Congratulations

Congratulations to Ms Berkon and her partner Matt on the birth of their baby girl on Saturday. Mother and baby are doing well. More details when we have them.

Enrolment in 2016

Teachers will soon begin the process of class formation for 2016. If your child will not be attending Budgewoi PS in 2016 please let us know as soon as possible.

Class Requests 2016

Within the next few weeks teachers will start working on classes for 2016. Any parent with a request to have their child placed in a different class to another student should put their request in writing and leave it at the office and we will do our best to accommodate your wishes. These written requests should be at the office by Friday 13th November.

Remembrance Day

The school leaders will be conducting Remembrance Day ceremonies at 11am on Tuesday. K-2 will meet in Top Quad, Stage 2 and Stage 3 under the pergola. Students will be conducting a very brief Remembrance Day ceremony and we will all stop for a minutes silence in memory of those who have lost their lives protecting us. Students are also receiving a medal kindly donated by the Pelican RSL from a Federal Grant for all students in the Shortland Electorate.

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Privilege Badge winners

KC Lucas, KD Charlee, KE Summer, KL Matilda, 1K Aaron, 1M Thomas, 1MC Maddison, 1O Bryce, 2J Verity, 2M **, 2WB Hayley, S2A Jayden, S2B Ebony, S2C Nakiesha, S2EV **, S2J Izayah, S2L Ruby, S3B Phoebe, S3C Charli, S3GP Tyne, S3L William, S3SW Eliza, Unit 1 James, Unit 2 Lucas, Unit 3 Mikayla & Unit 4 Shaely

Best Attendance

Unfortunately due to the high number of absences we have no best absence for last week. Mrs Kerry Moore, Principal

School News

Year 6 Girls Interrelate

On Friday 20th November and Thursday 3rd December, we are very fortunate that Interrelate Agency will be visiting Budgewoi Public School to run a program with our Year 6 girls. The overall aim of the program is for children to build resilience in their relationships. Specifically the program aims to increase:

A Child’s recognition and understanding of:
- Healthy and unhealthy relationships
- Different types of relationships
- Their right to be safe in a relationship
- Their own social and support network
- The impact of their relationships choices on others
- A Child’s skills and strategies in:
  - Making healthy relationships choices
  - Maintaining healthy relationships
  - Managing unhealthy relationships
  - Being safe in relationships
  - Problem solving and communication
  - Developing core coping strategies

A Child’s confidence in:
- Their relationships strengths
- Being assertive
- Increasing self-esteem and self-respect
- Their sense of belonging
- Seeking support

If you do not wish your child to attend, please send a note to Mrs Rich.

Frequent Reader Club

Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club: Kaelie S (S2L), Shanay F (S2L), Brookie R (S2L), Jimmy A (2M), Kelsey A (2M), Sienna B(2M), Zac B (2M), Bailey S (2M), Roy Z (2M), Lilly M (2M), Emily M (KL)

Congratulations to Kayla B (2M) & Brodie W (S2B) who have now also joined the Frequent Reader 200 Club. These names are displayed on the special Star Reader display board in the office. We hope to see some more readers join the club soon!

S2EV news

S2EV have been learning to write “Sizzling Starts” for persuasive and narrative writing. Here are some of our great writing samples.

Animals Should Not Be Kept in Zoos

Oh, no, that poor bear in the little cage and this tiger that is on a diet. The monkey is so sad. Nine bananas a day? How wrong. LET THEM FREE!  

Shannon DR

Would you like it if you were locked up in a cage? So how do you think they feel? Unable to run wild and do what they want! So if you
really want to see them, go to them instead of taking them from their family! Shavana K

Kids Should Be in Charge of Adults
Go to your room and pick up your toys, NOW! Do you have homework? NOW! No more of that, I am in charge. You can do the dishes, you can hang out the clothes and YOU can do the chores! Why? Because I am in charge! Shayan C

It’s a beautiful sunny day and all the kids are playing out in the street. I run down there. My mum calls me, “Get home to do this then do that!” NO! Why do kids have to do EVERYTHING! Kids could just sit on their phones forever and never have to do a single, disgusting chore ever again! Shavana K

Three Word Challenge
*football *pop *invisible One boring day I was playing football with no one really until the football popped. But how? So I took a look and one second later I turned around and I turned invisible. But how? Then a weird, scary, white portal appeared. POP! Right in my face! So I went in………. Jackson R

