Success at all levels

Student of the Week

Mrs Corke’s class
Week 8 – William C – working hard and listening to others.
Week 9 – Isabella B – consistently working in all areas

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 8 – Harriet P – a delight to have in the classroom
Week 9 – Sam S – ‘go getter Sam’. If it needs to be done, Sam just gets in and does it.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 8 – Jacinta McM – conscientious and industrious student
Week 9 – Charlie P – working hard in class and a positive attitude

Reading Awards

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Small Schools Sports Day
Thank you to everyone who was able to send their kids to school in suitable clothing to participate in the high jump this week. HUGE THANKS to Margot and Glen Rubie who picked up and dropped off the high jump mats so that the kids could jump in safety. That leads us into the Small Schools Sports Day that will be held at Forbes Primary School on Friday 2nd May. **THE FIRST FRIDAY AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.** As with our swimming carnival all students from Kindi to year 6 participate and parents are required to get their children to and from the event. Each child will compete in 5 events for the day- we’ve already done the high jump, so they will have a 50 or 100m age race, long jump, standing jump and ball throw on the day. There are also relays and novelties. As it is on so very close to the start of next term I thought I should give you fair warning. Hoping to see everyone there to cheer on the kids.

Rugby League News
Last week 3 of our boys, Jack J, Harrison C and Campbell R nominated to trial for the Lachlan PSSA under 11 rugby league team. The boys travelled to Parkes for the trials and were put through their paces with the other students from the schools in our Lachlan Sports area for selection in the Lachlan PPSA 11yrs Rugby League team. After a huge effort trying to impress the selectors Campbell R was selected in the team as a lock forward. Campbell now travels to Dubbo on Monday to trial for the Western team which, when selected will play in the NSW carnival over 3 days at Cronulla. Congratulations to Campbell and well done to Harrison and Jack- they were all only under 10’s.

More Sporting Success
News just to hand is that after the trials for the combined small schools soccer team, Bedgerabong has a great representation. Congratulations to Chloe K, Jacinta McM, Laura P, Clementine S, Harrison C and Campbell R. These children will play with the other small schools students selected in the NSW PSSA knockout competition. First round sees the small schools up against Forbes PS. More details will be publicised when available.

Are you keen on Sports?
There is an opportunity for anyone who likes to be involved in assisting at school sporting events and would like a bit of knowledge to help, or is keen to become an accredited official. Contact the school if you are interested in this COST FREE activity or keep an eye out for details in the newsletter.

Movie Night
Don’t forget our movie night on Friday night. We’ve got our fingers crossed everything pans out well and the weather stays dry for Friday. Remember dinner, a gold coin donation starts at 6pm. Movie at 7pm. Keep an eye on our school Facebook page if the weather is poor. We’d rather cancel now and have a nice dry time later on than send everyone home wet and soggy.
ANZAC DAY MARCH
Bedgerabong School will be participating in the ANZAC Day March in Forbes on Friday 25th April. All of our students are encouraged to come and join us and any interested mums, dads, grandmas, grandpas or relatives are also welcome. We will assemble in Cross St, near Jelbarts Tyrepower at 10am. Keep an eye on the Facebook page closer to the date to confirm times etc. Students should wear our full winter uniform. Look forward to catching up with everyone at the March and maybe even afterwards.

Netball Gala Day
After 6 weeks of practicing netball skills during our Active After Schools Sessions we had a huge group of excited kids put their hands up to nominate to play in the Forbes Netball Gala day. So on Friday 21st March year 3-6 travelled to Forbes to participate in the Forbes Netball Gala day, which was supported by the Active After School Program, the local Forbes Netball Association and Netball NSW. The main goal was to encourage interested children to find a pathway to a sport taught through the Active After School Program.

As always our group of children had impeccable manners and participated in all of the activities. The initial part of the day started with the children being divided into groups with the other participating schools. The schools included; Forbes North PS, Forbes Public School, Eugowra Public School, Saint Laurence’s Catholic School and Saint Joseph’s Catholic School. The four rotational groups included activities such as shooting, the three feet rule, bounce passing, chest passes, long passes, pivoting and keeping your feet still. These skills prepared everybody for some terrific games that followed.

Bedgerabong was soon divided into similar aged groups with the other schools. Our kids soon mingled with the other school groups and even made a few friends. The fast paced round robin games allowed the skills learnt from school and during the rotational activities to be placed into action. I would like to comment on the positive attitude displayed by Harriet P and the notable improvement of skills throughout the day by Charlie P, Chloe K, Maddy K and Laura P on the day. It was great to see the boys taking up the challenge and be such fantastic players. Congratulations must be made to all of the other Bedgerabong representatives for their super effort.

