Movie Night

Students of the Week

**Student of the Week**

**Mrs Corke’s class**

- **Week 6** – Eli B – always being a happy and helpful class member
- **Week 7** – Jeremy D – for an increased effort in his class work and behaviour

**Mrs Faulkner’s class**

- **Week 6** – Austen B – Hardworking and always helpful
- **Week 7** – Hailey G – studious and independent worker

**Mr Faulkner’s class**

- **Week 6** – Daniel S – outstanding effort and independent worker
- **Week 7** – Rochelle I – using her initiative and mature attitude towards work

**Reading Awards**


**Upcoming Dates for your Diary**

- **21 Mar** Lachlan PSSA Football trials
- **21 Mar** Netball gala day - Forbes
- **28 Mar** Lachlan PSSA Rugby League trials
- **1 Apr** Small Schools Soccer Trials
- **4 Apr** Movie Night & Sleepover
- **9-10 Apr** NSW PSSA swimming
- **11 Apr** Last day Term 1
- **29 Apr** Term 2 starts - students
- **2 May** Small Schools Sports Day - Forbes PS
- **13-15 May** NAPLAN Yrs 3&5

Being fair shows you care – FISH for life
Movie Time
We have a community movie night planned for Friday 4th April. For just a gold coin donation per person you can come on down to join us, share dinner and some light nibbles afterwards. The night will start at 6pm with a wonderful dinner that the kids will have produced for you all. If you’re a little fussy then maybe you might like to bring something of your own. The movie will start at just after 7pm.
As a special treat for our students we are also having a sleepover at school. Students up to 8yrs old will have to have a mum or dad sleep to sleep over with them. Students over 8 are able to stay with mum or dad’s permission. Unlike last time we won’t be sleeping outside, all students will need to bring a swag or sleeping bag and we will sleep in the classrooms. Of course we’ll have a heap of fun after the movie, playing games, making damper scrolls etc
For just another gold coin you can have a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning. This special event is to reward our students for all of their wonderful work in class and behaviour and attitude in the playgrounds. Poor behaviour in the lead up to, or during the sleep over will result in a call to mum or dad.

Regional Swimming Results
Congratulations to our students who participated in the recent Western PSSA swimming trials. The weather was much better than our 2 previous events and the kids were very excited and nervous about swimming against kids from all over Western NSW. Once again the kids conducted themselves extremely well and tried their very best. Our Small Schools relay team showed us how much our kids value their mates and love team work, shaving 19 seconds of their qualifying time and were just pipped by less than 1 second for a spot in the squad to go to Sydney. A great effort!

Miss Rees
As we welcome Mrs Corke back from her holiday I’d like to thank Miss Rees for all of her hard work providing great opportunities for our kids for the last 2 weeks. I’m sure we’ll see her back again at our school soon.

iPads
Just a quick word regarding school iPads. Some children have been experiencing some concerns over the operation of their iPads. As mentioned last time they do come with a limited warranty but as with most new devices are not designed to have a long life span.
If you are having some issues try the following procedure to see if it will rectify the problem. Hold both the “home button” and the “on-off switch” for 10-15 seconds. This is designed to reset your iPad.
Failing that process feel free to try- MePhone 62 Forbes Road, Orange. Email service@mephone.com.au www.mephone.com.au or phone 0417068917
**News from ‘The Middle’ with Mrs Faulkner**

The children are continuing to work hard and every day they continue to impress with their great attitudes. Their commitment to each other, their work and their school has been commendable. Well done Fishy 3’s and 4’s!

Last week we started on our ‘T-Rex versus NAPLAN’ journey – an exciting Video Conferencing writing program, focusing on persuasive and narrative texts with a dinosaur twist. This 3-week program has had the children captivated. Author Paul Stafford has been hosting the lessons. The first task required the children to write a letter to Mr Faulkner, persuading him to keep a T-Rex they had in their possession.

Together (Years 3-6) we wrote a letter which has been included in this newsletter. It has been added to and tweaked by Julia C.

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**Dear Mr Faulkner**

We have some really exciting news to share with you. Your very clever students have managed to bring a T-Rex back to life. Now please don’t have a heart attack because we think this could mean great things for our school.

To begin with a T-Rex will help solve our snake problem. As you know we have already caught 5 snakes this Summer. Snakes are DEADLY! A T-Rex will squash them like a cow paddy. Because he loves meat, he will eat every last bit including the venom.

Are you tired of being dunked in the dunking machine at the school fair Mr Faulkner? Well have we found a solution for you! T-Rex will be a great source of money. People will pay to see him. We would charge for rides. How about money for a roar, feed him for a fee or even sell any T-Rex eggs we have. T-Rex could make us MILLIONS!

Finally are you sick of looking in books or trying to find a good website about dinosaurs? Well we are! Now you won’t have to. If we have a dinosaur you could study how he moves, what colour he is and much, much more!

So as you see Mr Faulkner a T-Rex could be very useful. It can helpwith our snake problem, help us with fundraising and help us with learning. So please Mr Faulkner...LET US KEEP OUR T-REX!

Yours truly,

Your wonderful students.
**K-2 News with Miss Rees**

Hello everybody! If I haven’t had the opportunity to meet you over the last two weeks, my name is Miss Rees and I have just had the pleasure of spending the last two weeks in the K-2 class whilst Mrs. Corke was on leave.

