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Student of the week



More of the same

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 2 – Roman S – trying really hard in Maths

Week 3 – Matthew R – Amazing effort in writing!

Upper Division

Week 2 – Pippa M – Working well in Maths.

Week 3 – Zarah H – Great effort in Maths

Home Reading

125 nights – Archie McD

150 nights – Chloe R

175 nights – Heidi D

200 nights – Fletcher G, Maisie B, Alyssa G, Harriet H, Sarah M, Sam N, Bridie H, Lily C

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

Nov 17 FHS yr7 9.45am - 1.30pm

Nov 24 FHS yr 7 9.45am - 1.30pm

Nov 30 School swimming commences TBA

Dec 1 FHS yr 7 all day

Dec 16 End 2020 students

Jan 29 Term 1 commences yr 1-6

Feb 1 Term 1 commences Kindergarten



Being fair shows you care – FISH for life

Light at the end of the tunnel?

Well recently we had a chance to start to return to some of the regular processes we had been restricted from participating in over the last 9 months. Interschool sports, Kindergarten Transition and Community Connections were certainly highlights in a very unwelcome wet week.

Presentation 2020

You would have read in yesterday's Skoolbag post, about the areas we will receive updates/reviews/or changes to in restrictions within schools due to COVID-19. One of the most pressing for us is around Presentation. In any other year we would be well underway with preparation and rehearsals for the event. We are awaiting next week's news before we can determine what our end of year event might look like.

iPads

Some of you would be aware Bedgerabong Public School has been implementing a mobile technology program involving the use of iPads in our classrooms to enhance the teaching and learning opportunities for the students. It has involved the school sourcing great prices on iPads, subsidising the cost to families and offering a "lease" or payment plan for the devices. The iPads are school managed and have certain rules and regulations while being used at school. While at home, as like any technology in your home, you set the guidelines. The use of mobile technology has been integrated into many class activities. We usually make this offer to years 1-6 and for anyone that might require an update or replacement. Each class has a small bank of shared iPads for kindergarten, or children can use the desktop computers. If you would like to take up this offer for your child and or find out more details, please be sure contact the school and we can provide details.

School Swimming

School Swimming has been given the go ahead for term 4. We have tried to stick with our traditional dates meaning that this year we will participate in the scheme from November 30-December 10. As you may imagine there are many guidelines that come with this, not just from the school but from the pool. I'll promote those closer to the event. Given that this has been approved so late in the year, and we did not really expect it to go ahead we'll also try to reduce the financial impact to families. Keep an eye out for a note either with this newsletter or coming home very soon.

Interschool Sports

Last week we had an opportunity for some of our senior students to participate in some trials for netball, soccer and touch football events organised for the Lachlan Schools. It was a great opportunity for our kids and I've received nothing but positive feedback about their attitude and behaviour- well done kids, but the people I would like to thank the most are the parents who understood the restrictions around non-essential adults and trusted our staff to look after their kids. Looking forward to more of these opportunities.

School Magazine - Bedgerabong Bluebell

Once again The Bluebell can only be purchased via pre-order. Copies will be \$20 each. Please place orders through the office and not via FB.

Only two weeks left to submit a magazine cover entry. Please see details below.

We are aiming to still produce a school magazine this year. As you are probably aware, it takes a lot of time and preparation to produce the Bluebell, at an already very busy time of the year. Early planning is key. This year I would like to run a competition for the Magazine front and back covers. The winner will have the honour of seeing their artwork published. Any of our students k-6 can enter. Students may receive guidance and help from home, but primarily the work must be their own. Please adhere to the following

details:

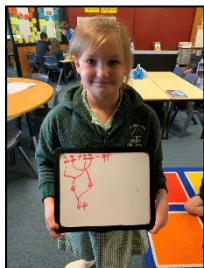
- Theme - 2020...Wow what a year!
- Can be painted, drawn, pastels, coloured markers etc - the brighter the better. No computer generated images. No writing added.
- The front cover should be completed in portrait orientation on paper no smaller than A4 or bigger than A3.
- Alternatively you may elect to complete a themed front and back cover - running from the front to the back. In this case, the picture should be completed in landscape A3 size.
- Paper is available on request.
- Finished artwork must be in good condition. (Eg flat, no tears)
- Last day of submission Friday, 13th of November. All entries to Mrs Faulkner.
- First place will be awarded the front cover, second place back cover, unless a dual cover entry is selected the winner.
- Any enquires can be directed to Mrs Faulkner during school hours.

