Congratulations to Kyle M who has been selected for the train on squad for the NSW PSSA Open Rugby League side and Brooklyn who has been selected for the Sydney North Touch Football side. Kyle has raffle tickets to sell for $2 each to help him raise money for his expenses and will be selling them in the mornings this week. We have such talented students at Budgewoi PS!

Staff news
Mrs Lindsay is on sick leave this week having an operation on her back to hopefully make her pain free. Mrs Vincent will be teaching S3L this week. Mrs Jones will be on leave for the first 2 weeks of next term and Mrs Peady will be teaching S3J and Mrs Copper will be on sick leave for the first 2 weeks of next term having treatment on her leg and Mr West will be teaching 2C.

Science Fun Day
Thanks to Ms Stokes, Mrs Bambrick and the Stage 2 and 3 teachers for organising an excellent Science Fun day on Friday. A good time was had by all although some activities did not please the cleaners!!

School Vacation
The school commences at 2.50pm on Friday and students return to school on Tuesday 15th July. Staff will be undertaking professional learning on Monday 14th on the new Maths curriculum to be implemented in 2015, L3 (Yr2) and CPR training. We hope everyone has a great holiday and comes back happy and healthy.

NAIDOC Week items
Each morning this week Mrs Brooker will be selling 2 different NAIDOC items for $3 under the pergola. This week grades will be involved in craft activities including Kinder- hand decorations, Year1 Animal masks, Yr 2 Aboriginal o’s and x’s, Year 3 and 4 sand painting, Yr 5 and Yr 6 boys didges and girls board painting as part of our 2 week NAIDOC celebrations. Classes will also be reading dreamtime stories, watching Dreamtime DVD and playing Indigenous games.

Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)
Mon 23rd K-2 assembly 2.15pm
NAIDOC Week
Wed 25th June Canteen Spaghetti Bolognaise day
Thurs 26th Semester 1 Reports Home
Fri 27th June Girls Soccer gala day
3-6 Assembly
Last day Term 2

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC Talan, KD Elle, KL Maddison, KJ Jack, 1E Rihanna, 1K Zahl, K1M Taj, 1R Sienna, 2C Harry, 2J Jayden, 2M Marlee, 2S2A Taj, 2S2B Sina, 2S2C Ruby, 2S2J Chloe, 2S2L Lexi, 2S2/3SE William, S3GR Alicia, S3J Chloe, S3K Riley W, S3L Jock, Unit 1 Rhys, Unit 2 Deanna, Unit 3 Oscar & Unit 4 Tom.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to Unit 2 who had 1 absence last week. Well Done. Mrs Kerryl Moore (Principal)

School News
News from 1E
1E read a very funny book called I Wanna Iguana By Karen Kaufman Orloff. It is about a young boy who tries to convince his mother to buy him a pet iguana. He writes very persuasive letters to her and in the end, he gets his pet iguana! We imagined we were Alex and wrote letters to convince Mum to let us have an iguana.

Here are some of our letters:
Dear Mum,
Can I please have an iguana? If it snores I will put it in the garden!
Love your responsible son, Alex

Dear Mum,
Are you ever going to give me an iguana? I will take very good care of it!
Love your fantastic son, Alex. By Ellymae, 1E
Dear Mum,
I really need an iguana so it can carry me to school. You don’t need to see it at all. I’ll get a big cage for it so it will be covered by the cage.
Love your responsible son, Alex. By Lily 1E

Dear Mum,
I really want an iguana because I will clean my room and I’m very tired of doing my homework. Also, I will clean ‘his’ room too! Then I will give it food. I will also play with it in the backyard.
Love your adorable son, Alex

Dear Mum,
Why won’t you give me an iguana? I will keep it in my room and give it a bath.
Love your lovely son, Alex. By Byron, 1E

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Here are some of the letters:
Dear Mum,
I need a lion. I will take care of it and I will feed it. You will not have to see it unless you want to.
Love your capable daughter, Cadence. By Cadence 1E

Dear Nan and Mum,
Please buy me a rocket ship. I will clean it every day. I will make it shiny and sparkly.
Love from your wonderful son, Sid. By Sid 1E

Dear Mum,
I really need an iguana so it can carry

Iguana By Karen

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Dear Mum,
I really need 1 million kittens because I really deserve it for cleaning up my room! Also, I really need ten pens so I can play teachers! Plus I really need 100 chocolates. Also, I need $150 so I can buy whatever I want to buy!!
From your caring daughter, Sarah xxxxxxx By Sarah 1E

Dear Dad,
Can I please have an iguana? If it snores I will put it in the garden. You don’t need to see it unless you want to.
Love your excited, spectacular daughter Mia. By Mia M 1E
Stage 2 and 3 Assembly
Due to girls soccer this Friday, S2C will be hosting the assembly and S3GR will be hosting in Week 3 Term 3.

Junior Rugby League
Congratulations to our team who played in a gala Day at Woy Woy on Friday. They played 4 games and whilst they only won 1 against Toukley they displayed excellent sportsmanship and had a great day.

SRC News
We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who donated in the Give me 5 For Kids Money Snake. Budgewoi School Students raised a total of $525.90 for the Children’s wing at Wyong and Gosford Hospital. Your generosity was very much appreciated.

Congratulations to our Semester 1 SRC. You have been outstanding Representatives. Mrs Moore and Mrs Raft will be holding a special morning tea next week, Wednesday 25th June, to thank them for their efforts. Nominations and voting for Semester 2 SRC Representatives will take place in Week 1 next term.

Year 6 Fundraiser Pyjama Day Wednesday 16th July Term 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

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)

Canteen News
Please remind your children that all recess orders must be collected from the canteen at recess time. Spaghetti and carrot sticks day this Wednesday 25th June.

New Line: 5” Garlic Bread $1.00. These can be ordered at recess and lunch.

Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 24th June

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Thank you to all our volunteers for your help this term. We look forward to seeing you next term. Have a safe holiday.

Cheryl and Sophie

From the DEC
Flu season is here!
Influenza is spread from person-to-person through the coughing or sneezing of infected people. Remind your child about these good hygiene practices to minimise the spread of infection:
• Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should stay home until their symptoms are gone. 
• Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Throw the tissue in the garbage bin after use.
• Wash hands often with soap and water, especially after coughing or sneezing. Alcohol-based hand cleaners are also effective
• Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth. Germs spread that way.
If you or your child develops influenza-like illness, seek the advice of your family doctor as you would with any other illness. The seasonal influenza vaccine, which protects against the pandemic influenza strain as well as two other influenza strains, is now available free to eligible people. More information about the vaccine is available from the NSW Health Immunisation Unit's vaccination page. Previous vaccination with the pandemic influenza vaccine, Panvax® is not a barrier to also receiving the seasonal influenza vaccine.

Banish the “I’m bored” complaints these holidays
It’s harder in winter to keep kids occupied with anything other than a small screen. Here are some websites that have great tips for things your family can do these school holidays, whether you’re staying put or taking off on a holiday across the state:

Winter school holidays Central Coast (http://bit.ly/1ingSwX)
Australian Museum (http://bit.ly/1uEBhxO)

Keep brains ticking over these holidays
For students polishing their spelling skills, the free Spelling Bee mobile app also allows them to record a list of their own words and then test themselves. You might even want to challenge them with a list you create. Here’s where you’ll find the free app to download: http://bit.ly/Q9ez0G