We were very excited that several of the players from the day signed up for the local Saturday competition in Forbes. Thank you also to Russell for being our trusty bus driver. It was a great day! Mrs Corke.


**News from ‘The Little Class’ with Mrs Corke**

Last week the little class had the privilege of Mrs Lyndall Brain attending the school. Mrs Brain is the L3 trainer based at Forbes Public School. L3 means Language, Learning and Literacy. Mrs Brain came out to the school and worked with some of the Kindergarten students. She also observed a reading lesson and guided writing lesson. This support means that our little class is going to have many new skills to assist with reading and writing. Mrs Brain will support this program throughout the year. What a great opportunity!

The children have been busy learning about graphs. They had lots of fun making lunchbox and eye graphs during the week. The year two students were challenged to work mathematically by developing their own questions for their graphs. The Kindergarten children have been playing some fun games during Math. The children have been really excited when they have used a fly swat to hit a requested number. Just another fun way to learn!

The class has just completed a unit about Nursery Rhymes. The Kindergarten children enjoyed acting out the rhymes and reciting the rhymes. Year One and Year two were provided a scaffold where they had to re-write their own Nursery Rhymes. Super work everyone!

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**News from ‘The Middle’ with Mrs Faulkner**

Last week saw us finally finish reading Matilda by Roald Dahl. This book was very much a class favourite with the kids intently following Matilda’s journey. We are looking forward to watching the movie now - a great way to compare the film and written versions. We have been doing some in class activities based around the story. In particular we’ve explored writing powerful story synopses to grab the attention of potential readers. Here is what Jack and Patrick came up with.

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*Matilda*  
Written by Roald Dahl  
Illustrated by Quentin Blake  

A good book.  
A girl with her mind set on learning!

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*Matilda*  
Author Roald Dahl  
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A little girl puts her skills to the test against the Trunchbull. Who will win?

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Being fair shows you care – FISH for life
Recently we completed our three week video conference writing program. It was great to give the children a different perspective on writing texts. Paul Stafford has a great approach and easily draws the children in, getting them motivated and enthusiastic about writing. Our final task was simple - get rid of the T-Rex! Yes after all that persuading and crawling to Mr Faulkner to keep Mr T we were informed that he had eaten too many children and teachers and had to go. So an add campaign was devised and a market chosen - who else would you sell a T-Rex to but a mad scientist. So just like a bunch of advertising executives we created an add guaranteed to get the attention of any perspective cooky scientist. Some children decided to make a movie, others a magazine add. Here are some examples created by Zac, Daniel, Maddy and Sam.
**P&C subs and Student insurance**

Reminder - last day for pie orders tomorrow (Thursday) for delivery on the last day of school.

Market Day – Saturday 13th April 2014. P&C will be having a cake stall at the Bedgerabong Markets. Any donations of cakes, biscuits, slices, produce or anything edible and saleable welcome. Please remember to label all ingredients on a name tag. Goods can be dropped at school Friday or contact Margot Rubie for more information.

**Tootie Fruity**

Last week the children cooked Coconut Popcorn Pork with fruity rice, as well as some sausage rolls for the movie night. This week they will make some more sausage rolls as well as other goodies for movie night and their usual lunchtime meal – snackbox muffins. The Kindie kids made their slice but used a variation of macadamias and white chocolate – I think it was their best yet. Today will see them add nuts and cocoa to make it a chocolate coconut slice. The variations to one slice have been enormous not to mention tremendous in taste.

**Coconut popcorn pork with fruity rice**

530g pork fillet, trimmed, cut into 1.5cm-pieces, 600ml ctn buttermilk, 115g (3/4 cup) plain flour, 55g (3/4 cup) shredded coconut, 1 tablespoon mild curry powder, 1 tablespoon vegetable oil, 4 shallots, trimmed, thinly sliced, 200g (1 cup) basmati rice, 500ml (2 cups) water, 80g (1/2 cup) currants, 75g (1/2 cup) dried cranberries, 100g green round beans, trimmed, thinly sliced diagonally.

**Method**

Combine the pork and buttermilk in a glass or ceramic bowl. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with plastic wrap and place in the fridge for 30 minutes to marinate. Place the flour on a plate and season with salt and pepper. Stir in the coconut and half the curry powder. Drain the pork, discarding marinade. Roll each piece of pork in flour mixture to coat. Line tray with baking paper, lay pork on tray with room between pieces. Cook in a moderate oven 10 minutes or until cook.

