### Photos and videos at school events

Unfortunately as a large number of parents have either not returned the General permission to Publish form sent out last term or have denied permission for their child to be photographed or videoed we must inform parents that **photos or videos cannot be taken at school events**. There is no class in the school that has every student with permission so staff are not able to take photos of excursions, performances etc. We appreciate your cooperation is complying with this request as **this is a DEC requirement not a local school decision**.

### New staff appointment for 2015

We have received notification that a new teacher has been appointed replacing Mrs Bambrick. Mr Todd Johnson has been appointed to commence duty on 27th January 2015 under the Aboriginal Graduate program. He visited the school on Friday and is looking forward to starting his teaching career at Budgewoi in 2015.

### Year 6 Photos

Photos will be taken for our Year 6 students and leaders on Friday 17th October at 9:15am. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform including the white BPS shirt and black shoes. Please do not come dressed in the blue Year 6 shirt.

### Active After School Care Term 4 program

Term 4 Active After School Care Hot Shot tennis program for students in Years 3 to 6 starts today. Please make sure you collect your child promptly at 4pm if they have been accepted into the program.

### Swimming Scheme for Years 2, 3 & 4 and non swimmers from Years 5 & 6

Spaces are filling fast for the swimming scheme in December. This is a great end of year activity for children to either learn to swim or improve their stroke.

The lessons are free so the only cost is for the bus and pool entry. This is a great opportunity for students in Years 2, 3 and 4. Non swimmers from Years 5 & 6 may also apply. Please pay at the office.

### Coming events for Term 4

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### Privilege Badge winners

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### Best Attendance

Congratulations to Unit 2and 2M who had 1 absence last week. Well done!

Mrs Kerry Moore Principal

### School News

#### Unit 4 News

Unit 4 students are studying ecosystems this term. We have three volunteers from the Government Fisheries Department visiting us to explain about our local lakes ecosystem, fishing laws and environment laws. We will be ending this unit with several fishing outings.

We are learning how to measure accurately this term so when the time comes we can prove who has caught the biggest fish!

#### Year 2 to 3 Bus Passes

As Year2students enter into Year 3 in 2015 they will need a new bus pass. Last week all Year 2 students who catch a bus to and from school were given a new application form for a bus pass for 2015. If your child did not receive an application please collect a form from the Office.

As Year 3 is Primary different conditions apply to bus travel and therefore it is necessary to reapply. Not all children are eligible if you live within a 1.6km radius of the school and parents within this area would need to include a letter to Busways supporting their need for a bus pass eg dangerous busy highway to cross and no crossing. Please return these applications to the office as soon as possible.

#### Year 6 Farewell Committee Meeting

There will be a quick meeting on Thursday 23 October at 3pm in Mrs Jones Room. We will be working in our sub committee groups to decide on the menu and decorations for the evening. All Year 6 parents welcome. Thanks Stage 3 Staff!

#### Northlakes High School Information Session

Attention: All Year 6 Parents/Caregivers

Come along and have an informal chat and find out more about what to expect in High School. Find out how to know what is happening in the School, how to read a timetable, and how to help your child be prepared!

WHERE: The AV Room, Budgewoi Public School
WHEN: Thursday 23rd October, 2014  
TIME: 9:10am till 10:10am  
An invitation will be sent home with your child to RSVP, or to let me know if you would prefer an evening session. Angela Bambey NHS  

Young Back & Ready for School – Kindergarten 2015  
Budgewoi Public School will be hosting one information session on Transition to Kindy for all our Kindergarten 2015 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.  
The yarn up will be held this Thursday 16th October 2014, 9 -12 pm. We hope to see your there. For more information call Cassa Hinton Aboriginal community Worker on 0410 220 937.  

Canteen News  
This term we will be trialling opening our Uniform shop between 8.30am and 10am on Tuesday mornings only. If you need uniforms please try to buy them at this time.  
Thank you to the volunteers for their hard work in the Canteen on Friday. All help is appreciated, if you have any spare time to help please see Sophie or Cheryl in the canteen.  

School Banking  
The Commonwealth Bank is running another promotion to reward regular savers. The Dollormites have found the ancient Clam of Fortune, a mythical shell packed with precious prizes. The precious prizes GoPro HERO3 White Edition Cameras and Slip'n Slide Double Wave Riders. To be in the running, students simply need to make a School Banking deposit between 20 October-30 November 2014. The more time you bank the more entries (up to a maximum of 6 entries). For more information, visit www.commbank.com.au/deepsavers  

P & C News  
The next P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday morning 14th October at 9:15am in the CEC Room. All parents are welcome.  

Book Club  
Book Club Issue 7 will close on 22nd October 2014. All cheques should be made out to Budgewoi P & C. No late orders accepted.  

From the DEC  
Getting organised for Term 4  
Welcome back to school! Keep track of the week numbers of each Term and help your family stay on top of the million and one things happening this time of year with School A to Z’s monthly planners. They’re easy to print out and pop up on the fridge for all to see. You might even want to print a spare for each child’s bedroom so there are no excuses for them to forget homework, chores and other weekly activities. [http://bit.ly/UbmQz8](http://bit.ly/UbmQz8)  

Motivating “laid-back” children  
Why do some children prefer to lead a lazybones life, while others love to tear around the sports field? Is it a hereditary trait? And what can parents do to encourage those children to get up off the sofa, or switch off the computer, and get a little physical? Find out more: [http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z](http://bit.ly/1s5TN5Z)  

To: School Office  
Kindergarten 2015  
If your child or a friend or neighbour is eligible for enrolment please complete the following details or pass it on to them and return it to the office so that we can forward enrolment details.  

Child’s name:  
Date of Birth:  
Parent Name:  
Address:  
Phone Number:  
Name of child at school to deliver information:  

Community News  
Tennis  
For-Fun, Fitness, Friendship. McDonalds Tennis Academy, Ray St, Toukley, 43 333380 or 43 965033. Free Junior Racquet For New Enrolments - $39.95 Value Tini - Tots Program – 5 -9 Years, Tennis Australia ‘Hot Shots’ Program, Junior Squads: Junior Comps, Private + Semi Private Lessons, School Holiday Camps: Social Play.  

To: School Office  

Changes to my child’s information  
Please note following changes to information for my child (eldest):  
child’s name:  
Class:  
Home Address:  
Phone: (H)  
Mum’s Work:  
(Dad’s Work)  
Mum’s Mobile:  
Dad’s Mobile:  
Email Address:  
Contact Name 1:  
Phone:  
Relationship to student:  
Contact Name 2:  
Phone:  
Relationship to student:  
New medical information:  
Signed:  
(Parent/Caregiver)  
Date:  
/ 2014