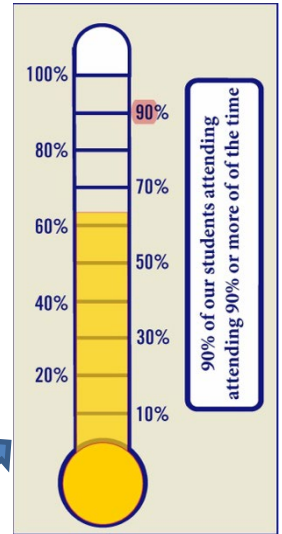




Student Growth through Excellence in Teaching and Partnerships for Success

Something had to give

Our Attendance Goal is to have more than 90% of our students attending school more than 90% of the time. Here's where we are up to – **This fortnight we have not been tracking attendance- we just hope all of our friends and family stay safe.**



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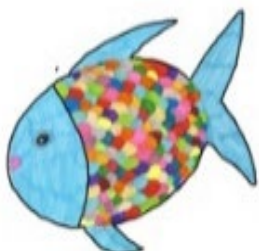
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CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE
The only thing any of us really controls in this world is our choices. When you take responsibility for how you react to what life throws in your path, you gain tremendous personal power. You Choose Your Attitude, not the other way around.

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PLAY
Using all four practices together will guide you in creating healthy Play boundaries.

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WOW- So after almost 3 months of teasing us the Lachlan River finally got cranky. As I write this newsletter the water has passed Forbes and the clean-up is well under way. To most the flooding is gone- but we know better. We've yet to see the extent of the damage the massive amounts of water have caused. I find it incomprehensible to gauge the volume of water involved in reach the places that it did- causing the stress that it did and still does. Not being in our community for the event I can only listen to the stories and imagine what it must have been like for you all. The constant in every story is the unquestioning support that was given by any person involved- neighbours, adults, children, friends, volunteers. Of all the stories shared with me so far – the one thing that stands out is the approach your kids, our kids have taken in stepping up at every chance available. They have chosen a positive attitude and made every effort to 'be there' and 'make someone's day' without even thinking. If we can take anything positive away from this experience it can be the fact that our kids have made us proud- they have demonstrated that sense of community that we strive to instil and we can be comfortable that the future of the community of Bedgerabong is in good hands. Of course – without the amazing role models that the children have had during this time – none of their growth would have been possible.

PS- I've added this early Monday morning. Obviously, things didn't go to plan. I am unable to get to the school. I am so very sorry that it was not possible after the heavy rains on Sunday. Please be safe and be sure to stay in touch. Call me at any time to chat, check in, catch up or vent.

Support- again as I compile this report I am in the process of sourcing support for our kids. Events such as this can leave lasting impressions on us that we may not realise we have or for that matter – want. I've made enquiries to the NSW Dept Education school counselling services to try to arrange for some visits to our school – when conditions allow. Access to this service will be for all of our school community. If for no other purpose than to share your stories – I hope that you might take a chance to share your stories.

Cancellations- You will have noticed the ~~struck-out~~ events on the first page. It pains me to see our school miss these events- but rest assured I am committed to ensuring we make as many of the planned events for the kids actually happen. It may mean that they are in a modified version, but I will do my very best to give our kids a positive end to the year. WATCH THIS SPACE.

Little Class News

Hello everyone. I have been thinking of you all as you have been battling yet another set-back. I know everyone has been missing each other, but I guess that will just make us appreciate each other even more when we finally get back

together, hopefully soon. Although technology and I are not the best of friends, it has been wonderful to be able to keep in touch through Google Classroom and get together for zoom meetings. Some of you have shown me some amazing work that you've done and that makes my day. I'm sorry that some of you have little internet access, but it's great to hear that you have found books with activities to work on and are continuing to fit some schoolwork in. I will be very interested to hear any journal entries

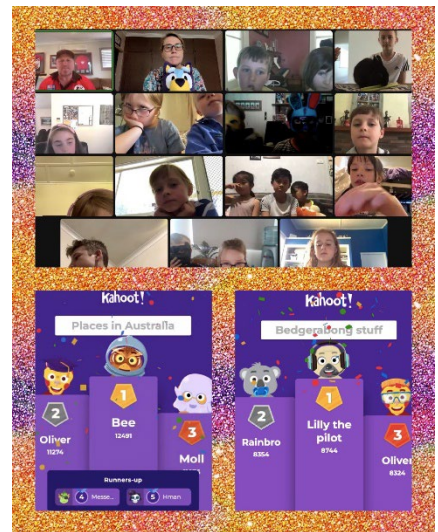


or stories that you've written. Well someone hasn't had any time away from school, and that's our mealworms. Mrs Kemp checked on them and fed them last week, and sent me some photos. You wouldn't recognise them! They have grown and changed so much! Don't forget to collect some tadpoles if you see any swimming by. It would be great to watch them grow as well. I hope you are all staying safe, and enjoying family time as you all work together and stay positive. See you soon!