Meanwhile, heat the extra oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Cook shallot and remaining curry powder, stirring, for 2 minutes or until soft. Add rice and cook, stirring, for 1 minute to coat. Add the water, currants and cranberries. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to very low. Cover and cook for 12 minutes or until the rice is tender. Add the beans to the rice mixture and stir gently to combine. Cover and set aside for 10 minutes to steam. Use a fork to separate the grains. Serve the rice mixture with the pork.

**Snack Box muffins**

Olive oil spray, 225g (1 1/2 cups) self-raising flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 175g Kent pumpkin, peeled, seeded, coarsely grated, 125g can corn kernal, drained, 50g prosciutto or shaved ham, coarsely chopped, 25g (1/4 cup) coarsely grated cheddar, 2 shallots, finely chopped, 2 eggs, 185ml (3/4 cup) milk, 90g (1/3 cup) thick natural yoghurt, 2 tablespoons pumpkin kernels (pepitas)

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray six 185ml (3/4-cup) muffin pans with oil.

Combine the flour and baking powder in a large bowl. Stir in the pumpkin, com, prosciutto or ham, cheddar and shallot. Make a well in the centre.

Whisk the eggs, milk and yoghurt in a jug. Pour into the well in the flour mixture and stir until just combined. Spoon among the prepared pans. Sprinkle with pumpkin kemens.

Bake for 25-30 minutes or until a skewer inserted into the centres comes out clean. Set aside in pans for 5 minutes to cool before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

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Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong Playgroup
Thursday 3rd April 2014, 10am at the school, all welcome

Bedgerabong Hall
Meeting to be held Wednesday 16th April at 7.00pm at the hall, quick meeting then a hall tidy up and set up for Easter weekend, many hands make light work so come along and give a hand for an hour or so.

Bedgerabong showground, racecourse, public rec trust and public hall trust.

Pavilion
At a very well attended community meeting discussion took place on the future of the pavilion. It was agreed that the building is structurally unsound and that it should be replaced. A motion was moved to remove the pavilion and sell off iron etc. The proceeds would go to the show society. The show society said it would not affect them on show day as they were relocating exhibits to the hall. The dismantling of the pavilion is set down for the 3rd and 4th May 2014 at 10am.

Position Vacant
The position of a mower maintenance person for the rec grounds has become vacant. For a full job description please contact Chris Simmonds chairman for the Trustees on 0427563157, closing date 30.04.2014

Minis Roos (3-5 age group)
Soccer development and learning sessions will be held for girls and boys during the forthcoming school holidays on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday week one of the holidays from 9 - 9.45am. Parents are encouraged to come along, watch and be involved. The cost is $5 per session and children can book in for 1, 2 or 3 sessions. Please email dougmck63@yahoo.com.au, phone: 68516199, mobile 0412287810.

Football NSW Holiday Camp - Forbes
3 day holiday camp for 6-13 year olds on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Week 1 of the holidays from 10am - 1pm each day at the Botanical Gardens, Forbes. Players will receive official Football NSW playing shirts and ball. Please note that this camp replaces the English Soccer Schools sessions that were to be held at the Indoor Sports Centre. Inquiries can be directed to Doug Mckenzie, ph: 68516199, mob: 0412287810 via dougmck63@yahoo.com.au

Golf School Holiday Camp
Monday, 14th April & Tuesday, 15th April - Forbes Golf Club, Boys & Girls, beginners & junior golfers. 9:00am-4:00pm coaching and playing golf. No clubs? Just come along we have plenty for you to use. Morning tea & lunch provided bring a brink bottle. Complete the enrolment form and return to Forbes or Wentworth Pro shops. Or email enrolment form to impactgolf2011@hotmail.com $65 for two days of coaching includes MYGOLF registration for new members. Book early and secure your spot! Coaches: Todd Iffland, Todd Brakenridge, Travis Roweth, Bruce McLean, Sharon Nott & Eddie Emerson

Bedgerabong Markets
Market day and poultry auction, Sunday 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**
Honey bees kill more people than venomous snakes.
A polar bear’s fur is not white, but translucent.
Some locusts have an adult lifespan of only a few weeks, after having lived in the ground as grubs for 15 years.
Butterflies eat with their feet.

**Giggle Spot**

Q: What gets wetter the more it dries?  
A: A towel.

Q: What did Bacon say to Tomato?  
A: Lettuce get together!

Q: How do you make a tissue dance?  
A: Put a little boogey in it!

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

“Everything you can imagine is real.” ~Pablo Picasso

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**Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.**

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Mr Faulkner  
2 April 2014