



Students of the week



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Community Spirit Alive & Well

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Lower Division

Week 4 – Sarah – great focus in class.

Week 5 – Noah – amazing work in Mathematics. Really challenging himself

Upper Division

Week 4 – Bridie – demonstrating good FISH and leadership qualities.

Week 5 – Eli – great effort in Maths and handwriting.

Home Reading

125 nights – Maisie, Chloe, Rain, Jack, Ethan, Georgia y

150 nights – Eli, Will, Noah, Alyssa, Halle, Samantha, Bridie

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Bedgerabong Show

Well, we haven't had a better day for our show for a long, long while. I must say, walking around the show, looking at the entries and commitment from some amazingly dedicated community members, watching the kids perform with pride for the crowd in our marimba ensemble- I was in awe. You could have been forgiven for forgetting, just for the day, that we are in the middle of a devastating drought, just soaking up and enjoying the atmosphere. Personally I was so impressed by the way our community rallies together, rolling up their sleeves and just getting the job done, focussing on combined success, putting personal commitments aside and contributing selflessly to this wonderful community event. Professionally, I was really impressed with the presence our school had at the show. Small communities across the country are struggling to maintain community events such as the local show- I'm hoping that through continued structured involvement in community events, as we are nurturing with our kids, will build the capacity of our current school students to take ownership and keep community events like the Bedgerabong Show alive.

Book Week Celebrations

Wow! We had an amazing day for our Book Week Celebrations two weeks ago. I'd like to thank everyone who supported the kids in preparing their wonderful costumes and everyone who was able to share the memories on the day with us. Its chances to see the kids shine and smile that are so wonderful to experience and it's only with the continued support of our school community we can do this successfully. I must also make mention of the commitment and positive attitude of our school staff, who made every effort to be involved in the celebrations, with all of us seemingly finding very appropriate characters to portray. Um... Professor Snape, the celebrations are over, feel free to put your wand away.

NSW PSSA Rugby Union

Best of luck this week to William who will be representing our school in the Western Region team at the NSW PSSA Rugby Union Championships in Richmond. Do your best Will. We are all very proud of your achievement.

Small Schools Choir & Showcase

Thanks to everyone who has been able to contact us and either buy or reserve tickets for our Showcase on September 23. Ticket sales will close this Wednesday so if you haven't done it yet- be sure to contact us to make payment and arrange pick up of tickets. We had a very successful rehearsal with Mrs Welsh last Friday and we are very excited to be asked to perform at the Western NSW Principals Conference in Orange on Thursday. This will be a great opportunity to prepare for the Showcase and to impress over 120 Principals from schools from Lithgow to Broken Hill. Having to travel to Orange will mean an early departure on Thursday morning - be sure to refer to the permission note sent home last week.

One last item in regards to the Showcase. We had originally planned to have catering provided for our audience, however that would have made our booking contract with the Shire very tricky - so we were hoping that each family may be able to provide a plate to bring that could be shared during the intermission. Any support that you could provide would be very much appreciated.

Opera House Marimba Performance

All the best to our students who have been selected to perform as part of the NSW Small Schools Marimba Ensemble at the Sydney Opera House on September 5. This is a very prestigious event and the students are very privileged to be a part. I'm sure that this year's group will uphold the outstanding reputation our school has in providing well behaved, respectful, quality players.

Kindergarten Transition

We have been able to confirm the arrangements of our Kindergarten Transition program for Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. We plan to have full day Transition Sessions on Wednesdays from October 30 - November 27. Be sure to contact the school to book your child's place in Transition ASAP. If you are aware of anyone who has a child who is eligible to start school next year, and would be interested in finding out what benefits are of a small school education - feel free to either have them contact us or pass on their details.

K-2 News

The K-2 students had the most amazing time on Friday at the 2019 Reading Downtown day. We all dressed up as our favourite book characters and headed into Victoria Park where all of the students were engaged and immersed in the amazing activities.

Once again, the students in the infant's class have been working really hard on developing their number sense. I have been giving the students a number and asking them to show me all of the ways they can represent that number. We even challenged the big class to a 'Subitizing' battle and I think it's safe to say that the little class gave them a run for their money!



News from the Big Class

We have now reached the halfway mark of the term - where has all the time gone? There is always something going on to keep us on our toes and our busy preparations for the Small Schools Showcase is an example of this. The kids can't wait for the big performance. They especially love getting the wacky instruments out of storage again. Our Opera House players have been busy practicing during break times and should be practicing at home as often as possible also. Now that the Show is over for another year, we have turned our attention to 'Gold'. The big class is leaning about the Gold Rush and the effects it had on Australia as a nation. By the time we visit the Bathurst Goldfields early next term, the students should be well informed and hopefully will get a lot out of the experience. Finally, checkout the reading characters the kids drew during Book Week...very 'super'!



Tootie Fruity/Garden

Congratulations to all the children on their great entries in the show, potted flowers, vegetable men, produce, jams and pickles as well as all the schoolwork. Bedgerabong Public School really showcased what the kids are capable of when they put their minds to it with a little direction from the staff. The school (kids) received most successful in preserves and fruit and vegetables. Well done to all the hard work the kids have put in to the kitchen and garden throughout 2019.

Due to an abundance of vegetables picked for the show Minestrone was on the menu for last Wednesday, packed full of celery, turnip, carrot, bacon and tomato. Along with shell pasta. We are also undertaking some more preserve cooking and Wednesday saw some select students make Pumpkin Chutney and Sweet Mustard Pickles, again from left overs from the show.

If anyone has any spare jars – preferably 200- 400gm sizes please send them in to school. Wednesday will again see us make some Beetroot and Orange chutney and more pumpkin chutney. The Beetroot and Orange chutney is much better in 200gm bottles.

Fun for Kids.

It's that time of year again – the PCYC and the NSW Police will be holding the Fun For Kids Tour the same as last year from 11:00am – 7:00pm on October 4 at the Youth and Community Centre.

The event will involve a day of games and sport, a BBQ and finish off with a disco! Last year we ran a bus from Bedgerabong, Forbes Shire is proposing to do the same provided they get enough interest (with option of doing both pick up/drop off or just one way, depending on the parents requirements).

Keep an eye out for this information via Skoolbag soon. It's a great opportunity for kids/families on our community.

Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Community Trust

Meeting Monday 9th September 2019 at 8.00pm at the school.

Submissions for the Bedgerabong Community Trust are now open. If you are applying for assistance through the Trust please obtain an application form from the school. Submissions must be in 9th September 2019.



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FREAKY FACTS

Hummingbirds can fly backwards

Frogs can see forwards, sideways and upwards all at the same time. They never close their eyes, even when they sleep.

Giggle Spot

Q: What happened when the wheel was invented? A: It caused a revolution!

Q: What do bulls do when they go shopping? A: They CHARGE!

Q: What do you call a droid that takes the long way around? A: R2 detour.

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 upcoming party goers



6 Aug

Hunter

16 Aug

Jeremy

27 Aug

Fletcher

10 Sept

Zarah

26 Sept

Noah

29 Sept

Hayden

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