Budgewoi Public School
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Week 5 Term 4 2014

Book Fair
Thanks for the tremendous support of the library Book fair last week. Over $5000 worth of sales were taken and the library receives 40% of this back to purchase books for our school library.

Science Fun Day
What a great day of fun was had by the Kindergarten and year 1 and 2 students last week. Experiments with straws, balloons, bubbles and so much more were happening in classrooms. The excitement was evident. Congratulations to the teachers for organising such a fun learning activity.

Top Quad is out of bounds before school
A reminder that top quad is out of bounds in the morning before the 9.05 bell even if a parent is with the student. Once the child enters the school grounds they fall under our duty of care and need to be supervised by the teacher on duty and in line of sight. The students in Kindergarten to Year 2 play under the pergola and years 3 to 6 are in Bottom Quad. Please make sure your child is complying with these rules. If parents don't wish them to play under the pergola time your arrival for 9.05am.

Enrolment in 2015
Teachers will soon begin the process of class formation for 2015. If your child will not be attending Budgewoi PS in 2015 please let us know as soon as possible. Kindergarten enrolments are being finalised as part of the Kindergarten transition program. If you have not yet enrolled your child or know someone who has not advised us, please contact the office for forms so we can get the invitations to the parents as the first session is on Wednesday.

Photos at school
We have finished updating the permission to publish forms sent home last term. There is no class in the school with 100% permission to publish – either forms have not been returned or parents have not given permission. I regret to inform parents that we are therefore unable to take photos of any school event, excursion, Presentation Day, Year 6 Farewell DVD etc (either staff or parents). Whilst you may have given permission for your child the chance of also having another child in the shot is extremely high. This is a NSW DEC requirement not a school decision. If you have not returned the form and need a new one please contact the office.

Congratulations
Congratulations to one of our parents and leader of our Environmental group Mick Shelley who has received a prize as a Community hero through his work at First Choice. After public nominations Mick received the most votes and a grant of $500 to undertake a community project. Luckily for us his community project was our veggie garden and he has begun his first day here. Mick takes classes out for planting and the children really enjoy this. He also has older students assist in the gardens. Congratulations to Mick and all the parents who assist him in this very valuable experience for our children.

Coming events for Term 4
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Privilege Badge winners

KC Baxter, KD Chase, KL Sienna, KJ Mylee, 1E Byron, 1K Makaylee, K/1M Kayla B, 1/2R Hayley, 2C Tyler, 2J Judah, 2M Sienna, S2A Luke, S2B Elijah, S2C Gemma, S2J Cooper, S2S Felicity, S2/3E Cooper K, S3GR Bella, S3J Brock, S3K Samuel, S3L Kyle, Unit 1 Chloe, Unit 2 Clinton, Unit 3 Camryn & Unit 4 Tyler.

Best Attendance

Unfortunately due to a high number of absences last week we do not have a class to award the best absences to this week. Let’s hope we do better this week!

Mrs Kerry Moore Principal

School News

Kindergarten Orientation for 2015 Kindergarten Students and Parents
We are very excited about our upcoming Kinder Orientation which will take place over three morning sessions on 5th, 12th and 19th November. We are looking forward to meeting our wonderful new Kindergarten students and their families. We have some interesting and engaging activities planned for the preschool students and their parents. During the first session the parents and students will meet with the Principal, Mrs Kerry Moore, Deputy Principal Mrs Vicki Keats, and Mrs Carol Jennings the Home school Liaison Officer. The parents will then be invited to attend a very important information session, whilst the preschool children will visit the classrooms and interact with the Kinder teachers. Our second session will consist of another important information session for parents in the hall where staff members will talk about topics such as school uniform and banking. During the third session preschool students will participate in hands on activities in the classroom. They will then meet their Year 5 buddies who will take them and their parents on a tour of the school. We look forward to meeting you! Thank you,

Early Stage 1 Teachers
## S2S News

### Procedure: Zucchini Cake

#### Goal:
To make a yummy cake using something from our school veggie patch.

#### Ingredients:
- Melted butter to grease square cake tin
- 2 & 1/2 cups of self raising flour
- 1 & 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 cup of chopped walnuts
- 1 cup of chopped dates
- 1/2 teaspoon bicarb soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 3 cups of grated zucchini
- 3 eggs lightly whisked
- 1 cup vegetable oil
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#### Instructions:
- Turn the oven on to 180 degrees.
- Pour the grated zucchini into the bowl of dry ingredients.
- Pour the creamed sugar mixture into the vegetable mix.
- Carefully place the baking tin into the oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes at 180 degrees.
- When the timer buzzes check the cake is cooked. If it bounces back when you touch it, then it is cooked through. Take it out of the oven and let it rest for 5 minutes. Turn it onto a wire cooling rack to cool. Ms Stokes

ENJOY!

### ENGLISH ENRICHMENT GROUP – CiniLiteracy using iPads

Year 4 and Year 6 students who are involved in the English Enrichment group this semester have been part of a CiniLiteracy program and have written scripts for strategies to deal with non respectful behaviour to support our PBL program at school. We have 4 groups of students with each group being responsible for writing, filming and editing their own movies in one of the following areas; how to deal with cyber bullying, how to be an upstander, strategies to deal with anger and frustration and how to be resilient. The students are very keen and excited to be using the new iPads and software that the school has purchased. They have displayed excellent teamwork and cooperative skills throughout this process and we look forward to the premiere of these movies later in the term. Mrs Rich & Mr Edwards

### School Banking

Don’t forget to cash your tokens in for a prize once you reach your 10 tokens. The penguin key ring and whale pencil case are now out of stock. All other 2014 rewards are still available. If you need a prize reward sheet just ask at the office for a copy. Also make sure you keep your tokens safe at home so you do not lose them.

### Canteen News

The Uniform Shop is open from 9am till 10am Tuesday mornings. Please try to buy uniforms at this time. Kindergarten parents for next year are also encouraged to buy or layby now for next year. Between 8.30 and 9.05am is a very busy time for the canteen so it would be appreciated if you could have your orders written out at home and just delivered to the canteen. Please come along to the canteen if you have any spare time to help. We are always looking for new helpers. It’s a great and fun environment. The children also enjoy seeing you there. So please consider helping - even one day a month can really help. If you would like to help out please see Cheryl or Sophie in the canteen.

Paddle Pop fruit stacks are now a discontinued line. Don’t forget to cash your tokens in for a prize once you reach your 10 tokens. The penguin key ring and whale pencil case are now out of stock. All other 2014 rewards are still available. If you need a prize reward sheet just ask at the office for a copy. Also make sure you keep your tokens safe at home so you do not lose them.

### Roster for week beginning 4th November 2014:

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**Note:** Helpers, if for some reason you cannot attend, please contact your supervisor early on 43992238. New volunteers are always welcome.