Central Coast Public Education Awards
The Central Coast Public Education awards were held last Tuesday afternoon at Northlakes High school. These awards are given to people who have supported the school community. Our award winners were Cheryl Burgess for 25 years of dedicated service as canteen Supervisor, Carolyn Richardson for being an outstanding P & C treasurer and administrator of the Student welfare Worker program and Jeanette Small for her caring commitment to the students and staff at BPS. 3 of our fabulous students Brooklyn, Sarah and Conor did an outstanding job as cohosts of the event reading out the awards and were the stand outs. Congratulations to you all.

Ethics Classes
Unfortunately we are going to have to suspend ethics classes as an alternative to Scripture and Non scripture as we have lost a number of our volunteer teachers and also student numbers in the classes have dropped. Students who were attending ethics classes will get a note for parents to return to either opt in to the general Scripture class or Non scripture.

Year 6 Discovery Day at Northlakes HS
The Year 6 children of Budgewoi felt like the young wizards of Hogwarts as they pulled their house names out of the sorting hat, the houses that would be like their families for the next 6 years.

Once they were sorted into house groups they were split up and set off on to get a taste of High School. They had four poss-

Activity 1 - Cooking - Year 6 were lucky enough to be able to go into the new commercial kitchens. Together they mixed up a batch of cupcakes, popped them into the oven to bake and designed their very own cupcake boxes complete with logo! When the cupcakes were finished they packed them into their cupcake boxes and headed off to their next adventure!

Activity 2 - Science - In the science lab Year 6 got hands on in two science experiments. The first experiment saw them test the pH level of a variety of household products using universal indicator. The second experiment involved them making a chemical rainbow inside a test tube. Students were able to observe the teacher use a Bunsen Burner.

Activity 3 - Visual Art - In Visual Arts the students used coloured paper to create a lovely picture of a wildflower. Using postage stamps as their visual stimulus they cut and pasted the paper and created some wonderful artworks.

Activity 4 - PE - Students participated in organised soccer and basketball activities aimed at improving their dribbling skills both with their feet and hands. The lesson ended with a small sided game.

The Year 6 students of Budgewoi Public School had a wonderful day that was topped off with a free sausage sizzle arranged by the High School. The Northlakes staff were glowing in their praise of our students and they should be very proud of their behaviour.

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners
KC Ella, KD Riley, KL Luke, KJ Zoe, 1E Byron, 1K Lily,
K1M Loki, 1KR Louise, 2C Kaedyn, 2J Alana, 2M Brock,
S2A Keeley, S2B Kahu, S2C Ebby, S2J Mitchell, S2S Gemma,
S2/3SE Jayden, S3GR Lilly, S3J Brock, S3K Paige, S3L Deklan, Unit 1 Rhys C, Unit 2 Kye, Unit 3 Shaun & Unit 4 Tyler.

Coming events for Term 3
Wed 29th Final date for payment Yr 1 Need for Shelter excursion
Premier’s Spelling Bee
Thurs 21st Final date for payment Yr 5 & 6 Bangabaouli Cultural Sydney Harbour cruise
Fri 22nd Boys touch Gala day
Mon 25th Yr 1 Need for shelter excursion
Tues 26th Northlakes HS testing for Yr 6
Wed 27th Yr 5 & 6 Bangabaouli Cultural Sydney Harbour cruise
Fri 29th Wallarah Zone athletics carnival

Wed 3rd Sept Public Speaking Grand Final
Thurs 4th Father’s day Stall
Tues 9th P & C library 7pm
Wed 10th Bilby Bash for Yr 3-6 ATSI students
Mon 15th Choir performance at National View club conference
Wed 17th Regional Spelling bee finals
Fri 19th BPS showcase for dance, drama, guitar groups & choir
Fri 26th Last day of Term 3

Best Attendance
Congratulations to S2B who had 2 absences last week. Well done!
Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News
Stage 3 Harbour Aboriginal Cultural Cruise
Permission notes and money are due to the office this Friday 22nd August. The cost is $53.00. This excursion will take place in Week 7 on Wednesday 27th August. The students will need to arrive at school by 8:30am. Parents / Guardians will need to organise transport home as students will not be arriving back at school until 3:45pm.Students will need to bring their own morning tea, lunch and water. The students will need to be dressed in full school sports uniform and wear suitable shoes for walking - joggers or school shoes, a wide brimmed hat, and a raincoat in case of rain, packed recess and lunch and a water bottle. We are really looking forward to it. Thanks,
Stage 3 Staff

Alice in Wonderland DVD
Stage 3 would like to show the students this DVD which is PG. If you have any objection to your child viewing it please let the teacher know.

Year 1 ‘Need for Shelter’ excursion
The Year 1 excursion, “Need for Shelter”, will be taking place next Monday 25th August. All the teachers hope everyone attends as it is going to be a great day! Please make sure money and notes are
sent in by Wednesday 20th August, as this is the last day for payment. The student will need to be at school at 8.15am sharp, as the bus will be leaving at 8.30am. The students will need to bring recess, lunch and drinks, as there is no drinking water available at the venue. They will need to wear clothing and joggers that are suitable for bushwalking. If you have any questions or need permission note, please ask at the office or see your child’s teacher. Thank you, Year 1 Teachers.

