Parking in the neighbouring streets
We have had complaints from one of our neighbours about parents parking across his driveway resulting in him being unable to enter his own property when he returned. Please ensure you do not park across driveways and consider our neighbours.

Spelling Bee Regional representatives
Congratulations to our school Spelling bee winners who will now represent the school at the regional final at Wadalba Community school on 17th September. The stage 2 winner was Sophie L S2B and the Stage 3 winner Emily S S3J. Ms Stokes, our school coordinator was very impressed with the standard and the fabulous efforts made by all the class finalists. She would like to particularly mention the stage 2 finalists who all made it through to level 6 words which is the best result Ms Stokes had seen in the last 3 years at other schools. Well done to all the class finalists and good luck to Sophie and Emily and the regional finals.

Touch footy State Champ
Congratulations to Brooklyn O who has been in Wagga Wagga for 4 days last week playing in the Sydney North PSSA Girl’s touch football team. The team went through the competition undefeated and are now state champions. Congratulations Brooklyn.

New reading and digital resources
In the last 2 weeks we have purchased over $20,000 worth of readers and digital readers for use on our Smartboards and in reading groups. These are a very engaging new way to encourage our students to read and will be used right across the school.

Hand, foot and mouth
We have had reports that one of our students in KC has hand, foot and mouth disease. This disease is quite common in children under 10. Symptoms are mouth ulcers and a rash on the hands and feet, sometimes with a fever as well. If your child experiences any of these symptoms you may wish to seek medical treatment.

Coming events for Term 3
Mon 25th  Yr 1 Need for shelter excursion
Tues 26th  Northlakes HS testing for Yr 6
Wed 27th  Yr 5 & 6 Bangabaou 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
BPS showcase for dance, drama, guitar groups & choirs
Fri 19th  Last day of Term 3

Playground Equipment
The school’s playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school as there are strict DEC guidelines for use and supervision so please do not allow your children to play on the equipment. The equipment may be used during the school day under close supervision by school staff.

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners
KC Summer, KD Christina, KL Luke, KJ Koby, 1E Cadence, 1K Roy, K1/1M Trinity, 1/2R Ethan, 2C Taliah, 2J Orlia, 2M Isabella, S2A Liannah, S2B KC, S2C Jaykob, S2J Erin, S2S Makayla, S2/3SE Emerson, S3GR Bailey, S3J Zac, S3K Jak, S3L Kailee, Unit 1 Alisha, Unit 2 Deanna, Unit 3 Keira-Lee & Unit 4 Tom.

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

Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News
S2B News
The class enjoyed the visit to the show ‘Wombat Stew’ at the Civic Theatre, Newcastle. Chloe wrote another chant about food in the style of the one in the performance. Rabbit rice, rabbit rice
Oh so tasty rabbit rice.
Make me bigger, not any thinner
I’ll be nice
For rabbiiiiiiii RICE.
Cody wrote a recipe for a tasty sandwich.

How to make a Sandwich
Goal:
To make a delicious sandwich when you are starving.

Ingredients
a sharp knife
a butter knife
two bright red tomatoes
two slices of bread
a container of butter
a block of cheese
1 kg of lettuce
some ham

What to do
1. Grab the two slices of bread and start buttering with the knife.
2. Cut the tomatoes. lettuce, cheese and ham but be careful because the knife is sharp, better if mum or dad do this bit.
3. Put the tomatoes, cheese, lettuce and ham on the sandwich.
4. Eat the sandwich and enjoy the delicious taste.

K-2 Sports Carnival 2014
This year the K-2 Sports Carnival will be held on Friday the 10th October (Term 4 – Week 1) on the school oval (weather permitting). Family and friends are invited to watch the children take part in tabloid field events and age races. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours to compete. Spectators are reminded that the carnival is non-competitive and are asked to keep the tone of the day encouraging and fun. This year the carnival will start at 11:35am (after the Recess break) and continue throughout the afternoon. The alternative wet weather date will be Friday 24th October (Week 3). We look forward to
Lost property
We have a collection of lost property without names. We return items with names. Don’t forget to label your child’s belongings. You can:
- use a permanent laundry marker to label clothes, hats and shoes, or sew or iron on personalised labels
- go through your child’s bag with them each night
- check that labels haven’t faded with washing

School Banking
Don’t forget that TUESDAY for Infants and WEDNESDAY for Primary is the School Banking days and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. We have lots of students who are ready to cash in their tokens.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Budgewoi.

Bus Safety for kids Tips from the Busways School Bus Safety program.
It’s important to practise travel training with children including practising the WAIT WATCH WALK procedure. Other ways that you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:
- Arranging for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop or practice the walking route with your children until they are confident and comfortable doing it without you.
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you. Instruct your child personal responsibility for checking that the road is safe to cross.
- Discuss what your child should do if they miss the bus or catch the wrong one.
- School bus travel remains the safest way to travel to school - according to studies undertaken by the Institute of Transport and Logistical Studies, the University of Sydney, travelling to school by bus is 4.4 times safer than walking, 55 times safer than riding a bicycle, 9 times safer than riding a motorbike and 1.38 times safer than being driven in the family car.

Parents need to reinforce with their child safe practices when:
- Waiting at bus stops
- Getting on and off the bus at school and at bus stops
- Safe behaviour whilst travelling on the bus
- Telling the bus driver about problems on the bus
- Evacuation procedure in case of an emergency

Everyone in the community plays their part in making the roads safe for students.

News from the P&C
This year’s Father’s Day stall will be held THIS Thursday, August 28th. We have some fantastic presents for Dad, ranging in price from $3 to $8. If anyone would like to help out, meet in the hall after the morning bell. Donations of plastic bags would be appreciated for the students to bring their gifts home in.

Book Club
Book Club Issue 6 will close on August 28th, 2014. All cheques should be made out to Budgewoi P&C. Sorry no late orders accepted. **IMPORTANT NOTE: The book ‘Build, Discover, Survive! Mastering Minecraft’ is NO LONGER available due to contractual issues. Please do not order/pay for this book – it cannot be supplied. Sorry for the inconvenience. (from Star Book club, Issue 6, Item #402).

Canteen News
Volunteers are needed for our school canteen. If you have any spare time however little please see Cheryl or Sophie. The children love to see you and it’s a great place to make friends and have fun.

Before school, recess and lunch are our busiest times please be mindful of this when purchasing uniforms. Thank you Cheryl and Sophie

Roster for week beginning 26th August 2014:
Tue 26/8/14 - Denise Wilson
Wed 27/8/14 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Kirsty Johnston
Thu 28/8/14 – Jess Taylor, Denise Cuff, Lisa Lear, Leah Wensley, Annie Vandertouw
Fri 29/8/14 - Megan Lewis, Madeline & Dale Clenton
Mon 1/9/12 – Pauline Iserief

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

Community news
Rego Day - Soldiers Beach Nippers
Sunday 31 August and Sunday 14th September
10am – 2pm at Soldiers Beach Surf Club
Why not join us to learn surf skills and have fun!
More info at www.soldiersbeachslsc.com.au

Rachel Langley

Unit 3 news
Reptile Park Excursion
As a part of our COGS units Unit 2 and 3 visited the Reptile Park. We saw lots of different animals including kangaroos, wombats, tortoises, crocodiles, alligators, lizards, snakes, spiders and koalas. The children were able to pat the kangaroos and lizards. The children also enjoyed playing in the huge playground. We all had a great time.