Kids teaching kids technology

**Student of the Week**

**Mrs Corke’s class**
- Week 8 – Dani K – concentrating in class and completing set tasks
- Week 9 – Clinton G – working hard in all areas

**Mr Faulkner’s class**
- Week 8 – Lilyanne C – Being there for others and working cooperatively
- Week 9 – Emily T – Neat bookwork and trying hard

**Home Reading**


**Mullion Creek Visit**

Mullion Creek Public School visited us yesterday. Mrs Stone, her staff and students travelled from near Orange to visit us and have a look at how we use our iPads in the classroom. Our bigger kids paired up with a student from Mullion Creek and showed them what we do with many of our Apps. At the end of the session we shared what we had done. Mrs Corke’s year 2 students showed the Mullion Creek kids how to use popplet and made a popplet about bees. Everyone enjoyed the day and most of us were lucky to make at least 1 new friend.

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**Casual Clothes Friday**

**Gold Coin Donation money to Stewart House**
 NSW Swimming Results
I am very proud and pleased to report on our Bedgerabong team that swam in the Peter Dobson PP5 Small Schools relay at the recent NSW Swimming Championships. The team – Austen B, Mabel B, Henry E, Jacinta McM and Brooke McM made the long journey to Sydney straight after the Easter long weekend. Undaunted by the big event the kids took to the pool, eclipsing their qualifying time by just on 5 seconds. This wasn’t quite enough to make the final but the kids had nothing but a smile after the race knowing they had done their best. A special note also to congratulate Henry E on “Being There” for the relay team from Warren Public School who showed up minus one swimmer. Henry took no time at all in offering his help as the fourth relay swimmer. GREAT EFFORT.

Easter Celebrations
On Thursday 28th March we held our Easter Hat Parade and morning tea.

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. The march will be held at 10.15am, we will meet the kids, dressed in School Winter uniform in Cross St at 10am. – just near Jelbart’s Tyres. Any parents or relatives are welcome to join our ranks to march if you wish.

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.

Mrs Corke’s classroom news
Mrs Corke’s class have been engaged in learning many new skills this term.

During HSIE the topic identifying us developed K-2 understanding about different groups in the community and how each student can be involved in a cultural, religious or sporting groups

During science the topic what’s for lunch developed student knowledge about healthy food choices. The students catered for the movie night with their understanding of good food for your body and made some delicious tasty bites for everyone!

Here is a photo of students sorting pictures for the healthy pyramid.
**Term wrap up**

This term has flown by. The children have been busy completing their posters on Morocco. We have been studying Morocco all term and will finish up this week. Any children who do not get to complete their poster will be required to finish them at home. The posters will be sent off for judging in May. In Science we have been conducting a variety of experiments ranging from the amazing properties of water to left and right handedness. The children have enjoyed learning about themselves and the 'magic' of science. iPads were utilized well with the children producing movies and pictorial reports on the science activities conducted.

In Mrs Corke’s class we have been focusing on the measurement strand in mathematics. We have looked at length, area, volume, mass and perimeter. The children loved their time comparing volume in the sandpit.

Well done to all our regular library borrowers and congratulations to all those who reached their '5 borrows in a row’ - hope you enjoyed your little prize. Library borrowing will cease this week. No books can be borrowed over the holidays so please make sure you books are returned by Friday...Signing off for term 1, have a great break - Mrs Faulkner.

**Tootie Fruity**

Tootie Fruity will commence in term 2 the first day back of school. The pricing structure will be the same as this term. If paid all at once it will be $54 for the term and if paid by the week it will be $8 per week. If you are having trouble early in the term paying the entire lot them pay by the week until week 4 and then pay the remaining $34 in week 4.

There are still chutneys available for sale at school and tomorrow the kids will again make more Martie Sauce, Pickled cucumber and Zucchini Relish ready for sale.

