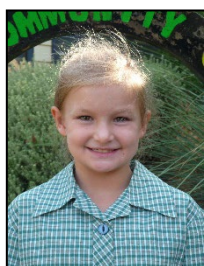
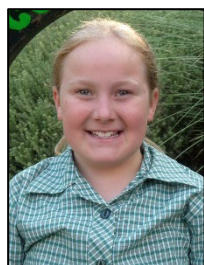
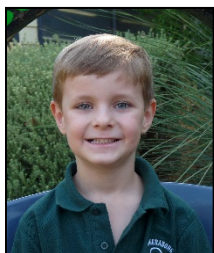




Students of the week



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Swimming success

Student of the Week

Lower Division

Week 4 – Hunter M – being helpful in the classroom. 'Being there!'

Week 5 – Sarah M – Making my day with her story writing.

Upper Division

Week 4 – Maisie B – working well in class.

Week 5 – Matilda McD – Stepping Up. Marimbas and independent work

Home Reading

25 nights – Sarah M, Harriet H, Matthew R, Roman S, Heidi S, Ethan B, Pip M, Noah B, Alyssa G, Eli B, Halle B, Fletcher G, Sam N, Jack K, Lily C, Maisie B, Matilda McD.

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Lachlan PSSA Swimming

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed at the Lachlan District PSSA swimming trials in Condo last week. Matilda McD and Jack K were successful as individuals in their freestyle events and the Peter Dobson (PP5 small schools) Relay team consisting of Matilda McD, Bridie H, Eli B and Halle B were successful and will compete at the Western Region PSSA trials in Dubbo on March 13. Best of luck to all of the kids.

STEM Trailer day

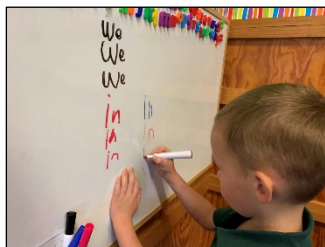
We had an amazing day when the small schools network came to our school for a day of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) the kids had access to cutting edge technology in robotics, coding and VR, participating in series of challenges. We also had an amazing lunch thanks to our P&C and we look forward to travelling to Caragabal next term for another day. Huge thanks also to Mrs Horan for preparing a wonderful spread for the staff.

Afternoon pickups

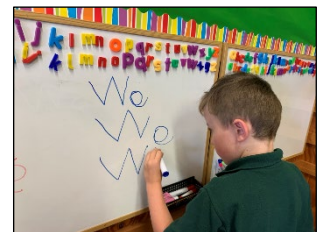
A quick reminder that any changes to afternoon pickup routines should be provided in writing otherwise regular routines will be put in place for the kids.

K-2 news

Week 6 is here which means we are now hitting our halfway mark for Term 1. For the past few weeks in K-2, the



students have been working hard on their fine motor skills. Doing different activities like cutting, gluing and playing games with pegs and counters, during our morning L3 rotations. It can be tricky at times, especially the cutting but kids are all challenging themselves. It would be incredibly helpful if next time they are cutting or gluing at home that you don't help them out by cutting



it for them. Allow them to develop their skills.

We have also been focusing on our pencil grips and correct letter formation. It is essential for young learners to begin to develop basic letter formation/handwriting skills now to ensure they can complete reading and writing task later down the track. I will send home a letter formation guide with all students in the k-2 class for parent reference. Miss Hanns

Big Class news

In English this term, we have been focusing on the book 'The Great Bear'. We have explored several themes associated with the book including Greek Mythology and animal cruelty. In Numeracy, our stage number talks have been an interesting way to share our strategies for how we solve problems.

Just a reminder our diaries are not just for recording home reading. The children are encouraged to also use them for note reminders, goal setting, achievements, any homework activities and so on. As children in the primary class, we encourage them to demonstrate greater independence. Taking on this will help them to take more responsibility for their daily school routines. This is particularly necessary for our year 6 students moving to high school next year.

Don't forget netball gala day notes and money are due this Wednesday. Thank you to everyone that has already returned these. There are still a few uncovered workbooks in the class. Through daily use, the books quickly becoming tatty and need to be replaced if not protected. Mrs Faulkner

School Leaders report

Hi my name is Eli, I am vice captain at Bedgerabong Public School. At Bedgerabong we have the best Principal, Mr Faulkner who provides so many opportunities with his staff and leaders. Last week on Monday we have been learning about the Great Bear by Libby Gleeson and illustration by Armin Greder. It is a book about a bear who wanted to reach for the stars. On Tuesday Jack Kemp, Halle Brown, Samantha Noakes and I went to represent B'Bong at the Lachlan soccer trials in Parkes. We had a lot of fun but only Halle made it into the team because there was a lot of people. On Wednesday we had Tootie Fruity. We had curried sausages, this dish was so amazing. After we went down to the garden and I had beans and also took them home for mum to eat. On Thursday we did maths with Mrs Williams and a bit more of the Great Bear. On Friday some kids from Bedgerabong school went to represent the smalls schools at Lachlan in Condo for swimming. Some of us made it to Western to swim in Dubbo. Thank you Eli B

Kitchen/Garden

We are back in full swing in the kitchen and garden. In the kitchen in weeks 1-4 the kids made meatballs of different types. Last week we made curried sausages as we had lots of barbecued sausages left from the STEM day. We used the zucchinis, onions and pumpkins from the garden and made a delicious curry that most of the kids enjoyed. The garden is in full swing and thanks to Jacki Darcy there is a helping hand with the kids on Thursdays.

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Bedgerabong Community Notices

Bedgerabong Community Trust

The March meeting of the Bedgerabong Community Trust will be held on Monday 9th March at 8.00pm at school. Submissions are now open and must be in before the meeting. Application forms can be obtained from the school.

Bedgerabong Church Services for March

Friday 6th at 9.30am World Day of Prayer

Sunday 8th at 9.30am Catholic Service

Sunday 22nd at 11.00am Church of England.

Easter Services

Good Friday 1st April at 8.00am

Sunday 12th April at 8.00am

FREAKY FACTS

In an entire lifetime, the average person walks the equivalent of five times around the world.

Grasshoppers have ears in their bellies.



Octopuses have three hearts, nine brains, and blue blood.

Giggle Spot

Q: What do you call a boy named Lee that no one talks to? A: Lonely
Q: Why do dragons sleep during the day? A: So they can fight knights!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Procrastination is the thief of time." – Edward Young



thday to these recent and up coming party goers.

10 Mar

Heidi S

22 Mar

Lily C

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Mr Faulkner
2 March 2020



2020 school term dates

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

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

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