Valuable items, toys at school
Many students are bringing phones and valuable toys to school. The school will not accept any responsibility if these items are lost or stolen and we would prefer if valuable items were left at home as they can cause distractions to learning.

Happiness Mission- Yrs 4, 5, 6 Girls
There has been an overwhelming response to this initiative and a date is locked in - Tuesday 16th June will see MKR 2013 Carly and Tresne visit our school especially to talk with Year 4, 5 and 6 girls. Please keep your eye out for the permission slip and return as soon as possible. We need 50 students for the session to proceed.

Further to this, a meeting was held on Friday with this cohort of students to determine the things they might enjoy in the playground. A great variety of ideas were shared and we will now process these and implement where possible. Thanks to the girls who shared some fabulous ideas including art and drawing areas, girls only handball and sports areas and cooking, dancing and gymnastics activities. There is a challenge ahead for us to incorporate as many choices as practical for our students.

Reminders
1. For student safety jewellery is not permitted at school, except for small personal items such as sleepers, studs, signet rings and watches. Necklaces are a choking risk and large dangly earrings can

2. Parents are reminded that when entering school grounds during the day you are required under Workplace Health and Safety legislation to report to the office, sign in and get a visitors badge. You then sign out when you leave and return the badge. In the case of an emergency we are required to account for everyone on school grounds. This includes all classroom helpers, volunteers and visitors at school for any purpose. You may be stopped and questioned if you are not wearing the visitors badge and are seen during the day. Obviously parents bringing children to school and collecting them in the afternoon do not need to this by but during class time these procedures must be followed.

3. If your child has to be absent from school for any reason, please tell your child's teacher or send a signed note explaining the reason for the absence within seven days

4. The school's playground equipment is out of bounds before and after school as there are strict DEC guidelines for use and supervision so please do not allow your children to play on the equipment. The equipment may be used during the school day under close supervision by school staff.

5. Whilst you are on our school site you must not approach other children or speak to them. Any issues concerning students should be addressed to Mrs Keats or your child's class teacher. This is a serious issue and schools do have powers to refuse entry if behaviour is inappropriate.

Frequent Reader Club Yrs 3 – 6 News
A big congratulations to these amazing children from Years 3 to 6 who have read 100 nights on the home reader program. Jayden M S2EV, Destiny S S2A, Anthony C S2A, William P S2SW and Jessica Q S3GP. All chose a special book prize and visited Mrs Keats. Their names will also be displayed on the special Star Reader display board in the office. We hope to see some more readers join the 100 club soon! Names for the K-2 Frequent Reader club will be in next week’s newsletter.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
On Friday 5th June the SRC have organised a Pyjama Day as a whole school fundraiser for the Give Me 5 For Kids charity. This initiative was developed to raise money for equipment for local hospitals. Children are encouraged to wear pyjamas on the day and are asked to bring a gold coin donation. All money raised will go directly to support Gosford and Wyong Children’s ward. We hope everyone enjoys supporting this fantastic cause.

Walk to School Safely Day
“Active kids are healthy kids” was the motto for this year’s annual National Walk Safely to School Day. The day was held on Friday 22nd May 2015. Children who were able to walk, even with the rain, were presented with a sticker to promote the initiative.

Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)
Wed 27th Canteen Special lunch
Thurs 28th Stage 2 Colonial show
Friday 29th Wallarah Zone cross Country
Tues 2nd June Kinder excursion to NHS farm * Change
Fri 5th Give me 5 for Kids Pyjama day * New
Mon 8th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tues 9th P&C meeting 7pm Library
Thurs 11th Sydney North Cross country
Mon 15th Yr 3-6 assembly 1.35 K-2 assembly 2.15pmMon
Tues 16th Happiness Mission Yrs 4, 5, 6 Girls
Mon 22nd NAIDOC Week
Thurs 22nd Semester 1 Reports Home
Fri 26th Last day Term 2

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. The dress rehearsal went smoothly today. A reminder of performance dates and ticket sales information

Senior (Years 3-6) Tuesday 16th of June 6.30pm and 8.15pm.
TICKETS ON SALE -Wednesday 27th of May
Junior (Years 1 and 2)-Thursday 18th of June 6.30pm and 8.15pm.
TICKETS ON SALE - Friday 29th of March.
Tickets are available at-www.laycockstreettheatre.com $20 adults, $17 children. Further inquiries can be made directly to Mrs Lyons, Mrs Bondfield, Miss O’Connor or Miss Gray

Kindergarten Excursion to Northlakes High school
Farm postponed
The Kindergarten excursion to Northlakes High school farm which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed until next Tuesday as the farm is very wet. A new permission note will be sent home today.