*Ajay *running *erupting Ajay is running for his life. He needs to get as far away as possible! The volcano is erupting. NO!!!!!!! Ajay *pony *laughing *young That pony locked in the stable, it’s been that way for all its life. The young, evil, laughing farmer laughs at all the animals locked up. Don’t even know if he feeds them. He should lighten up, don’t you think? Danielle K

*poor *running *deceitful The last time I saw him running he was trying to be deceitful towards this old, poor person along the street by secretly throwing sticks and stones at him. Shaina D

Kindergarten Orientation
The 2nd session will be held this Wednesday. Children go straight to the classroom and parents go to the expo in the hall.

Book Fair
The last Book Fair for the year will be held this Friday 13th Nov in the Library, beginning at 8:15 am. Lots of new and exciting titles will be available to purchase or donate to the school library. All funds from the book fairs help to purchase new books for our library. Don’t forget you can bring your visiting Grandparents to the Library for a look at our Book Fair!

Canteen News
Now is the time to buy or place your no deposit lay-bys for uniforms for next year.

Roster for week beginning 10th November 2015:
Tuesday 10/11/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess
Wednesday 11/11/15 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham
Thursday 12/11/15 – Vanessa Allan, Georgia Atkinson
Friday 13/11/15 – Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Kristie Hermsen
Monday 16/11/15 – Alison Sutton

Helpers, if for some reason you cannot attend, please contact Sophie early on 43992238. New volunteers are always welcome.

Northlakes High School Information Evening
A reminder that this will be held in the AV Room on Tuesday 10th November, 2015 from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Come along for an informal chat and find out more about what to expect in High School. Find out how to know what is happening in the School, how to read a timetable, and how to help your child be prepared! The Northlakes High School Uniform shop is open every Friday from 10:00 till 12:00pm (beat the rush before orientation day 24/11/15)

Selective high school placement application dates
A reminder that applications for selective high school placement for Year 7 in 2017 close on 16 November 2015. Parents must apply online at the following link: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement and should read the instructions carefully. Late applications will not be accepted. See Mrs Rich for further information.

Year 6 Orientation and additional transition visits (Northlakes High School)
If your child is going to Northlakes High School in 2016, a permission note has already gone home regarding Orientation Day which will be held on Tuesday 24th November. Please note that parents are responsible for transport on the day. If your child did not receive a letter, see Mrs Rich. Some students were chosen to participate in additional transition opportunities. A letter was sent home last Friday. Please return the permission note to Mrs Rich as soon as possible.

2016 Student Leaders
Every Friday during Term 3 and 4, all Year 5 students have been involved in a targeted leadership program. This program has shown our students what a quality leader looks like and how to apply some great leadership qualities throughout their future. Feedback from running this program from both staff and students has been wonderful and it is fantastic to see how engaged our Year 5 students have been during this program.

This week Year 5 students will start the formal process of nominations to run for a school leader position in 2016. Students will present their speeches in the next coming weeks and parents will be invited to attend. Students in Years 3, 4 and 5 and the staff will be voting. Good luck to all the candidates. Sports leaders will be elected at house meetings at the start of 2016.

Year 5 Kindergarten Buddies
This week will see our Year 5 students connect with our new Kindergarten students for 2016. This week they will meet their buddy and read them a story and next week they will be doing a tour with each family.

NSW Police Youth Liaison Officer
Last Friday, Stage 3 students participated in a talk about the effects of social media on young people and how to use social media responsibly. We thank Senior Constable Graham Tinworth for giving up his time to speak to our students.

Year 6 Farewell
The Year 6 Farewell is on Tuesday 15th December from 5:45 – 8:45pm. A note will soon go home explaining dress code, drop off and pick up times and if you will be able to assist on the day with either decorating the hall or with food preparation. Please contact Mrs Rich if you have any questions.

Year 6 Big Day Out and Year 5 Class Parties
The Year 6 Big Day Out and Year 5 class parties will be held on Friday 11th December. The Big Day out permission notes have gone home to all Year 6 students. Please ensure that money is paid by the due date as we cannot accept late payments. The movie the students will be watching is Hotel Transylvania 2. Further information will be sent home soon regarding the Year 5 Parties soon.