



Students of the week



Equipping, Inspiring, Belonging

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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Performing through the term

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 2 – Matilda McD – FISHY behaviour in and out of the classroom.

Week 3 – Hayden R – Trying hard and being very helpful.

Upper Division

Week 2 – Rain T – being conscientious with all tasks.

Week 3 – Pippa M – giving her best in all areas.

Home Reading

50 nights – Joe P, Baillee D.

125 nights – Lily C, Sarah N, Jeremy D, Heidi D

150 nights – Pippa M, Sarah M

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Welcome to the Groundhog Day edition of our newsletter. With the exception of thanking Miss Hanns for such a wonderful job, while Mrs Faulkner and I took some time with family - due to the very best schedules around our show and other events, this newsletter is primarily a rehash of the last one. Please be sure to check it out to ensure you don't miss anything.

Book Week Celebrations

Thursday August 15 has been set aside for us to acknowledge and celebrate Book Week. This year's theme is "Reading is my Superpower" and we are encouraging all of the kids to dress up as a favourite book character and to bring along a copy of that book to share. Mums and dads are encouraged to join in as well. We have lots of surprises for those who dress up with lots of preschool, kindergarten, yr1/2, yr3/4, yr5/6 and grownups awards. There will be a yummy morning tea and some fun games as well. Sister Elizabeth, our very own 'Flying Nun' is preparing the kids to show off some of their balancing skills- something to be seen to be believed. The parade starts at 10.15am, Sister Elizabeth on show at 11am, morning tea 11.15am and games 11.30am. Love to see you all there.

Lachlan PSSA Athletics

So if we were to hold an athletics carnival each week, I think we may have a chance of putting a dent in this drought. The weather last Friday, as poor as it was, was just our regular carnival weather, but at least the rain held off for the events. Thank you to our families and friends for ensuring the students were able to attend and congratulations to all of the children who went to Parkes to compete. As mentioned conditions were trying, but our kids gave their best all day with some exciting results including, Matilda McD 4th 100m final, Halle B 3rd high jump, 4th long jump, Samantha N 3rd discus, William M 4th Shot put and our relay team of Jeremy D, Will M, Halle B and Rhylie O placing 2nd. Our Lachlan District is able to nominate 3 athletes/teams in each event so Halle, Samantha, Jeremy, Will and Rhylie are off to compete in the Western PSSA athletics trials in Dubbo on September 13. Best of luck to them all.

Forbes Small Schools Choir

Wow- the choir sounded fantastic at their first rehearsal in Forbes last term, and we can't wait for September 23 for our Small Schools Choir and Creative Arts Showcase. As well as the choir performances, each school will also perform musical, drama and visual arts items. Tickets are on sale now \$5 per adult. Students/preschoolers under free.

Please be aware that everyone that intends to attend the showcase will need a ticket to enter the showcase. Call the school to purchase and obtain your tickets, either paid for adults or free for children/students. We are restricted in audience numbers to fit into the Forbes Town Hall, so be sure to get in quick.

Cake and Biscuit decorating

Friday August 16 is set aside for our cake and biscuit decorating. The only preparation for the kids is from year 6 who need to consider designs, get hold of a sponge cake to decorate, bring a board for the cake, and bring any specific things to enhance their design. All of the other decorations will be provided.

Oh - we are also keen to hear from anyone that is willing and able to help with cake & biscuit decorating with the kids for the show - Friday 16th August. We will provide all of the supplies including morning tea and lunch for you. Give us a call if you can help.

School photos

September 11 is the date of our school photos this year. Last week all students were given their photo order forms. Family order forms are available from the school office, if you wish to have a family photo please collect a form.

School Disco

September 11 is also the date of our school disco. We are in the process of finalising the theme and supper arrangements. A flyer will come home shortly. We anticipate the disco will go from 6-8pm

P&C fundraising

Please be aware of the next two fundraising event for our P&C. Donuts at the Bedgerabong Show. Contact Cheryl George if you're able to help. We are hoping that any of our school leaders not involved in showing could also support this. P&C are also conducting a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday August 31 at the Forbes store. Oh- we also have the installation of the playground upgrade to organise. If you are keen or able to support this give Murray Brown a call.

Parent's guide to Online Safety

Here's information about a resource worth publishing in your school news to parents. Many parents and caregivers feel out of their depth when it comes to understanding their children's use of devices and the internet. The Office of the eSafety Commissioner has published new resources aimed specifically to help them, with tips and advice on ensuring safe and enjoyable experiences online. The resource is available for access via a browser and downloads are available in multiple languages. Visit the following website. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/online-safety-guide>

K-2 News

This term in English the k-2 students will be learning about fairy tales. They will explore traditional and fractured fairy tales in order to see stories from different points of view. Students will study the various elements of fairy-tale stories, including characters, point of view, settings, problems and conclusions. The k-2 kids will have the opportunity to create their own fairytale stories and then compare and listen to stories from others in the class. If you get the opportunity to read or talk about different fairytales it would greatly benefit your child for out unit of work. Miss Hanns.



News from the Big Class

Mr Faulkner and I are now back on deck and will have a busy week show prepping. Just a reminder that the balance for the Bathurst Excursion will be due by the end of August. Many of you have already forwarded the full amount - thank you for that. For those having just paid the deposit, the remaining \$115 is due in the next few weeks. Permission and medical forms will also be sent home in the coming weeks. If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact the school.

Important Bathurst Excursion Dates - \$75 deposit was due last term.

Friday, 30th August - Final payment due. Total of \$190 must be paid by this date.

EXCURSION DATE - Wednesday, October 23rd - Friday, October 25th

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Church

Bedgerabong Church Services 25 August 11.00 am Church of England

Church meeting - 22 August 7.30pm at the church

FREAKY FACTS



Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day.

Giggle Spot

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest? A: An Investigator
Q: What happens if you eat yeast and shoe polish? A: Every morning you'll rise and shine!
Q: "How do you shoot a killer bee?" A: "With a bee bee gun."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Always find time for the things that make you feel happy to be alive" – AR Lucas



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

*31 Jul
16 Aug*

*Bridie H
Jeremy D*

*6 Aug
27 Aug*

*Hunter M
Fletcher G*

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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