Mrs Williams

Big Class News

Hello everyone from afar. It seems like ages since we have been together (Zooms excluded) I hope everyone is looking after each other during these difficult times. It has been great to catch up every day for zooms. Last Thursday, we had a Blookit instead of our usual Kahoot, and it went off with a bang. It has been great hearing your stories about the flood and what you have been doing to support your family, community and farms – Keep it up kids! If you have not already done so, can you please complete the Maths Essential Assessment tasks. This helps me to direct our learning based on areas of need. Thank you to those who have, and I completely understand if you are not able to because of internet connection. Our magazine pages in Canva really need to be a focus too if you can. If you are able to get as much done as possible - I will be incredibly grateful. Did you notice my Minecraft Christmas tree challenge in Google Classroom? Hopefully, this will be our entry into the Rotary Christmas Tree Competition where people will be able to view your creations via QR codes. Keep your outside photos coming through, it is great seeing your work both inside and outside.



Baby Teachers Competition

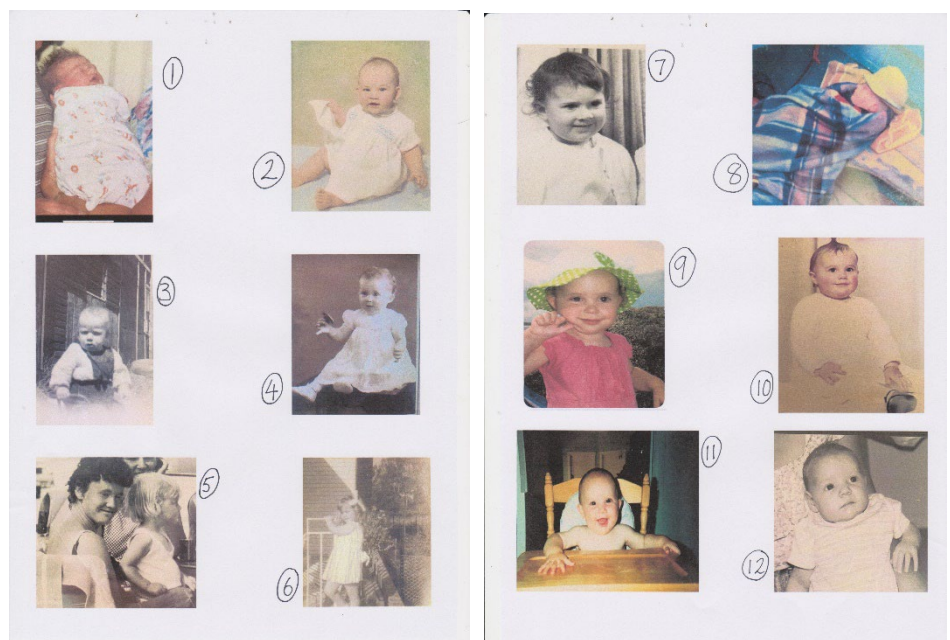
The Little Class are studying 'Growing and Changing' in Science.

Here is a list of the BPS staff, in alphabetical order:

- Mr Cutler
- Mr Faulkner
- Mrs Faulkner
- Miss Hanns
- Mrs Hodges
- Mr Horan
- Mrs Horan
- Ms Horvat
- Julia
- Mrs Kemp
- Mrs Pitt
- Mrs Williams

Attached are photos of them as babies. My, how they have grown and changed!

Your job is to match the names with the photos.