Entertainment Book
The new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ books have sold out fast we have more on order and should arrive sometime this week. One is available for viewing in the office. Contact our office now to prepurchase one.
Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC Maxum, KD Jenee, KE Summer, KL Malakai, 1K Aleirah, 1M Baxter, 1MC Luke K, 1O Blake, 2J Taj, 2M Angus, 2WB Blake, S2A Amelia, S2B Luke M, S2C Lexi, S2EV Marlee, S2J Nate, S2L Aisha, S3B Bella, S3C Bella, S3GP Ella, S3L Kasey, S3SW Will, Unit 1 Lucas, Unit 2 Oscar, Unit 3 Chloe and Unit 4 Blair

Best Attendance
Congratulations to Kl, KC, Unit 2 & 3 who had 3 absences last week. 
Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News

Netball Gala Day
On Wednesday 20th May, the Senior Girls Netball Team participated in the PSSA Gala Day at Baker Park, Wyong. The girls participated with enthusiasm, determination and commitment. They all demonstrated great sportsmanship and even though the girls were red faced and hot, it was difficult to bring them off the court for a rest. Budgewoi PS played Blue Haven PS first and in a nail biting game won 12-11. Budgewoi PS progressed to round 2 and were unfortunately defeated by Tacoma PS. I am proud of the girls’ attitude and the fact that they never gave up. A special mention and huge thanks to Allira who gave up her day to umpire our games. I would also like to thank the parents who volunteered to transport students and who helped out and encouraged the girls on the day. We appreciate all of your help! The day would not have run as smoothly without you and your dedication. Thanks to Mrs Gamble as well for training the girls.

Stage 2 Colonial Day
Just a reminder that it is almost time for Stage 2 to experience “The Colonial Show” on Thursday 28th May. Remember to try and get dressed up in colonial clothes for the day. If you need a simple idea, an old pair of tracksuit pants, flannelette shirt and scarf tied round the neck makes a great first settler’s outfit! It is a normal day with regular recess and lunch. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up and having a great time! Stage 2 Teachers

KE News
In Maths KE have been looking at area. We have been looking at using different items to cover the area of a variety of shapes. We focussed on staying inside the shape, having no overlaps and what objects best covered the shapes with no gaps.
We used pasta, split peas, pebbles, rice and paddle pop sticks. We found the paddle pop sticks had the least gaps, but would be no good for the circles and ovals.

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/ocplacement. 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.

Year 6 shirt for sale
We have a brand new Year 6 shirt for sale Size 14Y. It was bought by a parent but was the wrong size. Still has the tag on and has not been worn. It is available from the office if you are interested.

School Banking
We still have a large number of students who are eligible to claim a prize. Remember once your child has 10 silver tokens they can cash them in for a prize. Just remember they can only use their tokens not their siblings. At the moment the prizes you can choose from are: An ET DVD, a Planet Handball, Invisible Ink Martian Pens and an Intergalactic Rocket. Prize sheets are available from the office if one has not made it home.

Canteen News
Reminder this Wednesday is our green day. Macaroni and Cheese or fried rice both with a cob of corn. Orders have closed for this.

Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 26th May.
Tues 26/5/15 - Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams, Amanda Ashton
Wed 27/5/15 – Jenny Leatham, Denise Heather
Thurs 28/5/15 – Denise Cuff, Gloria Embry, Vanessa Allan, Georgina Atkinson
Fri 29/5/15 – Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis
Mon 1/6/15 – Alison Sutton

Book Club
Book Club Issue 4 closes Friday 29th May. All cheques are to be made payable to Budgewoi P&C. Sorry no late orders will be accepted.

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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