Springing into the term

Student of the Week
Mrs Corke’s class
Week 1 – Cooper N – completing set tasks with a positive attitude

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 1 – Melody O – always trying her best and making her classmates smile

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 1 – Daniel S – giving 100% to all tasks

Reading Awards
150 nights – Emily T

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
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Good luck to our relay team in Sydney

Being fair shows you care – FISH for life
Bedgerabong P&C Spring Fair
What a great day was had at our Spring Fair on Saturday. The weather was fantastic and the crowd was wonderful. It was great to see so many families involved in lots of different ways. We had pony rides, teacher dunking, donuts, slushies, BBQ, facepainting, plant stall, animal farm, jumping castle, cakes, water fun and haunted house to name a few. We’d like to thank people who bought their goods to sell on a stall for the day; your involvement was much appreciated. We’d like to say a big thank you to Jemalong Station who sponsored the jumping castle. Also to the businesses who sponsored our raffle a huge thank you. Winners of the raffle were as follows - Gerry S - esky donated by Bemardi’s Supa IGA, Will M - driving lights donated by Frank Spice, Cam R - wool socks and scarf donated by Jemalong Wool, Cathy R - car cleaning kit from Roylance’s Auto One, Bec H - $50 gift card Walker’s Ag’n’Vet, Sean D - shovel and weed wand from AgriWest Forbes, Deidre B - Haley’s Steel gift voucher, Jan M - washing basket, powder etc Elder’s Forbes, Sophie W - Roylance’s Auto One $50 giftcard, Prue H - car cleaning kit from Roylance’s Auto One, Kathy C - Shead & Nicholson gift pack.

Bedgerabong country music camp out
Friday, 9th October years 5-6 took some wacky instruments and marimbas to the Showground. The kids meandered their way through the caravans playing their wacky instruments then took to the stage to perform for half an hour on the marimbas. The kids and the country music fans enjoyed this immensely.

Kindergarten Orientation
Orientation Parent meeting – Monday 26th October 2015 at 3.30pm. Children will not be able to attend our orientation sessions unless one parent attends this meeting.
Dates of orientation - 9.10 -11.10am Friday 30 October, 6 Nov, 13 Nov, 20 Nov Week 8- full day Friday 27.11.15

Snake season
The current hot weather has brought out lots of wiggly creatures. It would be appreciated if all parents would please ensure that you speak to your children to reinforce the proper practice when you come across a snake. Move away from the area of the snake, and go and get a teacher. Please under no circumstances should children chase snakes.

Kalari River Arts Rehearsal
There will be a rehearsal for all marimba players on Sunday 25th October at the Forbes RSL from 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. This rehearsal should last for approximately 2 hours and involves all the acts that are performing on stage for the Kalari festival. Further information regarding any other preparations will be sent home as they come to hand.
Welcome back to term 4. This term we will be focussing on 'Owls' during literacy and art activities. This week we learnt about rounding numbers to the nearest ten and grouping items into tens.

News from ‘the middle’
While Mrs Faulkner is away we’ve been having lots of fun learning about Australian Animals. We have been talking about which ones are our favourite animals and which ones we don’t like as much. We have started working on some Emu art and have also read some classic books about Australian Animals such as Edward the Emu and Possum Magic. Next week we will be having the local snake catcher come and talk about some of the snakes we might see, as well as what to do if we are bitten. Miss Hanns

News from ‘The Top’
Hello, I’m Kathy Prow and whilst Mr Faulkner is away I have the privilege of teaching his class. The students are very blessed to have such a dedicated team of people caring for them. The students are so polite and hard working. I look forward to making your acquaintance during my time here. This term James and the giant peach is our literacy focus. Some of the activities the children have been involved in include writing narratives, finding vocabulary of unusual words and they will be researching bugs. Mrs Prow

