



Students of the week



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BPS -Equipping for the future, Inspiring to make a difference & Belonging in the present.

CHOOSE YOUR
ATTITUDE

The only thing any of us really controls in this world is our choices. When you take responsibility for how you react to what life throws in your path, you gain tremendous personal power. You Choose Your Attitude, not the other way around.

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PLAY

Necessity may be the mother of invention, but play is certainly the father.
– Roger von Oech

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Lots of fun to come

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 4 – Joe – Trying hard to work independently.

Week 5 – Bailee – Great work in the kitchen.

Upper Division

Week 4 – Lizzy – Great work ethic. Calming influence on those around her.

Week 5 – Will - Being a positive role model

Home Reading

100 nights – Joe

125 nights – Matilda

150 nights –

175 nights – Heidi, Roman, Rain

200 nights – Bridie, Samantha, Will, Fletcher, Halle, Lily

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Nov 20 - Kindi Transition / Parent meeting

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Colour run

We had a great afternoon for our colour run event, despite the dusty and windy conditions! Thank you to those friends and family who were able to come and support the kids and either help out or take part. Chances to have our community come into school are important to us and all of our staff and students really enjoy the chance to spend the afternoon with you all. Thanks also to Forbes Shire Youth Action Team, for providing us with the resources and Jolene and Kimberley to help on the day. Keep an eye out for a few of the pics in this newsletter.



Bluebell orders

Our annual school magazine - The Bedgerabong Bluebell is almost complete and ready for printing. A full colour review of the kids' year at Bedgerabong School, with individual work samples, school and student achievements and student reflection pages. A great way to share your child's experiences with the family or just a memento of 2019. Orders close December 2nd. We only ask the cost price of \$20 each, with payment prior to delivery. If you are interested please complete the order form attached to a recent Skoolbag post or email the school bedgerebon-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au Ordered Bluebells can be picked up at Presentation Night - December 17.

Street carnival

Thank you to those families who have replied to the Skoolbag post indicating that their kids will or will not be available for the Christmas Carnival on December 13. So far we have almost half of our families respond and we almost have enough kids available to commit. If you haven't had a chance to reply, could you consider doing it before this Wednesday so we can make appropriate arrangements?

Absences

Just a reminder that when a student is absent from school an explanation is required. We have an option within our Skoolbag app that allows families to quickly and simply submit an electronic explanation from your mobile device or computer. You can of course use the tried and true method of writing a note - either will do.

School Swimming Scheme

A reminder that our swimming scheme is coming up, it will run from Monday, December 2 until Friday, December 13, we won't have another newsletter prior to the start. I thought this might be good time to review some of our arrangements. Please ensure that all of your child's items are labelled. (still have a pile of towels, goggles and a couple of pairs of swimmers from last year).

Children are to come to school as usual. We will have classes up until recess then after recess head off to the pool. Lessons are complete by just after 2pm and we head back from the pool leaving by 2.30pm. I will send home a note, included in this newsletter, that will allow you to identify days on which you will be in town and pick up your child, if it's necessary - as we will be back at school each day by the regular times.

As in past years, we do need at least one day's notice for pickups as we make certain arrangements based on the number of students expected to travel back and forward. Unfortunately it's not possible to wait if someone isn't there to pick up as indicated - this will have a flow on effect to other bus runs, so we will have to leave at 2.30pm with all kids - notes or not.

Bedgerabong Bookfair

Our annual Bookfair will be open in a few weeks. Apart from being a great chance to buy some wonderful books for your kids for Christmas it's also a chance for us to select book awards for Presentation Night. Our P&C provides up to \$15 per student to receive a book award at Presentation night. In the next two weeks your child will come home with a Bookfair Wishlist. This will be the list of books that they have identified from the Bookfair and your job is to assist us by selecting the one special book that they will receive as an award. So, after the wish list comes home please take a moment to drop into the school, have a look at the Bookfair and bring to the office the book chosen for your child - to the value of \$15. You can of course buy as many other books as you wish.

K-2 News

This term in Geography, the infant's class have been learning about 'Special Places'.

What makes a place special?

How do special places make you feel?

What can we do to care for special places?

It has allowed the students to express their feelings and empathise with others. Some of the places the students have identified as special include: cities, towns, shops, parks, grave sites and of course their homes.

It was been a great unit so far and the students have all been really engaged in the content and excited to share stories about their special places.

Miss Hanns

News from the Big Class

Last week the primary students participated in an online virtual class about character development. Our students got to create some fresh, funny, and complex characters from scratch. The kids got to collaborate on creating a character with depth and motivation, and test its emotional reactions to a variety of crazy obstacles and dilemmas. After finishing the workshop, the children continued to work on and develop their own individual characters.

This Term the big class students have also been immersing themselves in a delightful picture book - 'the Ghost of Miss Annabel Spoon.' This wonderful book boasts beautiful illustrations and colourful words of wisdom. Check out the kids charcoal drawings based on the characters.



Bedgerabong Community Notices

Forbes Rotary Ipomoea 9th Christmas Tree Festival

The members of Rotary Ipomoea invite you to make and decorate a Christmas tree for exhibition at our 9th community Christmas Tree Festival. Entries Friday 6th December. Phone Sue-anne Nixon 68515197 or Helen Pitt 68514930 for more information.

Bedgerabong Union Church

Thursday Evening 21.11.19 at 7.30pm
Annual General Meeting

Sunday 24.11.19 at 11.00 am
Church of England service.

FREAKY FACTS

Australia is home to 10 of the world's 15 most poisonous snakes as well as a disproportionate number of venomous spiders.

The longest fence in the world is in Australia, and it runs for over 5,530 kilometres.

Giggle Spot

Q: What did the snail say when it was riding on the turtle's back?

A: Wheeee!

A snake kid asks his mom, "Mom, are we poisonous?" His mother says, "Why do you want to know?" The snake kid says, "Because I just bit my tongue."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before." – Bonnie Blair



Happy Birthday to these recent and upcoming party goers.

Jack 19 Nov

Sarah 22 Nov

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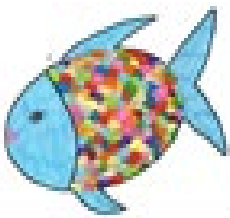
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Mr Faulkner
18 Nov 2019



2019 school term dates

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

Term 2 30-4-19 - 5-7-19

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

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