New faces

Students of the Week

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Mrs Corke’s class
Week 4 – Jack K – enthusiastic approach in all areas
Week 5 – Lizzy S – always completing set tasks and smiling each days

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 4 – James T – fantastic work effort this week
Week 5 – Kate T – “Super Duper Attitude”

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 4 – Laura P – positive attitude and working hard
Week 5 – Daniel S – great attitude in every aspect of school life

**Reading Awards**

**Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

7 Mar  Western Swimming Carnival – Dubbo
7 Mar  World Day of Prayer
21 Mar  Lachlan PSSA Football trials
21 Mar  Netball gala day – Forbes
28 Mar  Lachlan PSSA Rugby League trials
4 Apr  Movie Night & Sleepover
9-10 Apr  NSW PSSA swimming
11 Apr  Last day Term 1
29 Apr  Term 2 starts - students
13-15 May  NAPLAN Yrs 3&5

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Swimming Results

Congratulations to all of our children that participated in the District Swimming carnival at Condobolin last Friday. Patrick B, Jasmine P, Harriet P, Austen B, Campbell R, Laura P, Rochelle I, Jacinta McM. Everyone was wonderful and also BIG thanks to the mums and dads that put their hand up to help.

As a result I’m very proud to announce that Jacinta is going to Dubbo for 3 individual events (200IM, 50m backstroke and 50m butterfly) and our PP5 Relay. Austen is going for 2 individual events, (50m freestyle and 50m breaststroke), our PP5 relay and the Jnr Boys relay. Campbell is in the PP5 Relay and Jnr boys relay and Harriet is in our PP5 relay. All the best to those children in Dubbo this Friday.

New faces.

As many may already know we have had numbers to form a 3rd full time class for the moment. Currently, this position has been filled by Mrs Faulkner. This has given us the chance to welcome Mrs Kenny to our school in the role of part-time/release from face-to-face/ library teacher. Mrs Isbester has joined us in the role of school learning support officer and we have been able to secure the support of Mrs Pitt as support teacher learning. Just to make it interesting, Mrs Corke has taken two weeks long service leave and we welcome Miss Rees in her place for that time. Also our regular General Assistant, Robert has taken some leave and we have been very lucky to secure the services of Mr Horan to ensure our grounds and equipment are in tip top shape.

Parking in School Grounds

Thanks once again to those who have been able to park in places other than on our lawns. As a shared space with lots of little bodies moving around we are increasingly concerned about the safety of our students. If you are visiting the school during our breaks or in the mornings/afternoons, please use the space in Golding Ave leading to the school gates. If you are visiting at times when the children are safe inside, please park around at the tennis courts.

Just a reminder to all, that in the afternoons we require all students to line up with the school until dismissed. This ensures we can maintain the safety of all students until they are delivered to the school buses/private vehicles.

Label everything

On the topic of uniforms PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE don’t forget to label ALL of your child’s items. Hats, shirts, shoes, socks, lunchboxes, bags etc need to be named. We already have a large lost property bin.

iPads

Just a quick word regarding school iPads. We purchased them with the usual 12 months warranty. Most of our students iPads have had that warranty expire, so we as a school are in no position to support any major maintenance. There is a business in Orange that has had some success fixing iPads, iPods etc. Feel free to give them a go- MePhone 62 Forbes Road, Orange. Email service@mephone.com.au www.mephone.com.au or phone 0417068917

