## Budgewoi Public School

**Opportunities to achieve in a unique, caring school**

### Library News

Budgewoi Public School has been selected as a lighthouse school with regards to the introduction of the new library system OLIVER. Students in Years 2-6 have been taught how to use OLIVER during library lessons and are able to access the OLIVER Library system from home by going to their student portal. Students are able to search more easily, reserve books, see what books they have on loan, access free eBooks etc. from their OLIVER web page. OLIVER will also allow teachers to set up reading lists and guided research on topics being studied in class.

### K-6 Maths Fun Day

This Thursday 18th June, K-6 students will be participating in a Maths Fun Day. The students will be participating in fun, hands on and engaging maths activities for the day. The teachers have been very busy planning amazing activities and organising excellent resources. Students will rotate around the classes in their stage, participating in many different activities. We look forward to a fantastic day full of maths fun and learning through discovery!

### Happiness Mission- Years 4, 5, 6 Girls

The Happiness Mission is on tomorrow. We are looking forward to hosting Carly and Tresne from MKR to teach students how to cultivate their own happiness. Topics such as growth mindset, healthy eating, resilience, self-confidence, leadership and much more will be on offer.

### Central Coast Dance Festival

Congratulations to our Senior and Junior Dance groups for being selected to perform at the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock Street Theatre this week. Our Senior Dance group is performing on Tuesday night at 6:30pm and 8:15pm and our Junior Dance group is performing on Thursday night at 6:30pm and 8:15pm. Families, please note that Laycock Street is being partially closed each night from 6pm until 9:30pm. Access to the car parks at either end of Laycock Street is still possible throughout the night; however, cars will not be able to drive from one end of the street to the other during this time. A separate has already gone home. If you would like further information, please contact the office.

### Stage 2 Excursion “26 Storey Treehouse”

Next Term, Stage 2 will have the opportunity to attend the play “26 Storey Treehouse” at the Civic Theatre, Newcastle. Adapted by award-winning playwright and author Richard Tulloch (*The Book of Everything, Bananas in Pyjamas*). *The 26 Storey Treehouse* is produced by the same cracker team that delivered the smash-hit stage version of *The 13 Storey Treehouse*. The excursion will be on Monday 27th July and travel will be by bus. The cost of the show is $23. Please ensure permission notes and money are returned to school by Wednesday 24th June, 2015. Money needs to be in by this early date as the show is very popular and the tickets at the theatre need to be confirmed.

### Stage 3 Camp

The Stage 3 camp is fast approaching. It is held in Week 3 next term from Wednesday the 29th July until Friday the 31st July. If you haven’t already done so, please ensure you have returned your child’s medical and restriction consent form and permission note. Final payment is due Monday 20th July (Term 3, Week 2).

### Northlakes High School – Discovery Day

Next Term, as part of our Transition to High School Program, our Year 5 & 6 students will have the opportunity to experience a Discovery Day at Northlakes High School. Students will be participating in various activities in the following areas; Science, Creative and Performing Arts, Personal Development Health and Physical Education and TAS (Technology and Applied Science).

This opportunity will provide students with an understanding of the courses available in secondary education. The school will be funding transport to and from Northlakes High School. A permission note will go home this week with further information.

### School Uniform

If your child is missing an item of clothing, there is a huge amount of clothing outside the print room. 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 as those found with names can be returned to classes. We have a stock of donated uniform items we can loan children if they do not have the correct uniform so if your child requires one of these please tell them to come in to the print room when they arrive at school.

### School Contribution Prizes

Don’t forget that the prize draw for people who have paid their school contribution will be conducted next week. 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](http://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.

### Photos of School Leaders

The School Leaders and Sports Leaders photos have arrived. If you would like to purchase one, please contact the front office for further information and an order form.

### Coming events for Term 2 (updated as events arise)

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### Congratulations to our Badge winners

Best Attendance
Congratulations to 1MC who had 2 absences last week. Well done! Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News
S3C News
During WOW writing this term S3C has been focusing on descriptive sentences which include a variety of grammatical components they have learnt over the first half of the year, such as; nouns, nouns groups, verbs, verb groups, adjectives, pronouns, adverbs, prepositions, adverbial phrases, synonyms and a few others as they arise such as metaphors and similes. The following paragraphs are introductions to their Narrative writing task which include their descriptive language.

Hi I’m Amy and I’m 12 years old. I have short brown hair, I have lots of freckles and I’m pretty tall for my age. This summer, I’m visiting my grandma with my 8 year old brother Josh who also has brown hair. He is a lot shorter than me and everybody says we look very alike. You may have never heard of them but there are these little blue creatures who wear red overalls and black goggles with little hairs sticking out of their head. They are extremely well known to steal other people’s belongings from their purses as well as their clothes, their keys and their phones as well as other random stuff. Not many people like the minions and I don’t really either but this is what happened with the minions and I. By Charli

A long, long time ago, far away in a huge two-storey house, lived a family. There were two twins; Rachel and Rhianna Heartlake. Rachel and Rhianna were both identical twins. They both have smooth long brown hair that they always wear down. They have big blue eyes as pretty as the sparkling sea. They were tall and have a pretty petite. They didn’t always wear the same clothes, just so people can tell them apart. They smelt sweet because they wore perfume every day. They were both 19 years old. By Sophie

Hi, I’m Steve, not Minecraft Steve, just Steve. I’m 12 years old. One day I had a crazy thought and as I was going to sleep I saw a portal and went into it. Suddenly I woke up in a blocky, bright world with someone looking at me. When I say ‘blocky’, I mean square. So I got up and saw some bright, blue water, it was as blue as the deep ocean water in the Pacific Ocean. As my eyes opened further I looked at my arms and they were like a rectangle and my head in the mirror was square, I thought I was in a nightmare. By Tom

Once, or even now, there is, or should I say ‘was’ a horse that was born with a horn on his head. The horn always glowed with a win. By Kristie Hermsen, Dale & Madeline

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with reasonable educational adjustments. If you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child, you can visit www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

School Banking
Please remember to keep your banking 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.

Frequent Reader 100 Club News
Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club; Arseniy, Eden J and Bailey D. Names will be displayed on the special Star Reader display board in the office. We hope to see some more readers join the club soon!

Canteen News
Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 16th June 2015.
Tue 16/6/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess
Wed 17/6/15 –Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham
Thurs 18/6/15 – Denise Cuff, Annie Vandertouw, Denise Wilson, Kellie Falconer
Fri 19/6/15 – Megan Lewis, Kristie Hermsen, Dale & Madeline Clenton
Mon 22/6/15 – Alison Sutton, Alana Paku
Please ensure your children order their food in the mornings as there is no hot food at lunch unless it is ordered. Unfortunately we have had a number of children not ordering lunch and then turning up to buy lunch but purchasing chips etc. instead when there is no hot food.