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Week 9 Term 3 2014

NAPLAN results

NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 are available for collection from the office from today. Parents will need to sign that they have received them. If you cannot get to the office please complete the tear off slip at the end of the newsletter and they will be sent home with your child or designated collection person. Any not collected by next Monday will be sent home with the child.

Staffing news

I have been offered and have accepted a part time position from the start of next term. I will be working as Principal, School Leadership for 2 days per week from the start of Term 4. The position is one of the new high level positions under the High Performance Directorate and involves mentoring and supporting Principals through the new reform agendas being implemented over the next 3 years. My position will be based in Gosford office and I will be working with Principals on the Central Coast. Mrs Keats will relieve as Principal for the 2 days a week and for the remainder of Term 4 Mrs Rich will relieve as DP for the 2 days. The position is an exciting one but I believe will benefit both me and the school as I will be at the cutting edge of all the changes and will be able to utilise this training and information for the benefit of our school. I am confident in the fantastic Executive team we have and am sure we will all continue to do our very best in working to make Budgewoi the "Best it can be".

Mrs Keats has taken some leave for an overseas holiday so Mrs Rich will be relieving as Deputy Principal until the end of term. Mrs Lindsay will be Relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 3.

Visiting Principal

Ms Janet Barnard Principal of swan Hill Primary school in Victoria will be visiting our school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. She was very impressed when she attended my presentation at the Next Steps conference in Brisbane in April and asked if she could visit to see the programs we are offering and how they have improved student results. We hope she enjoys her visit to our school.

Additional stars on Show tickets

A number of families who have students performing in the Stars on Show concert on Wednesday 17th September have not collected their allocated 2 tickets. The office staff will be contacting them today to see if they require them. If not there may be some spare tickets that will be available from the office on Wednesday from 8.45am.

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners

KC Wyatt, KD Michala, KL Destiny, KJ Emily, 1E Ella  
1K Jye, K/1M Ellie V, 1/2R Isabelle, 2C Jack, 2J Joshua, 2M Eric, S2A Tyre, S2B Adam, S2C Marcos,  
S2J Haylen, S2S Cooper, S2/3SE Georgia, S3GR Ella M, S3J Jacinda, S3K Sunny, S3L Brodie S, Unit 1 Kane, Unit 2 Lucas, Unit 3 Tiarna & Unit 4 Jess.

Early Arrivals

We have been getting way too many students being dropped off at school early. Teacher supervision does not begin until 8.35am so children should not be on school grounds until this time. If parents/carers need to get to work they should book children into the OOSH (Out of school Hours) centre. The OOSH is open from 6-9am and from 3-6pm. The number for the OOSH is 0419413017.

Coming events for Term 3

Tues 9th P & C library 7pm  
Wed 10th Bilby Bash for Yr 3-6 ATS1 students  
Fri 12th Boys touch football gala day  
Mon 15th Choir performance at National View club conference  
Wed 17th Regional Spelling bee finals  
Fri 19th BPS showcase - dance, drama, guitar groups & choir  

Best Attendance

Congratulations to 1K who had 1 absence last week. Well done!  
Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

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Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival

On Friday 29th August, 51 students from Budgewoi P.S. competed in the Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival. Overall the school ended up coming 2nd out of the 14 schools in our zone. After originally being announced the winning school on the day, the results were re-checked and unfortunately we had to lose all of our points from a competitor who was sent to the carnival as a special entry due to not competing at our school Athletics Carnival. From the day 17 of our competitors were chosen to represent the Wallarah Zone at the Sydney North Carnival which is held today (Monday 8th September) at Homebush Olympic Centre.

Boys Results
1st in the Senior Relay – Zac M, Bailey M, Samuel P, Kyle M
3rd in the Junior Relay – Zac S, Lucas S, Brodie W, Cody S
Kyle M - 12/13yrs Boys Age Champion, 1st 12yrs 100m, 1st 200m, 1st Discus, 1st Long Jump.
Zac S - Junior Boys Runner-up Age Champion, 2nd Junior 200m, 2nd 800m, 2nd Discus
Zac M - 2nd 12yrs 100m
Riley W- 1st 12/13yrs Shot put, 2nd Discus
Matthew S - 1st 11yrs Discus
Cody S- 3rd Junior 800m

Girls Results
1st Senior Relay – Brooklyn, Hannah L, Ella M, Caitlin P.
Brooklyn - 12/13yrs Girls Age Champion, 1st 12yrs 100m, 1st 12/13yrs 200m, 1st 800m, 1st Long Jump, 1st High Jupn.
Keeley P- 3rd 9yrs 100m.
Marni B - 3rd 11yrs High Jump.

Para Athlete Results
Tyler I- 1st Senior 100m, 1st 200m, 1st Discus, Para Athlete Age Champion
Cameron McM - 1st Junior 100m, 1st 200m
Mikayla O - 1st Junior 100m, 1st 200m

Shaely-C - 1st Senior 100m
Thank you to all of the parents who provided transport on the day and cheered their support to the Budgewoi athletes. Thank you again to Mrs Henderson who assisted as the Team Manager for the day. Thank you to Mrs King who assisted at the Long Jump. Once again Well done to all of the students, you came 2nd out of 14 schools and really should have won the day. As always, I am very, very proud of everyone who represented the school on the day.
Mr. Clifford

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.

School Banking Redemption Days
We will be holding a redemption day this 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
Thanks to all those people who helped on the father’s day stall and we hope all the dads had a great day. 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.

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Mon 15/9/14 - Madeline Clinton
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