P&C subs and Student insurance

P&C subs are $2 per family – this covers you for any accidents or injury at working bees or P&C functions. Student insurance – this insurance covers all students 24 hours per day whether at school or not. This is particularly useful as students are not covered by any insurance at school for sporting or playground accidents. The P&C subsidises this policy so that each Bedgerabong PS student need only pay $3 each to be covered. Please send the money to school clearly marked in an envelope.
P&C UPDATE
A huge THANKYOU to everyone who helped make our Bedgerabong Picnic Races such a successful day. The amount of support and participation on the day was great. We raised $2600, which was fantastic, and a great start to our year.
Thanks for everyone who was able to make it to our meeting on Monday.
Our next smaller fundraiser is catering for 45 people in at the Forbes showground for a workshop, on Monday 17th March.
We are looking for help in the following ways:
- Buying and cooking beef/ chicken for salad wraps for lunch
- Making slice/ small cakes for morning tea, and having them dropped to the school at 8.30am
- Help putting the wraps together on Monday morning 17th at 8.30 at the school kitchen.
If you are able to help in any of these ways, please let Sal (68574268) or Margot (68572118)

Tootie Fruity
Continuing on with our theme – Dress up the simple’, we have been making fettuccine using our zucchini’s from the garden. Today we are dressing up the humble sausage. I do hope that the kids are going home and cooking these dishes for you, they are tasty inexpensive dishes that you probably have most of the ingredients in your cupboard. I have also included the recipe for the slice that Kindergarten have been making for us each week. We are seeing how many variations of the one basic slice mix we can make. So far we have added dates and apricots, this week we will add sultanas.

Zucchini and bacon spaghetti
400g dried thin spaghetti pasta, 250g short-cut bacon rashers, cut into thin strips, 1 small brown onion, coarsely chopped, 2 garlic cloves, crushed, 3 large zucchini, trimmed, coarsely grated, 250ml (1 cup) light thickened cream, 40g (1/2 cup) shredded parmesan
Method
Cook the pasta in a large saucepan of salted boiling water until al dente. Drain and return to the pan.
Meanwhile, cook the bacon and onion in a large frying pan over medium-high heat for 5 minutes or until onion softens. Add the garlic and zucchini and cook, stirring, for 2-3 minutes or until the zucchini softens slightly. Stir in the cream. Cook for 2-3 minutes or until heated through. Add the zucchini mixture and shredded parmesan to the pasta and toss to combine. Divide among serving dishes and top with shaved parmesan. Season with pepper.

Swirly sausages
500g chipolatas, 1 sheet frozen puff pastry, Tomato sauce to serve
Method:
Preheat oven to 180°C. Line 2 baking trays with baking paper.
Separate chipolatas. Cut frozen puff pastry into 1cm wide strips. Wind a strip of pastry around each chipolata and place onto tray. Bake for 25 minutes or until golden and cooked through. Serve with tomato sauce for dipping.

Dad’s Favourite Slice
Ingredients
1 cup coconut, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup SR flour, ½ cup sugar, 125g butter or margarine, 2 eggs.
Method
Sift flour add coconut, dates, sugar and melted butter. Mix well
Add lightly beaten egg, combine thoroughly
Press well into lined square tin
Bake at 160°C for 20min or until cooked.
When cold – cut into fingers
Dates can be substituted for any other fruit or variation ie, cranberries and white chocolate, choc chip bits, sultanas, chopped apricots
Little class news
Kindergarten-cooking up a storm at tootie fruity
Kindergarten have been cooking a delicious slice for everyone this term.
Thanks to Mrs Katy Brown for being a great help during these sessions. Also to Mrs Horan
for organising the ingredients.
The kindergarten children have been learning about the different
ingredients used, the origins of the ingredients, colours and counting
how many cups were required.
It has been very appropriate learning the letter ‘e’ and actually
cracking an egg. The children have also learnt to mix and press. They
have also learnt how to take turns, raise their hand and listen to
instructions. Great effort! We look forward to making some more
variations on our yummy slice! – Mrs Corke

News from ‘The Middle’
Well things are now running along smoothly in ‘the middle’ room. We are getting stuck
into lots of work and having fun along the way. I have been really inspired by the kids
artwork of late. They are all super keen and have produced some top notch pieces.
Their Egyptian King drawings were very impressive and you can still check them all out
on Facebook if you haven’t had a chance yet.
In Science we have been learning about what is inside our bodies. We have looked at
the many internal systems we have. At the moment the children are collaborating on
a Videoscribe project, focusing
on one system. They will present
interesting facts about their
chosen system. Already we
have been amazed by some of
the facts. For instance did you
know... Mrs Faulkner

