NAPLAN
Last week our Year 3 and 5 students completed their Naplan Testing. We are incredibly proud of all the students who were calm and settled and did the tasks to the best of their ability, which is all we can ask of them. Congratulations to all students for their great effort. Results for Naplan are not available until October, usually around the first few weeks in Term 4.

P & C 2015
Last Tuesday 12th May our AGM was held and 2014 positions were vacated. The new positions have been elected for 2015 and congratulations go to:

- Presidents- Madeline Clenton and Dale Clenton
- Vice Presidents- Annie Vardertouw and Vanessa Allan
- Treasurer- Caroline Richardson
- Secretary- Alison Sutton

The P&C have kindly provided funds, for a large project, for a new covered walkway between the Canteen and 1MC classroom which will be completed shortly. The outlay will be in excess of $23,000 so we thank them sincerely for their ongoing support. There was general discussion about other interesting projects which P&C could be involved with so don’t forget to come along and have your say at the next meeting which is Tuesday 9th June at 7pm in the school Library.

Rugby League
Last Friday our year 5 and 6 boys played in a Rugby League knockout competition at The Entrance football fields. The first game against Lake Munmorah Public School. Our boys played extremely well, showing good communication, defence, attack and good sportsmanship. Even though our boys played well they were knocked out of the competition by the strong Lake Munmorah team. Well done to all players. ‘Thank You’ to Mr Clifford for training us and Mr Smith for accompanying us on the day.

Happiness Mission
An expression of interest has been sent to our girls in Years 4, 5 and 6. This program is designed to build resilience, confidence and health and wellbeing for our young girls. Once the interest has been gauged we will be able to lock in appropriate dates. Further inquiries can be made to Mrs Keats.

Walk to School Safely Day
“Active kids are healthy kids” is the motto for this year’s annual National Walk Safely to School Day. This great initiative is supported by The Australian Government, all State, Territory and Local Governments. The day will be held on Friday 22nd May 2015. All primary school children, along with their parents and carers, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Further information can be found at: walk.com.au

Pet Care Talk- Kindergarten
This is a free program which will run tomorrow in the Kindergarten classrooms. Children come as normal, in full school uniform. The presentation will come to the classrooms. Have fun Kindergarten!

AEDC-
In July this year, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the third Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC measures five key areas of development in children during their first year of full-time school to build a national picture of health and wellbeing.

Teachers are trained to assess each child and answer questions. Children don’t need to be present so no class time is missed, and parents/caregivers don’t need to supply schools with any new information for the census. Teachers’ individual assessments are then analysed by the AEDC and reported as anonymous groups of children in the final report.

To find out more visit: www.aedc.gov.au

Communication
Many updates are able to be communicated to parents via our Facebook page so search Budgewoi Public School and just like us for regular updates.

The school’s website www.budgewoi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au is also mobile friendly so newsletters etc can be checked on the website. Send the office your email address if you would prefer to receive the school newsletter via email.

Central Coast Dance Festival
Congratulations to both the Junior and Senior Dance Group for their successful audition which gained them a place in the Central Coast Dance Festival. They will be performing at Laycock Street Theatre in June. Some important dates for the students to remember:

- Dress Rehearsal
- Rehearsal for BOTH groups will be on Monday, 25th of May. Travel will be by bus. A note has been sent home with full details.

Performances
Senior (Years 3-6) Tuesday 16th of June 6.30pm and 8.15pm.
Junior (Years 1 and 2)-Thursday 18th of June 6.30pm and 8.15pm.

Tickets are available at:

Further inquiries can be made directly to Mrs Lyons/Mrs Bondfield/ Miss O’Connor/ Miss Grey

Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)

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Entertainment Book
The new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ books have arrived and one is available for viewing in the office. Contact our office now to purchase one.

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC Emily S, KD Bailey, KE Kiani, KL Hayley, 1K Aaron, 1M Isabelle, 1MC Destiny, 1O Sneana, 2J Ellymae, 2M Mia H, 2WB Raylee, S2A Destiny, S2B Alana, S2C Cam, S2EV Trinity S2J Judah, S2L Justin, S3B Nick, S3C Charli, S3GP Maggie, S3L Bailey L, S3SW Bailey, Unit 1 Nicholas, Unit 2 Camryn, Unit 3 Alisha and Unit 4 Katie

Best Attendance
Congratulations to S2A who had one absence last week. Well done!
Mrs Vicki Keats (Deputy Principal)

School News
Stage 2 – Colonial Show
This term, Stage 2 students are invited to participate in ‘The Colonial Show’, which is coming to our school on Thursday 28th May. The whole day event is a live, interactive school incursion which gives students an opportunity to interact with characters and experience life in Sydney Town in the early Colony of New South Wales. It is run by the actors from ‘Old Sydney Town’. The students are invited to dress up in ‘convict’ or ‘first settler’ clothing for the day. This is to enhance our learning of the Semester 1 HSIE

Class news
Unit 3 students have used the movie Pollyanna in their focus on reading and WOW writing this term. The movie was made in 1960 and hadn’t been seen by any of them before. This provided great opportunities for predicting, connecting, discussion and comparison. Cameron and Reece used great adjectives and Cameron used a coma:

Pollyanna lives in a big, lonely mansion with her rich aunty.
by Cameron McM

This is Pollyanna. She has a nice smile.
by Reece J

Chloe and Mitchell used verbs in their sentences:
The boy is playing with the hoop. He scared the sheep, they ran everywhere.
by Chloe S

The boy is jumping into the water. The boys’ friends were swimming in the river
by Mitchell S

Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016
Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students. This class at Wyong PS helps gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level. Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on Wednesday 22 July 2015.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address). Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from 27 April 2015 in a printed application information booklet and at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/opclass. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015. No late applications will be accepted. There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 27 April 2015. Please see Mrs Rich for more information

School Banking
In Term 2 two new awesome reward items have been released from the Outer Space Savers range. Students need to make 10 School Banking deposits to be able to redeem a reward item. They are the Invisible Ink Martian Pens and an Intergalactic Rocket. Don’t forget students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits this year automatically go into a draw to win a Family Holiday to California’s Disneyland.

Canteen News
Notes are going home today for our Green Day which is on the 27th May. Please return the note with the choice circled and correct money by Friday 22nd May. Thank you.

Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 19th May,
Tues 19/5/15 - Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams
Wed 20/5/15 – Jenny Leatham, Denise Heath
Thurs 21/5/15 – Denise Cuff, Gloria Embry, Annie Vandertouw, Denise Wilson, Kellie Falconer
Fri 22/5/15 – Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis
Mon 25/5/15 – Alison Sutton, Alana Paku

Community News
Disaster Recovery Centre
A disaster recovery centre has been set up at the old Wyong Grove Public School 1 North Rd Wyong as a one stop shop for storm affected residents to access support from a range of government and non government agencies. Residents will be able to get financial assistance and advice and insurance and legal advice. Open weekdays from 9 until 9 and weekends from 10 until 4pm until 15th May. Contact 43522251 for information.

Family Fun Day Children and families are invited to a free family fun day at YMCA Lake Haven Rec Centre on Saturday May 16th.

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. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s readiness for school please contact Mrs Moore or Mrs Keats.

Child’s name............................................................................................................

Date of Birth.................................................................

Parent Name ..............................................................

Address .............................................................................

Phone Number ..........................................................

Name of child at school to deliver information

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