 Aug*

*Jeremy D  
Will C*

*27 Aug  
10 Sept*

*Fletcher G  
Zarah H*

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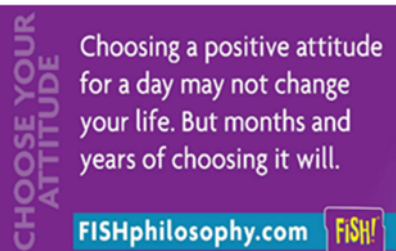
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Mr Faulkner  
27 August 2018

2018 school term dates

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

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

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

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