Teaching in the K-2 class has had many highlights for me, including cooking, ‘fishiness’, art and craft, music and reading – time really does fly when you are having fun! I have also had the pleasure of being able to see many children in the class reach their 25 nights of home reading, which is always a very exciting time for the students!

I look forward to being able to return to the school in the coming weeks, and will hopefully continue to do so throughout the rest of the year.

**Infants funmaking finger puppets with Mrs Kenny.**

**Top Class with Mr Faulkner**

As we move into the last half of term one I’m pleased to see that our class has settled into a fluent and productive routine. It might not always seem fair, but when our students reach Stage 3- (years 5&6) we start to expect to see them growing up, becoming more responsible and demonstrating they are on the way to becoming mature and independent learners. As the older students in the school we rely on Stage 3 students to set a positive example for all of the other students and lead by example.

As leaders of the school our Stage 3 students should be encouraged not to rest on their laurels but to continue to stand up and show that they deserve the privileges that come with the Leadership role. Once again this year in class we are focusing on the two I’s…Initiative and Independence, and I’m starting to see this in most things that the Stage 3 kids do. That makes me very happy and proud.

I’d like to acknowledge the great work of Daniel Stewart who was awarded the Student Of The Week 2 weeks in a row. NO- it wasn’t a misprint! The Student Of The Week Award is designed to reward students who stand out for their efforts and attitudes, not just because it’s their turn. Daniel was a stand out demonstrating amazing initiative and independence in his work and a very, very, very positive attitude to everything he did.

I must also say how COMPLETELY AMAZED I have been of late with my kids and their attitude towards home reading and “I Love Learning” tasks. It has been quite a while since we have had a “NO-SHOW” for either of them, something I think that we have over the stage 2 kids!!!!!!! Keep up the great work and impressive attitudes kids. You make me a very proud teacher.
P&C subs and Student insurance
Thanks to those that have paid these subs. 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.

Student Health
At the moment there seems to be several bugs doing the rounds of the kids at school. Upset tummies, temperatures and a cold seem to be the worst of it. In fairness to the other students in the classes if your child is not 100% or has an ailment PLEASE consider rest and recuperation for them so that they recover quickly and don’t spread the illness.

Tootie Fruity
Continuing on with our theme – Dress up the simple’, we have been using muffins to make pizzas. The children made them specific to their liking and we named each one and the child received theirs. Today we made pancakes but added vegies and sausage again a simple dish that the kids can make and change the ingredients to suit their own tastes or whatever the fridge may have in it to use. We are continuing on the variations of the one basic slice mix we can make. Last week we used grated apple and sprinkled the top with cinnamon and sugar, today cranberries and white chocolate - Yummo.

Asian Style Pancake
175g (1 cup) rice flour, 8 eggs, lightly whisked. 125ml (1/2 cup) water, 1/4 cup finely chopped fresh garlic chives. Salt & ground white pepper, 1 tablespoon peanut oil, 300g cooked sausage
1/2 red capsicum, halved, deseeded, thinly sliced, 1 zucchini, thinly sliced, 2 garlic cloves, crushed, 1 tablespoon finely grated fresh ginger, 4 green shallots, ends trimmed, thinly sliced diagonally, 1/3 cup coarsely chopped fresh coriander

Method
Place rice flour in a bowl. Whisk in egg and water until a smooth batter forms. Stir in garlic chives. Season with salt and pepper. Set aside for 10 minutes to rest.
Preheat grill on high. Heat half the oil in a 25cm-diameter (base measurement) non-stick frying pan over high heat. Add half the sausages and heat, stirring, for 2 minutes. Add the capsicum, garlic and ginger and cook, stirring, for 2 minutes or until just tender. Add green shallot and cook, stirring occasionally, for 1 minute or until shallot softens slightly. Pour in pancake batter and cook for 2-3 minutes or until pancake is golden brown underneath. Cook under grill for a further 2-3 minutes or until golden brown and cooked through.
Transfer pancake to a chopping board and cut into wedges. Sprinkle with coriander and serve with dressing.

Dad’s Favourite Slice
1 cup coconut, 1 cup chopped dates, 1 cup SR flour, 1/2 cup sugar, 125g butter or margarine, 2 eggs.
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 160oC for 20min or until cooked.
When cold – cut into fingers
Dates have been substituted for sultanas, chopped apricots, grated apple and cranberries and white chocolate.
Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

**CHURCH SERVICES 2013**

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

**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, Interception, 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 Playgroup**

Bedgerabong Playgroup will kick off tomorrow at the school. 10 o’clock start, anyone with preschool children are invited to attend. Please park at the tennis courts. Playgroup will be held in the kitchen (library).

**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

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FREAKY FACTS
A woman’s heart beat’s faster than a man’s.
It is impossible to cry in space because of the lack of gravity.
Astronauts get taller when they are in space.
The inventor of Vaseline ate a spoonful of the stuff every morning.

Giggle Spot
Q. What do you call a snowman with a sunburn?   A. A puddle
Q: What do you call a fake noodle?     A: An Impasta
Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?       A: An Investigator

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Everything you can imagine is real.” ~Pablo Picasso

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.
8 Mar  Clinton G   16 Mar  Zac N
23 Mar  Clementine S  29 Mar  Jack K

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Mr Faulkner
19 March 2014

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