Education Week 28th July to 1st August

Education Week is a celebration of Public Education and we have a number of activities planned during the week. On Tuesday 29th parents are invited to visit classrooms in the afternoon from 2-2.50pm to view student’s work. This is NOT an opportunity to discuss the progress of your child as the teachers have supervision and teaching responsibilities. Teachers will however, make appointments with parents to meet at another time if required. Please organise your request through the school office if you wish to have an interview. On Wednesday 30th Deanne Hutton a very engaging performer who used to have a Science based children’s TV show will be doing a performance for students in Years 3 to 6 at a very reasonable cost. Payments for this show need to be made by Monday 28th July. Stage 2 excursion to the Wombat Stew performance at the Civic Theatre in Newcastle is on Thursday 31st July and payment for this needs to be made by Monday 25th July. SRC badges will be presented in the Year 3-6 assembly on the Friday and SRC reps will be having morning tea with Mrs Moore in that week.

Active After School Program

Notes are available from the office for the Term 3 program which will commence on Wednesday 23rd July for students in Years 4-6 who have been enrolled and received their confirmation of attendance notice. This term’s sport is Cycling and is on Wednesdays from 3-4pm. Collect an application form from the office. Unfortunately we are limited to 15 students this term so there are only a few places left. Students who miss 2 weeks will have their places offered to students on the waiting list.

Swimming Scheme Years 2-4

A note will be coming out shortly to students in Years 2, 3 and 4 + Year 5 and 6 students who require further lessons for the School Swimming scheme which caters for students needing to learn to swim or improve their swimming skills. Parents are advised to return the notes early as the school is given a limited number of places and they will be allocated on a first back basis. The scheme is a great opportunity for students to learn or improve on their swimming skills for an extremely low fee. The swimming tuition is free so the only cost is for pool entry and bus transport. Students receive daily lessons for 2 weeks at a very reasonable price so I would encourage all parents to return the notes and money ASAP so your child does not miss out.

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners

KC Aaron, Blaine, KD Haydon, Olivia, KL Nicholas, Jesse, KJ Archie, 1E Ebony, 1K Marshall, Taiyah, K/1M Ellie, Aliyyah, 1/2R Hayley, 2C Paige, 2J Matthew, Amelia, 2M Lilli, S2A Lachlan, Caidon, S2B Sophie, S2C Jorja, Abbie, S2J James, S2S Keiran, S2/3E Emyli, S3GR Noah, Hailie S3J Matthew s, Daniel, S3K Joshua R, Eliza, S3L Rhiannon, Unit 1 Shaely, Mitchell, Unit 2 Lucas, Unit 3 Tiarna & Unit 4 Hayley.

Coming events for Term 3

Wed 23rd OC Test for 2015
Fri 25th Final date for Payment Year 3 & 4 Wombat Stew Civic theatre excursion
Mon 28th Education week K-2 assembly
Fri 8th Final date for payment for Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Mon 11th KJ & KD Sense of environment Excursion
Wed 31st Year 3 & 4 Wombat Stew Civic theatre excursion
Fri 1st Aug Girls touch Gala day
Wed 6th Final date for payment Kindergarten Sense of Environment excursion
Thurs 7th Yr 6 Discovery day Northlakes HS
Fri 8th Final date for payment for Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Mon 11th KJ & KD Sense of environment excursion
Wed 6th Final date for payment Year 2 mini beast excursion
Thurs 14th Girls Basketball Gala day
Fri 15th Yr 2 mini beast excursion
Mon 18th KC & KL sense of environment excursion
Wed 20th Final date for payment Yr 1 Need for Shelter excursion
Thurs 21st Final date for payment Yr 5 & 6 Bangabaoui Cultural Sydney Harbour cruise
Fri 22nd Boys touch Gala day
Mon 25th Yr 1 Need for shelter excursion
Wed 27th Yr 5 & 6 Bangabaoui Cultural Sydney Harbour cruise
Fri 29th Wallarah Zone athletics carnival
Wed 3rd Sept Public Speaking Grandfinal
Wed 10th Bilby Bash for Yr 3-6 ATSI students
Wed 17th BPS showcase for dance, & guitar groups & choir

Best Attendance

Congratulations to Unit 2 who had 1 absence last week. Well done!

Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News

Pyjama day

On Thursday this week the Year 6 students will be holding a fundraiser for their farewell. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to wear their pyjamas, dressing gowns etc to school and make a gold coin donation to the Year 6 students.
Stage 3 News
Please make sure the permission notes have been returned for the Year 6 Northlakes HS Discovery Day visit on Thursday 7th August.
3. Stage 3 excursion information for the Bangabaoui Cultural Sydney Harbour cruise and permission note will go home this week.

Unit 4 News
Last term Unit 4 students went to Walkabout Australian Wildlife Park. They learned about Australian animals and Aboriginal culture. The students were able to pet a snake, Koala and Wallaby. They also had a lesson in throwing boomerangs. The ranger told them they were the best behaved group of students she had ever worked with and was really impressed with them all looking so smart in their school uniform.

SRC Semester Two 2014
Congratulations to the following students who were elected by their peers to be the SRC representatives for Semester 2, 2014.

Mrs Moore will present the SRC badges and certificates to students during a special morning tea at recess on Monday 28th July. We will be having our first meeting during Week 4. Students will be notified of a time and venue closer to the event. We are looking forward to a wonderful semester for the SRC. Mrs Raft and Mrs Lindsay

Canteen News
Size 6 Shirts have now arrived. Our canteen is a great place to get to know other mums, dads, grandparents and carers. We are always looking for new people to come and have fun with us. The children love to see you to. If you have anytime however little, please see Cheryl or Sophie in the Canteen.

Roster for week beginning 22nd July 2014:
Tue 22/7/12 - Denise Wilson, Trish Bambury
Wed 23/7/12 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Sue Walker
Thu 24/7/12 – Denise Wilson, Jess Taylor, Denise Cuff
Fri 25/7/12 - Sophie Willis, Megan Lewis, Kristy Bowman Payne
Mon 28/7/12 – Kat Rowe

School Banking. New rewards released in Term 3.
Rewards available in Term 3 are:
☐ Handball (whilst stock lasts)
☐ Scented Pencils (whilst stock lasts)
☐ Shark or Penguin Keyring
☐ Whale Shark Pencil Case
☐ Moneybox (new release)
☐ Swimming Bag (new release)
We will be holding a Redemption Day next week please bring in 10 tokens and what you would like to order on your banking day.
If you wish for your child to participate in the program Youthsaver accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank, or by calling 132221 or completing a form available from the office. Existing customers with NetBank access can open accounts online.

Bookclub
Bookclub Issue 5 will close on Tuesday 29th July 2014. All cheques are to be made payable to Budgewoi P&C. No Late orders accepted.

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 hands 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.

A good sleep on school nights
Children need a good sleep each night to be able to cope with the challenges of school. They need to have lots of energy for trying new activities, listening, following instructions and being confident learners. A good sleep will help your child to:
• remember what they learn
• pay attention and concentrate
• solve problems and think of new ideas
• play sensibly.

Tennis
For-Fun, Fitness, Friendship. McDonalds Tennis Academy, Ray St, Toukley, 43 333380 or 43 965033. Free Junior Racquet For New Enrolments - $39.95 Value Tini – Tots Program – 5 -9 Years, Tennis Australia ‘Hot Shots’ Program, Junior Squads: Junior Comps, Private + Semi Private Lessons, School Holiday Camps: Social Play.

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.
Child’s name………………………………………………………………………………...

Date of Birth………………………………………….

Parent Name ………………………………………

Address …………………………………………..

Phone Number …………………………

Name of child at school to deliver information ………………………………………………………..