More music Success

Student of the Week
Mrs Corke’s class
Week 1 – Ethan B – positive attitude in all areas. A great effort.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 1 – Harry A – enthusiastic attitude in class - Science.

Home Reading
25 nights - Maddy K
50 nights - Patrick B
100 nights - Will C
150 nights - Julia C
175 nights - Lilyanne C Clementine S

Wellington Eisteddfod
During the holidays we received notification that our school had been awarded the 2013 Francis Gibbons Whitely Award for the Most Outstanding performance in Vocal and Instrumental from the Wellington Eisteddfod. Usually this award is only ever presented to performers that have been selected and performed at the Grand Concert at the conclusion to the Eisteddfod. Of course, due to distance and timing we were unable to perform at the Grand Concert, but so taken were the judges by our kids’ performances in the Instrumental section, they decided to award us the very prestigious prize anyway.

I am very proud of the performances and of the skill level of our students and am also pleased that these are recognised by professionals in other communities. We often take our kids achievements lightly, but given their achievements over the past decade and the amazed responses from their audiences, they really are very talented kids.
Parking at school.
Our school has a small amount of traffic through every day. On most occasions it causes no concern, but please be aware that once you enter the school gates there may be children around so please reduce your speed and stick to the roadway. Parking for visitors that have to enter the school is at the front of the library or at the tennis courts. Staff parking is near the office building. If at all possible please avoid driving or parking on the lawns.

Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival
Wow – what a great response we have had for this event. We have over 23 students and parents who have indicated that they are keen to be involved and have already had one very successful rehearsal. It seems that finally, support from other groups is growing and we now have a group of 12 string players to accompany us during the performance. This has put a slight strain on stage space so it is essential that I have confirmed numbers for this performance. Only students who have been able to attend at least one rehearsal and can competently play the two songs will be included. The second and final rehearsal is this Sunday as described in the recent correspondence. All students involved will then have to be available for a final sound check on Friday 25th October before the big event on Saturday night – 26th October.

Lower Class News
Last term our class visited Murray and Katy Brown’s farm. It was very interesting to find out about ear tagging, drenching, feeding lambs and how the farm operates. Glen Rubie also visited with the rural fire truck. Everyone learnt how to hold a fire hose, the importance of using safety equipment and what to do in case of a fire. Thank you to all the parents who helped on the day and especially to the Brown’s and Rubie’s for their hospitality and contributions on the day.

Our class requirements include a glue stick and rubber. Please include these items in your child’s pencil case. These items can also be purchased from the office, gluestick - $2, eraser - 50c.

During HSIE this term our class will be studying ‘Celebrations’. We started the unit by having a class party. We will be discussing different celebrations from home and different cultures. During English we are studying ‘Where the wild things are’ by Maurice Sendak. We will be writing our own narratives about wild things. Mrs Corke
Tootie Fruity

Chicken Pasta Bake  9.10.13
500g chicken thighs, 175g (1 ½ cups) penne pasta, 1 onion, chopped, 260g carrots, 1 cup celery, 1 cup frozen peas, 1 ¼ cups (310ml) tomatata pasta sauce, ½ cup (40g) light cheddar cheese

**Directions**
Cook pasta as packet directions.  
Cut chicken into cubes and cook, add onion and cook until chicken nearly is cooked. Add carrots and cook for 4 mins, add peas and celery, cook further 1 min.  
Preheat oven to 180°C. Combine the chicken, pasta and pasta sauce in a large bowl. Place in casserole dish, sprinkle with cheese and bake for 15 mins in oven

Fried chicken stewed in sweet soy sauce (semurajam)
The chicken is cooked two ways in this easy and tasty curry recipe - firstly fried, then stewed with vegetables and Indonesian flavourings. Kecap manis is readily available these days.
1.5 kg chicken, 625 ml rice bran oil, 40 g butter, 1 onion, chopped, 2 tomatoes, chopped, ½ tsp grated nutmeg, 60 ml kecap manis, 375 ml water, 2 carrots, chopped

**Directions**
Cut the chicken into pieces and pat dry with papertowel.  
Heat the oil in a heavy-based pan (or enough to cover the chicken halfway) and place over high heat. When oil is hot, add chicken in 2 batches. Fry for 3 minutes each side or until browned.  
Remove chicken and discard oil, reserving enough to coat pan. Retum pan over high heat and add the butter. Cook the onion for 3 minutes or until golden.  
Add the tomatoes and cook for 3 minutes or until softened. Stir in the nutmeg, kecap manis, water, and season with salt and pepper.  
Return chicken to pan and add the carrots. Bring to the boil, reduce heat to low, cover and simmer for 15 minutes or until chicken is tender and cooked through. Add extra kecap manis, if desired. Serve with steamed rice.

