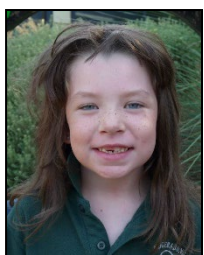




Students of the week



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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Uncertain times ahead!!!!

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 6 – Rian T – trying really hard in reading groups.

Week 7 – Bailee D – trying really hard with her handwriting.

Upper Division

Week 6 – Fletcher G – insightful responses in written work and during discussions.

Week 7 – Kooper D – stepping up to help out. Working independently

Home Reading

25 nights – Joe P, Hunter M, Oliver M, Hayden R, Heidi D, Valentina M, Sarah N, Zarah H, Mitchell S, Bridie H, Chloe R, Rain T

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Heading to NSW Swimming Championships!

Huge congratulations to Jack K who placed first in his 50m freestyle in Dubbo on Friday at the Western PSSA swimming trials. As the Western Region champion Jack now heads to Sydney in April to compete. (Pending cancellation of major events)

Congratulations also to Matilda McD who performed her best in her 50m freestyle and to the Peter Dobson (Small Schools) relay - Matilda McD, Bridie H, Halle B and Eli B who swam their very best and took 9 seconds of their qualifying time.



School Dates term 2

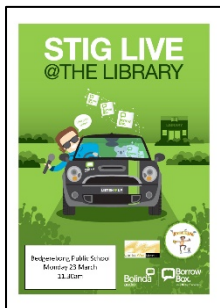
An apology for the incorrect date advertised for the commencement of term 2 for students - **IT IS** April 28..... IS NOT April 29

Event Cancellation

You would be aware of the proposed measures to slow the spread of COVID-19 in schools. This will mean the cancellation of many planned events. Please bear with us as we confirm the events that will be impacted.

Stig Wemyss

Stig Wemyss is Australia's most loved narrator of audio books for children and young adults. Perhaps you've listen to one of the many books he has narrated. Or perhaps you've listened to all of them! Stig's performances in libraries and schools around the country have become notorious with children and adults alike. His shows are wildly entertaining, cleverly irreverent and chocked full of fun. Stig is appearing at OUR SCHOOL library on March 23rd at 11.30am. Stig is the Author of The Tripp Diaries. An audio book series written specifically for audio. If you love listening to Stig read books by Andy Griffiths, Paul Jennings, Tim Winton and others, you'll love this original, hysterical series designed to listen to in the car with your family on a long drive...or a short drive, depending where you live.



Good Hygiene at School

As mentioned at the P&C meeting last Wednesday we actively encourage students to practise good hygiene including thoroughly washing their hands with soap at every break during the day. Encouragement at home from parents would help to motivate the kids to do this consistently. Small bottles of hand sanitiser (should you be able to but some) can also be provided by families for use at school.



Bunnings Donuts

Reminder of P&C community support cooking donuts at Bunnings on Thursday April 2nd from approximately 6-8pm. Any support from P&C members appreciated.

Peachey Shield

Quick note to those families of students that returned permission to participate in the Peachey/Richardson rugby league in Condobolin on March 26. Forbes Nth are co-ordinating the combined teams that include our children. I expect that I will receive definite info at some stage this week. Just wanted to give you the heads up so you can make travel arrangements and try to find some boots, headgear, mouthguard.

Bedgerabong X-country

Is planned for Apr 3 at school to start at 10.30am. We encourage everyone to participate and will make arrangements for K-2 to be involved it is primarily election to finds athletes to represent Bedgerabong at Lachlan level. 8/9 yrs & 10yrs 2000m. 11&12/13yrs 3000m. This event will continue...

P&C subs and student insurance

P&C Subs (which gives you voting rights and insures you for working bees or P&C related events) are \$2 per family and due for 2020.

Student insurance is \$5 per student and covers the student 24 hrs a day 7 days a week. This is an ambulance cover resulting from an accident, also covers for major medical expenses, loss of limbs etc.

Please if you have not paid for 2020 then both the subs and student insurance can be sent to school in an envelope or direct deposited into the P&C bank account – BSB: 062539, A/c: 00900220 Bedgerabong Parents and Citizens Association, with your surname as the reference.

K-2 news

The students in the k-2 classroom have been appreciating the artwork of Australian artist, Tracy Keller. Tracey creates fun positive portraits of animals using bold colours. The k-2 students were inspired to create their own works of art of similar style. We started with guided drawing and then used our fingers to add some nice bright, fun designs.

It was messy but it was worth it, the final products look amazing! Miss Hanns



Big Class news

Many students (and even some adults), often confuse the words 'then' and 'than'. This is very understandable because in spoken form, it is very difficult to differentiate between the two. The words sound alike, so they are sometimes confused. Centuries ago their spellings and pronunciations frequently interchanged. Now however, there is a clear difference between them. Use "than" to make a comparison; use "then" to place events in time or things in order. So how do we remember which is which? It is often not until you see them in written form, that you will notice if and when they are being incorrectly used.

then = time

I went to school and **then** I went home.

than = comparison

I am bigger **than** you.

Than is never used at the beginning of a sentence.

The big class tackled this issue head on last week and we looked at a few clever ways to help us make the right choice. This poster is a good point of reference when not sure. It certainly helped the children during the lesson. Mrs Faulkner



School Leaders report

The last few weeks at school have been really fun because we got to learn about Zimbabwe. Zimbabwe is one of my favourite countries because of the Victoria Falls and all of the national parks. On Monday the stage 2 and 3 went to a netball gala day in Forbes. With Mrs Faulkner at the helm of the bus, we drove into town to participate with schools from Forbes and Eugowra. It was so much fun because I got to play heaps of teams and I scored heaps of goals and defended like a raging bull. It was great to see Mrs Hodges and Mrs Kemp putting netball skirts on to help stage 2 when they were short a couple of players. On Wednesday we didn't do as much but still had a lot of fun in the playground playing red rover cross over and did some hard work in the class room. On Thursday we did some cooking and gardening. I had the hard task of cutting up the capsicum and putting the topping on the pizza. After a delicious lunch we played on the new playground equipment. On Friday Eli, Halle, Bridie, Matilda and I went to the swimming carnival in Dubbo. Matilda and I went in single events and Halle, Bridie and Eli went in relays. I was very nervous but came away with the blue ribbon which now means I get to go and compete at State in Sydney in April which I am very excited about. Jack K- Vice Captain.

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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Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Church Services for March

Sunday 22nd at 11.00am Church of England.

Easter Services - Good Friday 1st April at 8.00am, Sunday 12th April at 8.00am

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but.....

He/ She is only missing just....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly <u>Half a year</u>
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 Weeks per year	Nearly <u>1 year</u>
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 Weeks per Year	Nearly <u>1 and a Half years</u>
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 Weeks per year	Over <u>2 and a Half years</u>

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FREAKY FACTS

The strawberry is the only fruit that bears seeds on the outside. Grasshoppers have ears in their bellies.

Clouds look white because they are reflecting sunlight from above them.



Giggle Spot

Q: What did one toilet say to the other? A: You look a bit flushed.

Q: Why did the picture go to jail? A: Because it was framed.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Don’t just read the easy stuff. You may be entertained by it, but you will never grow from it.” – Jim Rohn



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

10 Mar
2 Apr

Heidi S
Heidi D

22 Mar
9 Apr

Lily C
Samantha N

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Mr Faulkner
16 March 2020

2020 school term dates

Term 1 29-1-20 - 9-4-20

Term 2 27-4-20 - 3-7-20

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

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

