



Students of the week



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Eisteddfod time again

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 6 – Joe P – hard work and dedication to learning the marimbas.

Week 7 – Eden S – positive attitude towards her learning and her 'PLAYFUL' personality.

Upper Division

Week 6 – Chloe R – positive attitude in the classroom.

Week 7 – Jeremy D – working well in class.

Home Reading

75 nights – Heidi S, Annika P.

100 nights – Eli B, Bridie H, Lizzy S, Sam N, Noah B, Sarah M, Alyssa G, Fletcher G, Halle B, Mitchell S, Will M, Holly P, Lily C, Georgia P.



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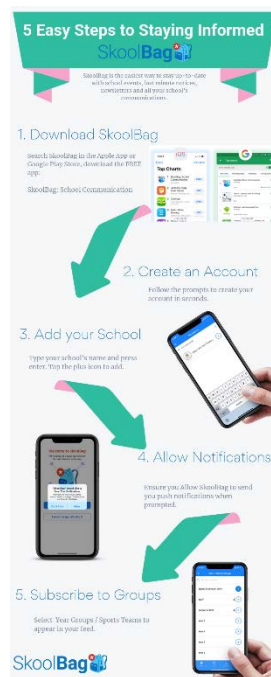
Finally a newsletter that won't take two cuppas to read through!

I'd like to quickly acknowledge the commitment of our students, staff and community. I had a very proud principal moment on Saturday afternoon at the River Arts Festival, seeing so many of our staff, students - current and ex, joining in with our very supportive parent volunteers during the Finale performance. Those in attendance were so truly impressed with our performance and participation in the evening, certainly enhancing our school's reputation in our wider community.



School Communication

I'm sure that almost everyone would be aware that we use the Skoolbag app for regular communication with our school families. If you do not already have the Bedgerebong Skoolbag app on your device and need help to download it, feel free to call me at school and I can talk you through it. There was an update to the Skoolbag app early this year- the new one is a blue backpack icon and allows you to follow several schools a once. The old one- that had our school badge as the app icon is out of date. We've tried to make sure that most of the kid's school iPads have it installed so that if you don't have mobile service or wifi at your place for your device, the kids will pick up the messages/bulletins when they are at school, however they may be a day late. We will also try to ensure that we post copies of notes that are sent home to our Skoolbag app for your reference.



Forbes Eisteddfod

All of our school families would have received information about our participation in the Forbes Eisteddfod Infants and Primary sections. All relevant information was included on those notes. Infants perform this Thursday and Primary next Monday.



Cowra Eisteddfod

A quick report on the Cowra Eisteddfod from June 6. For the first time this year we decided to take all of our school to Cowra to participate. We entered into both Infants and Primary tuned percussion sections. Both of the groups performed very well and were awarded first place in each section, but it was the adjudicator's comments on the children's skill levels, ability to listen and play together that was the most rewarding part of the day. Thank you to the family members who were available to come with us and support the kids.

Rural & Remote Parents Conference - Dubbo July 31

I have received information about the Rural and Remote parent conference that is being co-hosted by NSW Department of Education, AECG, ICPA and P&C. The conference includes presentations from and about Head Space, Royal Far West, Centre for Effective Reading, Rural and Distance Education (Department of Education), NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) – HSC minimum standards, School counsellors – Wellbeing Framework (Department of Education), Learning and Wellbeing (Department of Education), Learning and Teaching (Department of Education). The conference also includes a keynote presentation by Andrew Martin, Educational Psychologist giving a presentation on motivating children and managing their wellbeing.

Anyone interested in attending should feel free to call me at school for conference and registration details.

Life Education Van

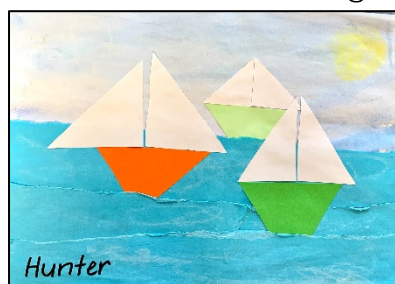
Healthy Harold is visiting our school on August 7. Information and permission notes for students should accompany this newsletter today. Please keep an eye out for them and return them to school before the end of term.

P&C News

The P&C will be again cooking donuts at the Bedgerabong Show in August. In order to continue cooking for the entire day could you please let Cheryl George know what time is suitable for you do cook/serve etc on the donut stall. As most people will already be at the show this is a great opportunity to be able to support the work the P&C do and still be able to enjoy a day at the show. Cheryl can be contacted on 6857 1117 or message her mobile 0448571011, remember to get in early to get your preferred time. This is a great option for school captains and leaders to also be involved.

