



Student of the week



Student Growth through Excellence in Teaching and Partnerships for Success **Small Schools are GREAT Schools!**

Every Day Counts- Our focus on attendance for Term 3 has us aiming at achieving an average attendance rate for our school of 90%
Congratulations to the kids on achieving last Term's goal. As of today we had an average attendance rate was 91.94%
Children's learning is enhanced by uninterrupted full days of school.



Lower Division

Week 1 – Nate C– working well with soundwaves

Upper Division

Week 1 – Oliver M – great effort - Touch footy

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- ~~26 Jul~~ Community Family Fun Day 2pm til late
- 28 Jul Big Class Jindabyne Excursion Monday - Thursday
- 28 Jul Scripture
- 1 Aug PSSA Soccer Gala Day (selected stage 3) combined small schools team
- 4-8 Aug Visit by Royal Far West community support
- 5-6 Aug LAMs
- 8 Aug Circus Workshop @ school
- 11 Aug Scripture
- 15 Aug Cake & biscuit decorating for Show. Volunteer helpers required
- 19 Aug Musica Viva Concert - 9.10am- everyone is welcome
- 22 Aug Lachlan PSSA Athletics - Parkes
- 25 Aug Scripture
- 26 Aug 2LVR radio station show
- 8-10 Sept Stage 3 Creative Arts Camp
- 19 Sept Western PSSA Athletics - Dubbo
- 22 Sept Scripture
- 26 Sept BEDGERABONG TALENT SHOW/ End term 3



27th & 28th March 2026 - Bedgerabong Sesquicentenary

Hello everyone- I hope this newsletter finds you well and that you had some time to relax and connect with family and friends.

Welcome- to the latest addition to our school family, Tom Lee and his family. Tom is in Year 1 and has come to us from Weethalle Public School, so he's right at home here in another small school. We wish him all the best and look forward to getting to know Tom and his family better.



Royal Far West – community recovery team will be visiting the school Monday August 4 until Thursday August 7. The team will be here to help teachers to provide support for students, to meet and commence programming for identified students, and to meet and support our parent group. Be sure to keep Wed 6th August 3.30-4.30 aside for a special parent workshop. Refer to the flyer later in this newsletter.

LAMs – Learning Alliance meetings are planned for, and will go ahead Tuesday August 5 and Wednesday August 6. They are open for bookings in School Bytes. A few slots are still left. The Big Class are very excited and somewhat nervous as they prepare to lead these meetings for the first time.

Premier's Spelling Bee– Olivia Gibson and Abri Schwartz will be participating in the Regional Spelling Bee on Monday August 11. It will online so we are all very excited to be able to watch and support our spelling bees.

Jindabyne- excursion for the Big Class is next week. Thank you to the P&C for contributing to this and supporting our families for a \$0 cost experience. Hopefully everyone got the message at the start of the holidays about the kids needing to get their own ski gloves and goggles/glasses. **PLEASE BE AWARE that the kids need to bring their own recess and lunch for the trip on Monday.** All of the event information is still available in School Bytes.

Touch Footy Success- huge thanks and congratulations to Miss Bayley as she guided our team to a victory against Carcoar in the NSW PSSA Small Schools Knockout. The kids played really well and will now face Gwabegar in Dubbo on Monday August 4th. At the risk of getting to far ahead of myself, the winner of the Bbong vs Gwabegar match will progress to the NSW finals in Sydney on Tuesday Sept 23. **I do need some feedback / confirmation from families that may be able to help with transport. Please text me 0427685711 if you can help.**

Combined Small Schools Soccer team - is being managed by Mr Jones of Caragabal PS and will play in the PSSA gala day/ Knockout in Forbes next Friday. I've sent home notes with each student that had said they wanted to and were available to play. If your child gets a note but is unable to play- please text me ASAP.

Bedgerabong Talent Quest – is to be held at school on Friday September 26. It's time to help the kids get their ideas ready and maybe even start rehearsing.

