Students of the Week

**Mrs Corke’s class**
Week 6 – Ryan P – remembering all information for his project and a positive attitude.

**Mr Faulkner’s class**
Week 6 – Jasmine P – Excellent times tables results.

**Home Reading**
50 nights – Harry A
75 nights – Colby B

**Talent Quest fever**
Well, it’s that time of the year again when our kids prepare to bedazzle and amaze us with their talent. Our annual Talent Quest will take place at school on Friday June 28. The kids will commence their performances at 9.45am and after we are amazed and exhausted by their talent we will enjoy a lovely morning tea, including a nice hot cuppa and yes.. we will have cake! As usual everyone is most welcome to attend as the kids certainly appreciate a crowd. As it is such an exciting occasion, students are able to wear casual clothes for the day- for a gold coin donation to go to Stewart House.

We are REALLY looking forward to catching up with everyone and having some fun. We will announce our lolly guessing winner at the Talent Quest, you will also have an opportunity to have another guess on the day.
I would like to thank everyone for their patience and understanding over the past few weeks with the wet weather and postponement of our Small Schools Sports Day. Luckily last Friday we were able to conduct the serious selection events (with the exception of the high jump) and we now have quite a large group of students who were successful in selection for the Lachlan District Athletics carnival to be held in Parkes in August. The group includes Ryan P, Charlotte B, Harrison C, Jasmine P, Clementine S, Jacinta McM, Harry A, Brooke McM, Lilyanne C and Mabel B. We have planned to conduct the Sports day for everyone to enjoy later in term 3 when it is warmer and drier. Big thanks also to those parents who came to support the kids and lend a hand on the day.

Small Schools Soccer Match
Our team will be playing against Wyalong Public School next Monday 24th June. The game is set to kick off at 10.30am. We will be hiring Russell’s bus to get the kids to and from the game. Please ensure you have returned your permission note and bus payment before the end of this week. Mrs Faulkner has been doing her best to train the team. I’m sure they will do well and have some fun.

Ultimate Spectacular
The Bedgerabong Marimba Ensemble will be performing at the Ultimate Spectacular in Orange celebrating Education in Western NSW and acknowledging the career of retiring Western NSW Regional Director - Carole McDiarmid. Our school is one of only 3 individual schools invited to attend. It is great recognition of the talents and skills of our school students. We won’t have another newsletter before the end of term to promote their performance, but be sure to keep an eye on our schools Facebook page to catch up with their performance. You don’t have to have a Facebook account- just Google Bedgerabong Facebook and you can see the page.
Debating
Tuesday 25th June at 10am Bedgerabong Public School will be hosting the Central West debate. The topic is “Books are better than movies” Bedgerabong is the affirmative team. As the host school we look forward to welcoming Laurel Hull as our adjudicator and Eugowra Public School (the negative team). We wish them luck.

Hot Food
A reminder to everyone that hot food orders will continue in term 3- obviously not until week 2. Please be aware that you need to bring your pie/sausage roll orders to school on Friday. **Late orders on Monday will be held off until the next week - not used on that day.** Prices are small pie - $1.00, sausage roll - $2, Large pie - $3.

Musica-Viva
Musica Viva will be here this Friday 21st June at 11.30am. This performance is for K-6 only. The students have been learning the performance items and are ready for a great show!!!

Class Realignment- Semester 2
As from term 3 we are changing the structure of our classes at the school. The Upper Division class will consist of all students year 3-6 and of course the Lower Division class will consist of K-2. If you have a child that you think may be adversely affected by this please feel free to contact me at the school to make an appointment to discuss options. Paul Faulkner.

Mrs Corke’s News
K-3 have been studying report writing. The students were required to study an Australian animal for homework. They had to describe the animal and find out its diet, babies, habitat and other interesting facts. Students presented their items in class. We appreciated the audience of family members. Everyone presented very interesting speeches. Great job!!!

New Family
We welcome our latest enrolments and their family to Bedgerabong. Maddy and Chloe K join us this week. We wish them all the best in their transition into our school.

Wanted
Egg cartons, clean large Styrofoam meat trays, bottle caps - plastic and metal, yogurt/margarine containers, wool. If you have any of these items spare could you please send them to Mrs Corke. Thank you.

Garden Roster- School Holidays
It was wonderful that we had so many people keen to help maintain our vegetable gardens, compost etc over the Christmas holidays. We’ve now added the chooks to that list and hope that if you have a chance to keep an eye on everything during the next break that you consult the roster and if you are passing the school and have a moment can drop in and lend a hand keeping the chooks fed, and gardens intact. If you are on garden duty please feel free to bring kitchen scraps to feed the chooks. The worms will be fine over the break as they do not do a lot when the weather is so cold. Please feel free to grab some swiss chard (spinach) if you eat it. Please leave the broccoli as we will be using this during Tootie Fruity in the first couple of weeks. Collect and take home any eggs that may be in the boxes.

