Week 7 Term 4 2014
17th November 2014

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. If your child has had an issue with another student we are offering parents the opportunity to submit this in writing for our consideration and we will try to accommodate this problem. We cannot make any guarantees because of class numbers and compositions but will do our best. Send any notes to the office by Friday 28th November if you wish to make a request.

Kindergarten Orientation – 3rd Session Wednesday 20th November - 9.15 - 11am
Our second Kinder orientation session was fantastic and the preschoolers met with their Year 5 buddies for the first time. This Wednesday is the third and final visit and once again, attendance is of vital importance for preschoolers as teachers are collecting important information for next year. Parents need to bring the preschoolers to the hall at 9.15 and Kinder teachers will take them to the Kinder classrooms. Preschool children will participate in more hands on activities within the classroom where they will be required to demonstrate their fine motor skills through cutting, pasting and tracing activities. At 10.30, Kinder teachers will take the preschoolers back to the hall, where they will meet their Year 5 Buddies again, who will take them and their parents on a walking tour of the school grounds. This will be our final orientation session. Thank you to everyone who has participated in our orientation sessions and we look forward to seeing you again this week!

Student leader and sports captains photos
The photos taken recently of the Student leaders and also the Sports captains are now available for viewing and ordering from the school office. They are at a cost of $16 each or cheaper for multiple purchases. Envelopes for ordering are also available from the office. These orders need to be back to the office by Friday 21st November so please get this finalised this week.

Remembrance Day
The student leaders did an outstanding job presenting these ceremonies and the children were an amazing, respectful audience. Congratulations to all the leaders and to the rest of the students who were an extremely respectful audience. Well done everyone!

Coming events for Term 4
- Wed 19th: Kinder orientation Session 3
- Tues 20th: Scripture assembly
- Thurs 21st: Year 6 Big Day Out & Year 5 class parties
- Mon 25th: Presentation Day
- Reports Home
- Tues 26th: Year 6 Farewell
- Class parties Kinder – Year 4
- Wed 27th: Last day of term for students
- 18th & 19th: School Development days – pupil free

Budget Items
The school is spending quite a bit of money replacing some of the classroom Smartboard projectors as some of the first ones purchased are now dying. We have also had to replace our first Smartboard and this has been ordered for S3GR’s room. We are also replacing 9 airconditioners that are the old noisy ones fitted in windows that are high energy users with quieter more energy efficient split systems. We will also need to buy an additional Smartboard for the library as the one currently in there will be returning to the demountable building for a class next year. This expenditure benefits our students learning and learning conditions.

PBL Buzz Day
Congratulations to all students who were successful last week on our BUZZ DAY- Stay on the Green. To stay on green all day means you can ‘Be a Learner’, ‘Be Respectful’ and ‘Be Safe’. Well done! Rewards will be taken this week. Results are:- Kinder - 89%, St 1 87%, St 2 74%, St 3 93%, Unit classes 88%. This gives us an overall result of 84%

Privilege Badge winners
- KC Chelsea, KD Blake K, KL James, KJ Ebonyrose, 1E Lily, 1K Ayden, K/1M Chelsea Mc, 1/2R Louise, 2C Kaya, 2J Jypsirayne, 2M Jasmine, S2A Byron, S2B Brayden, S2C Lucas, S2J Olivia, S2S Emily, S2/3S William, S3GR Phoebe, S3J Ella H, S3K Daniel O, S3L Bailey D,
- Unit 1 Mitchell, Unit 2 James, Unit 3 Ryan & Unit 4 Katie.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to Units 3 & 4 who had 2 absence last week. Well done!

Mrs Kerry Moore Principal

School News
Unit 1 News
During Focus on Reading lessons the students in Unit 1 have been learning about predicting what is going to happen next in a story. We have been reading Lighthouse Blues by Paul Jennings. The story is about a boy who comes to an island to help an old lighthouse keeper. However, every Friday night music plays and it appears that it is the ghosts that haunt the lighthouse. Here are a couple of predictions that have been written by the students:
I predict that Anton is going to run into the room and not go to sleep until the next day and he’ll go back home to his island.
I predict that the boy will start to play an instrument, so then they will all play a song. He will then go and tell everyone what happened! By Courtnee

Unit 2 News
- Classes for last week:
  - Unit 2A Coastal Communities
  - Unit 2C My Country
  - Unit 2J Our Special Place
  - Unit 2S Our World

During Year 6 Day Out last week the students had a lot of fun visiting the local school and experiencing what it was like at their grade level. They also had the opportunity to interact with the students and learn about the different subjects that they are studying. The students really enjoyed the experience and were able to ask questions and get a better understanding of the different curriculums.

