**Week 8, Term 2 2014**

### School Uniform

Now that the cold weather has finally arrived, please ensure that all students are wearing the correct school uniform. Coloured jumpers and jackets are not permitted. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled as those found with names can be returned to classes. We have a stock of donated uniform items we can loan children if they do not have the correct uniform so if your child requires one of these please tell them to come in to the print room when they arrive at school.

### Animals at School

Strict regulations govern the use of animals in classrooms in accordance with the Animals in Schools guidelines. The Companion Animals Act 1998 states that animals are prohibited from school grounds unless there is permission from the school Principal. This includes pets for news items, dogs accompanying parents or visitors to the school or service animals. As we must comply with the legislative requirements of using animals in schools please be mindful of the rules that govern us before bringing pets to school.

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

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**Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners**

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### Best Attendance

A slight improvement this week. 1E & Unit 3 had 3 absences last week.

Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

### School News

#### News from S2C

S2C has been learning about the structures of writing different types of text this year. In particular texts that will either persuade the readers, entertain them or inform them. Here are 3 examples that are trying to persuade the readers.

**We should have a swimming pool at school**

By Lily H

We should have a swimming pool at school because they are fun, we can get better at swimming and we can save money.

**Firstly,** we should have a swimming pool at school because they are fun, you can get a waterslide, you can play Marco polo, there are too many different suggestions to have fun in a pool, I can’t list them all.

**Secondly,** we should have a pool at school so we can get better at swimming, we can have relay teams practising for the swimming carnivals, kindergarten can practice so it’s not hard for them to swim in races when they get older and we can have swimming carnivals at school.

**Thirdly,** we should have a pool at school so we can save money. You can save by not travelling by bus to a swimming pool for carnivals and swimming lessons. You don’t have to pay to get in to the pool so you can spend money on other things like food for the week and then people won’t be starvning.

**Overall I definitely agree that we should have a swimming pool at school so we can practise swimming in relay teams and other races.**

**We Shouldn’t have a Swimming Pool at School** by Maxwell P

I believe that we shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school. There are three main reasons I believe we shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school.

**Firstly we shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school because it’s very expensive.** You will need to buy a new filter every 5 years and you will also have to buy chlorine to keep the pool clean. You would need to employ pool cleaners to look after the pool and life guards to patrol the pool.

**Secondly we shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school because it takes a long time to excavate and it is unsafe.**

**Lastly we shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school because it’s unsafe for children.** If someone accidentally jumped on someone else the person on the bottom could drown. Also if someone accidentally slipped they could accidently knock them self out.

**Overall we definitely shouldn’t have a swimming pool at school because pools are unsafe and people could die.**

**Should Children Get Pocket Money? By Abi R**

**Should Children Get Pocket Money?** I agree and disagree that children should or shouldn’t get pocket money. I have four reasons why they should and shouldn’t get pocket money, here they are.

**I agree that children should get pocket money because they deserve it if they are doing chores for their parents for example, by doing the dishes and cleaning up.**

**Second of all they should get pocket money because it’s like a kid’s job and they need to learn their own responsibilities with handling money.** For example, saving and buying necessary items, not junk.

**On the other hand I disagree because the parents need the money for more important things to look after their families like bills, food, H2O, and electricity.**

**I also disagree because children should just do chores around the house for their parents out of respect. Children need to help out willingly, they shouldn’t get paid for helping.**

**Those are my four best reasons why children should and shouldn’t get pocket money. Overall I think children should get pocket money because it teaches them responsibility with looking after their money.**
NAIDOC Week items
Mrs Brooker will be selling NAIDOC items in the morning and at recess next to the office. Prices of items range from 50c to $3.

Science Fun Day
This Friday is Science Fun Day for all of Stage 2 and 3. We will test the laws of Physics, examine our human strengths and create the big bangs of Chemistry! Children will be bringing home some of their experiments to share with you but please be aware that all items are NON EDIBLE and so cannot be eaten. Once your child has shared their learning with you, please dispose of the item carefully in the bin.

