Welcome Back
Welcome back. Mrs Keats and I had a wonderful holiday but it is always good to come home. A huge thank you to Mrs Rich and Mrs Ellen, who did an outstanding job as relieving Principal and Deputy Principal and kept us in the loop with all the happenings while we were away. Mrs Mastello has also returned from her overseas holiday. Mrs Jones is on leave for the first 2 weeks and Mrs Windle is taking her class. Miss Martin will be relieving Assistant Principal supervising Years 1 and 2 until Mrs Jones returns. Ms Berkon has commenced her maternity leave and Mrs Farina will be teaching S2B for the remainder of the year. Congratulations to Miss Cuthbert who was married during the holidays and is now Mrs McKinnon. Her class will remain S2C.

Fitness Track
We have had a fitness track installed during the holidays and will be getting the soft fall organised to go under it this week so it can be used in the very near future.

Reminders
1. Parents are reminded that when entering school grounds during the day you are required under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to report to the office, sign in and get a visitors badge. You then sign out when you leave and return the badge. In the case of an emergency we are required to account for everyone on school grounds. This includes all classroom helpers, volunteers and visitors at school for any purpose. You may be stopped and questioned if you are not wearing the visitors badge and are seen during the day. Obviously parents bringing children to school and collecting them in the afternoon do not need to this but during class time these procedures must be followed.
2. If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days.
3. Whilst you are on our school site you must not approach other children or speak to them. Any issues concerning students should be addressed to Mrs Moore, Mrs Keats or your child’s class teacher. This is a serious issue and schools do have powers to refuse entry if behaviour is inappropriate. Parents wishing to discuss issues concerning their child should initially approach the class teacher for an appointment at a mutually convenient time.
4. Supervision – Our supervision begins at 8:35am and we have noticed that with the warmer weather that there are a lot more student arriving before the 8:35am bell some as early as 7.30am. Teacher supervision does not begin until 8.35am. Please make sure child care arrangements are in place or contact OOSH for further information if your work arrangements mean that they need to leave home before this time.

Bilby Bash
This Friday 9th October the Bilby Bash Aboriginal Activities day for 280 Aboriginal students from Years 3 - 6 from 9 schools in the Muru Bulbi AECG will be held at our school. The day will focus on a variety of sporting, craft and cultural workshops for the students.

Activities include; Aboriginal games, Aboriginal craft, Nature activities, Aboriginal cultural presentation and didge and dance performances. Activities begin at 9.30am and conclude with a performance of Aboriginal dances and school items from 12.15 – 1.30pm. The event is proudly sponsored by Transfield Services who have the maintenance and cleaning contracts in the schools. We are looking forward to a fabulous day!!

Careers through Science
In the last 4 weeks of Term 3, Stage 2 students participated in Careers through Science program. Students had the opportunity to:
• safely and carefully manipulate available tools, materials and equipment,
• make and record observations, using formal measurements as appropriate and
• suggest reasons why methods were fair or not.
• organise and identify patterns in data using provided tables and simple column graphs.
• suggest reasons for observations and compare findings with predictions.

The students had a wonderful time hypothesising and experimenting over the 4 week period.

Coming events for Term 4
Fri 9th
Bilby Bash
Fri 16th
Year 6 Photo
Fri 16th
K-2 Athletics Carnival
Tues 14th
P & C meeting 9.15am in CEC
Thu 22nd
Stage 2 Recycling Workshop
Thu 28th
Stage 3 Start Smart
Fri
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Fri 31st
K-2 Science Fun day
Tues 3rd
Young, Black & Ready K 2016 transition mtg
Wed 4th
Kinder orientation Session 1
Wed 11th
Kinder orientation Session 2
Wed 18th
Kinder orientation Session 3
Tue 24th
Northlakes High School Orientation Day
Tues 1st
Scripture assembly
Fri 11th
Year 6 Big Day Out & Year 5 class parties
Mon 14th
Presentation Day
Reports Home
Tues 15th
Year 6 Farewell
Tues 16th
Class parties Kinder – Year 4
Wed 16th
Last day of term for students
17th & 18th
School Development days – pupil free

Privilege Badge winners
KC Jasmine, KD Jimmy, KL Katie, KJ Jasper, 1E Bodee, 1K Star, K/1M Sammie, 1/2R Trey, 2C Kane, 2J Emma, 2M Destiny, S2A Connor, S2B Nate, S2C Hannah, S2J Harriette, S2S April, S2/3SE Isabel, S3GR Flynn, S3J
Jack, S3K Blake, S3L Aiden, Unit 1 Courtnee, Unit 2 Jarod, Unit 3 Oscar & Unit 4 Tyler.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to Unit 1 who had 1 absence during last week of Term 3. Well done!
Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News

Frequent Reader 100 Club
Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club: Zac F (2M), Blake H (2WB), Sophie W (S2EV), Aaron B (S3B), Arthur B (1M). Congratulations to Elijah J (S2C), Blaine S (1M) and Aidan Bray (S2L) who has now also joined the Frequent Reader 200 Club.

Year 6 Photos
Photos will be taken for our Year 6 students and Leaders on Friday 16th October at 9:30am. Students need to be dressed in full school uniform including the white BPS shirt and black shoes. Please do not come dressed in the blue Year 6 shirt.

Kinder Orientation
Parents who have given us enrolment details for their child to commence Kindergarten in 2016 will be receiving their invitations to the Kindergarten Orientation sessions to be held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays – 4th, 11th and 18th November from 9-11am. The students come for all 3 sessions and the teachers do observations and collect a variety of data for class formation and school readiness. Parents of students turning 5 in May, June or July will be contacted about their child’s readiness for school as these children may not be quite ready because of their young age.

Young, Black and Ready for School
An additional day transition support will be held at Budgewoi Public School by an Aboriginal Community Worker from the benevolent Society for Aboriginal students entering Kindergarten in 2016. Invitations to this transition support will be sent home this week.

To: School Office

Kindergarten 2016
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

P & C News
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 9.15am in the CEC.

Canteen News.

Roster for week beginning 6th October 2015:
Wed 7/10/15 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Christine Watson
Thurs 8/10/15–, Annie Vandertouw, Denise Wilson, Kellie Falconer.
Fri 9/10/15 - Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Kristie Hermse.
Mon 12/10/15 – Alison Sutton, Alana Paku.
Helpers, if for some reason you cannot attend, please contact your supervisor early on 43992238. New volunteers are always welcome.
K – 2 Athletics carnival is next Friday 16th October. A note is going home with what canteen facilities are available on the day. This year the P & C will also be running a sausage sizzle fundraiser alongside the canteen. Have fun while supporting our school.

Community News

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

CHANGES TO MY CHILD’S INFORMATION
Please note following changes to information for my child (eldest
child’s name) ___________________________ Class:_____

Home Address:_______________________________________________

Phone: (H) ________________________________________________

Mum’s Work ________________________________________________

(Dad’s Work) _______________________________________________

Mum’s Mobile _______________________________________________

Dad’s Mobile:_______________________________________________

Email Address:_____________________________________________

Contact Name 1: _____________________ Phone:______________

Relationship to student:_____________________________________

Contact Name 2: _____________________ Phone:______________

Relationship to student:_____________________________________

New medical information:

Signed:_____________________________________________________

(Parent/Caregiver) Date: / /2015