School Vacation and Term 2 Commencement Date
We hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. Take care if you are travelling. Teachers resume on Monday 20th April for Staff Development day to allow staff to undertake professional learning on the new Australian Curriculum, performance and development Framework and team planning for Term 2. This means that the students will return on Tuesday 21st April for the first day of Term 2.

KC News
Friday 27th March was Science Day and KC had a great day participating within a variety of activities. These are the activities that we liked the best.
Kathleen – I liked making my bead bracelet.
Kane – My favourite activity today was squishing the slime together.
William J – My favourite activity was making the slime.
Maxum – My favourite activity was the one about static electricity.
Matthew – My favourite activity was making slime.
Lucas – My favourite thing was making slime.
William R – I liked making cardboard spinners.
Jye – My favourite activity was making slime.
Olivia – My favourite thing to do was mixing colours in Mrs Duffy’s room.
Jazper – I liked making slime.
Emily – I liked making bracelets.
Isabella – My favourite activity was making paper helicopters.
Jasmine – I liked making slime.
Phoenix – My favourite thing to do was making bracelets.
Mason – My favourite activity was making slime.
Pateyn – My favourite activity was making spinners.

Science Fun Day
On Friday all classes participated in a variety of Science activities. Stage 3 had fun with static electricity and balloons, lava lamps and the Mentos and Coke explosion. Here are some photos of the day.

School Photos
School photo envelopes will be distributed in the first week after the holidays and will be taken on Tuesday 28th April. Each student that purchases a package will receive a free Personalised Scrap book with a sheet of stickers of their photo that they can swap with their friends to make a very personal record of their school year. Family photo envelopes are available from the print room. The envelope with the correct money inside should be returned with your child on Tuesday 28th April (Not before). Online orders can also be made for people wishing to purchase by credit card. If using this option you need to write the receipt number in the appropriate box on the back of the envelope and send the envelope in with your child on photo day.

School Contribution
The prize draw for those parents who have paid their school fees will be done at the end of Term 2 as we have been so busy we have not had time to organise prizes. If you have a business and would like to donate something for the prize draw in return for publicity throughout our school community please either send the prize in or contact Mrs Moore or Mrs Keats.

Coming events for Term 1
Thurs 2nd
- 2.15pm K-2 Easter hat parade
- Last day of Term 1

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC William, KD Peyton, KE Oshama, KL Rhys, 1K Brock, 1M Ebbony, 1MC Ebonyrose, 1O Jasper, 2J Jye, 2M Cadence, 2WB Ethan, S2A Anthony, S2B Marcus, S2C Kade, S2EV Noah, S2J Liannah, S2L Mikyla, S3B Ella, S3C Keira, S3GP Jake, S3L Zoe, S3SW Mitchell, Unit 1 Jarod, Unit 2 Tyler, Unit 3 Xander and Unit 4 Cale.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to S2C who had 1 absence last week. Well done! Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News
K-2 Easter Hat Parade
This Thursday, 2nd April, after the end of lunch bell the children will be making final preparations for the 2015 K-2 Easter Hat Parade. Family members are expected to gather under the pergola from 2.00 for a 2.15 start. It is anticipated that all children will arrive at school with a hat representing the Easter Season to wear in the parade. Everyone is excited and looking forward to seeing many wonderful hats at this celebration. If you have any questions, please contact the school as soon as possible. Thank you for your efforts and cooperation. Miss Jurd (Easter Hat Parade Coordinator)

Anzac day Assembly and March
April 25, 2015, marks 100 years since Australian troops lost their lives at the landing at Gallipoli. On Friday 24th April (Term 2, Week 1), all Budgewoi Public School students will be participating in a special assembly where students will receive their 100 Year Anzac Medallion kindly donated by
Doyalson RSL. As a gesture to show our appreciation, Budgewoi Public School will be marching at Doyalson this year.

