



Students of the week



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CHOOSE YOUR
ATTITUDE

You have the power to make an impact. Your attitude is contagious. The question is: What attitude will you spread to everyone around you?

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PLAY

Using all four practices together will guide you in creating healthy Play boundaries.

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Splash to the end of 2018

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 6 – Noah B – for his consistent cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

Week 7 – Zarah H – positive attitude and FISHY behaviour especially with the Kindi-O students.

Upper Division

Week 6 – Samantha N – consistently following the FISH philosophy.

Week 7 – Holly P – working collaboratively with younger students.

Home Reading

25 nights – Shaniqua M

200 nights – Zarah H, Bridie H, Annika P

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Apologies- I will apologies for some of the more vague or cryptic messages in some of this newsletter. We do have a few young eyes that read through this newsletter and I'd like to keep some of our processes a special surprise to them.

Swimming Scheme

Our school swimming scheme commenced today and will continue on until Thursday 13th December. Thank you to everyone for being so considerate and timely in supplying us with details regarding afternoon pickups from the pool. Remember - if you are intending to pick your child up from the pool, we need a day's notice in writing and you should be at the pool by 2.15pm. Details re the possibility of using the pool canteen on Friday will come home soon.

Billy Cart Flat Packs

You would have noticed the Skoolbag post about assembling the Billy Cart flatpacks that Murray Brown obtained for us through Bunnings. We have one flatpack per family. The most available day to assemble them is this Friday December 7. Both Murray and I had hoped it would be a great opportunity to engage with the kids. It's not rocket science so anyone can come and help, mums, dads, grandmas and grandpas. If you have a cordless drill/screw driver, ordinary old screw driver, a spanner and a hammer then you can certainly take part. We will have a limited supply of them at school. If you are unable to attend we have lots of options. There will be lots of extra hands at school or if you'd like a bonding opportunity with your children you can arrange to have the flatpack picked up and taken home. Please feel free to call the school if you'd like to talk anything through with Mr Faulkner.

Presentation Night

Our Presentation Night is to be held at the Bedgerabong Hall on Tuesday December 18. Students are to wear full summer uniform - excluding hats and should be in the hall ready to start at 7pm. School Leaders are required to be at the hall at 6.30pm. At this stage, there are no additional costumes or clothing required. Miss Hanns may send some requests home with the dancers later this week. For those of you who are new or inexperienced in regards to his event, we do have a visit from a very nice gentleman from way up North that likes to wear red and white and doesn't like to shave. He will visit at the end of the night - parents usually help by filling his carry bag and items can be placed in the bag under the tree at the back of the hall when you arrive.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair is currently underway in the Kitchen. Our Bookfair is a great opportunity for you to secure some great stocking fillers for kids and relatives. Our school gets to keep a large percentage of the books sold in books, so you'd be supporting us as well. Don't forget that each student took home a "wish list" last week- the wish list helps you to identify a book that your child might like you to choose to be a special prize on Presentation Night. Our P&C will cover the cost of that book. Books to a value of \$15 please.

Forbes Christmas Carnival

You may be aware that we have been asked to be a part of the Forbes Christmas Carnival on Friday December 14. I have just had some of the details confirmed and am happy to pass them on to you. I expect that it will run along the same lines as the Veteran Car rally. The kids will be performing on our Marimbas from 5.30-6pm and then they will have a short break to get changed for their Circus Arts appearance. I would expect the kids to be finished by 6.45 - 7pm. I will be sending a note home very soon to confirm participation so that I can make the appropriate arrangements for all of our students.

Updated Skoolbag App

Recently a new version of the Skoolbag App that we use regularly was released. It has more functionality and is the version that we are encouraged to encourage families to update. I've attached a quick guide to this newsletter. →

School iPads

A reminder of our school iPad program. The agreement that was signed by parents to allow the iPads to be released to students indicated that iPads must be at school each day with at least 50% charge. There are actions we put in place if this is not happening.

I'd also like to remind everyone that we did have the offer of upgrading or obtaining an iPad for the first time. Contact the school ASAP if you'd like to do either. We also have a great price on some very resilient iPads covers.

Our iPad administration system conducts an annual service and in the next fortnight each school managed iPad will be serviced remotely. This may mean that privately purchased apps or photos on the camera roll may be deleted. Please be sure to save any important photos in the next few days. Year 6 school managed iPads will be wiped and restored to their original condition at the end of this week.

