



Students of the week



Equipping, Inspiring, Belonging

"PLAY" at school during the holidays



Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 8 – Hayden R – trying really hard in class.

Week 9 – Sarah M – dedication to her work.

Upper Division

Week 8 – Will M – determination, patience and persistence.

Week 9 – Fletcher G – putting in extra effort to learn his speech for his team's pitch.

Home Reading

125 nights – Roman S, Samantha N, Jack K

150 nights – Mitchell S

175 nights – Holly P, Will M, Lachlan P, Lizzy S, Beau S, Heidi D, Pippa M, Sarah M, Will C, Jeremy D

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Athletics results

Friday 14th September 4 students travelled to Dubbo to participate in the Western Athletics Carnival. Paula T, Lachlan P, Beau S and Will C represented Bedgerabong School in the Nigel Bagley PP5 relay and competed well against many teams, making it to the finals. Despite their best efforts in the finals they were beaten by 0.04 seconds to put them out of running at Sydney. Paula & Lachie also competed in high jump where they tried hard but were outjumped on the day.

Behaviour on buses

We expect that student behaviour on the school buses is the same high level as at school. Travel on school buses is a privilege and bus owners do have the right to suspend and refuse student transport for misbehaviour while travelling. We have spoken to all students as have the bus drivers, could you please take a moment and reinforce positive and safe behaviour while travelling on our school buses.

Share Our Space program gets kids outdoors these holidays

If there are times during the school holidays where the kids are climbing the walls and you wish they were back at school, the NSW Government have made it easier to get the kids out of the house and into the school playground during the spring break. Bedgerabong Public School has signed up to the Share Our Space program again these holidays to get kids outdoors and to use valuable open space in the community. The playgrounds will be open from 8am to 6pm, 7 days a week, from 2 to 12 October 2018.

Thank you to all of our wonderful supporters who were able to make it to school and use the facilities over the last school holidays. We had enough support that we have been selected again to participate in the Share Our Space project. The funds that we receive for participation in this program will go towards increasing and improving our playground facilities. Depending on the level of community support, this may mean that we could even lay some protective ground cover under our playground for the kid's safety. The school grounds, oval, play equipment, tennis courts etc will be open for all kids in the community to come and play during the school holidays. So drop in and spend some time 'playing' to enable us to be able to upgrade our playing space. Drop in on way to, and from town. More people on site the more chance for funding for playground facility upgrade. I'll leave some resources out. Any photos messaged to Mr Faulkner of school kids playing at school receive 5 fishy stickers for Being There for the school.

Youth & Community bus during school holidays

The Forbes Shire Council has asked me to promote an initiative of theirs for the upcoming school holidays. They propose to offer a FREE bus service from Bedgerabong School into Forbes for one of the days of the next school vacation for children to participate in Youth & Community Centre run activities. All free of charge!! The activities in town are for children & youth but mums and dads can use the bus service.

The proposed dates are:

Friday October 5 departing Bedgerabong in the morning to attend the 12-5pm Movie Screening and activities and returning to Bedgerabong after the session. **OR**

Tuesday October 9 departing Bedgerabong in the afternoon to participate in PCYC organised activities including Free BBQ Dinner and Dance Party. Returning to Bedgerabong at a mutually agreed time. **OR**

Friday October 12 departing Bedgerabong in the morning to attend the 12-5pm Movie Screening and activities and returning to Bedgerabong after the session.

Forbes Shire Council is only running one bus on the day that receives the most interested by the youth at Bedgerabong Public School, Wirrinya and Garama. Please indicate by using the form on Skoolbag if you might be interested in using the service.

Selective yr 7 High School placement

Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2020 must be made online between 9 October 2018 and 12 November 2018. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at <<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

For more information contact the school.

Veteran Car Rally

This Wednesday afternoon the students are performing at the Veteran Car Rally in Forbes.

Each family is responsible for transporting their children to and from the event which will be held in Templar St on Wednesday Sept 26 starting at 5pm. Students should meet in the lane next to the Sunshine Club by 4.45pm dressed in green school shorts and appropriate footwear. We have a supply of coloured t-shirts for all students. We will be performing a variety of circus arts skills and some marimba songs. There will be lots of other things happening in Templar St as well - they are trying to achieve a carnival atmosphere.

Friday will see us visit the Bedgerabong Showground where the children will have the opportunity to see the cars close up, be able to sit in them and even be taken for rides. This is a local excursion and as such is covered by the local excursion permission note that is signed on enrolment. Many parents will be already there as the P&C is catering for this event.

Broken Bay Excursion

This is a reminder that the final closing date for excursion payment, online permission and medical forms and school permission and medical forms is Monday, 15th October. The camp online permission and medical form can be found in the notices section of Skoolbag. Simply open the attached PDF and click on the link that will take you directly to the NSW Sport & Recreation site. If you have misplaced the school permission note, copies are available on the school website and Skoolbag. If you have any questions over payment, consent forms or the excursion in general, please contact the school.

K-2 news



Money, money moneyyyy. We have been learning about money this week. We used little photos of grocery items to play check-out chicks with a partner. One student picked the items they were selling and at what cost. The other



student then had to work out how much money they needed to buy the goods. A simple and easy way to learn about the value of money. If you have any spare coins around the home I strongly encourage you to play a few money games with your children e.g. perhaps they can buy a toy back off you. We had lots of fun!