Anzac March
Due to the significance of the 100 year Anniversary, our students have been participating in a unit called “Honouring Anzacs”. This year we are encouraging our students to march and would love to see as many students as possible representing our School. This year we will be marching at Doyalson RSL and students will need to assemble with Miss Martin, Mrs Lindsay and Mrs Rich this year at the lights near the Baptist Church on the Wyee Road at 8:00am. The march will begin at 8:30am and we will march towards Doyalson RSL for the 9:00am service. The student leaders will be laying a wreath on behalf of Budgewoi Public School.

Students are to be in full school uniform, including black shoes. Students are also encouraged to wear their Anzac Medallions. Any child that does participate in the march will be given a drink and a packet of chips donated by the RSL after the service.

Stage 3 camp
The deposits for the Stage 3 camp closed on Friday. However we have 20 places remaining unfilled so we will take another 20 deposits but these must be to us by Thursday morning. No more deposits will be accepted after Thursday morning. The remaining amount is due Term 3 Week 2 Monday 20th July. Any places that have not been paid for by this date will be declared vacant and offered to people on the waiting list. The $30 deposit is non refundable as this has been paid to the camp.

Stage 3 Photo permission
Mrs Rich is concerned that because a substantial number of parents have not given permission to have their child’s photo taken at school the year 6 keepsake DVD will not be able to be done this year. A note will be sent home to all parents who have not allowed permission or who have not returned the note to provide an opportunity to return the note and have their child included. However if there is still a large group the DVD will not be done this year.

Environment Group News
Our next fundraising activity, a sausage sizzle will be held on Thursday 2nd April outside the First Choice Liquor store at San Remo. Mick aims to set up the stand at around 3 in the afternoon and it is hoped that people will be able to help at the stall for an hour or two during the afternoon. All offers of help will be accepted and appreciated. Christine Copper

Lost Property
We have a large number of items in our lost property. Please check as any left over items at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

School Banking
Remember you can still bank over the holiday’s just take your money and book into the Commonwealth Bank for processing. You will not receive a token but you will be adding to your saving goal. We have 65 eligible bankers to collect prizes. When you have 10 tokens you can cash them in for a prize. Just remember you cannot use any other people’s tokens only your own. Prize sheet went home earlier this year if you did not receive one please collect one from the office. Please make sure you keep your tokens in a safe place at home. Please do not leave them in your bank book as they may get lost.

P&C News
Easter raffle tickets reminder. Tickets are $1 each or 3 for $2. Please return tickets and money to the office. If you do not wish to sell the tickets please return them to the office. Prizes will be Easter egg baskets and drawn at the K-2 Easter hat parade.

Book Fair this Wednesday
The Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 1st April from 8:30am-4:00pm in the Library. There will be lots of new books and novelties to purchase. Pupils will be viewing books in library lessons the week before and will completing wish lists for books they are interested in. All proceeds raised go towards purchasing new books and resources for the school library.
Your support is greatly appreciated. Thanks Mr Barron

Canteen News
Roster for week beginning 31st March 2015:
Tues 31/3/15 - Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams, Amanda Ashton
Wed 1/4/15 – Jenny Leatham, Denise Heather, Sue Walker
Thurs 2/4/15 – Kelly Falconer, Vanessa Allan, Georgina Atkinson
Tue 21/4/15 – Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams

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Community News
You may be aware there is a proposal to rezone Buff Point Oval from Recreation to General Residential which if successful would mean the loss of a significant portion of the park to “Affordable Housing.” Please email / write to the General Manager of Wyong Shire Council ASAP requesting council “Not rezone 17W Moola Rd, Buff Point from RE1 to R1 on the Wyong Local Environmental Plan 2013/Major Amendment 1 and add your reasons. Email wssc@wyong.nsw.gov.au or post The General Manager Wyong Shire Council PO Box 20 Wyong 2259. For more information contact Steve and Annie Vandertouw vando111@bigpond.com