Garden Roster
Week 1 – Alcorn, Brown, Bird, Brockmann, Burling, Cantwell, Corke, Darcy, Pout, Edwards, Eamey.
**Tootie Fruity**

**Pumpkin Pizza**

2 cups self raising flour, 30g butter, chilled, ¼ cup milk, ½ cup tomato pasta sauce, 200g pumpkin, diced and roasted, 100g feta cheese, crumbled, 2 sprigs mint

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180°C and line an oven tray with baking paper. Place flour and butter in a bowl, use fingers to combine until it resembles breadcrumbs. Add the milk and mix together to make a soft, sticky dough. Knead lightly on a floured surface. Roll dough into a 30 x 40cm rectangle. Spread the tomato sauce over the dough. Top with the roast pumpkin, feta and mint. Bake for 15 – 20 minutes until golden brown.

**Baked Pumpkin Frittata**

**Serves 4**

**Ingredients**

300g peeled pumpkin, cut into 5mm slices, 1 tbs olive oil, 1 small onion, finely chopped, 2 garlic cloves, finely chopped, 6 eggs, ¼ cup reduced fat evaporated milk, ¼ cup reduced fat milk, 1 bunch english spinach, blanched and chopped, 25g grated parmesan, 100g all-bran fibre toppers, 1 cup chopped mixed herbs

**Method**

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Toss the pumpkin with the half of the olive oil and roast on a lined baking tray for 20-25 minutes until just softened. Set aside to cool.
2. Heat the remaining oil in a frypan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook for 3-4 minutes or until softened.
3. Spray a 24cm non stick oven proof frypan or cake tin and add the onion mix then the pumpkin and capsicum. Whisk the eggs, reduced fat evaporated milk and reduced fat milk together, season with black pepper and pour over the vegetables.
4. Add the spinach and sprinkle with the parmesan.
5. Bake 25-30 minutes or until set.
6. Serve hot or cold sprinkled with the All-Bran Fibre Toppers and chopped herbs.
**Bedgerabong Community Notice Board**

**BBong Alive**
Bbong Alive will be on again Tuesday 25th June. Please remember to send your child with a note if they are attending.

**Bedgerabong PA&H Assoc**
Meeting Thursday June 20th at **7pm** in the Hall. Thanks, Nina.

**Bedgerabong PA&H Association**
Invites you to book a table of 8-10 for a fantastic night B'bong of fun & mystery at the 2013 masquerade show ball - Saturday 20th July 2013, Bedgerabong hall @ 7pm

**Featuring** - Live band - Gabe Middleton

Lucky door prizes, Raffles and games, Items for auction,

Tickets $25 each (BYOG & nibbles)

Dress to impress, Masks available at the door, Bus available from Forbes.

For more information contact Penny: 0400057983/68571052  Wendy: 68571043

**Forbes Shire Council**
**Youth & Community Centre Vacation Care program**
The vacation care program will commence on Monday July 1-Friday July 12 2013

Open: 8:30am-5:30pm, Cost: $38/ per day CCB available to eligible families

Registrations will commence from Monday June 3. Lots of activities and fun excursions happening. Registration forms are available at Forbes Shire Council and for further information contact Natalie Walker on 68502300.
FREAKY FACTS
Although covered with ice, Antarctica is the direst place on the planet with humidity lower than the Gobi Desert.
The biggest pumpkin weighed 449kg.
The largest pearl ever found was the size of a tennis ball.

Giggle Spot

Q: What did the baby corn say to the Mum corn?  
A: Where's Popcorn

Q: Why was six so sad?  
A: Because seven ate nine.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Gardening requires lots of water - most of it in the form of perspiration.” ~Lou Erickson.

Happy Birthday to these recent and upcoming party goers.

19 May  Jack J   25 May  Ethan B

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

24 June 2013 Small Schools Soccer
25 June 2013 Debating
25 June 2013 B'bung Alive
28 June 2013 Talent Quest
28 June 2013 End term 2
15 July 2013 Staff Development Day
16 July 2013 Students K-6 return
19 July 2013 NSW PSSA X-country
25 July 2013 Lantern Making workshop
30 July 2013 B'bung Alive
2 Aug 2013 Lachlan PSSA Athletics
15 Aug 2013 Wellington Eisteddfod - K-6
17 Aug 2013 Bedgerabong Show
20 Aug 2013 Bookweek Celebrations- Open Day, Read Across the Universe
27 Aug 2013 B'bung Alive
30 Aug 2013 Western PSSA Athletics
18 Sept 2013 Canberra Excursion
20 Sept 2013 End Term 3

2013 school term dates

Term 3  15-7-13 – 20-9-13  Term 4  8-10-13 – 20-12-13