**Budgewoi Public School**  
**Opportunities to achieve in a unique, caring school**

### Week 6, Term 1 2015

#### Anzac Centenary Commemorative medal
Doyalson RSL representatives presenting our School Leaders with a 100 year Commemorative ANZAC medallion at today’s assembly. This is an extremely generous initiative costing the club over $45,000 to have these beautiful medallions made for the students in their local schools. All Budgewoi students will be presented with their medallions at a special Anzac ceremony to be held in Week 11. We are also encouraging our students to represent our school and attend the Anzac Day March at Toukley on Saturday 25th April. The march leaves from the Coles car park at 9am and students should wear their school uniform. More details will be provided closer to the date.

#### Buddy benches
The buddy benches donated by Year 6 last year as their gift to the school have now been installed and PBL lessons developed to support their use. They are a great initiative for children looking for someone to play with and seem to be working well.

#### Healthy Harold Final date for payment!
Life Education and Healthy Harold will be in our school on Thursday 12th March to Thursday 26th March (Week 7, 8 and 9 of this term). The cost per student is $4. **The last day for payment is Friday 6th March; make sure you don’t miss out!**

#### Scripture and Ethics classes
This week sees the commencement of Scripture and Ethics classes as well as Non Scripture. There has been a delay due to some of the Scripture books being unavailable but we are ready to go now. We are only able to offer ethics classes to senior students as there are no Ethics teachers available for the junior classes.

#### Teacher Request
Teachers are reporting that the verandah outside 2WB, 1M and 2M rooms are very congested in the mornings and afternoons with parents congregating and chatting making it difficult for others to pass. Classes are unable to exit and enter and teachers have concerns that children in their haste to get to bus lines may push past toddlers and they could be knocked over. Whilst we will continue to encourage the children to walk safely along this verandah it would be appreciated if parents could meet their children near the library or in bottom quad to avoid the congestion in this area.

#### Emergency Evacuation practice
On 18th February we conducted an Emergency Evacuation practice as required by our Emergency plan. Classes assembled on the multipurpose court. The practice went very smoothly and all students were accounted for. A lockdown and lockout practice will also be held later in the year in accordance with Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

### Requests from the Administration staff
1. The administration staff have reported a large amount of parents telephoning with messages for students often just before school finishes. Classes are out of their room sometimes and often difficult to locate so it would be appreciated if arrangements could be made with children in the morning if possible.
2. Please check lost property as we are building up a number of items.

#### Coming events for Term 1 (updated as events arise)
- **Wed 4th**: Wallarah Zone swimming Carnival
- **Fri 6th**: Life Education final date for payment **NEW**
- **Mon 9th**: Final date for payment Stage 1 Safari Day **NEW**
- **Tues 10th**: P & C AGM 7pm in library
- **Wed 11th**: Stage 1 Safari Day
- **Tues 17th**: Sydney North Swimming Carnival
- **Thurs 12th – 26th**: Life education program
- **Mon 23rd**: Assemblies this week
- **Fri 27th**: Science Fun day
- **Thurs 2nd April**: K-2 Easter hat parade
- **Last day of Term 1**

### Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
- **KC**, **Kathleen**  
- **DK**, **Mary**  
- **KE**, **KE**  
- **KL**, **KL**  
- **KC**, **Emily**  
- **10**, **10**  
- **2J**, **Chace**  
- **2E**, **Ella**  
- **2M**, **Connah**  
- **2WB**, **Monique**  
- **S2A**, **Paige**  
- **S2B**, **Kaedyn**  
- **S2C**, **Isabella**  
- **S2EV**, **Jayden**  
- **S2J**, **Lillian**  
- **S2L**, **Kiana**  
- **S3B**, **Lachlan**  
- **S3C**, **Emily S**  
- **S3GP**, **Emerson**  
- **S3L**, **Keelea**  
- **S3SW**, **S3SW**, **Matilda**, **Unit 1 James**, **Unit 2 Ryan**, **Unit 3 Mitchell** and **Unit 4 Katie**.

### Best Attendance
Congratulations to KD & 2M who had one absence last week. Well done!  
Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

### School News
#### Swimming Carnival Results
Last Friday week (20th February), Budgewoi held their Annual Swimming Carnival at Swansea Pool. We had some luck with dodging the rainy weather conditions on the day with 180 students in attendance. Ribbons for the place getters will be handed out at a special swimming carnival assembly next Monday (Week 7) at 2:25pm (Year 2 students receiving ribbons will be invited to the assembly. Age Champion trophies will be presented at the end of year presentation assemblies.) The Individual results were as follows:

- **100m Freestyle**  
  - All Age Boys; 1st, Jeremy. H, 2nd, Nate.V, 3rd, Jackson.V  
  - All Age Girls; 1st, Kasey.W, 2nd, Eliza.C, 3rd, Tayla.D

- **50m Freestyle**  

50m Breastroke

50m Backstroke

50m Butterfly
12/13yr Girls: 1st Kasey.W, 2nd Indirayine.M, 3rd -

Relays
Senior Boys: 1st Doyle, 2nd Hargraves
Senior Girls: 1st Timms, 2nd Hargraves, 3rd Doyle
Junior Boys: 1st Hargraves, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Timms
Junior Girls: 1st Slade, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Hargraves

Winning House
The overall winning house for 2015 is Doyle with 306 points. Second is Hargraves with 203 points, third Timms with 163 points and fourth Slade with 142 points.

Canteen News
Tomorrow is RED Day come along to the Canteen and get yourself a Splice $2.00 or a red velvet Cornetto. One day only. First come first served.

Roster for week beginning 3rd March 2015:
Tues 3/3/15 – Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Amanda Ashton, Jana Williams
Thurs 5/3/15 – Denise Cuff, Vanessa Allan, Georgina A, Kelly Falconer
Fri 6/3/15 - Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis, Nazy McLay
Mon 9/3/15 – Alison Sutton, Pauline Iserief, Kim Ackling

Mrs.Bambrick who assisted with time-keeping. Thankyou everyone, your help is always truly appreciated. Mr. Clifford