**Student of the Week**

**Mrs Corke’s class**
Week 6 - Will C – trying really hard and completing his work.
Week 7 – Isabella B – being positive in all areas and helping others.

**Mr Faulkner’s class**
Week 6 – Laura P – working independently.

**Home Reading**


**Sydney Bound**

Congratulations to the successful Bedgerabong Peter Dobson (small schools) relay team that won their event at the recent Western NSW swimming trials in Dubbo. The team comprised of Mabel, Austen, Henry, Brooke and Jacinta placed first in their event and are now on their way to represent Bedgerabong at the NSW PSSA State swimming titles to be held at Homebush on Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd of April 2013. I would also like to acknowledge and congratulate Lylanne, Harriet and Jasmine who also competed at the regional trials and were wonderful ambassadors for our school.
Busy Bees
Last Saturday I believe we had the most successful working bee in memory (well at least in my fuzzy memory). Hordes of people descended upon the school and the place was in fact a real hive of activity right from 9am until after 5pm. Our classrooms are now sparkling as is our freshly painted amenities block and our environmental gardens including hen houses, chook yard, garden shed, new aluminium seating, shade poles, access gates and FISH! Prism look world class. It was great to see so many people at work and even some learning new skills. I believe Scott Darcy is now available on weekends housekeeping, with his vacuuming skills and Kylie Brockmann has offered to put her newly developed painting skills to work on a mural at school. As the Principal of this wonderful school I was extremely proud to see so many people sharing our excitement and care of the facilities and believe that there is one special mention that needs to be made. Murray Brown accepted the “organiser” role for the working bee and has spent countless hours in preparation. If not for his commitment we would not have achieved half as much as we did. Murray had been at the school into the evening hours on Friday night, the whole day Saturday and was back again for the day on Monday. THANK YOU MURRAY!

Easter Celebrations
On Wednesday 27th March from 2-3pm all students will be given the chance to decorate hats at school. We can provide cardboard and glitter. If your child would like to accessorise or add to that, please feel free to bring in some extra materials. If you are really keen you may like to make a hat at home, just let us know so that we don’t waste material. There will be categories and prizes for pre-schoolers and adults as well.

On Thursday 28th March there will be an Easter Hat Parade starting at 11.00am followed by morning tea. Everyone is more than welcome to come and have a cuppa, some morning tea and to catch up.

ANZAC Day
Once again this year ANZAC falls during school holidays. Our school still plans to march in at Forbes on Thursday 25th April as we have done during the holidays in previous years. This is just a quick word to let you know of our intentions. More details later.

Movie Night
We plan to hold our term 1 family movie night at the school on Friday 5th April. The movie, yet to be confirmed will play at around 7pm. After the support for our working bee we thought it might be nice if, for this event, the students will prepare a meal for those who are brave enough starting at 6pm. Mrs Corke’s class will be catering for the evening. K-2 is studying healthy food choices and will make some delicious food for the evening. There will also be some other treats available throughout the night for everyone.

Term 2 arrangements
This year there will be 2 staff development days at the start of term 2. This is due to staff training in the implementation of the new National Curriculum. It means that students will not be back at school after the holidays until Wednesday 1st May.

BPS Cross Country
Bedgerabong Cross Country will be held at the school on Friday 3rd May. That will be the first Friday after the upcoming school holidays. It is open to students 8/9 yrs, 10yrs, 11yrs and 12/13yrs that would like to be considered for selection to the Lachlan District Cross Country that will be held at the Forbes Racecourse on Friday 24th May. 8/9, & 10 yr olds run 2km and 11 12/13 year olds run 3km. Start training now.
Mullion Creek-
We will be having a visit by Mullion Creek Public School on Tuesday 9th April 2013. Mrs Stone, her staff and students are travelling from near Orange to visit us and have a look at how we use our iPads in the classroom. It is going to be a fun day and if there are any parents who might also be interested in seeing how the iPads are being used in the classroom and are willing to help, they should contact us at the school so that we can make suitable arrangements.

Tootie Fruity
Hanoi Parcels
600 g minced pork, 1 tbs sugar, 2 tsp salt, 2 tsp ground white pepper, 1 tbs fish sauce, 40 g glass noodles, soaked in water for 20 min, drained and cut into 4 cm lengths, ½ onion, finely diced, 1 carrot, grated, 30 dried round rice paper wrappers.

Dipping Fish Sauce - nuoc mam cham
To serve
3 tbs fish sauce, 3 tbs rice vinegar, 2 tbs sugar, 2 garlic cloves, chopped, 1 chilli, sliced, 2 tbs lime juice, ½ cup water.
lettuce leaves, bean sprouts and parsley to serve

Method
1. Preheat oven to 200°C. Combine the pork with salt, pepper, sugar and fish sauce. Mix. Add noodles, carrot and onion. Mix well.
2. One at a time quickly dip one rice paper wrap into a pan of warm water and place it on a chopping board or bench. Place a heaped tablespoon of the filling on the bottom edge of the rice paper. Fold in the sides, one on top of the other into the centre. Roll the paper to form a nice firm roll.
3. Place on a well greased tray and bake for 7 – 10 minutes.
4. To serve place some of the herbs, bean sprouts and a spring roll into a lettuce leaf, dip into nuoc mam cham sauce.