Year 6 Northlakes High School Discovery day
As part of the transition to high school program, Year 6 students have the opportunity to experience a Discovery day at Northlakes High School. Students will be participating in various activities in the following areas; PDHPE, Creative Arts, TAS (Design & Technology) and Science. This will provide students with an understanding of the courses available in secondary education. This opportunity is also available for students who will not be attending Northlakes High School in 2015.
DATE: Thursday 7th August 2014 (Term 3 Week 4)
SCHOOL DEPARTURE: Please arrive by 8:30am. Free bus transport will be provided from Budgewoi Public School.
SCHOOL RETURN TIME: 1:30pm. Students will be back in time to catch buses.
Students are required to wear full school sports uniform. They will need to pack morning tea and drink. A sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. If your child does not wish to have this option, then they will need to bring their own lunch as canteen facilities will not be available. Permission notes are due back to Mrs Rich by Friday 18th July. (Term 3 Week 1)

SRC News
A reminder that tomorrow 17th June students from Budgewoi will have the opportunity to donate to the Give Me 5 For Kids Money Snake. Sarah and Paddy from 2GO radio will be visiting the school and meeting the students. Students are asked to please bring along any spare change so that they can place their coins on the Money Snake. All money raised will go directly to helping children’s services at Gosford and Wyong hospitals.

Year 6 Fundraiser Pyjama Day Wednesday 16th July Tm 3, Wk 1
Pyjama day will be held on Wednesday 16th July to assist with our Year 6 fundraising for the Year 6 farewell. Students are asked to come dressed in appropriate pyjamas for the weather and for a day at school. Cost will be a gold coin donation. Thanks, Stage 3 Staff

Stage 3 Live Outside the Box Program
As part of the NSW Central Coast Health District, Stage 3 will be participating in Live Outside the Box Program. Live Outside the Box is an interactive, fun, 2 week challenge. Students are encouraged with the support of their families and teachers to Live Outside the Box for 2 weeks. This means turning off the TV and computer games. Getting outside, playing and being more active. As part of the challenge, each student receives a passport from their teacher. Each category represents healthy choices the students can make to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Once the challenge is complete, students receive a certificate based on the amount of points they have totalled.

Canteen News
Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 17th June
Tue 17/6 - Denise Wilson, George Thomson
Wed 11/6 - Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Kellie White

Thurs 12/6 – Lisa Lear, Leah Wensley
Fri 13/6 – Sophie Wills, Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Kristy Bowman Payne
Mon 16/6 – Kat Rowe, Elissa Foster
Reminder: Garlic Bread day tomorrow 17th June. Orders still being taken for spagetti Bolognaise day, last day for these orders is this Friday 20th June. 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. Your children love to see you at school so come see us in the canteen.

Student Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every TUESDAY – infants and WEDNESDAY – primary at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.

- 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 $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.
So come on Budgewoi let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits! For full terms and conditions please visit https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-accounts/youthsaver-comp-terms.html

Community News
FREE school holiday activities
Have you ever visited an octopus’s garden? Explore the wonders of our local rock pools with our expert walk leaders. Bookings essential – phone OCCI on 0450 990 995
ROCK POOL RAMBLES JUNE / JULY 2014
Wed, 9th July - Toowoon Bay, Fri, 11th July - Terrigal Haven
Sat, 12th July - Norah Head
Times and meeting place given when booking. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Shoes must be worn. Walks are free, but your donation will help us cover costs. Best suited to children 8yrs to adult. Supported by Gosford Council
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. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s readiness for school please contact Mrs Moore or Mrs Keats.
Child’s name...............................................................
Date of Birth...............................................................
Parent Name .............................................................
Address ........................................................................
Phone Number ...........................................................
Name of child at school to deliver information
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