Top Class”- with Mr Faulkner
Big things are happening in the stage 3 class.
The kids have settled down into a more
settled routine & I’m very glad to announce
that we have not missed a home reading
night in our class for the last week. I can see
definite leaders rising in this group.
Congratulations to those children who work
at home, completing their “Love of Learning”
activities. Remember, it is only with constant
practise and revision that you can improve
your skills. Our times tables are coming along
well and it’s very obvious when kids revise
their spelling at home. You can use any
number of methods to become better at
spelling and number facts but the best way is
to make it a family event including mum, dad and anyone else available. You can
practise in the kitchen at night, in the car driving to town, hanging out the washing,
doing the dishes- in fact there’s nowhere where you can’t really rehearse and revise
with your kids.
Don’t forget that every student in the Primary grades requires a glue stick and an
eraser. Mr Faulkner
**Bedgerabong Community Notice Board**

**Church Services 2013**

**Bedgerabong Uniting Service** - 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. All denominations very welcome.

**Day of Prayer** – 7th March 2014 10.30 am

**World Day of Prayer**
Bedgerabong Union Church
Friday 7th March 2014 at 10.30am. Morning tea to follow at the church. Ladies a plate please. A working bee will be held at the church on Thursday 6th March at 9am to clean the church and grounds.

**Bedgerabong Show**
Show AGM set down for 20th March 7.30pm at the secretaries office @ the showground
Also Bedgerabong Market day 13th April 2014.

**Community Trust meeting**
A Bedgerabong Bus trust meeting will be held on Monday 31st March at 8.00pm in the school library. Submissions can be collected from the school and need to be back by Friday 28th March.

**ESS English Soccer School Holiday Program Forbes**
To be Held at: Forbes Indoor Sports Centre, Sam St, Forbes. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 14 – 17 April.

Program 1 - 3 to 5 years - Aimed at kids from 3 to 13 (Discovery Phase): 45 minute session involving parents, focusing on kids having fun and discovering the ball, running with the ball, striking the ball. 9am -9.45am. Program 2 – 6 to 8 years (Discovery Phase): 2.5 hour session (x 2days) focusing on positioning, first touch, running with the ball, 1 v 1, striking the ball, communicating. 10am – 12.30pm. Program 3 – 9 to 13 years (Skill Acquisition Phase): 2.5 hours session (x 2days) focusing on positioning, first touch, running with the ball, 1v1, striking the ball, communicating (Day 1), Effective Possession, Combination Play, Individual Skill, Basic Team Tasks, Positioning, Pressing, Marking, Intercepting, Tackling, communication (Day 2): 1pm – 3.30pm

For enquiries and to register please contact the program co-ordinator on email: englishssaustralia@yahoo.com.au, Mob: 0412287810, 0434120226. Program One 3-5 years $10, Program Two 6-8 years $40, Program Three 9-13 years $40. All drinks and refreshments provided for participants.

**Bedgerabong Markets**
Market day and poultry auction, Saturday 13th April 2014.
Bookings for the Poultry auction can be made through Maureen Smart on 68572152 or Reika Hoswell on 68572139, market day enquiries to Penny on 0400057983, Tom 0458572127 or Wendy on 0428346430

**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 biggest palace in the world is the Imperial Palace in Beijing. It has so many rooms that you could sleep in a different room every night for 25 years. Charles Osborne had the hiccups for 69 years. Bhutan was the last country to get the telephone. It did not have one until 1981.

Giggle Spot
Broken pencils are pretty much pointless.
What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
All the toilets in New York’s police stations have been stolen. As of now, it appears the police have nothing to go on.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruits are sweet.” ~Aristotle

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.

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23 Mar Clementine S 29 Mar Jack K

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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
5 March 2014