Students of the Week

Mrs Corke's class
Week 6 – Jeremy D – listening and completing tasks.
Week 7 – Airlie B – beautiful manners and concentration in class.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 6 – Charlotte B – working well in all areas. Being nice.
Week 7 – Jack J – positive attitude in class.

Home Reading

100 nights - Ethan B, Jack J
150 nights - Charlotte B, Harrison C
175 nights - Henry E, Brooke McM, Austen B, Sean D, Isabella B
200 nights - Henry E, Brooke McM, Austen B, Sean D, Isabella B

Constable Charlie visits Bedgerabong
Last week we were thrilled to welcome Constables Charlie and James to Bedgerabong. Constable James talked to the children about staying safe during the upcoming school holidays. Afterwards he introduced us the Police special mascot - Charlie. How did a penguin become the police mascot you may ask? Well as James told us, penguins are very communal animals. They look after each other's young, making sure all the little penguins are safe not just their own. Constable Charlie entertained us with his special dancing, saluting and shaking his tail feather. The kids took great pleasure giving hugs and posing with Charlie also.
**Infants Science**

This term the little class have been taking time to ‘Look Around’. In this science unit, the children were encouraged to take a closer look at their immediate environments such as their classroom, playground and homes. Why were they designed this way? What design elements were necessary? How could they be improved upon? As well as designing and building models, the children were able to design their perfect home using Minecraft. Designs had to include several required elements as well as any special additions the children came up with themselves, which helped to make their houses unique and special.

Here is a picture of the outside of Sam’s house. If you think this looks good, you should have peek inside!

**Concert Preparation**

It is that time of year when we have to all get our creative thinking hats on in preparation for our grand finale on Presentation night. Last newsletter we asked that kids start searching for some bright clothing to wear on the night. However there is no longer a need to search your cupboards - we have all costumes sorted. All we ask the kids to bring on the night are their green sport shorts and we will supply the rest. Of course as usual, all children will arrive in their full summer uniform (girls - dress, black school shoes and white socks. Boys - green shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black school shoes.) Hats will not be required on the night. If you have any concerns regarding this please contact the school. Thank you so much to Mrs Sweetland, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Bird who helped make over 20 special headpieces for our concert.

**Tootie Fruity**

**Chicken curry noodles**

*Bahan-bahan: Ingredients:*

- 200 gr mie/egg noodles
- 1 tbsp oil
- 3 cloves garlic
- 2 red onions
- 500 ml chicken stock
- 1 tbsp curry java powder
- ½ tsp kunyit (turmeric)
- 1 leek
- 50 gr jamur kancing (butter mushrooms)
- 25 gr kemangi
- 200 gr chicken fillet
- 50 gr tauge (beansprouts)
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- water

*Cara membuat: Preparation/method:*

Boil the mie in water and then drain. Slice the garlic and the onions fine. Slice the leek julienne and the jamur into thin slices. Heat in a wok the oil and fry the garlic and the onions for 3 minutes and remove them. Add the stock and the chicken and cook it until done. Remove the chicken and shred it fine. Add the curry, the kunyit, the jamur, the leek, the kemangi, the salt and the pepper followed shortly by the tauge. Put the mie onto plates and sprinkle the garlic, the onions and the chicken on top. Laddle the sauce on top of it and serve.

**Beef Chow Mein**

*1kg mince meat, 1 pkt chicken noodle soup, handful of noodles broken into small pieces, 5 cups hot water, 2 tsp curry powder, 6 tbsp soy sauce, 6 tbsp tomato sauce, 4 tbs uncooked rice, ½ cabbage, shredded, 1 cup beans, 2 onions, sliced, 1 carrot, diced, Salt and pepper*

*Method*

Brown mince in a large pan. Add water and soup and bring to the boil. Add all other ingredients and simmer until vegetables are tender.
**Presentation Night**

As mentioned previously all students are required to wear full summer uniform, excluding the hat. That is girls wear school dress, black school shoes and white socks. Boys wear green shirt, grey shorts, grey socks and black school shoes. The presentation is set to start at 7pm. Students should be at the hall no later than 6:45pm. Margot has graciously offered the services of the P&C to cater for supper. Keep an eye out for those details.

**End of year details**

School for students concludes on Wednesday 18th December 2013. It is expected that all students will attend until their last day of school.

School for years 1-6 will resume on Wednesday 29th January 2014. Kindi to commence Thursday 30th January 2014.

Be aware that our small schools swimming carnival will be held at the Forbes pool on **Thursday 6th February 2014**.

**Mr Faulkner**

Just catching you up with the situation regarding my injury. I have been allowed back at work on light duties for the past 2 weeks. As of next week I am able to resume my pre injury role. Thank you to Margot & the P&C for supporting me, and to Mrs Faulkner for filling in.

