



Students of the week



Equipping, Inspiring, Belonging

Spring into Term 4



Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 1 – Archie McD – enthusiastic to be back at school. Settled into routines well.

Upper Division

Week 1 – Fletcher G – helpful, good attitude and resilient.

Home Reading

200 nights – Eli B, Paula T, Isabella B, Noah B

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Working Bee

Thanks again to everyone who was able to find the time to contribute to cleaning up and improving our school grounds. The commitment of our school community is amazing!



School Captain speeches

Each year students in year 5 have an opportunity to put their nomination forward to hold student leadership positions the following year. It is not compulsory- year 5 students do not have to be involved in this process, however we do encourage all of our current year 5 students to consider being involved. We are looking for students to lead by example and be able to set and maintain high levels of commitment, behaviour, involvement and attitude. Given the number of students currently in year 5, this year we will be looking to fill 1 x School Captain position and 2 x school leader positions. An assembly to hold the year 5 leadership speeches will be held on Monday 12th November.



Messaging students at school

Just a reminder that we have set up student school managed iPads with messages. This function is not to be used for parents to message their children at school during the day. If you need to get a message to your child, you need to call the office and speak to a staff member.

Messaging K-2. Miss Hanns will set tasks that involve the use of messaging for school use at school only. Students should not be using messaging for any other purpose at any other time.

Messaging 3-6. Mr Faulkner's guidelines are no messaging before 7am or after 7pm. Since each of the school managed iPads has been set up with a school based message account, we do have access to each of the accounts to be able to monitor safety, security and try to ensure the appropriate use of messaging.

Kindi Orientation

This year we have set aside 5 sessions of Kindergarten Orientation. Parents with children who intend to enrol in Kindi next year are encouraged to make contact with the school to ensure that you receive all of the necessary details prior to attending the Kindi Orientation sessions. Dates Wednesday October 31, November 7, November 14, November 21 and November 28.

Lachlan PSSA Award

Last week Mrs Horan was recognised for her contribution to school sport at the Lachlan PSSA AGM where she was nominated for a Service Award. I am very proud to announce that Mrs Horan's nomination was accepted and she has indeed been awarded a WSSA Service Award for her long involvement and contributions to school sport.

Changes to regular school routines

Please ensure if you have a need to bring your child to school after the bell has gone or to take them from school early, that you sign the register to acknowledge the situation. The register is situated in the school office.

K-2 news

Welcome back, Term 4 is here already and the K-2 students couldn't be happier to be back.

Just a reminder though to please ensure your child has glue. We use a lot of glue in the infant's classroom and run out very quickly. There will be random 'glue' inspections to see who is being responsible and remembering their glue.

Most students in the K-2 classroom have access to their own iPads. Many parents may already be aware that Mr Faulkner has been very busy setting up email accounts and iMessage for them to use. The infant's class has a set of different rules to the big class. The main rule involves only using iMessage at school and not at home unless seeking help or an answer from a teacher between the hours of 7am and 7pm. No private messages. Please ensure your child is aware of the rules and you are monitoring their use.

This term will also see our Kindergarten transition students join us for 5 of our 10 weeks. We are all very excited to have some new smiling faces join us in the classroom. Miss Hanns

Mrs Faulkner's news

Virtual Reality Kit

This term we have managed to get one of the new STEM share kits. This kit comes complete with VR lenses, iPhones and a 3D camera. The phones have no sim cards and are wiped completely at the end of the term. We hope to eventually have the children create their own virtual worlds using the school as their canvas. The kit also comes equipped with augmented reality capabilities (superimposes a computer-generated image on a user's view of the real world)



I can see all the children becoming immersed in the activities if their first go was anything to go by. Last week we visited the oceans of the world, Pearl Harbour, New Zealand, South Africa and Normandy - just to name a few. The children had a blast entering the virtual reality world and exploring some exotic places.

Broken Bay

The excursion is only two weeks away now. Don't forget to revise the last note sent home to go over the do's and don'ts and to refer to the 'what to bring' list. Please contact the school if you have any questions regarding the excursion.

Poetry Recital

I would just like to acknowledge the commitment made by the students in the primary class during the recent poetry recitals. All of the students were prepared and positive about the experience, even if they did get a little nervous. A feedback sheet was sent home with all of the students.

KARES/Tootie Fruity

Garden

With the two weeks holiday and the lovely rain that we had our vegie garden is growing a treat. The corn is shot, there is tomatoes galore along with lettuce, pumpkins, spinach, capsicum, cucumbers, carrots, shallots, celery, strawberries and zucchinis (I am sure to have missed a couple). After the working bee on the weekend the compost has been given a green shot and is mounded quite high now. The worms are multiplying and providing plenty of castings for use in the garden. Spring is a great time in the garden.

