Lockdown practice
This week we will be undertaking one of our 4 required Emergency Drill practices. The practice will be a lockdown. These are scheduled practices to ensure staff and students are familiar with the process in case a real emergency occurs. We are unable to give parents a time as it needs to be unscheduled for staff and students with our WHS committee determining the date and time.

Permission to publish note
Accompanying today’s newsletter is a new permission to publish form which is required with the introduction of a new enrolment form in NSW schools. It would be appreciated if you could return the form to the office. A form is required for every child so if your child’s note does not make it home please contact the office.

Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival Champions
Congratulations to all the students who represented Budgewoi PS at the Wallarah zone carnival on Friday. It was a great day. Brooklyn and Kyle M were 11 Year Girls and boys Zone champions. Results will be published as soon as they are available.

Coming events for Term 3
Wed 3rd Sept Public Speaking Grand Final
Boys Touch gala day
Thurs 4th Father’s day Stall
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 - dance, drama, guitar groups & choir
Fri 19th Last day of Term 3

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners
KC Max, KD Joshua, KL Brock, KJ Kayley, 1E Mia Mc 1K Abbi, K/1M Kalan, 1/2R Daimon, 2C Shanay, 2J Madison, 2M Sophie, S2A Jessica, S2B Chloe, S2C Evan, S2J Erin, S2S Emily, S2/3SE Nicholas, S3GR Dennis, S3J James, S3K Connor, S3L Jaiden Unit 1 Jacob, Unit 2 Jarod, Unit 3 Shaun & Unit 4 Haley

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

School News
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 seeing lots of parents to help support the children in having a fun day at the K-2 Sports Carnival.

Rachel Langley

KJ News
KJ students like to write about funny pictures. They wrote about this funny little elephant. Here are some of their stories:

Emma
The elephant is at the beach and the elephant is having fun rolling in the sand. The mum and dad elephant are at home.

Tyson
The elephant went to the beach for a sand roll.

Kayley
The elephant went to the beach. He was happy. The elephant was thirsty. He went to the sea.

Andie
The elephant was rolling in the sand and he was having fun. The elephant got bitten on the back by a crab.

Lyla
The elephant is excited because he is on the beach for the first time. The elephant is sleeping on the hot sand.

Zoe
The elephant is very happy. The elephant dreamed about a tropical island. The elephant was excited. The elephant had fun at the beach. The elephant went to the water and had fun.

Archie
The elephant is hot because the sand is hot. He is sleeping because he is tired.

Rayah
The elephant is rolling in the sand. He is dreaming he is in the dinosaur land.

Positive Behaviour for Learning
Well done to all students who are receiving a BUZZ award this week. You can wear your slippers for a day, bring a pillow pet or have ten Bee Tickets. Overall our results show that 84% of our students stayed in their seat for learning and stayed on the green circle for the day. Individual stage results for the BUZZ DAY were: Kinder- 94%, St 1- 87%, St 2- 69%, St 3- 92% and Support classes- 96%. Remember- Be the Best You Can Be!

Unwanted Smart devices needed
Last week Miss Atherton and Mrs Lindsay went to a course for teachers about using and configuring Ipads in schools. We have about 60 Ipads in the school for students to use. At the course they were shown how students can use smart devices (Ipods, Ipads, iPhones, or mobile phones with a camera) to take photos of their work samples and link these with the Ipads. If anyone had any unwanted Smart devices listed above we would love to have them...
for our students to use. Please leave them at the office if you have any to donate.

Stage 3 Excursion
On the 27th of August, Stage 3 went on an Aboriginal Cultural Cruise around Sydney Harbour. When we arrived, we had morning tea at Circular Quay. We then boarded the boat “Tribal Warrior” and started our cruise. First we went past the Opera House and got a great view of the Sydney Harbour Bridge. We were accompanied by four Aboriginal tour guides who informed us about Sydney’s Aboriginal past. We stopped at an island called Clark Island where we got to hop off the boat and walk around with our tour guides to learn about what life was like for Aboriginal tribes.

We looked at various plants such as the Golden Banksia which they used as paint brushes by taking off the golden coloured stems to reveal a smooth, velvety object perfect for painting. They also showed us a plant that they used to make soap out of. At the end of our tour the Aboriginal tour guides were kind enough to show us a tribal dance which told a story about a red kangaroo. When we got off the boat the teachers were kind enough to take us to the Opera House steps where we took a nice photo of everyone. I just want to say thank you to the teachers for organising this excursion.

By Conor S

School Banking Redemption Days
We will be holding a redemption day next week. Please send in your redemption card and tokens on your banking day. Rewards will be delivered in 1-2 weeks. Pooling of tokens is not allowed. Penguin Keyrings are now out of stock.

This will be our last redemption day. In the future once you have your 10 tokens you can send them in with your prize slip on your banking day to claim your prize.

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. 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.

News from the P & C
This year’s Father’s Day stall will be held this Thursday, 4th September. We have some fantastic presents for those special men of the family, ranging in price from $2 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.

The next P&C meeting is on 9th September at 7 pm in the Library. Please come along and catch up on what’s happening around the school.

Thank you for donations
Thanks to Natasha Stoddard for donating a box of disposable coffee cups and lids. They will come in very handy.

Canteen News
Size 8 shirts now in stock.
New Iceblocks available – Paddlepop Dragon Poppers $1.60

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. Thank you, Cheryl and Sophie

Roster for week beginning 2nd Sept 2014:
Tues 2/9/14 - Denise Wilson, Trish Bamford, Fiona Stanford
Wed 3/9/14 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham
Thurs 4/9/14 - Annie Vandyertouw, Denise Cuff, Vanessa Allen
Fri 5/9/14 - Megan Lewis, Madeline & Dale Clenton, Chantel Tierney, Ferah Aral
Mon 8/9/14 - Georgina Atkinson

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

Lunchbox snack foods from Area Health
Children need to eat a range of different foods to meet growth and energy needs. Snacks need to be everyday foods rather than sometimes foods.

Everyday Snacks:
- fruit loaf
- plain popcorn
- plain or fruit yoghurt
- cheese and crackers
- fresh fruit or canned fruit
- dried fruit and cheese cubes
- wholemeal biscuits or crackers
- vegetable sticks and dip or salsa
- corn or rice cakes with or without spreads
- celery, cherry tomatoes and carrot sticks

Sometimes Snacks:
- muesli bars and dried fruit bars
- potato crisps / chips and corn chips
- lollies and confectionary
- chocolate
- cordial
- soft drink

Confectionary and lollies are very high in sugar, provide extra kilojoules and cause tooth decay. They are not recommended for lunch boxes. Keep these foods for special occasions only.