**Labelling items**

We currently have quite a stock of unnamed items at school, ranging from drink bottles and lunch boxes to hats and caps. Please ensure your child’s possessions are labelled so that we can return any found items to the owner.

**Mrs Newell**

K/1/2 were very lucky to have Mrs Sarah Newell as part of their classroom for four weeks. Mrs Newell travelled from Condobolin everyday to complete her prac. She was very busy teaching Art, Maths, Writing and much more! Mrs Newell was also a force to be reckoned with on the handball court!

We all enjoyed the farewell party on Friday, but also felt sad to say goodbye. We truly appreciated Mrs Newell’s efforts and wish her all the best in her future teaching career.

Mrs C and K/1/2

**Meeting with Troy Grant – member of state parliament**

A meeting with Troy Grant, Tuesday 17th December at 10am, venue TBA. On the agenda will be the fate of small schools.

**Book Fair**

Our Annual Book Fair is in full swing. The kids have been and filled in their wish list and taken it home. Please come along and have a look at the books on offer and pick your child’s book for Presentation Night. The book picked must be $15 or under. The P&C kindly donates these books for us to give out on presentation night. The money raised from the book fair allows us to purchase more books for our library. Books make great Christmas presents so please support our book fair. It will finish 11th December. Some books are popular so in order for your child not to miss out on what they really want you should ensure that you come along this week and pick your child’s book.

Do you know what these are? Try them and see where they take you.
Raw Art
Recently the children were given the opportunity to participate in a fantastic art workshop. The little class created fabulous lounging clay lizards. The primary class went a little exotic - designing magnificent Mexican skulls. The children had a great time and the quality of work produced was simply amazing. Check out some of our pics from the day.

Swimming
Swimming lessons get underway next week. Thank you very much to all the parents who volunteered to help get all our kids to town. A timetable for parent travel is included in this newsletter. Please - if there are any days you know that your child will not be returning to school, let us know because it can affect our travel arrangements. Please ensure that all items going to the pool are clearly marked with your child’s name and a plastic bag is provided for wet clothing. Spending money will only be allowed if behaviour is appropriate. PS don’t forget the sunscreen.

Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Rotary Ipomoea 3rd Christmas Tree Festival
Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December at the Forbes Town Hall. Make an entry! Come along and view the beautiful handmade Christmas trees and nativity scenes. Entry is open to all ages - category prizes for most creative Christmas Tree and Nativity Scene entries. A popular vote will also take place throughout the festival. Friday 6th Dec, 6pm (Official Opening) and Saturday 7th Dec, 9am to 5pm. For more info and to register an entry contact Sue-anne 6851 5197(ah), Helen 6851 4930(ah) or Julie 6851 4419.

Forbes Town and District Band Inc
Carols by Candlelight
Carols by Candlelight will be held in Forbes on Sunday December 1 in Victoria Park. The Pre Carols concert will start at 7pm with Carols By Candlelight concert to start at 8pm. The Combined Primary School Choir will be back performing, joined by a talented line up of guest performers, and a special appearance from Santa. Glow candles will be on sale and anyone wanting to hold a traditional candle will need to bring their own. A barbeque will be operating on the night, along with drinks and lollies for sale. The Forbes Town Band has been very busy organising and rehearsing for the night of entertainment to present to the community. In the case of inclement weather, the concerts will be transferred to the Forbes Town Hall, same times as above.
Carols By Candlelight in Forbes is presented by Forbes Town Band and Mitchell Conservatorium Lachlan.

Claim the Date
Bedgerabong Harvest Festival – 22nd February 2014

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
Denmark has the oldest existing national flag. The flag dates back to the thirteenth century.
The oldest toy in the world is the doll. It was invented in Greece about 3000 years ago.
The story of Cinderella originated in China.

Giggle Spot
Longest Password
We laugh -- but her I.D. is safe.
During a recent password audit by Google,
it was found that a blonde was using the following password:
"MickeyMinniePlutoHueyLouieDeweyDonaldGoofyMelbourne"
When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said:
"Hello! It has to be at least 8 characters long and include at least one capital."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Don’t cry because it is over, smile because it happened.” ~ Dr Seuss

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

25 Nov Isabella B 29 Nov Henry E
13 Dec Harrison C 28 Dec Daryl G

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
26 Nov 2013 Book Fair begins for 2 weeks
28 Nov 2013 (Thursday) Kindi O Full day all 2014 Kindi
1 Dec 2013 Return from School Spec
2 Dec 2013 School Swimming Scheme starts
17 Dec 2013 Presentation Night
18 Dec 2013 Last Day - students
2014
28 Jan 2014 Staff return
29 Jan 2014 1-6 students return
30 Jan 2014 Kindi students commence
6 Feb 2014 Small schools swimming carnival (Thursday)

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
27 November 2013