Community Connections

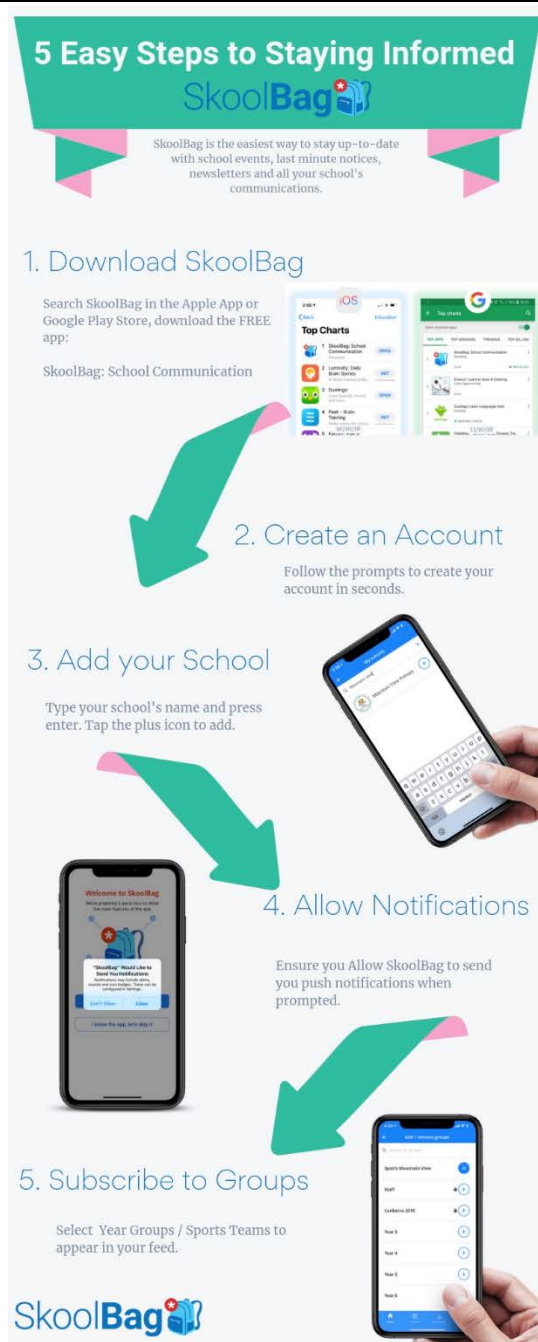
Community Connections playgroup is held at the school every Thursday from 9.30-11.30am. The sessions are prepared and guided by a school staff member and there are no costs to participate. As the Book Fair is in the kitchen Connections has been moved to the Library. This Thursday we will be having a Connections Christmas Celebration. It'd be great to see all of the kids together again as I believe there will be a special visitor to Connections this Thursday. (Maybe, just maybe, Mr Faulkner won't be the only one to upset the kids this week!!) Hope to see you all there.

Tootie Fruity/ garden

Garden Roster during the holidays

The chooks and vegetables don't need a lot of looking after but we do ask if you are driving past please stop and have a look, especially to make sure that the chooks have feed and water. They would even appreciate some food scraps from your house. Below is a guide to ensure that someone is checking each week. If you will be away could you please arrange to swap with someone.

Wk 1 24.12.18	Wk 2 31.12.18	Wk3 7.01.19	Wk 4 14.01.19	Wk 5 21.01.19
Bird, George, Moxey, Stewart	Brown, Hain, Noakes, Symonds	Brown, Kemp, Purcival, Horan	Cantwell, McDonald, Reid, Terrado	Darcy, Money, Stocks, Faulkner



Last week the kids cooked for the special visitors we had from JRV. They made a festive looking wreath and Eskimo Pie.

Herbed ricotta pastry wreath with pesto eggs

Ingredients: 2 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed, 1 cup (240g) ricotta, 1 cup flat-leaf parsley, finely chopped, ½ cup basil, 1/3 cup (25g) finely grated parmesan, Salt and pepper, 200g mixed medley cherry tomatoes, halved, 8 thin prosciutto slices, 4 medium boiled eggs, peeled, 1/3 cup (90g) store-bought basil pesto

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C fan forced. Lay baking paper to form a large square on your benchtop. Then lay out the pastry sheets. Using a large upside-down bowl as a guide, cut out a circle from the pastry. Place pastry circle on a baking tray lined with baking paper.

Take a smaller bowl and make a circle in the centre of the pastry round, making sure not to cut all the way through the pastry. Starting at the centre of the circle, using a small knife, cut only the smaller circle into 8 triangles (these will still be attached to the larger pastry circle).

Mix together the ricotta, parsley, basil, parmesan, salt and pepper. Spread the ricotta mixture on the pastry ring, leaving a 1cm border from the outer edge. Arrange the prosciutto on top of the ricotta. Fold over the border pressing the pastry into the ricotta mixture.

Fold the 8 triangle wedges over the pastry, pressing to seal on the outside edge of the wreath. Brush the pastry with beaten egg. Bake for 30 minutes, or until golden brown and pastry is puffed.

Carefully roll the eggs in pesto, halve and place onto the wreath. Scatter with tomatoes and drizzle with remaining pesto. Fill the centre with Cabbage noodle salad and serve.

Eskimo Pie

600ml cream, 1 tin condensed milk, 2 pkts malt o milk biscuits, 2 violet crumble bars, 1 family packet maltesers.

Whip the cream and condensed milk together until slightly thick. Crush the violet crumbles and maltesers. Add the crushed violet crumbles and maltesers to the condensed milk and cream.

Meanwhile line a large tin with baking paper, arrange the biscuits on the base of the tin, cover with the cream/condensed milk mix, and arrange another layer of biscuits on top trying to line up the edges of the biscuits to line up with the bottom biscuits for ease of cutting. Place in freezer until set.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Union Memorial Church

Christmas Eve service 24th December 8.00pm

Harvest Festival 9th Feb 5.00pm for tea, 7.30 pm for Harvest Festival. This is the 50th celebration of the new church at Bedgerabong and 125 years of worship at Bedgerabong.

There will be a special church meeting to organise these celebrations on Wednesday 9th January at 7.30pm at the Church. All welcome.

Harvest Festival dinner cost will be \$10 per head. RSVP 1st February Glenn Constable 0467970781 or Dot Noakes 68571132

Be There

The thing that creates connections between people, the very glue in our humanity, is being fully present for one another.



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FREAKY FACTS



A birth certificate shows you were born.

A death certificate shows you have died.

A photo album shows you have lived.

Giggle Spot

Q: What kind of tree fits in your hand? A: A palm tree!

Q: Why did the cookie go to the hospital? A: Because he felt crummy.

Q: What is worse than raining cats and dogs? A: Hailing taxis!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Hire character. Train skill." -Peter Schutz



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

13 Dec *Shaniqua M*



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Mr Faulkner
3 December 2018

2019 school term dates

Term 1 29-1-19 - 12-4-19

Term 3 22-7-19 - 27-9-19

Term 2 29-4-19 - 5-7-19

Term 4 14-10-19 - 20-12-19

