Grandparents Day
What a great turn out once again of all our wonderful grandparents. A great time was had by all and it is so lovely to see the engagement between the children and their grandparents. Lunchtime was a really fun affair on Friday and there were some great games being played.

PBL- Positive Behaviour for Learning
We have had two BUZZ DAYS this term. One reward was for On time and Stay on the Green and the second for Uniform and Stay on the Green. Results for the first day were- Kinder- 85%, Stage 1- 84%, Stage 2- 82%, Stage 3- 80%, Units 87%. Overall result- 83%. For our second BUZZ results were- Kinder- 76%, Stage 1- 73%, Stage 2 65%, Stage 3- 77%, Units- 76%. Overall result- 72%.
PBL guidelines aim for an 85% success rate and it is clear that we have some work to do. On further analysis of our Data we found that the lower scores on our second day were largely due to a large number of uniform problems, particularly coloured socks. At BPS we are constantly receiving positives about our uniform, from the wider community, and we are exceptionally proud of this. Let’s work together to get this reputation back on track and remember to wear our uniform with pride!
Next year we are looking further at PBL classroom systems and teachers will be undergoing further training in this area on our Staff Development Days at the end of the year.

Remembrance Day
A huge congratulation to our School Leaders for their outstanding efforts running Remembrance Day Services this week.
These students are a credit to our school and their parents and the whole school was absolutely amazing in the respect they demonstrated at the service. We are proud of you all. Well done everyone!

Spelling Bee Success
Congratulations to our very own Jessica-Lee Q who travelled to Sydney last Wednesday for the NSW State Spelling Bee. It was a fantastic achievement for Jessica who came 35th overall. Well Done Jessica.

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.

Book Fair
Once again we thank you for your support of our Book Fairs. This is a wonderful fundraiser for our school library, as well as a fun way to promote the love of reading.

Coming events for Term 4
Wed 18th Kinder orientation Session 3
Thur 19th K-6 Maths Fun Day
Tue 24th Northlakes High School Orientation Day
Wed 25th Eat it to Beat it Cancer Council parent session
Thurs 26th K-2 and 3-6 disco * New

Privilege Badge winners
KC Maxum, KD Bailey, KE Tallyn, KL Lilly, 1K Bonnie, 1M Kaitlyn, 1MC Isabella B, 1O Olivia R, 2J Kiesha, 2M Sienna, 2WB Zahli, S2A Emma, S2B Lauren, S2C Brayden, S2EV Brayden C, S2J Rebekah, S2L Natasha, S3B Harry, S3C Jace, S3GP
Jessica-Lee, S3L Noah M, S3SW Brodie, Unit 1 Deanna,
Unit 2 leasha, Unit 3 Xander & Unit 4 Cale

Best Attendance
Congratulations to Unit 3 who 1 absence last week. Well done.
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: Lyla P (1K), Summer S (1K) Natasha S (1K), Jasmine P (1K), Aurielle S (1K), Charlie W (1K), Talan M (1K), Cooper H (1K), Marshall G (1K), Alisha D (U3) and Blake E (1K).

Congratulations to our newest 200 club member: Kahu N (S3SW).

Their names will be displayed on the special Star Reader display board in the office. We hope to see some more readers join the club soon!

Unit 4 News
The students in Unit 4 have been learning to write descriptions using the elements of descriptive writing such as colour, size, shape, position and texture. Here are some great examples!

Emus
Emus have two brown eyes. They have long legs and a big hump on their back. The emu’s colours are grey and white. Emus have soft feathers like a pillow. The male does the incubating of the eggs. They can be found in the NSW outback. By Colin

Koalas
Koalas live in Australia. They sleep 18 hours a day. They have grey, brown and white fur. Koalas have two thumbs to help them hold their food. They are bigger than a possum but smaller than a wombat. They have small round ears. Koalas have short fluffy fur that can be thick or thin. By Blair

Wombats
Wombats are in South Eastern Australia. They are about the size of a small dog. They are usually brown and white. Wombats eat grass and dig burrows to live in. They have four legs with very sharp claws. Wombats are an oval shape with very stubby legs. Wombats feel fluffy with a hard plate on their backs. By Saasha.

Kindergarten Orientation
The 3rd session is on this Wednesday students go straight to the classrooms and parents come back at 10.30am for the tour of the school with the Year 5 buddies.

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

Roster for week beginning 17th November 2015:
Tuesday 17/11/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess
Wednesday 18/11/15 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Kirsty Johnston
Thursday 19/11/15 – Leah Wensley, Annie Vandertouw, Kellie Falconer
Friday 20/11/15 – Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Kristie Hermsen, Georgina Atkinson
Monday 23/11/15 – Alison Sutton, Alana Paku

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

Northlakes High School Uniform Shop
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/shschoolplacement 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
Student leaders have been nominated and Year 5 will shortlist this week. On Friday the candidates will present their speeches to the staff at 8.40am and then to the students on Wednesday 25th. Parents of nominated candidates are welcome to attend to hear the speeches on Wednesday 25th at 1.35pm. Good luck to all the candidates. Sports leaders will be elected at house meetings at the start of 2016.

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.

P&C News
We will be holding a school disco in the hall on Thursday 26th November.

Kindergarten to Year 2 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Years 3 – 6 5.30pm – 6.30pm

The cost will be $3.00 and this will include a popper for all children. There will be no glow sticks allowed at the disco and we would appreciate if you do not send them with your children. We hope to see you all there.

Bookclub
Bookclub Issue 8 will close this Thursday 19th November. This is the last issue for the year. No late orders accepted. Please make cheques payable to Budgewoi P&C. Thank you.