Getting to know – Roman S

Nickname: Rom

Grade: 4

Favourite Colour: I love red

Favourite Food: Ice-cream

Favourite Pastime: Playing Roblox

Favourite thing about school: Being with my friends

If I could change one thing about the school: have a dirt bike track

I'm good at: minecraft and Roblox

I'd like to get better at: reading

The most exciting things that's ever happened: getting my school iPad

If I won a million dollars I would: buy a Lamborghini

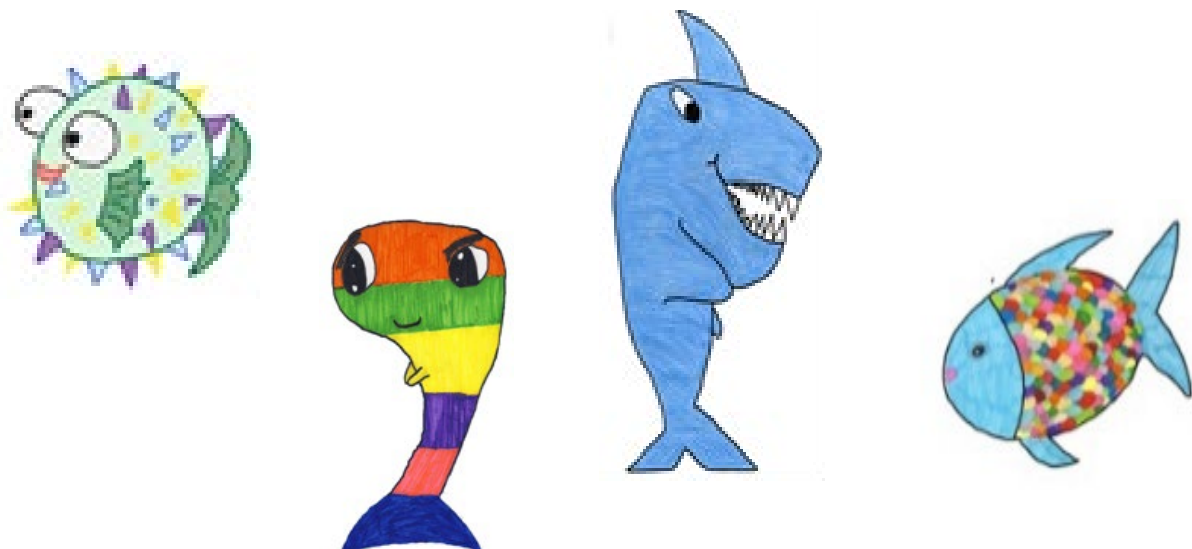
When I grow up I want to be: A YouTuber.



Community News

Forbes Christmas Carnival and Markets

Forbes Business Chamber Inc is again organising the Forbes Christmas Carnival and Markets on the 9 December 2022. There will be entertainment for the whole family which includes jumping castles, bungee tramps, climbing wall and kids merry-go-round. Write a letter to Santa or search for the Elf in the Shop, play one or more of the giant games on the street, paint some street art or visit Bunnings craft area. Not only is there lots to do, you can enjoy live entertainment and eat from one of the different food stalls that will be available. The Carnival opens at 5pm and closes at 9pm. "Forbes has had a tough time so we are looking forward to having some fun and celebrating in the street. Please come along and enjoy yourselves - there could even be a visit from someone who wears a red suit". said Aaron Acheson, President of the Forbes Business Chamber.



FREAKY FACTS

Space is completely silent.

The hottest planet in our solar system is 450°C.

A full nasa space suit costs \$12,000,000.

One million earths can fit inside the sun.

Giggle Spot

Q: Why do we tell actors to break a leg? A: Because every play has a cast.

Q: How do you drown a hipster? A: Throw him in the mainstream.

Q: What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches? A: A nervous wreck.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

" Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow. " – Helen Keller



Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

17 Oct
5 Nov
13 Nov

Elliott R
Addie M
Mollie D

21 Oct
10 Nov
22 Nov

Annabelle V
Sarah N
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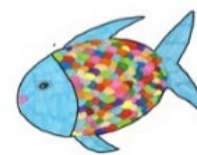
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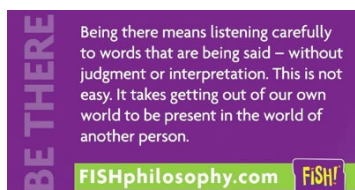
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Mr Faulkner
14 November 2022



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Term 2 26-4-22 - 1-7-22

Term 3 18-7-22 - 23-9-22

Term 4 10-10-22 - 16-12-22

Being fair shows you care – FISH for life