**Cross Country**
Unfortunately this event was postponed due to water laying on the course after overnight rainfall. The new date is this Friday, 16th May. Good luck to all runners - you now have an extra week for practising!!

**SEA Program**
This self esteem, anti bullying program will commence in school next week, Wednesday 21st May, for Year 5 boys. We are very lucky to be the pilot school for the program which has been designed by Horizons, a family support service here at the northern end of the Central Coast. We will have three presenters delivering three sessions across the day and at the end of term there will be a Graduation ceremony. The program has been sponsored by several local businesses and we wish to say a HUGE thank you to them: Beyond Blue Pool and Spa Services, Pizza Pit, Coastlink Real estate, Universal Fire protection and lake Macquarie FM 97.3

**Horizons Family Service**
Further to their support of the SEA program, Louisa from Horizons will be available at school 29th May, 4th and 11th June (all Wednesdays) from 2pm for a coffee and chat if you wish to access services. The Horizons service can offer support with available services for counselling, organising budgets, health, housing, child support/care, legal services and Centrelink. These meetings are strictly confidential.

**Stage 2 and 3 Assembly Time change**
Due to the Cross Country this Friday the assembly for Stage 2 and 3 will now begin at 2pm.

**Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)**

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**Congratulations to our Badge winners**

**School News**

**1/2R News**
During writing groups 1/2R wrote great responses to the fantastic book King Pig by Nick Bland. King Pig is very bossy because he makes the sheep wash his castle. He is very complicated because he really thinks the sheep are his slaves. In the end King Pig makes the sheep a gown for the sheep to wear. They become friends. By Brianna Donnelly

King Pig is so mean that he drops eggs on the sheep and makes them clean the eggs off the cast. He’s so mean that he shaved the sheep to make clothes with and made them sleep in the snow. Then King Pig learnt his lesson and became friends with the sheep. By Blake H

The King pig was really mean to all the sheep because he trod on the their backs and made them live outside in the cold. The King Pig throws eggs at the sheep and he made them shave off all their wool so they can make clothes for him. He finally learnt to be nice and he gave them a nice warm coat. By Grace

First King Pig walked on the sheep’s back because he is selfish and greedy. In the middle King Pig invited all the sheep over to his warm castle but he made all the sheep make clothes out of their wool. At the end of the story the littlest sheep said “Maybe try to be nicer” The King pig started being nicer. By Jayden -

**Leaders Photos**
Due to an oversight the Student leader photos were not taken on photo day. These will be done later in the year when they return to take the Year 6 photos.

**NAPLAN 2014**
A reminder that all Year 3 and 5 students need to be at school on time this week for the NAPLAN testing on Tuesday 13th May for Writing and Language Conventions, Wednesday 14th May – Reading, Thursday 17th May – Numeracy. Please note results arrive late Term 3.

**Applications for Year 5 opportunity class placement**
Applications will close on Friday 16th May 2013. Parents wishing to apply for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2015 on behalf of their children can access the online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opplacement. Any questions, please contact Mr Edwards.
Student Banking
The Dollarmites have found sunken treasure from the Lost City of savings and they want to share it with you in the form of some amazing prizes. One student will win an underwater family adventure holiday including:
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast: VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros, Movie World, and Wet’n’Wild Gold Coast; A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and a $3,000 travel voucher to get there.
Runner-up student prizes include 130 Toys” R “Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each.
All you need to do is make 3 or more deposits through school banking during Term 2 and you are automatically entered. Good luck!

Canteen News
Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 13th May
Tues 13/5 - Denise Wilson, Trish Bambury
Wed 14/5 - Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Megan Lewis
Thurs 15/5 - Annie Vandertou, Ruth Guy, Nancy Whiter, Monique Hall
Fri 16/5 - Monique Hall, Megan Lewis
Mon 19/5 - Kat Rowe, Melissa Stafford
New Volunteers are needed in our school Canteen. If you are available to come in and help out one day a month, Mums, dads, Grandparents are all welcome. Come see us in the canteen.