School leaders report.

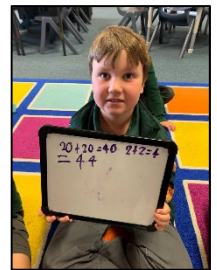
I can't believe I only have 6 weeks left in Bedgerabong School. On Monday we did some art we have been drawing. We drew a haunted house. Last week we got our year 6 shirts and they look pretty cool thanks to Cheryl George. On Thursday we made for cooking Frankfurt Bonbons. On Friday Jack, Halle and Chloe went to netball in Forbes. I hope they went well. I hope we go well in the football team. Yours sincerely, Eli Brown - Vice Captain.

K-2 News

Wow, week 4 already! We have been busy, busy, busy.



In Maths, weeks 3 and 4 are focusing on addition and subtraction. I gave the stage 1 students a few different equations on the board and asked them to show their working on an individual whiteboard. Then we talked about the different strategies that people used to solve the problem. We looked at the jump strategy, the split strategy and explored doubles and near doubles. It is a great opportunity for the students to see the different ways to solve the same problem. Miss Hanns



Big Class News

Last Friday many of our older students had the opportunity to trial for the combined Forbes Small Schools soccer, touch and netball teams. Since then, the Netball competition has already taken place - with Halle, Jack and Chloe representing Bedgerabong. This week will see the touch teams take the field on Friday - best of luck to Bridie, Eli, Fletcher, Sam, Halle and Jack.

In class we have been work on our author skills. Did you know you only have 7 seconds to entice a reader? We have been exploring the importance of writing 'sizzling starts' that will do just that. We have also started looking at writing tension scenes, particularly the importance of sensory and emotive descriptions that make the reader feel they are immersed in the story.

Our Term focus in visual arts this term is drawing. Last week we tackled a Halloween themed spooky house. I think they look great!

Mrs Faulkner



What drives kids' behaviour?

Is it impulse, mood, emotion, age or genes that cause kids to be sociable and safe or unsociable and risky?

The motivating forces behind kids' actions are as complex as the many behavioural theories that have done the rounds over the years. Psychiatrist Sigmund Freud suggested that most behaviour is driven by internal desires, which were difficult to control. "Boys will be boys!"

His colleague Alfred Adler believed that behaviour is driven by the need to find a place within our groups. "Would someone pay me some attention!"

Development psychologist Jean Piaget suggested that children's behaviour was largely governed by their stage of development. "It's just a stage she's going through."

All theories have validity but they neglect to highlight something that we've always known but not recognised enough – that kids choose how they behave. Their choices may be negatively impacted by tiredness, hunger, or irritability but ultimately, they make a decision to act in certain ways, or step back to let their impulses take over.

To find out more go to

https://www.parentingideas.com.au/blog/you-have-choices?goal=0_f488c60967-1ace16486c-180156017&mc_cid=1ace16486c&mc_eid=ef71d2e3d2



FREAKY FACTS

Hot water is heavier than cold water.

Female ants do all the work.

A cockroach can live up to two weeks with its head cut off before it starves to death.



Giggle Spot



Q: What's the difference between a TV and a newspaper?

A: Ever tried swatting a fly with a TV?

Q: Why can't your nose be 12 inches long? A: Because then it would be a foot!

Q: Why did Mickey Mouse take a trip into space? A: He wanted to find Pluto!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain" – Anon



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

10 Nov
19 Nov

Sarah N
Jack K

11 Nov
22 Nov

Halle B
Sarah M

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The FISH! Philosophy is a language. It helps people communicate how they are *being* with each other, and opens the possibility of honest, authentic communication.

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MAKE THEIR DAY

Make Their Day means taking a genuine interest in the gifts of others. It does not come with strings attached. It is not designed to "get" something. Make Their Day is a heartfelt contribution intended for no other purpose than to bring a little joy into someone's life.

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2020 school term dates

Term 3 20-7-20 - 25-9-20

2021 school term dates

Term 1 29-1-21 - 1-4-21

Term 4 12-10-20 - 16-12-20

Term 2 19-4-21 - 25-6-21

Mr Faulkner

2 Nov 2020