Dipping Fish Sauce - nuoc mam cham
1. Combine all ingredients in microwave safe bowl and heat for 2 minutes, then allow to cool.

Honey Joys
90g butter or margarine, 1/3 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon honey, 4 cups Corn Flakes
Preheat oven to 150°C. Line 24 hole patty pan with paper cases. Melt butter, sugar and honey together in a saucepan until frothy or in microwave. Add Corn Flakes and mix well. Working quickly spoon into paper patty cases. Bake in a slow oven 150°C for 10 minutes.

Sour Cream and Pumpkin Quiche
1 sheet puff pastry, 3 eggs, 300 ml sour cream, ½ butternut pumpkin, pieces roasted.
Method: Roast pumpkin in oven until roasted. Line a rubber pie dish with puff pastry. Beat eggs and sour cream. Pour over pumpkin. To taste, add sea salt and pepper. Bake in a 180°C oven for 30 minutes or until set.

Clusters
Ingredients: 375g white marshmallows, 4 cups Kellogg’s Froot Loops, 2 cups mini marshmallows, 2 tablespoons of 100’s and 1000’s
Method: Place the white marshmallows into a bowl and heat in the microwave until just melted. Quickly combine the Kellogg’s Froot Loops and the melted marshmallows, and stir through the mini marshmallows and 1/2 of the 100’s and 1000’s. Using a lightly oiled spoon, spoon the mixture into little clusters and place onto a baking sheet lined with greaseproof paper which has been lightly oiled. Use remaining 100’s and 1000’s to sprinkle over the clusters and refrigerate until firm.
Mrs Corke’s classroom news
During Maths last week K-3 focussed on Three Dimensional shape. Kindergarten explored how different blocks could stack and made some amazing buildings. They all worked together to create a city. Year 3 constructed some squared based pyramids from toothpicks.

Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong PA&H Assoc
Thursday March 21st at 7pm in the Hall. AGM to be followed by a General Meeting to set the program for this year’s show. Thanks, Nina.

Bedgerabong Community Trust
Bedgerabong Community Trust will meet on Monday 25th March 2013. Submissions are available from the school and due back by Monday 25th March 2013.

Bedgerabong Community Meeting
There is a Community Meeting set down for Thursday 4th April at the Hall. Meeting will start at 7.30pm. Items to be discussed are: ice machine, BBQ area – designs and suggestions, replace Prunus trees suggestions etc. Look forward to a good roll up and lots of input. Maree Hodges.

BBong Alive
Bbong Alive will begin again on Tuesday 26th March, straight after school and the children to be picked up at 4.40pm. Includes games, afternoon tea and faith building program. For all ages between kinder and Year 6. For more information phone Wendy Darcy 68571112 or Lyn Bullard 68511313

Forbes MyGolf 15th and 16th April 2013
Cabin accommodation available at the local caravan parks, Country Club Caravan Park adjacent to the Golf Club. Program Details
· Sunday 14th April Forbes Junior Classic – see JNJG tournament webpage
· Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th MYGolf Holiday Camp
· Special Guests - Jack Newton (JNJG) & Eddie Emerson (Country Junior Golf) Major supporters of the Forbes MYGolf Program
· BBQ Dinner with Special Guests Jack & Eddie, Hosted by Forbes Golf Club Members

ENQUIRIES: Name: Anthony Gordon 0458561156 Email: agordon@agmangroup.com.au
HOW TO ENROL: Fill out the Enrolment Form and return via fax or email. Process Payment $65 per child by EFT or Direct Deposit.

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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
Somniphobia is the fear of sleep.
Syngenesophobia is the fear of relatives.
Tonsurophobia is the fear of haircuts.
Vestiphobia is the fear of clothing.

Giggle Spot
Q: Where do baby apes sleep?  A: In apricots
Q: What game do elephants love to play?  A: Squash
Q: Why did the hen cross the road?  A: To prove she wasn't chicken!
Q: What did the eye say to the other eye?  A: Between you and me something smells!
Q: Which one is heavier? A snail or an elephant?  A: A snail because it carries its house on its back.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“To play it safe is not to play” – Robert Altman

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

17 Mar  Charlotte B
14 Apr  Rochelle I
17 Apr  Julia C
23 Mar  Clementine S
17 Apr  Brooke M
19 Apr  Lilyanne C

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
28 Mar 2013  Easter Hat parade 11.00 am
29 Mar 2013  Good Friday
1 Mar  2013  Easter Monday
5 Apr  2013  Outdoor Cinema
12 Apr  2013  Last day Term 1
25 Apr  2013  ANZAC Day
29 Apr  2013  Teachers resume Term 2
1 May  2013  Students return to Term 2

Mr Faulkner
20 March 2013

2013 school term dates
Term  1  29-1-13 - 12-4-13  Term  2  01-5-13 - 28-6-13
Term  3  15-7-13 - 20-9-13  Term  4  8-10-13 - 20-12-13

Being fair shows you care – FISH for life