Unit 3 News
- Classes for last week:
  - Unit 3A Journey to the past
  - Unit 3B Our daily life
  - Unit 3J Where we live

Students from last week:
- Unit 3A: Eliza, KJ Ebonyrose, KL James, KJ Ebonyrose, K/1M Chelsea Mc
- Unit 3B: KJ Ebonyrose, KL James, S2A Byron, S2A Byron, S2B Brayden
- Unit 3J: S2A Byron, S2B Brayden, S2C Lucas, S2J Olivia, S2S Emily

Unit 4 News
- Classes for last week:
  - Unit 4A Our country
  - Unit 4C Our life

Students from last week:
- Unit 4A: KJ Ebonyrose, KL James, S2S Emily, S2/3S William, S3GR Phoebe
- Unit 4C: S2A Byron, S2B Brayden, S2C Lucas, S2J Olivia, S2S Emily

Unit 5 News
- Classes for last week:
  - Unit 5A Our country
  - Unit 5B My country

Students from last week:
- Unit 5A: KJ Ebonyrose, KL James, S2S Emily, S2/3S William, S3GR Phoebe
- Unit 5B: S2A Byron, S2B Brayden, S2C Lucas, S2J Olivia, S2S Emily
Stage 3 News

Year 6 Farewell
A note will be going home this week regarding the Year 6 Farewell to be held on Tuesday 16th December. If you are available to assist with setting up of the hall or with food preparation on the day, could you please return the slip on the note or see Mrs Rich.

Year 6 to Year 7 Transition / Orientation Day
The formal transition process will begin for some students during week 7 and 8. Notes have already gone home to the particular students involved.

The major Orientation Day for students attending Northlakes HS, Gorokan HS and Morisset HS will be held in Week 9 on Wednesday 3rd December. Please note that a note did go home regarding this and families are responsible for organising transport for their child to be dropped off and picked up from their particular High School. If you haven’t already returned you permission note, please do so as soon as possible.

Year 6 Fundraiser – Favourite Sporting Team Supporters Day
The last Year 6 fundraiser for the year will be held on Friday 5th December (Week 9). All students will be encouraged to wear their favourite sporting team colours for the day. No coloured hair please and appropriate footwear is required. (No football boots). Students wearing their favourite colour need to donate a gold coin.

Big Day Out
The Year 6 Big Day Out will be held on Thursday 11th December. This year the students will be going to Bateau Bay and The Entrance where they will be going Ten Pin Bowling and then to the movies to watch ‘Alexander and the terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day’. This will also include popcorn and a drink whilst at the movies. The cost is only $10 per student as this excursion has been subsidised through part of our fundraising this year. Students are still required to bring a packed recess and lunch and drink. Students are able to wear multi but must ensure they wear suitable shoes and appropriate clothing. (No singlets or thongs).

Year 5 Pizza Party
This year all Year 5 students will be having a pizza party for their end of year celebration party. This will be held on the same day as the Year 6 Big Day Out and will cost $5 per student. This will include pizza, a drink and an ice-block. Money is to be paid to the class teacher.

Kinder Buddies
Last Wednesday Year 5 met their kindergarten buddies for 2015. They read books and got to know the kindergarten students. This week, Year 5 students will meet with them again as well as the kindergarten families and take them on a tour around the school. Year 5 have loved this responsibility and are looking forward to meeting with the 2015 kindergarten students again to help them settle in to school routines.

Sick Bay Request
We are in need in Clean School Polo Shirts, School Shorts and girls underwear for those little accidents children have at school. If you have any that your child no longer needs the school would greatly appreciate if they could be dropped into the sickbay.

P & C News
The P&c would like to announce the full time appointment of our new canteen supervisor Sophie Everley to take over from Cheryl Burgess who is retiring from BPS after 25 years of service at the end of 2014. Following advice from the Federation of P & Cs another merit selection did not need to occur as Sophie had obtained the Part Time position earlier this year through that process and could be offered the additional days. Congratulations to Sophie.

Book Club
Book Club Issue 8 will close on Thursday 20th November. This is the last order before Christmas. All cheques should be made out to Budgewoi P&C. No late orders accepted.

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.

Canteen helpers are needed. Please consider helping even if you can only spare an hour or two. We have great fun, chats and it’s a great place to make new friends. No experience necessary.

Roster for week beginning 18th November 2014:

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Book Club News

LAKEHAVEN Christmas Family Night
Thursday 4th December 6pm to 8pm
Kid’s Zoo, Balloon Animals, Visit from Santa, Xmas Face painting
Kids DIY (Bookings Essential), Light Refreshments, Jumping Castle (Bookings Essential)

Young Black and Ready for School for ATSI students in Kindergarten 2015
Come along to our big Community Event day on Thursday 20th November from 10am to 2pm at Blue Haven Community Centre 37 Colorado Drive Blue haven. For further information or if transport is required please contact Cassa Hinton 43942500 or 0410220937