Tootie Fruity Term 4
Tootie Fruity has got off to a great start with the Chicken Pasta bake a winner with all the children, some of our little fellows even came back for seconds and thirds. This term will follow the theme of Indonesian as the primary class has been learning Indonesian for the past couple of terms.  
Thank you to those that paid their Tootie Fruity up front, it does make it easier for planning and weekly classes. Reminder to those that have not paid up front you have until week 4 to do so and benefit from the saving of paying up front. Payments are $50 per family and those that choose to pay by the week will pay $8 per week. Tootie Fruity will be continued for the whole term even during swimming (not Indonesian but tacos and wraps). The children will prepare the food before going to the pool to be able to eat it at the pool. This year the children will again do a gingerbread item to be auctioned at Presentation Night - a gingerbread train full of goodies.

In our garden we have now planted tomatoes, capsicums, zucchini and beetroot. As the weather warms up we will put more seeds in for beans, peas and carrots. Mrs Horan
**Bedgerabong visits Canberra**

During the last week of Term 3, the primary class went on an excursion to Canberra. With the city celebrating its 100th birthday in 2013, there were plenty of things to see and do as well as the usual iconic places to visit. The kids had a great time swimming, bowling and visiting places such as Questacon, the Institute of Sport and Parliament House. Of all the places visited, most students agreed the Australian War Memorial was the most interesting and memorable. The children were great ambassadors for Bedgerabong ensuring a wonderful, interesting and exciting time was had by all! Mrs Faulkner

All the children on the first day - visiting the Australian War Memorial.

Everyone was excited to visit Parliament House

Taking time to look at the thousands of names on the Remembrance Wall.

Making their own animation at the Australian Film & Sound Archive.

Trying out what it is like to shoot a basketball from a wheelchair at the Institute of Sport.

Relief after completing the big drop challenge at Questacon.
B'bong Alive
The next B’bong Alive will be Tuesday 29th October.

Sport and Rec swim and survive
Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent can forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.
Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.
The intensive nine-day programs give wonderful results, and are great fun as well! Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.
Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW, including Forbes.
Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.
Prices for nine lessons are $65 for school-aged children and $47 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

Rinse them out, Round them up and Run them in
Warroo Hall Association will be holding a drumMUSTER collection at the Warroo Hall this Friday 18th October 2013 from 2pm to 5pm.
There will be a free sausage sizzle afterwards. BYOG.
Call Jenny Fay on 0424 415 390 or 6856 3190 to book them in.
Every 100 drums you deliver earns $25 for the Warroo Hall!
The Warroo Hall Association looks forward to your support in rinsing out, rounding up, and running in all your empty, properly cleaned, agricultural and veterinary chemicals.

REMEMBER: ALL DRUMS MUST BE RINSED OR THEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Disclaimer
As a service to the community, we will advertise events that may be of interest. Bedgerabong Public School does not endorse or sponsor the events and accepts no responsibility for the management or organisation of these events. Any items of community news can be forwarded to Bedgerabong School and will be included in the fortnightly newsletter distributed community wide.
FREAKY FACTS
Napoleon Bonaparte was afraid of cats.
Hitler was Time magazine’s Man of the Year in 1938.
The word ‘checkmate’ in chess comes from the Persian phrase ‘Shah Mat’, which means ‘the King is dead’.
In the Philippines during the 1500s, the yo-yo was made of stone and used as a weapon.

Giggle Spot
Q. What animal can jump higher than the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
A. All animals, because bridges can't jump!
Q. Why do kangaroo mums hate bad weather?
A. Their joeys have to play inside!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.” - Winston Churchill

Happy Birthday to these recent and upcoming party goers.

13 Oct Sam S 18 Oct Sean D

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
19 Oct 2013 Spring Fair & Market Day
24 Oct 2013 Playgroup 10am - 12 noon
26 Oct 2013 Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival
28 Oct 2013 Mrs Newell - Prac teacher
29 Oct 2013 B'bong Alive
7 Nov 2013 Playgroup 10am - 12 noon
21 Nov 2013 Playgroup 10am - 12 noon
27 Nov 2013 Schools Spectacular - Leave
1 Dec 2013 Return from School Spec
2 Dec 2013 School Swimming Scheme
17 Dec 2013 Presentation Night
18 Dec 2013 Last Day - students

2013 school term dates
Term 3 15-7-13 - 20-9-13
Term 4 8-10-13 - 20-12-13

2014 school term dates
Term 1 28-1-14 - 11-4-14
Term 2 28-4-14 - 27-6-14
Term 3 14-7-14 - 19-9-14
Term 4 7-10-14 - 19-12-14

Mr Faulkner 16 October 2013