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Creative Arts term

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Lower Division

Week 2 – Archie McD – great participation and enthusiasm at the Athletics carnival.

Week 3 – Georgia P – enthusiasm towards learning.

Upper Division

Week 2 – Bridie H – working well in Maths.

Week 3 – Annika P – great effort in story writing.

Home Reading

50 nights – Annika P, Matilda McD, Archie McD

75 nights – Pippa M, Samantha N, Bridie H, Eli B, Holly P, Lizzy S, Will M, Zarah H, Fletcher G, Noah B, Sarah M, Georgia P, Mitchell S, Chloe R, Lily C, Heidi D.

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WOW - I will start for an apology for all of the content at the start of this newsletter, but we are heading into a very busy time of the year, and I want to make sure everyone stays informed.

Athletics carnival and results

Well - we couldn't seem to catch a trick last week for our Small Schools Sports Day. In what had to be the worst day of weather this year, we forged ahead with our sports day. I would like to say a very genuine and heartfelt thanks to all of our school families and friends who committed to "Being There" for the school and the students so that we were able to complete the event. Throughout the day our kids strived to do their best and kept a positive attitude in the dreary conditions. Mention also to our wonderful P&C for providing sustenance throughout the day- with the donuts always being a hit. At the end of the day it looked as though everyone had a smile on their face with some great achievements by our students. Age Champions- Heidi S, Georgia P, Ethan B, Sarah M, Noah B, Matilda McD and Jeremy D.

Selected to participate in the Lachlan PSSA Athletics trials in August - William M, Mitchell S, Samantha N, Sarah N, Fletcher G, Halle B, Bridie H, Matilda McD, Rhylie O, Holly P, Jeremy D, Hayden R, and Noah B

Lachlan PSSA X country - Friday

The Lachlan PSSA X- Country will be held at the Forbes Racecourse this Friday- rain, hail or shine. All nominated students have already received event information. Parents are responsible for transporting and supervising their children. It is not compulsory but please inform Mr Faulkner if your child was nominated but will not attend.

Students nominated-

8/9 yrs boys- Mitchell S, Kooper D, Rain T

8/9 yrs girls - Matilda McD, Alyssa G, Pippa M

10 yrs girls - Samantha N, Chloe R

11yrs boys - Fletcher G, Eli B

11 yrs girls - Halle B, Bridie H, Lizzy S

12 yrs boys - Jeremy D

12 yrs girls - Holly P

CWA public speaking

Congratulations to Halle Brown and Eli Brown who were successful in being named as our school representatives to attend the CWA Oxley Group Public Speaking to be held at Trundle on Tuesday May 28. The kids will be busy until then polishing their speeches.

Forbes Small Schools Choir

Those of you who have children who committed to the Small Schools Choir with Mrs Welsh had their first workshop today and everyone had a great time.

We have another whole day workshop in Forbes on the last day of term and we are all looking forward to showing Mrs Welsh how much we have progressed. As you may imagine, co-ordinating this choir across all of our small schools to the high level that Mrs Welsh expects, means that all students abide by the agreement that they signed to be involved and remain active and positive. All of our students were given at least 3 opportunities to commit to be involved and unfortunately we are not able to include any more students.

At this stage the Small Schools Choir and combined creative arts concert will be held in Forbes on Monday September 23 at about 5pm. We anticipate that even if some of our students have not been involved in the choir, they will be involved in some Bedgerabong School activities in the concert.

Cowra Eisteddfod

This year we have decided to take all of our students to the Cowra Eisteddfod on Wednesday June 6. At this stage, every student has a role to play in our performances and we are very excited about that. Miss Hanns has been working daily with her class on "Clouds" and the big class is toiling away putting the finishing touches to the medley "Boris' Ocean"

Each group will play one song at the Cowra Eisteddfod. The section we are participating in commences at 9.30am so we will need to leave Bedgerabong School on the bus we have hired at 7.30am. There is a small cost to the children to get to Cowra. That and other details will be found in the excursion note to come home soon. Mel Sinclair has offered us his 52 seater bus, so we will have some spare seats for anyone that may want to come and join us for a relaxing day. You can confirm any extra passengers in the excursion note when it comes home.

Forbes Eisteddfod

As usual our school will also support the local Forbes Eisteddfod. We had entered quite a few sections including instrumental, choral verse and dance. All of our students will be involved in the instrumental section, Miss Hanns' class will do choral verse and the big kids - both boys and girls - have the chance to nominate for the dance group.

The dates have yet to be confirmed but it is usually mid to late June. Last year all of those sections were on different days, so we may need to request some support transporting the kids.

Labels on hats and jumpers

With the onset of the colder mornings we are finding more students wearing jumpers to school in the morning. Unfortunately we are finding more un-named jumpers being left behind each afternoon. Can I please ask that you check to make sure that your child has their jumper/jacket and school hats labelled... please.