News from the P & C
Thank you to all of the helpers who assisted at the Mother’s day stall. We hope all the mums had a lovely day. The P & C meeting tomorrow night has been cancelled as Mrs Moore and Mrs Keats and some Exec members were unable to attend and there are no pressing matters. The next meeting will be held on 10th June.

Northlakes HS year 7 2015
Entering High School is an exciting time for students, and families. Northlakes High School would like to invite any interested Parent/Caregiver to come along and find out about the wonderful things happening in our school. The Principal of Northlakes High School, Mrs Rowley would like to meet you and answer any questions you may have about making the move into High School. The meeting will be at Budgewoi Public School, Room 201 on Friday 23rd May, 2014 from 9:00 till 10:00am. If you are a working Parent, or it this time does not suit you, we will be holding an evening session at Northlakes High School on Thursday evening 22nd May, at 6:00pm in the Library.

Found
A USB with a house key has been found in the school grounds last week. It appears to belong to a Taylah who is at McKillop so if you know her please let her know.

From the DEC
English refresher from School A to Z on Homonyms
Homonyms (also known as homographs) are words that are identical in pronunciation and spelling but have different meanings. They can be nouns, adjectives or verbs. The context they are used in will help determine their meaning. Ask your child for an example, like this one:
- I prefer a fine tip on my pen.
- He gave me a tip for the Melbourne Cup.
- Don’t tip the water on the floor.
- You gave the waiter a generous tip.

Community News
Corner Shop request
We have had a request from the owners of the corner shop to seek cooperation from parents in finding alternate locations for after school chats. The owner is concerned about a small group of parents who are congregating outside the shop for a chat and smoking within a close vicinity of the gas bottles and talking loudly and using inappropriate language. Your cooperation in assisting the owner with this request would be appreciated.

Special Needs Soccer Teams
We are happy to announce that with the support of Kanwal Rovers Soccer Club, we are now offering special needs soccer teams, at the moment we are starting with 2 teams of 5 and 6 year olds, and 2 teams of 7 and 8 year olds and hope to expand this to all ages in the future. At the moment we are only having in club games and hopefully we will get more clubs on board next year to enable a Central Coast comp to start for the kids. The kids will play each Saturday at the Wadalba Sporting Complex, with 5/6 year olds starting at 9am and 7/8 year olds starting at 9.30am. Rego is $35 and includes club socks. We are the first team on the Coast to start these teams and hope to get lots of community support to get it up and running. If you are interested in please contact Kelly Southwell on 0402665816 or 43925637.

Wyong Library news
Author talk - Celia Lashlie Growing gorgeous boys into good men
Celia Lashlie, international bestselling writer, story teller is coming to the Shire to share her experience of raising boys from her book – He’ll be okay: growing gorgeous boys into good men.” Cecilia has extensively researched and documented how to raise boys in a world where trouble beckons at every turn. How do you make sure they learn the ‘right’ lessons, stay out of danger, find a path to follow? How do you ensure they’ll be OK? After years working in the prison service, she knows what can happen when boys make the wrong choices. She also knows what it’s like to be a parent - she raised a son on her own and feared for his survival.
When: Thursday June 5th, 2014, starting at 6 pm
Venue: St Peter’s Catholic College, Gavenlock Road, Tuggerah
Bookings are essential, contact any Wyong Shire Library to secure your place.
Entry fee: $ 5.00 per person, prepayment is preferred when confirming your booking.

Book Club
Book Club will close on Tuesday 13th May. All cheques are to be made payable to Budgewoi Public School P&C. No late orders will be processed. Thank You

Nutrition News
Soft drinks, sports drinks and fruit juice drinks, especially when consumed between meals, can be a major cause of tooth decay, due to their sweetness and acidity.

Offer WATER—it’s the best drink for children.