



Students of the week



Mitchell Stocks
Week 8



Paula Terrado
Week 8

Equipping, Inspiring, Belonging

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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Merry Christmas and a safe and happy 2019

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 8 – Mitchell Stocks – pushing himself at swimming.

Upper Division

Week 8 – Paula Terrado – great attitude.

Home Reading

200 nights – Rain Terrado, Mitchell Stocks

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Dec 18 - Presentation Night 7pm

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Merry Christmas

Thank you

I'd like to start this newsletter with a heartfelt "THANK YOU" to everyone that has been a part of our school's journey this year. It's been an extremely busy, productive and satisfying 12 months. We feel fortunate to have such a supportive school community and hope that we can continue to engage with you all into 2019. Everyone involved at our school wishes you all the very best for Christmas and a relaxing and enjoyable break. We look forward to catching up with you all in 2019.

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 other than the dance shoes that Miss Hanns has already told the dancers to bring. For those of you who are new or inexperienced in regards to this 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.

Forbes Christmas Carnival

WOW! What an amazing afternoon last Friday in town. I know I've mentioned this previously but I just have to say once again, how proud I am to be a part of our school community that has such a commitment and dedication to providing our students with amazing opportunities and supporting our local community. We had almost all of our students involved in the 30 minute marimba performance that still amazes onlookers and then the WOW factor - with Miss Hanns leading the circus team out into the streets to completely impress all who were there (and there was a huge crowd in town). I know we often take the kids performing art's skills for granted, but it was very evident on Friday that the levels of skills and performance are incredible for such young entertainers.

Bedgerabong School Staff

Our school is extremely fortunate to have such totally committed and dedicated staff who work tirelessly, quite often in their own time, to make sure that every experience that our children have at school is the very best possible. From having the most pristine school grounds, to exciting and engaging music and circus arts, budgeting and planning for great opportunities, all the way to utilising cutting edge technology all to extend the opportunities for our students to achieve. In saying that I'm sure you are all very aware of the personal time that Murray Brown puts into leading our P&C, working selflessly to ensure that we have all of the resources and support we need to do our jobs so effectively. I'd like to publicly acknowledge and praise them all for everything that they have done this year- they are all very inspirational and simply amazing.

Last Day - Wednesday

Each end of year, we attempt to arrange for some water-play activity over lunch. This depends greatly on the children's attitudes and behaviour. To be prepared you might consider packing a set of clothes to wear during water play. Rash or t-shirts are essential as is a change of clothes and a towel. Without them children are unable to participate. NO water-balloons.

Starting School 2019

Jan 30 - Year 1- 6 students commence 2019 school year

Jan 31-Kindergarten students commence school for 2019

3D Artwork - Presentation Night

There will be some samples of the kids 3D artwork. Feel free to download the 'QUIVER 3D colouring' app to take advantage of them

Playing at School During the School Vacation

Our school has again been selected again to participate in the Share Our Space project-opening up school grounds, with support, during school vacation periods. 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 kids safety. As mentioned previously, continued participation in and funding for the program is dependent on use and support. Reminder that a stop off for 15-20 mins on the way to or from town would be appreciated. I've left a supply of tennis racquets in the tennis club shed and some basketballs, handball etc under the COLA. You may even want to just use the playground equipment.

Parent Feedback

We did receive a few responses to the request for parent feedback to assist with our planning for 2019-2020. I do realise that everyone is extremely busy at this time of year, so if you did miss it -I have left it as a post on our Skoolbag app. Feel free to reply if you get a chance.

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

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

Please see flyer attached for more details.

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



Ants never sleep.

Rabbits and Parrots can see behind them without turning their heads.

After Scorpions shed their tails they die of constipation.

Giggle Spot

Q: What did the limestone say to the geologist? A: Don't take me for granite!

Q: Why does a seagull fly over the sea? A: Because if it flew over the bay, it would be a baygull.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life." -Steve Jobs



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

13 Dec *Shaniqua Money*



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Mr Faulkner
17 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





Come and Celebrate with us

- ❖  *The 50th birthday of the "A" Frame Brick and Glass Church*
- ❖  *125 years of worship in the Bedgerabong District and*
- ❖  *The Harvest Festival*



***Saturday 9th of February 2019 at
Bedgerabong Church***



5pm start

6pm dinner \$10 per person. Primary children and under are free

7.30 Harvest Festival

RSVP Friday 1st of February 2019 for catering purposes

By ringing or texting 0467970781 or Email: bedgerabongunionchurch@gmail.com



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