River Arts Festival

Over the past 6 years we have been involved in supporting the River Arts Festival - that has usually taken place in November. In past years we have performed on our marimbas and wacky instruments and been a part of the lantern glow. The organisers have continued to value our contribution and have invited our school to be a part of the Festival again. This year, it will take place in June and once again we have accepted the invitation to be involved. The "Finale" that we are to be a part of is to be held in Victoria Park on Saturday June 15 at approximately 5pm. Attached to this newsletter will be a slip for you to complete to express your interest in your child being involved in this very successful community event.

Small Schools Knock Out

Thank you to the families of the big class kids who were able to confirm and return interest in the Small Schools Knockout. Not to be confused with the Combined Small Schools Soccer team that was selected by Mr Ferris after the sports day, this knock out is specifically for individual small schools to be able to compete against like size small schools. I did receive 12 notes which was enough not to have to hold selection trials and enough for us to commit to the first round game against Tullamore School. Tullamore, as the home team, has informed me that due to lack of water, their school oval is not fit for use and we will most likely play in Forbes in the next few weeks.

Home Reading

Just a quick reminder to everyone of the regular home reading that we encourage for homework during the school week. The real benefit of home reading is allowing your child a chance to read to and engage with literature with an adult whether it's mum or

dad, or grandma or grandpa, or even a sibling. We do acknowledge students that read 200 nights home reading at our annual presentation night, so in the interests of fairness and for the progress of your child's reading, we would appreciate actual reading nights only be recorded. There are no repercussions from school for students not reading.

K-2 News

Week 2 the K-2 students participated in an excursion to Orange Civic theatre to see Possum Magic. We had a great bus trip, playing I spy and watching movies. When we got to Orange our first stop was the Adventure fun park where we were lucky enough to have our morning tea and play on the equipment along with Parkes Public. Then it was off to the theatre to enjoy the amazing stage show. It was a great experience for everyone. Miss Hanns

News from the Big Class

The NAPLAN assessment week is over, but we still have lots in store for this term. Tomorrow, several of our Stage 3 students will be playing netball -representing the Forbes Small Schools team. We wish them the best of luck. In Science we have started a unit called 'What's the Matter'. The children have been learning about and experimenting with solids, liquids and gases. In History the topic of study has been 'The First Australians'. Marimba practice has been a big priority for us also. We only have a few weeks until the Cowra Eisteddfod, so maintaining focus on the performance will be necessary over the next few weeks. Bathurst excursion deposit notes will also sent home this week. If you have any questions regarding the excursion, please contact us at school.

Tootie Fruity/Garden

Well we are back into the swing of things in the garden and kitchen. Hopefully everyone enjoyed their potted plant for mother's day.

Minestrone Soup – Week 2

3 bacon rashers, rind removed, roughly chopped, 2 carrots, peeled, chopped, 2 celery sticks, chopped, 1 jerusalem artichoke, peeled, chopped, 2 garlic cloves, crushed, 1L (4 cups) Beef Stock, 400g can cannelloni beans, rinsed, drained, 400g can chopped tomatoes, 80g (1 cup) fusilli pasta, Salt & freshly ground black pepper, 1/3 cup parsley, Place the bacon, carrots, celery, artichoke and garlic in a large saucepan and stir to combine. Cook over high heat, uncovered, stirring often, for 5 minutes. Add the beef stock, cannelloni beans and tomatoes to the pan, cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Increase heat to high. Add pasta and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, following packet directions or until pasta is al dente. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.

Potato Muffins – Week 3

400g white skinned potatoes, peeled and roughly chopped, 250g marg, 1 cup soft brown sugar, 4 cups SR Flour, 200g chopped bacon, 250ml (1 cup) pear juice, 1 can corn, drained

Method - Cook the potatoes for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain well and mash until smooth. You need 1 cup mashed potato for this recipe. Preheat oven to 210oC. Lightly grease muffin trays. Beat marg and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add the cooled mashed potato, chopped bacon and corn then stir in the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the pear juice. Place teaspoons of the mixture into each muffin hole. Bake for 10 -12 minutes Makes 18 muffins

FREAKY FACTS



Snakes don't have eyelids.

Snakes have flexible jaws which allow them to eat prey bigger than their head!

Snakes have internal ears but not external ones.

Snakes smell with their tongue.

Giggle Spot

Q: What did the nose say to the finger? A: Quit picking on me!

Q: What musical instrument is found in the bathroom? A: A tuba toothpaste.

Q: Why are ghosts bad liars? A: Because you can see right through them.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way." -Napoleon Hill



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

*29 Apr
19 May*

*Rain T
Alyssa G*

*29 Apr
30 May*

*Bailee D
Pippa M*

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Mr Faulkner
20 May 2019



2019 school term dates

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

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

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

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