Music rocks

Students of the Week

Student of the Week
Mrs Corke’s class
Week 6 – Jack K – working hard and being responsible.
Week 7 – Lizzy S – always choosing a great attitude.

Mrs Faulkner’s class
Week 6 – George M – great attitude.
Week 7 – Airlie B – conscientious, always doing her best.

Mr Faulkner’s class
Week 6 – Julia C – consistently high application towards everything.
Week 7 – Clementine S – mature attitude and positive approach to work.

Reading Awards
50 nights – Hailey G, Laura P, Sari E, Zac N
75 nights – Emily T, Sean D, Riley P, Jasmine P, Airlie B, Jeremy D

Upcoming Dates for your Diary
10 June Yr 5 camp – Burrendong
10 June Western PSSA x-country
15 June Forbes Eisteddfod
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26 June Talent Quest 11am
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Outstanding Cowra Eisteddfod Results

Last Wednesday our senior marimba group consisting of Clementine S, Sophie W, Chloe K, Daniel S, Daryl G, Grace H, Harriet P, Julia C, Austen B, Sam S, Kate S and Harriet S, travelled to Cowra to compete in the Cowra Eisteddfod. I have to say that this was one of the most enjoyable and satisfying performances that our marimba groups have produced for a while. The adjudicator was very positive about the kids performance stating “The discipline and rhythmic prowess of this ensemble were truly impressive and without a conductor”, “Performance of astonishingly high standard” awarding the performance 97 points giving recognition to the results of our music and performing arts program and the skills our students possess.

Last Wednesday, the 3rd of June, we travelled to Cowra to play in the Eisteddfod once again. We all played really well and were awarded a cool pink trophy for playing the best in our section. By Sophie

Hot Food orders

Hi everyone. Given the next two Mondays include one Public Holiday and one trip to Forbes for the Eisteddfod, the next hot food day will be Monday June 22. Any orders already in the basket will stay there until then.

Forbes Eisteddfod - Monday 15th June

Thank you to those mums and dads who were able to return their “Freddo” eisteddfod notes so quickly. This has allowed us to make set arrangements for transport and performances. Just passing on the program times for the day. I have pasted them below for your reference. The first performance will be the K-2 group “Tubby Sub” and they will perform in the first section that starts at 10.45am. The others are after the lunch break at 1pm. I realise that this is a very long wait and I have spoken to the eisteddfod committee to see if any changes could be made. However they are adamant that the time frames are set in concrete and the times to set up groups on stage will require this time. We will endeavour to find an alternate activity during the “down time”. Apologies to any of you mums, dads, friends or relatives but if you are keen to stay and watch of course we’d love the support.

MORNING SESSION- 10:45AM

AFTERNOON SESSION- 1PM
B12/B13 Infants/Primary Tuned Percussion Group : 1. Trundle Infants 2. Bedgerabong Public School
B16 Primary Recorder Ensemble 1. Bedgerabong Public School
B02 Open Instrumental Ensemble 1. Bedgerabong Public School
**Disco Fever**

Congratulations to our year 6 leadership group on arranging the recent school disco. It was a great opportunity for the kids to step up and fulfil leadership responsibilities in our school and for us at school to thank and reward the children on their efforts and behaviour this term. It terms of our FISH philosophy it was us taking some time to PLAY due to the kids taking the time to BE THERE, MAKE OUR DAY and CHOOSE a POSITIVE ATTITUDE!
The K-2 music group has been practising daily to learn their piece for the Forbes Eisteddfod. Thank you to Mrs Isbester for being so wonderful and helping us to learn our parts.

During maths we have been using a variety of songs to help us count by multiples. We have also used the smart board to show how we can group items.

Sport time has been about developing soccer skills by learning to pass the ball, stop the ball and manoeuvre through stationary cones.

**News from ‘the middle’**

The middle class have been enjoying the book 'Rotten School - The Smelling Bee', by RL Stine. This humorous and wacky story has tickled a lot of funny bones in our class so far. In our exploration of the setting and story, we have made comparisons between Rotten School and Bedgerabong and found many similarities. Did you know both schools love music? We love our marimbas and the students of Rotten school are very proud of their armpit band. We did discover some differences though. For instance, at Rotten School all the students board and there is a strict no pets policy - especially talkative parrots and gassy dogs. Here at Bedgerabong we'd be lost without our pet chooks and fish. However one thing is certain, the main character Bernie Bridges always manages to choose a positive attitude - just like so many of our kids do every day at school.

Sharing our iPad work on the smartboard

**Visual Arts with the ‘top class’**

Throughout the year the ‘top class’ have been working extremely hard on building their artistic skills, and we have spent the last few weeks focusing on our painting techniques. The students all chose an animal to paint, and we considered and practiced a variety of painting techniques that best suited our subject. The finished works all look fantastic and will be proudly on display as part of this year’s Bedgerabong Show, here’s a sneak peek! Miss Rees
News from the Library

Over the last couple of weeks the library has started a ‘create-a-book’ competition, with lots of students entering. The students have been very eager to share their ideas, and I have been very impressed with their creativity and enthusiasm. The competition comes to an end on Thursday of Week 8, and everyone wanting to enter should bring in their finished works by this date for display in the library. With all of the hard work going into the books, I am very much looking forward to reading all of the great stories! - Miss Rees

FISH

During assembly everyone was asked to write a ‘FISH stick’ about how people had chosen their attitude at the school disco or at school during the week. Our tasty FISH sticks produced some deep insights into our belief about the FISH philosophy and how we can ‘choose our attitude’ at school. Enjoy our tasty FISH sticks! Here are just a few examples