K-2 News

This Thursday the K-2 students will be performing at the Forbes Eisteddfod in both Infants Tuned Percussion and Infant Choral Verse. We have been busy practising in class but it would be greatly appreciated if you could continue revising the choral speech at home as I would hate to put students in a position where they are unsure and uncomfortable on stage.



This past week has seen many students in the K-2 class without glue sticks. We ask that you please supply your child with a glue stick so that they can complete classwork. In the infants classroom we are constantly gluing in worksheets, completing cut and paste activities and working on paper-craft for the show. It makes it very difficult to partake and complete work without the required equipment. Miss Hanns



News from the Big Class

The big class have been learning about 'The First Australians' in history. They have been looking at the importance of storylines in Indigenous culture and how they are used to pass on cultural information. Animals too play a significant role in Aboriginal culture, so with this in mind the children took a look at some traditional art depicting animals. They then drew and painted their own picture of a platypus. We think they turned out pretty cool!

Tootie Fruity/Garden

Cheesy Chicken and corn pasta bake

300g penne, 400g cooked chicken, 420g can Campbell's Cream of Chicken & Corn condensed soup, ¾ cup milk, 2 cups baby spinach, 2 cups grated tasty cheese

Method

1. Preheat oven to moderate (180°C).
2. Cook pasta in a large saucepan of boiling, salted water for 9 minutes or until tender. Drain. Chop chicken into bite size pieces and cook in frying pan.
4. Combine campbell's cream of chicken & corn condensed soup and milk in a large bowl. Add cooked pasta, spinach, cooked chicken and half the cheese. Mix well. Spoon into a greased, large ovenproof dish (10-cup capacity). Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
5. Cook in oven for 20 minutes, or until golden brown.

Sausage Rolls with potato pastry – Week 7

400g potatoes (white skinned) peeled, chopped, 1 tbs canola oil, 150g (1 cup) self raising flour, ½ tsp baking powder, ½ tsp sea salt,

Filling - 300g chicken or beef mince, ½ cup breadcrumbs, 1/2 onion, chopped finely, 1 tbs water, 1 clove garlic, handful parsley, salt and pepper

Method

Preheat the oven to 200oC. Lightly grease two baking trays. Cook the potatoes for 15 minutes or until tender. Drain well and mash until smooth. You need 1 cup mashed potato for this recipe.

Combine the mashed potato and oil in a large bowl. Add the flour and baking powder. Mix to form a smooth dough. Knead on a lightly floured board until smooth. Roll the dough out into a 35cm square. Cut the dough into three strips.

Filling – combine the meat, breadcrumbs, onion, garlic, parsley and water and mix well to combine. Divide the mix into three and form a sausage shape for each piece of pastry. Lay the meat mixture onto the pastry and brush milk along the edges. Wrap the pastry around the filling with the seam side down. Brush the rolls with milk, then cut each roll into six pieces. Place the sausage rolls onto trays, prick the tops and bake for 20 -25 mins or until lightly browned. Makes 20-24 rolls

University Of New South Wales Competitions

Each year we offer students the opportunity to participate in the various University of New South Wales competitions. These competitions are a great opportunity for students, not only to gather information about their progress compared to others, but to also practise and become comfortable with the testing process. It can assist the children to become more relaxed and proficient in the "testing process" that they will experience in the NAPLAN test in Years 3 & 5 as well as the ELLA and SNAP tests in High School. In order to give everyone the opportunity to participate we are able to subsidise the cost of the tests so that each competition will only cost students \$8. That's almost half price. If you are interested in your child participating please complete the section below and return it to school with payment before Friday 28th June.

Please note that all Year 6 Primary students will participate in the English and Maths competitions to allow me to gather appropriate information for class planning and programming and academic awards for Presentation Night, however those that don't contribute the fee, will not receive the certificate.

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I would like (name) _____ to participate and receive a certificate in

English (\$8) Mathematics (\$8) Science (\$8)

Enclosed is \$ _____ Please return with money before 28 June 2019

FREAKY FACTS



While you sleep you can't smell anything, even really, really bad or potent smells.

Hippopotamus milk is pink.

Your fingernails grow faster when you are cold.

Giggle Spot

If money doesn't grow on trees why do banks have branches?

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.

I wonder if earth makes fun of other planets for having no life.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely." – Roald Dahl



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

*8 Jun
19 Jun*

*Matilda McD
Georgia P*

*10 Jun
28 Jun*

*Ethan B
Joe P*

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MAKE THEIR DAY
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BE THERE

Today, commit yourself to having a genuine conversation with at least two people. Be open and truthful, and listen fully to the person across from you.

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Mr Faulkner
17 June 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