Library
Due to popular demand, the Library will be holding another paper plane flying competition this Thursday the 15th (Week 2) during lunch time. I have prizes for the top three students, and a treat for everyone who enters. The standing record from our last competition is a whopping 10m 54cm! Hopefully someone will be able to beat the record! Don’t forget to bring in your library book bags every Thursday. Miss Rees

Tootie Fruity
This term the focus will be pasta. We will be experiencing the different types (shapes) of pasta. We started off with an old favourite in Macaroni Cheese and it seemed to go down like a treat. The following will be the menu for the term - Spicy Sausage Pasta, Penne with Bolognese Sauce, Chicken and bacon pasta, Meatballs in tomato sauce, Ravioli with creamy mushroom sauce, Stir fry with vermicelli. During swimming we will be having tacos in the first week of swimming and hamburgers in the second week.

Macaroni Cheese
500g dried macaroni, 150g margarine, 150g plain flour, 1800ml milk, 1 tsp mustard paste, 500g cheese

Method
Pre heat oven to 180oC, Cook macaroni according to packet instructions.
To make the sauce
Melt the margarine in a pan over low heat. Stir in the flour and cook for one minute. Add milk slowly stirring each addition in before adding more. Bring to the boil, stirring constantly. Cook for one minute. Take off the heat, stir in the mustard and cheese. Pour the sauce over the cooked macaroni. Stir it well so that the sauce coats all of the pieces of macaroni. Grease a casserole dish with margarine, pour in the cheesy macaroni. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Put the dish in the oven for about 25 minutes, until the top is golden brown.
Connecting Communities - Bedgerabong Playgroup
Bedgerabong Community Connections Playgroup was so much fun for our first Thursday back this term. We started the session by rolling balls outside in the sunshine. The craft and painting activities focussed on ducks. We even had a chance to sing and act out the five little ducks. I look forward to seeing everyone next week - Mrs Corke.

Morning reading - welcome back for term 4
A huge thank you to all those mums and community members for giving up your time each week to listen to our students read to you. It is really appreciated by us all - especially the kids.
Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong Hall
The AGM will be held on Monday 26th October at 7.30pm at the Hall. Please come along and have your say. All welcome. You will not be put into a position if you don’t want it. We want as many volunteers to help us in our endeavours as we can get. Many hands make light work.

Bedgerabong Union Church
The AGM will be held at 10.30am Sunday 25 October at the Church

The Parkes M&D Production of High School Musical

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive lessons

Australian summers usually involve plenty of fun in and around the water, but no parent should forget how important it is to make sure children stay safe.

Sport and Recreation’s Swim and Survive classes for preschoolers and school-aged children help youngsters learn important ways to be safe and enjoy our pools, rivers, beaches and lakes.

The intensive nine-day programs provide wonderful results, and are great fun as well. Plus, family discounts make our program affordable for all the children in the family.

Sport and Recreation runs Swim and Survive classes in pools throughout regional NSW.

Our instructors are nationally qualified and screened for their suitability to work with children.

Prices for nine lessons are $69 for school-aged children and $49 for preschoolers (prices exclude pool entry fee).

For more information or to make a booking, visit sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive or phone 13 13 02

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.

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FREAKY FACTS
A crocodile always grows new teeth to replace the old teeth!
A hedgehog's heart beats 300 times a minute on average!
Camels have three eyelids to protect themselves from blowing sand!
A hippo can open its mouth wide enough to fit a 4 foot tall child inside!

Giggle Spot
Q: Where is a sneeze usually pointed?  A. Atchoo.
Q: What disease does grass get?  A: Hay fever
Q: Why did the house call for a doctor?  A: It had window panes.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.” - Francis of Assisi

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.
3 Oct  Campbell R
13 Oct  Sam S
27 Oct  Russell W
11 Oct  Cooper N
18 Oct  Sean D

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Mrs Corke
12 October 2015

2015 school term dates
Term 1  28-1-15 - 2-4-15
Term 2  21-4-15 - 26-6-15
Term 3  14-7-15 - 18-9-15
Term 4  6-10-15 - 18-12-15