How did we choose our attitude?
* People chose to use their manners at the disco (Kate and Emily)
* When someone got out in a game they did it with a smile (Clint)
* People didn’t worry if they didn’t get a prize (Daniel)
* Mr Faulkner chose a positive attitude when he was dancing with people (Lizzy)
* After a late night people woke up with a good attitude to come to school (Harriet Peters)

CWA Public Speaking Report

On Tuesday 26th May 2015 Sophie W, Harriet P, George M and Airlie B travelled to Parkes Christian School to participate in the CWA of NSW. Oxley Group Junior Public Speaking Competition. George reported that the best speakers and winners on the day did not use palm cards as they had memorised their speech. He said that practising a lot would help you remember your speech. Harriet mentioned that she had a lot of ideas for next year. Sophie and Airlie said they were really nervous.

Talent Quest

Just a quick reminder about our annual Talent Quest on the last day of this term. Everyone has indicated that they will be participating. Everyone will be showing me their acts next week. Thank you, Mrs C.

P&C News

P&C meeting 22nd June 2.30pm in the school kitchen. Please note the change of date. P&C will be hosting a BBQ and donut/cake stall at Forbes Bunnings on Saturday 13th June commencing at 8am and finishing at 2pm. Helpers are needed to cook and man the BBQ and supply cakes and man the cake stall. Donations of cakes and/or ingredients are needed. Donations of flour, eggs, sugar etc would be gratefully received and will be distributed for people to bake.

Roster - if you can not make your timeslot please organise a swap.

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Special Helpers
Each week we have many Special Helpers at our school. We would like to thank each and every one of them for the valuable work they do with the children. Giving up their time to help not only their children but all our children is a wonderful thing for small school.
In the next newsletters we will be showcasing each and every one of these “Special helpers”.

Thank You Katie

Tootie Fruity
Italian - Week 6 we made Minestrone packed full of vegies, the kids also made their own bread to go with the Minestrone and we had artichoke chips, as our artichokes are ready for digging up. Week 7 we made Pollo coi Porcini, or Chicken with Mushrooms. For this we used the last of our eggplants and some artichoke. The frost has hit our vegie garden and we now have to pull out our eggplant, zucchini and capsicum plants.

Minestrone. 27.05.15
3 bacon rashers, rind removed, roughly chopped, 2 carrots, peeled, chopped, 2 celery sticks, chopped, 1 jerusalem artichoke, peeled, chopped, 2 garlic cloves, crushed, 1L (4 cups) Beef Stock, 400g can cannelloni beans, rinsed, drained, 400g can chopped tomatoes, 80g (1 cup) fusilli pasta, salt & freshly ground black pepper, 1/3 cup chopped fresh continental parsley
Place the bacon, carrots, celery, artichoke and garlic in a large saucepan and stir to combine. Cook over high heat, uncovered, stirring often, for 5 minutes.
Add the beef stock, cannelloni beans and tomatoes to the pan, cover and bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low. Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally, for 30 minutes or until the vegetables are tender.
Increase heat to high. Add pasta and cook, uncovered, stirring occasionally, following packet directions or until pasta is al dente. Season with salt and pepper. Ladle into serving bowls and sprinkle with parsley. Serve immediately.

Pollo coi Porcini, Chicken with Mushrooms. 3.06.15
1.5 kg chicken, chopped, 450 g fresh porcini or other wild mushrooms, 2 x 400 g can chopped tomatoes, 2 onions, peeled and chopped, 3 small eggplants, 1 jerusalem artichoke, 2 cups heated broth (bouillon will work), 1/4 cup olive oil, salt and pepper to taste, Rice
Method
Heat the oil in a broad fairly deep skillet or pot, sauté the chopped onion until the onion is pale and translucent, then add the chicken pieces and brown them over a brisk flame, turning the pieces to heat all side and stirring the onion about. Add the eggplant, mushrooms and artichoke. Season with salt and pepper and add hot broth or bouillon over it, together with the tomato. Reduce the heat to a simmer and cook for about 10 minutes or until mix is slightly thickened, stirring occasionally. Serve with boiled rice.
Mrs Horan
Bedgerabong Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong Pig Show and Auction
Bedgerabong Show Society with the Support of the Australian Pig breeders Association are organising a youth pig show on June 11 at the Bedgerabong Showgrounds. Many aspects of a pig will be explained and the students will go through the fundamentals of show enter pig style. The Australian Pig breeders will be holding a stud sale on Friday at 11am at the showgrounds. Friday will also see a Sabor Al demonstration and information session. For more info phone Anne Earney 0427 808 158 or Richard Cole 6857 2120.
FREAKY FACTS
Lightning is five times hotter than the surface of the sun.
The search engine Google got its name from the word ‘googol’, which is the number one with a hundred zeros after it.
Lightning strikes the Earth 100 times every second or 6000 times a minute.
The average lead pencil can be used to draw a line 56kms long or to write nearly 50,000 English words.

Giggle Spot
Q: What starts with a P, ends with an E, and has a million letters in it? A: Post Office!
Q: What did the blanket say to the bed? A: Don't worry, I've got you covered!
Q: How many books can you put in an empty backpack? A: One! After that it's not empty!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK
“Don’t watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going.” – Sam Levenson

Happy Birthday to these recent and up coming party goers.
10 May Lacey O 10 May Karla O
12 May Emily T 19 May Jack J
14 Jun Annabelle H 22 Jun Hailey G

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2015 school term dates
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Term 3 14-7-15 - 18-9-15  Term 4 6-10-15 - 18-12-15

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