What is Bullying?
Many in the community have false impressions of bullying believing it to be related to one-off situations such as name calling or teasing. The National Youth Mental Health Foundation has stated that bullying is ‘a repeated verbal, physical, or social behaviour directed towards another person by one or more individuals over time’. Typically this involves one person or a group of people exerting their power over others who are less powerful. Bullying takes many forms and can occur face to face or online. It can be verbal or physical or deliberate cyber stalking. Bullying can be less obvious such as excluding someone or spreading rumours. 

What can you do?
Family and friends play a vital role in supporting young people involved in bullying. Positive relationships can help protect young people from negative consequences associated with being bullied. Young people who are well supported by their parents report fewer related symptoms than those who are receiving little parental support.

Ways parents can support
Let them know they are not alone, make sure the child is safe, try to develop a trusting relationship and ask questions, establish and maintain good communication, be involved, be prepared to seek help, provide reassurance, support them to problem solve, support your child to make new friends and maintain existing friendships and build their confidence.

What we do at school
Through our PBL strategies we are proactive in identifying incidents before they embed over time. Before and after each play session we have Wrap and Wrap Up to allow students to talk about any issues they were uncomfortable about in the playground. We have teachers on duty who are trained to ‘unpack’ an incident quickly and redirect students to a safe situation as well as recording incidents for further attention by Mrs Keats. Each room has a reporting box which students can use to quietly report situations they believe to be bullying. Our calm time, after play, is a chance to produce a Budgewoi Public School App. It will give parents lots of opportunities to stay in touch with school alerts etc and to fill in permission notes, attendance notes etc on the app. It looks fantastic and should be operation next term. More details later.

School Uniform
As winter is now here please ensure that all students are wearing the correct school uniform. Coloured jumpers and jackets are not permitted. Please make sure all items of clothing are clearly labelled. We have a large collection of lost clothing (mainly jumpers and jackets) with no names on them in a basket in the office so please check it to see if any lost clothing is in there. Uniform with names are returned to classes when found. We also have a school bag, lunch boxes and an umbrella.

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Frequent Reader Club K-2 News
Congratulations to the newest members of our K-2 Frequent Reader club Blake S KL, Byron KL, Rhys KE, Summer KE, Indiana KE, Blaine 1M, Olivia B 10, Madison f 1O, Blake K 1O, Joshua G 1MC, Linken 1Mc, Brock W 1MC, Delphi W 2M. 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 club soon!

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 Hospital Children’s ward. We hope everyone enjoys supporting this fantastic cause.

Information sheets required back urgently
Some parents were recently mailed out a school information sheet to complete and return as their original enrolment lacked vital information. We would appreciate parents returning this form as soon as possible as some of this information is used to allocate funding for the school. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Happiness Mission- Yrs 4, 5, 6 Girls
June 16th is fast approaching. Make sure you have returned your payment for this very special event.

PBL- BUZZ DAY
Results from our recent BUZZ Day were a little disappointing in some stages. Uniform was our focus and it is clear that our high standard has slipped a little. Let’s all try a little harder to wear our uniform with pride! There will be another surprise BUZZ day before the end of term so, Be the Best you Can Be!

Results for ‘Wear your Uniform with Pride’
ES 1- 97%, St 1- 97%, St 2- 80%, St 3- 72%, Units- 83%

Well done to all those students who earned their rewards!

School Contribution Prizes
Don’t forget that the prize draw for people who have paid their school contribution will be conducted in 3 weeks. Our prizes include a dinner and night’s accommodation at the Beachcomber Hotel, a...
seafood platter for 2 donated by Halekulani Bowling club, $100 voucher for a special occasion cake from Powdered Sugar (Natalie Sutherland) www.powderedsugar.com.au, 1 large mud cake value $28.50 donated by Budgewoi Bakehouse and Budgewoi Video who have donated a voucher for 2 overnight movies, 2 cans of drink and a bag of popcorn, vouchers for haircuts from George’s Barber Shop, a beach ball set donated by Budgewoi Post Office and a photo frame donated by Budgewoi Pharmacy. Thanks to these businesses for their generous donations in supporting our school.

Afternoon messages
We would appreciate parents making arrangements for afternoon collections with their child in the morning. We have had a number of phone calls to get messages to children to have them meet parents at a particular location within the school grounds just as the bell is about to go. The office ladies will not interrupt classroom teaching unless it is an emergency so please bear this in mind and organise arrangements with your child so they know how they are getting home. We understand that occasionally things crop up during the day which require a change of arrangements and if this happens please contact us as early in the day as possible as it is not always possible to get messages to children close to the bell.

If your child is absent from school
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.

Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)
Fri 5th Give me 5 for Kids Pyjama day
Mon 8th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY
Tues 9th P&C meeting 7pm Library
    Kinder excursion to NHS farm *New
Thurs 11th Sydney North Cross country
Fri 12th Boys Soccer
Mon 15th Yr 3-6 assembly 1.35 K-2 assembly 2.15pm
Tues 16th Happiness Mission Yrs 4, 5, 6 Girls
Thurs 18th K-6 Maths Fun day * New
Mon 22nd NAIDOC Week
Thurs 25th Semester 1 Reports Home
Fri 26th Last day Term 2

Kindergarten Excursion to Northlakes H S Farm
The Kindergarten excursion to Northlakes High School farm has again been postponed due to the wet and boggy conditions at the farm. A new permission note will be coming home today for next week or subsequent Tuesdays in case it is postponed again.

Entertainment Book
The new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ books have sold out fast we have more on order and should arrive soon. One is available for viewing in the office. Contact our office now to purchase one.

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC Imogen, KD Jai, KE Tahlia G, KLS Sammy, 1K Blake, 1M Tyson, 1MC Maddi C, 1O Olivia, 2J Klesha, 2M Bailey S, 2WB Sarah, 2A Jayden, 2B Lauren, 2SC Brayden, 2SEV Grace, 2SJ Jade, 2SL Harry, 3SB Cooper, 3SC Cooper, 3SGP Shane, 3SL Lachlan H, 3SSW Andrew, Unit 1 Damon, Unit 2 leasha, Unit 3 Cameron and Unit 4 Shaely

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

School News
S2L News
S2L having been learning how to use imagery to construct the beginning of a story. Here are a couple of samples.
Crushed in an old abandoned ruined city sits an old rusty car that has scruffy weak bushes growing from it. Hiding in the bushes, scared and lonely, was a little boy and his dog. Jerry was 10 and liked to play games but being chased by an escaped angry lion wasn’t a game. S2L collaboration
At the bottom of the deep blue sea lies an old sunken ship that is destroyed with smelly green seaweed coming out from the ship into the clear water near an excited scuba diver Alisha she was 15 and she loved to explore but having a shark chase you wasn’t apart of exploring. - Tahlia H

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
Please remember to keep your baking tokens safe at home not left in your banking folder as they may get lost.
We have around 70 students who are eligible to claim a prize through school banking. 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
Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 2nd June 2015
Tues 2/6/15 - Michelle Burgess, Denise Wilson, Jana Williams
Wed 3/6/15 – Jenny Leatham, Denise Heather, Kirsty Johnston
Thurs 4/6/15 – Denise Cuff, Gloria Embry, Leah Wensley, Annie Vandertouw, Kellie Falconer
Fri 5/6/15 – Madeline & Dale Clenton, Megan Lewis
Mon 8/6/15 – Public Holiday

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 ......................................................................................

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Name of child at school to deliver information
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