Students of the Week

Mrs Corke’s class
Week 8 – Will M – listening to instructions.
Week 1 – Lizzy S – application and effort in all areas.

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 8 – Jack J – great effort all round.
Week 1 – Ryan P – a great start to term 3.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 8 – Clementine S – great effort in class.
Week 1 – Sophie W – always contributing.

Reading Awards
50 nights – Sophie W, Hailey G.
75 nights – Grace H, Zac N, Will M.
100 nights – Emily T, Ryan P, Russell W

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Term 3 up, up and away
Welcome back to school for term 3.
Well it seemed that Winter certainly found its way to Bedgerabong and we were greeted with some very chilly conditions after the holidays. Although the days are starting to warm up a bit now, please ensure your child brings a jumper or jacket to wear in the mornings as it is still very cold up until recess. A reminder that all children should have their names on their clothing. We still have a pile of unclaimed jumpers from terms 1&2.

Talent Quest
Congratulations to each student who performed in the Talent Quest on the last day of term 2. Everyone displayed a very ‘FISHY’ attitude and participated with enthusiasm in their individual and group acts. A huge thank you to our wonderful parents and community members for being such a great audience. Also a big thank you to the budding chefs from K-6 for their culinary delights on the day. Super effort everyone!

Student Illness
At this time of the year we find that the children can tend to get sick and not feel well. Sometimes it is just a cold or a cough, sometimes it might be something a bit more serious or contagious. We have posted a reference from the Department of Health to assist parents when their child is ill. It covers symptoms, information on exclusion periods from school and suggestions to stem spreading the disease. You can find it on our school website http://www.bedgerebong-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ and look under the “Notes” section.

Small Schools Soccer
A reminder to all involved that we are playing O’Connell Public School next Monday at Canobolas Rural Technology High school at 11.30am. Children need to be there at 11am. A note has been sent home already with times, venue and a map.

NRL Game
Yes- we have confirmed the details about this weekends NRL game in Bathurst. Thanks to those people who returned their permission notes. We’re looking forward to a fun time. A note with final arrangements was sent home Wednesday. Contact Mr Faulkner if you have any further questions.

Lachlan District Athletics
We have a squad of athletes heading to Parkes next Friday for the Lachlan PSSA athletics trials. We wish Harry A, Chloe K, Jacinta McM, Zac N, Jasmine P, Laura P, Ryan P, Campbell R, Harrison C and Clementine S all the best and look forward to reporting their efforts to you next newsletter. A reminder that lunch orders for the day are due in at school by his Friday 25th July.
**News from K-2**

Welcome back K-2. The Life Education Van visited us last term and everyone in the whole school had a great time. Kindergarten found out about ‘Harold’s Surprise’ and Year 1 and Year 2 went on a ‘Mystery Tour’. Everyone found out how to make healthy and safe choices.

Last week in music Mrs Hammond taught K-2 about different sounds that can be made from sand paper and ribbed shaped blocks. The children followed a leader by keeping the beat using elastic to move in different ways to music.

**News from ‘The Middle’**

We are off to a flying start this term - so much to do and so little time! The Bedgerabong Show is drawing near and we are busy getting all the necessary sections completed. To make things even more hectic, we have the Wellington Eisteddfod occurring in the same week. So lots of practice and preparation will be going on during the initial weeks of the term.

**News from ‘The Top’**

This term has started at lightning speed. We’ve got so much going on right now from preparing for the Wellington Eisteddfod, finishing our projects for the Bedgerabong Show, training for athletics and soccer matches that we haven’t had much time to breathe. Just a reminder to all mums and dads that the ONLY mandatory HOMEWORK is home reading and it is expected that this will be completed and brought to school each weekday signed by an adult.
Library News / Ms Kenny
Remember to bring your library bag for Thursday. There are lots of new books in the library waiting to be borrowed. A special mention goes out to Maddie K and Harriet P for leading the way by being the first student to write a book review for our Awesome Wall. I hope many other keen readers follow in their footsteps.

Mass in Maths
Both K-2 and Yr3/4 have started studying mass this term. The children loved learning how to heft a weight and use an equal arm balance.

Broken Bay Excursion
There are still a few children who have not paid their deposits for the excursion - please ensure this is done as soon as possible. The total amount of $220 will be due by the end of term. You are most welcome to hand in regular payments throughout the term as many of you have already done. Permission notes, medical forms etc will be sent out within the next weeks so please keep an eye out for them.

CWA Poster Competition
This year the country of study is Botswana. The boys and girls have spent quite some time getting to know a bit about this country, it’s culture and people. Congratulations to these children who won prizes in the CWA colouring in and poster competitions.

Colouring In-
Kindi- 1st - Halle B 2nd - Jack K HC - Lizzy S
Year 1 1st - Jeremy D 2nd - Harriet S HC - Will M
Year 2 - 1st - Airlie B 2nd - Isabella B HC - Will C

Posters
Year 3- 1st - Dani K 2nd - Hayley G HC - Sam S
Year 4- 1st - Harrison C 2nd - Harriet P HC - Maddy K
Year 5- HC- Laura P Year 6 – 2nd - Jacinta Mc M HC- Charlie P
**Tootie Fruity**

This term we will focus on pizza, making pizza from all different bases, adding different toppings and making pizza roundas, pizza pie and pizza noodles. Last week made our own scone dough and added cooked chicken, BBQ sauce, mushroom, bacon and cheese. There were 4 pizzas made all with a different twist, some added Chinese five spice to give it an oriental taste while others added more of one topping or another. Interesting to taste each other’s creations. Today we made pizzas using Greek flat bread, bacon, capsicum, mushrooms and cheese. We used a variation of sauces from our homemade sauce collection. Kindergarten have also made sweet pizza from scone dough and nutella, rolled it up into rolls and cut them up into pieces to be cooked. This week they are cooking a pizza cookie to share after our pizzas.

**Pizza Cookie**

Melt 125g butter and 1 cup brown sugar together in microwave until thick. Beat in 1 egg, add 1 ½ cups SR flour. Flatten on a paper lined tray into a large cookie, spread with lilly pilly jam, berries and chocolate drops. Cook for 10 mins in moderate oven.

**Bedgerabong Community Notice Board**

**Bedgerabong Showgirl**

It is that time of year again when Bedgerabong is looking for girls to represent the area as Miss Showgirl. Any interested girls are urged to text Louise French 0427021801 by August 1.

**Bedgerabong Show**

Meeting this Thursday 24 July 2014 at the secretaries office for the show 7pm start.

Thanks -- Penny Carlisle and Wendy Sharkey Bedgerabong Show Secretaries

**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**
Groups of sea otters tie themselves together with kelp so they do not drift apart while they sleep.
A camel’s hump stores fat, not water.
Bees are born fully grown.

**Giggle Spot**
Q: What is the best day to go to the beach?  A: Sunday, of course!
Q: What bow can’t be tied?  A: A rainbow!
Q: What season is it when you are on a trampoline?  A: Spring time.

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK**
“Innovation distinguishes between a leader and a follower.” - Steve Jobs

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

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Mr Faulkner  
23 July 2014

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