Kitchen

Last week saw the kids make Crunchy Mac and cheese muffins. There was not a crumb left at the end of lunch.

Crunchy Mac and Cheese muffins

200g dried macaroni pasta, 310ml (1 1/4 cups) milk, 1 tbs olive oil, 180g smoky bacon, coarsely chopped, 25g butter, chopped, 1 1/2 tbs plain flour, 40g (1/2 cup) coarsely grated vintage cheddar, 40g (1/2 cup) coarsely grated gruyere, 1 tsp Dijon mustard,

Bacon Crumb topping - 1/2 rindless bacon rasher, finely chopped, 15g butter, 1/2 cup fresh breadcrumbs, 3 shallots

Method

Preheat oven to 220C/200C fan forced. Cook pasta in a saucepan of salted boiling water until al dente. Drain and return to the pan.

For the topping, heat a frying pan over medium-high heat. Add the bacon and shallots. Cook, stirring, for 3-4 minutes or until golden. Add the butter and stir until melted. Add the breadcrumbs and cook, tossing, for 3-4 minutes or until light golden. Remove from heat. Grease twelve 125ml (1/2 cup) muffin pans. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Add the bacon and cook, stirring, for 3-4 minutes or until golden. Heat butter in a second saucepan for 1 minute or until melted. Stir in the flour for 1 minute or until mixture bubbles. Remove from heat. Gradually whisk in the milk until smooth. Return to medium heat. Cook, stirring, for 2-3 minutes or until mixture boils and thickens. Add the cheddar, gruyère, mustard and bacon to the white sauce and stir until the cheese melts. Season. Add to the pasta and stir until well combined.

Spoon the macaroni mixture into the pans, pressing down with the back of a spoon. Top with the bacon crumb mixture. Bake for 20 minutes or until golden. Allow to cool slightly in pans for 20 minutes.

Run a flat-bladed knife around the edges of the muffins to loosen, then remove. Sprinkle with the herbs.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong War Memorial Church

The ordinary monthly meeting for the church will be held on Thursday 25th October at 7.30pm at the church. Discussions around the 50year celebration of the new church will be had.

The AGM and ordinary November meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd November at 7.30pm at the church. All Welcome.

AQUA Fitness for mums and mums to be

Starting Tuesday 6th November 2018, Tuesdays and Thursdays for 6 weeks. Time: 9.00 – 10.00am
Venue: Forbes Town Pool, Cost: \$ 4.50 pool entry, Class Free.

Child minding Service for children 5 years and under Gold Coin Donation (at Youth and Community Centre, Battye St – numbers are appreciated).

To Register: Registrations will be taken anytime during the 6 week period.

Further Info: Contact Denise or Jane, Forbes Community Health Centre, 6850 7305 or 6850 7310

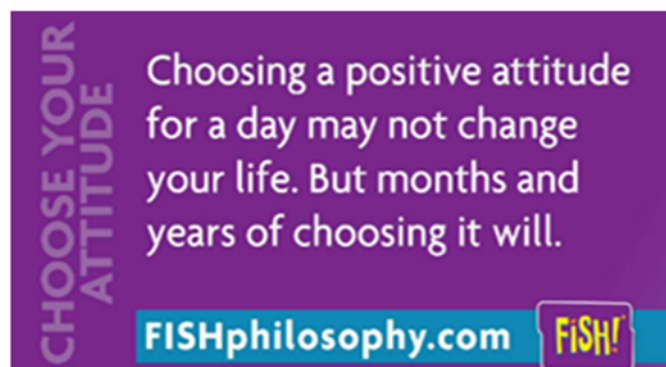
Email: denisehopkins@health.nsw.gov.au or jane.omalley@health.nsw.gov.au



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CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

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FREAKY FACTS



It is possible to hypnotise a frog by lying it on its back and stroking its stomach.
Bats always fly left when leaving a cave.
Kangaroos can't fart.
An Ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Giggle Spot

Q: What was the first animal in space? A: The cow that jumped over the moon
Q: What did the banana say to the dog? A: Nothing. Bananas can't talk.
Q: What time is it when the clock strikes 13? A: Time to get a new clock.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Someday is not a day of the week." -Denise Brennan-Nelson



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

<i>11 Nov</i>	<i>Halle B</i>	<i>10 Nov</i>	<i>Sarah N</i>
<i>17 Nov</i>	<i>Will M</i>	<i>17 Nov</i>	<i>Annika P</i>
<i>19 Nov</i>	<i>Jack K</i>	<i>20 Nov</i>	<i>Holly P</i>
<i>22 Nov</i>	<i>Sarah M</i>	<i>25 Nov</i>	<i>Isabella B</i>

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Mr Faulkner
22 October 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