Recycled Art items for the Bedgerabong Show - Every year we encourage our students (K-6), to help us out by doing their recycled art for the Bedgerabong Show at home. The children will have up until the end of Week 3 (Friday, August 8th) to finish it and bring it to school. Please note, the article must be the child's own work (a little help is ok - especially for a younger students), no bigger than 50x50 cm and no welding is allowed. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Wishing you all an amazing week and hope that you find some down time with family over the school break. Remember- Choose Your Attitude, Be There, Make Someone's Day and PLAY!

Regards - Paul



BIG CLASS NEWS

Welcome back everyone - I hope you enjoyed your break. We have another jam-packed term ahead, starting with our excursion next week. In our first week back, we have started preparing for the LAMs. We are excited to have the students lead the meetings this time. It is great to have our kids actively participating in activities that help to shape their educational experience (Student Voice).

Things to remember for the start of term - glue stick, rubber, sharpie, headphones and recycled art – due Friday, August 8.



Mrs Faulkner

LITTLE CLASS NEWS- with Miss Hanns

- Welcome back to all our K–2 students! We're excited to kick off Term 3 with lots of fun and learning ahead.
- Next week, with Years 3–6 away, our K–2 students will have the school all to themselves – a special opportunity to make the most of the extra space!
- With the Bedgerabong Show coming up, we'd love students to complete their **Recycled Art projects** at home and bring them in by **Friday, August 8** to showcase their creativity.



- On **Wednesday, 30th July**, we'll be celebrating 100 Days of School! Students will take part in themed activities, enjoy a party, and **we can't wait to see them dressed as fabulous 100-year-olds!**

Leaders' Report

Hello everyone - Heidi S here. I can't believe that it is already the end of week one. On Thursday we had our first touch game against Carcoar PS. We scored 7 tries, and won the match. Next week we have an excursion to the snow. I am feeling very excited about that. In class we have been getting ready for our LAMs. We are writing our own script because we will be leading the presentation. I am feeling a bit nervous about that. We have been also getting stuff ready for the show. This week we worked on poems, printing and photography. I can't wait to see what the rest of the term has in store for us!



Heidi S

In the Garden with Miss Bayley

This week we spent some time in the garden checking in on our growing vegetables. We gave the garden beds a quick clean up, focusing on pulling weeds out and adding dry

ingredients to our compost bin. We rewarded ourselves with some fresh lettuce and snow peas picked directly from the garden.

Tootie Fruity

The last week of term with things so busy and the little class off to the preschool on the Thursday the kids were treated with a sausage sandwich. Also yesterday because of the Touch Football match the kids were again treated to a sausage sandwich – a good thing the kids enjoy sausages.

The big class did spend some time in the kitchen yesterday making goodies to take to the snow. They worked in groups and produced 4 treats to eat while away. They made choc chip cookies, chocolate caramel slice, anzac slice and chocolate crackles. They worked amazingly in groups and in 45 minutes had those goods made, cooked and cleaned up.

Mrs Horan

The Resilience Project (TRP) *Gratitude, Empathy, Mindfulness and Emotional Literacy, (GEM)*

GEM Chats are questions and prompts designed to start a conversation or encourage students to reflect on their GEM habits. They provide a great opportunity to build connections between us all. We had sent home a set of GEM chat cards for you to use. Hope they are helpful.



HOW TO USE GEM CHATS Make GEM Chats a part of your dinner routine to reflect, check in, and practice gratitude.

At the moment we are focussing on EMOTIONAL LITERACY. Try this simple EMOTIONAL LITERACY prompt this week.

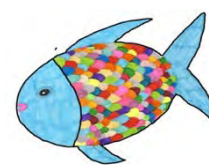
WHAT ARE YOU FEELING RIGHT NOW? WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS WAY?

If you'd like to know more about The Resilience Project – Google it or please feel free to call the school and I'd be more than happy to chat with you about it.

BE THERE

Being fully present is the key to wholeheartedness. Performing tasks halfheartedly while juggling other things can wear us out.