**Budgewoi Athletics Carnival Results – 2014**

The Budgewoi Athletics Carnival was held last Thursday on a lovely rain-free day. There were over 250 students competing for their house groups on the day and they were very keen from the first race to show they were there to put in their very best efforts. The winning house last won the Athletics Carnival in 1989 so after a 25 year wait we are delighted to announce HARGRAVES house has won a carnival. Well done and hope there are many more carnival victories to follow now that the drought has finally broken. The carnival results were as follows: (* Denotes a new record.)

**BOYS**

12/13 yrs 800m — 1st Reece.P, 2nd Zac.C, 3rd Logan.P
11 yrs 800m — 1st Lachlan.W, 2nd Matthew.S, 3rd Mathew.D
Junior 800m — 1st Zac.S, 2nd Cody.S, 3rd Rhilee.C
12 yrs 100m — 1st Zac.M, 2nd Bailey.M, 3rd Samuel.P
10 yrs 100m — 1st Zac.S, 2nd Cody.S, 3rd Jeremy.H
9 yrs 100m — 1st Brodie.W, 2nd Lucas.S, 3rd Calden.S
Junior 200m — 1st Zac.S, 2nd Lucas.S, 3rd Brodie.W
12/13 yrs Discus — 1st Riley.W, 2nd James.T, 3rd Zac.C
11 yrs High Jump — 1st Matthew.S
Senior Relay 4 x 100m — 1st Hargraves, 2nd Slade, 3rd Doyle
Junior Relay 4 x 100m — 1st Hargraves, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Timms

**GIRLS**

12/13 yrs 800m — 1st Brooklyn.O
Junior 800m — 1st Eliza.C, 2nd Kelea.W, 3rd Lara.U
12 yrs 100m — 1st Brooklyn.O, 2nd Hannah.L, 3rd Caitlin.P
11 yrs 100m — 1st Ella.M, 2nd Kasey.W, 3rd Marni.B
10 yrs 100m — 1st Kelea.W, 2nd Rachel.R, 3rd Carmen.J
9 yrs 100m — 1st Keeley.P, 2nd Dakota.R, 3rd Tayla.D
8 yrs 100m — 1st Jasmine.M, 2nd Brenna.L, 3rd Brooke.R
12/13 yrs 200m — 1st Brooklyn.O
11 yrs 200m — 1st Marni.B, 2nd Kasey.W, 3rd Ella.M

Senior Relay 4 x 100m — 1st Doyle, 2nd Hargraves, 3rd Slade
Junior Relay 4 x 100m — 1st Doyle, 2nd Hargraves, 3rd Slade

**AWD Competitors**

Sen Boys 100m — 1st Tyler.I, 2nd Blair.W, 3rd Reece.J
Jun Boys 200m — 1st Cameron.M
Jun Girls 100m — 1st Mikayla.O, 2nd Chloe.S / Alisha.D

There is always some confusion as to who represents the school at the Wallarah Zone Carnival for the younger competitors. The 8, 9 and 10 years age groups combine to become a junior section at the Zone Carnival, therefore the fastest 2 times in the 200m and 800m races as well as the best heights and distances for the field events is taken and more often than not the 10 years olds are the competitors who achieve this. This year we do have some competitors who are 8 or 9 years of age that have made it through. What a great effort.

The fastest 4 runners for the senior and junior age groups in the 100m were also chosen to represent the school in the 4x100m relay teams. They are:


The Age Champions will receive their trophies at the Presentation Assembly at the end of the year. They are as follows:


The Overall point score for the winning houses were as follows:

1st – Hargraves 131 points 2nd – Doyle 121 points 3rd – Slade 62 points 4th – Timms 58points

I would like to thank the students who turned up on the day to compete for their house groups. They were very well behaved and revealed some excellent efforts when competing in their events. Secondly to the parents who helped in any way on the day at a field event or with time-keeping, or with transporting any students early for the 800m event or with the fundraising BBQ for the Year 6 students. Thirdly to Gary Balzola who once again volunteered his time to work on the recording table. Finally to all of the teachers who did their role on the day, it couldn’t have been done without them. Once again THANKYOU and see you all again next year.

It is greatly appreciated. Mr. Clifford Sports Coordinator

**BookClub**

Orders must be in by 28th August. Sorry no late orders accepted. Cheques made payable to Budgewoi P&C.

**Canteen News**

**Roster for week beginning 19th August 2014**

Tue 19/8/14 - Denise Wilson, Trish Bambye
Wed 20/8/14 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leaham, Sue Walker
Thu 21/8/14 – Jess Taylor, Denise Cuff, Denise Wilson
Fri 22/8/14 - Megan Lewis
Mon 25/8/14 – Kat Rowe, Georgina Atkinson

Helpers, if for some reason you cannot attend, please contact your supervisor early on 43992238