As we prepare for school holidays, there are a few things I would like to please remind parents. On Wednesday we will be collecting the student's home readers. Although students don't have to complete the usual home reader book we strongly encourage students 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. Two weeks off can be a long time for growing brains. Enjoy your break! Miss Hanns

Mrs Faulkner's news

History Excursion

Recently the K/1/2 class travelled to Forbes to visit the Forbes Historical Museum and Jemalong Retirement village. The children had a great time looking at all the old artefacts and especially enjoyed asking the Jemalong residents what life was like for them when they were little. They also spent time pairing up and reading with them. Check out Eden's recount of the day.



My History Excursion

when I went on my history
excursion I got to read
to old people and I got to
see old stuff. I got to see a
picture of a horse that ran
into a post when it was
in a race. We all got to
go into a witness box.

Put Bedgerabong on the map!

All term the big class have been working on a project as part of a Rural and Remote STEM project. This collaborative project was designed and implemented by all the Forbes small schools after being the recipients of a grant to promote STEM education. Last week the children presented their pitches on how they could put Bedgerabong on the Map! We saw dancing, acting, videos, budgets, risk assessments and much much more.

Thank you to our visitors from Forbes Shire Council - Councillor Webb, Sarah, Rosa and Kimberly. The ladies were here to judge the pitches. Congratulations to our stage 2 girls for their winning pitch - a Bedgerabong tree statue. This Wednesday our Rural and Remote STEM mentors - Ayesha Ali Khan (Mathematics Advisor K-6) and Easter Carmeli (Science Advisor K-6) will be visiting our school from Sydney to talk with us about the project.



Primary Poetry task

The primary class were due to perform their poetry recitations this week however due to the many other activities already in place this week, we have decided to postpone the task until week 1 next term. The children are all aware of this change and need to be ready to recite their poems on the first Tuesday back.

KARES/Tootie Fruity

Basil Chilli Chicken

1.5kg chicken breast, diced, 1/3 cup fish sauce, 1 tbs brown sugar, 2 cans coconut cream, 1/2 bunch basil, 1/2 bunch coriander, 2 onions, chopped, 1/2 tsp chilli sauce

Chop chicken and brown in a little oil in the electric fry pan. Chop onions and add to chicken with chilli sauce. Add brown sugar and fish sauce. Add finely chopped herbs.

Add coconut milk and simmer 10 minutes. Reheat at about 12.50 for 5 minutes. Serve with rice.

Herbed Meat Balls In Napoletana Sauce

Ingredients - 1kg pork mince, 4 spring onions, chopped, 2 tbs chopped parsley, 1/2 cup dry breadcrumbs, 1 tbs oil, 750g jar Leggo's Pasta Sauce - Napoletana, 1/2 cup water, 1 pkt pasta of choice, Parsley leaves for garnish

Method

Boil pasta in water until al dente. In a bowl combine mince, spring onions, parsley and dry breadcrumbs. Season with salt and pepper. Shape mixture into 24 balls. Heat 1 tablespoon of oil in a medium sized saucepan. Add meatballs and seal for 5-6 minutes or until browned. Add Leggo's Pasta Sauce and water into saucepan. Cover and simmer for 5 minutes. Serve chicken balls and sauce over cooked pasta and sprinkle with parsley

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong PA&H Association

The AGM for the Show will be held on 18th Oct at 7.30pm at the Bedgerabong Hall prior to the October general meeting. Please come along and support your show. All Welcome.



MORE INFO
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Registration for the 2018-2019 Season
Starting Date – Tuesday 16th October
Week 1 Term 4
Time 6-7pm (every Tuesday night)

Go to – www.lansw.com.au
All registrations must be done online
Remember – Take advantage of Active Kids voucher
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Club – Forbes
Select your children's age group
Any questions please contact - Chris Coady
on 0422087820

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FORBES JUNIOR TENNIS

SOCIAL - DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

Thursday 11th October 2018

(second Thursday of the school holidays)

Inviting all Junior players ages 8 and upwards who as a minimum, have basic tennis and scoring skills, to play in a social doubles tournament.

Single entries welcome as players will be paired with multiple mixed and doubles partners throughout the day.

Commencing at 9am and concluding approximately 3pm. \$5 entry fee. Prizes awarded.

Catering available on the day – sausage sizzle \$2 and drinks \$2.

All nominations and queries to Peter Clifton
0403 335 205 by Sunday the 8th October.

FREAKY FACTS



Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort.

Birds are immune to the heat of chili peppers.

According to time, the annual number of worldwide shark bites is 10 times less than the number of people bitten by other people in New York.

Giggle Spot

Q: How do we know that the ocean is friendly?

A: It waves!

Q: What is a tornado's favourite game to play?

A: Twister!

Q: What do you call a dog magician?

A: A labracadabrador.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Happiness is letting go of what you think your life is supposed to look like and enjoying it for everything that it is." – Mandy Hale



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

*28 Aug
26 Sept*

*Will C
Noah B*

*10 Sept
29 Sept*

*Zarah H
Hayden R*

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Mr Faulkner
24 September 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