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Community Notice Board

Bedgerabong Show

Working Bees – will be held the 2 weekends before the show, if you have a spare hour or so on any of these day please come along and lend a hand. The working bees will start around 10.00 and be finished around 2 each Saturday and Sunday. If you can give a hand any time within this timeframe come along for as long or as little as you can. Saturday 2nd Aug, Sunday 3rd Aug, Sat 9th Aug and Sun 10th Aug. All hands make light work

Getting to know – Nathaniel C

Nickname: Nate **Grade:** Yr 1

Games I like to play: Uno with grandma.

Favourite colour: red

Favourite food: choc chips

Thing I like most about school: playing games with my friends. I really like doing Reading Eggs on the iPad

Something my parents have taught me: how to milk cows

If I had a million dollars: I would keep it

Fondest memory

When I grow up I would like to: milk cows

If I could change one thing about school: nothing



Getting to know - Phoebe M

Nickname: Bee **Grade:** Yr 4

Games I like to play: hide and seek, Roblox

Favourite colour: pink, purple

Favourite food: ice-cream

Thing I like most about school: learning and playing games with everyone

Something my parents have taught me: be humble and kind

If I had a million dollars: I would help homeless people

Fondest memory – first day of school

When I grow up I would like to: be a vet

If I could change one thing about school: I would like to have a bigger classroom





Happy Birthday to these recent and upcoming party goers.

Jul 2 Winnie McD
Jul 8 Abri S
Aug 6 Hunter M

Jul 7 Archie D
Jul 31 Robert P
Aug 12 Xavier M



Quote of the Week

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'. – Anon

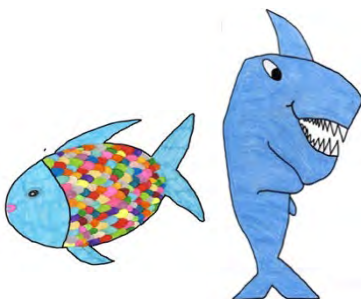
STUDENT SPECIAL SHOWCASE

Each newsletter we'd love to share some of the kids' extra curricular achievements away from school. This time we've heard from Nate Cole and Colby Bywater. **Please be sure to send us any achievements you'd like us to share with details and a photo (if you can)**

Our Touch Footy Team



Working together as a team, with many first time touch footy players, the kids did a great job and won the match against Carcoar. They now play Gwabegar for a chance to go to Sydney to play in the finals.



CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE

Choose Your Attitude means having an awareness of what your attitude is at any given moment, and recognizing if your current attitude isn't working for you, you can pick a new one.

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2025 school term dates for kids			
Term 1	6-2-25 - 11-4-25	Term 2	30-4-25 - 4-7-25
Term 3	22-7-25 - 26-9-25	Term 4	14-10-25 - 19-12-25

Mr Faulkner
25-7-2025

Community Recovery Service



RFW are coming to visit Bedgerabong Public School

Allied Health Clinicians from Royal Far West (RFW) will be visiting our school between **Monday 4th to Thursday 7th August**

RFW will be supporting the School throughout 2025 and 2026 with their Community Recovery Service.



What will be involved?

The visit will provide professional learning opportunities for our teaching staff and an in-person workshop for parents (see below). As part of professional learning for teaching staff, the clinicians will be present in classrooms to observe general classroom dynamics, engagement in learning and student's attention and regulation. If you do not want your child to be present during these classroom visits, or have questions/queries, please inform the classroom teacher verbally or in writing or contact the school office.

Join us for a FREE Parent/Carer Information Session: "Tips to Support Your Child"

Where: Bedgerabong Public School

When: Wednesday 6th August 3:30-4:30pm.

RFW clinicians will share about their services & strategies which may be helpful for parents/carers.

Contact Details:

If you have any questions about RFW services, you can contact community.recovery@royalfarwest.org.au or 02 8622 6808

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The RFW visiting team:



Chris, Social Worker



Kat, Speech Pathologist



Darby, Clinical Psychologist

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