**Vegetarian Sausage Roll**

Place 3 eggs, ½ cup pecans, 1 small onion, 1 clove garlic, 1 cup low fat cottage cheese, 1 tbs soy sauce, 1 tsp mixed dried herbs, ½ tsp salt in a blender and blend until smooth. Place ¾ cup breadcrumbs and 1 cup rolled oats into a large bowl, add wet ingredients from blender. Cut 2 sheets puff pastry in half and place ¼ of the mixture in a sausage shape onto each rectangle of pastry. Dampen one edge of the pastry with water and roll the pastry around the mixture to make a sausage roll. Cut into 4 pieces. Place the sausage rolls on a baking sheet lined with baking paper and brush the rolls with beaten egg or milk sprinkle with sesame seeds. Put in the oven at 205°C for 20 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 16

**Spring Rolls Oven Baked**

Kids in the Kitchen cookbook

**Chicken and vegetable sausage roll**

Process 1 cup (70g) fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs, 500g chicken breast mince and 1 egg in a food processor. Place in a bowl and add ½ cup grated pumpkin, 1 carrot, finely grated, 1/2 onion, grated, 1/4 cup chopped coriander leaves and 1/4 cup chopped flat-leaf parsley leaves. Cut 4 sheets frozen puff pastry in half and spoon an eighth of the mixture lengthways along centre of each piece. Fold 1 edge of pastry over and tuck in beside filling, then fold over other side to make a roll, pressing down lightly to seal. Cut rolls into 3cm pieces and cut two small incisions into each roll to prevent splitting. Brush with beaten egg and sprinkle with sesame seeds. Bake for 25-30 minutes until the rolls are lightly browned and cooked through. Serve with sauce on the side.
Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong PA&H Assoc
PA&H meeting in Hall at 7pm Thursday 18th April. Everyone is more than welcome to come along. Thanks, Nina.

Bedgerabong Rec Grounds Trust
Community Woodcut – Sunday 21st April at 11am at back of racecourse, River block. Bring your own lunch, drinks, chainsaw, block splitter and safety gear. Non helpers will be charged $80 (box trailer). All monies received goes towards Rec Grounds Maintenance. Weather Permitting.

Second Community Meeting will be held 22nd April at 7.30pm at the Hall. Main agenda to discuss quotes for BBQ, replacement trees and tuck shop building.

A Trivia night is planned for Saturday 18th May 2013. Fundraising for Hall, Show and Race Club to help offset Power accounts.

FORBES HOCKEY REGISTRATION DAYS
Registration and grading days for both Junior and Senior hockey players will be held on Wednesday 3rd and Wednesday 10th April. Juniors will be from 5.00-6.00pm and Seniors from 6.00-7.00pm.
Please come along to the Town Tennis Courts and register your interest to play either individually or as a team. Membership can be paid at the days which is just $50 for Juniors and $100 for Seniors. This covers the whole season with no other payments required.

Competition starts Wednesday 1st May.
For further information please contact Melissa Dukes (Publicity Officer and Junior Coordinator) on 0417801091

Position Vacant
Vast Solar – located at Twynam Pastoral Company Jemalong are looking for a part time cook. 4-5 hours per day, responsible for shopping, cooking dinner and cleaning the kitchen from breakfast. Anyone interested in this position or for more information phone Jonathan on 0404 455 334

Bedgerabong Movie Night

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
The Earth rotates more slowly on its axis in March than in September.
Europe is the only continent without a desert.
The Pacific Ocean Is not as salty as the Atlantic.
The Earth flies through space at more than 100,000 km per hour.

Giggle Spot
Q: What’s the fastest vegetable?  A: A runner bean
Q: What did the apple skin say to the apple?  A: I’ve got you covered
Q: Why do witches ride a broomsticks?  A: Because vacuum cleaners are too heavy.
Q: Why didn’t the skeleton go to the disco?  A: He had no body to go with

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

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

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Mr Faulkner
10 April 2013