Central Coast Dance Festival
I was so proud to see the fantastic performances by both our senior and junior dance groups at the Central Coast Dance Festival at Laycock St Theatre on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Well done to all our performers and special thanks to our staff who trained the groups Mrs Lyons, Mrs Bondfield, Miss O’Connor Miss Gray and Mrs Myler and to all the wonderful parents for taking the children to the shows. An excellent effort!

Facebook and Inappropriate websites
We have been having big issues with some students making highly inappropriate comments to other students on Facebook and this then flowing into school. Whilst under Facebook’s Statement of Responsibilities it states “You will not use Facebook if you are under 13” many parents have allowed their children to have an account. Most children under 13 are not yet mature enough to be able to make sensible decisions for their own safety and wellbeing. We would appreciate parents closely monitoring their child’s Facebook page and making good decisions if your child is not using it appropriately. If your child is accessing an inappropriate website we have found information that may be useful for parents on how to block websites. The link is below. http://www.pcworld.com/article/249077/how_to_block_websites.htm

Volunteer Working with Children Check
Volunteers are now required to undertake a Working with Children 100 point identity check under the Child Protection Act. All volunteers in the classroom, sport including transporting children and canteen or garden volunteers need to obtain a form from the office and return it with 100 points of ID. ID to be used includes: 70 points - Birth Certificate, Passport, 40 points Driver’s licence, Pension card, 25 points Medicare card, rates notice or lease, tax declaration, electoral roll register, car registration or insurance documents, Electricity or gas bill, bank statement. We would appreciate our volunteers doing this at their earliest convenience.

School App
Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name Budgewoi School App. To install it, just search for our school name Budgewoi Public School in either the Apple App Store, Windows Phone, and Windows Store or Google Play Store.

The University of Newcastle – Aim High
We are fortunate to be having the University of Newcastle working with Stage 2 and Stage 3 students next Term. These programs seek to provide a connection between University students and Primary School students.

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 $29. 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.

School Contribution Prizes
These prizes will be drawn this Friday. All payments for the school contribution will be gratefully received. Those people who have paid by Thursday afternoon will be eligible for the prizes. You have to be in it to win it! Our prizes include donations from the Beachcomber Hotel, Halekulanji Bowling club, Powered Sugar (Natalie Sutherland), www.powderedsugar.com.au, Budgewoi Bakehouse and Budgewoi Video, George’s Barber Shop, Budgewoi Post Office and 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)
Mon 22nd – Fr 26th
Thurs 25th  Semester 1 Reports Home
Fri 26th  Last day Term 2

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners
KC Jasper, KD Max, KE Noah A, KL Jasper, 1K Marshall, 1M Chelsea, 1MC Seth, 1O Lacey, 2J Jayde, 2M Emily, 2WB Zahli, S2A Jake S2B Jasmine, S2C Eric, S2EV Shaley, S2J Rebekah, S2L Madison, S3B Gemma, S3C Brodie, S3GP Tyler, S3L Joelia, S3SW Kaidence, Unit 1 Jarod, Unit 2 Tiarna, Unit 3 Harry and Unit 4 Saasha

Frequent Reader 100 Club News
Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club: Natasha H S2L, Amber D S2B, James T S2B, Byron B.H. S2B, Brodie W S2B, Gabrielle S 1MC, Bailey D S2C, Archie D 1O. Their 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!

Best Attendance
Congratulations to KL & Unit 3 who had 2 absences last week. Well done!  Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News
1K’s Acrostic poems
Jasmine  Cooper and the
And  Octopus ran
Summer  Over
Made  Pop
Ice-cream  Eating the
Near an  Roof by Cooper (1K)
Elephant by Jasmine

Aaron  Manni
And  And
Rowan rowed an  Ned
Old kayak down the  Named an
Natural river by Aaron  Igloo by Manni

Rugby League Report
On Friday 12th June Budgewoi P.S. entered 2 Under 10 rugby league teams in to the Central Coast All Schools Gala Day. Both teams improved as the day went on with Team A playing 5 games and having close results in all of them. Their players were Jack C, Aiden B, Kaleb S, Lucas S, Ajay H, Jaycob L, Cooper F, Tyler M, Shanay F, Blake B, Taj M, Hayley C, Luke M and Toby D. Everyone did their job in running hard, passing well and tackling much bigger opposition. Jaycob, Cooper and Taj scored a try each and Tyler scored 3 tries. Jack, Jaycob, Cooper and Tyler kicked a goal each.
Their results were: Won 10-8 against Toukley, Lost 6-10 against Kariong, Lost 10-14 against Woy Woy South, Lost 0-12 against Bateau Bay, Lost 6-12 against Wamberal.
Team B played 4 games, conceding less points every game they played as the day went on, even scoring a try in their last game through Cameron N. They had 10 players that were only nine years old, 2 that were eight years old and only 2 who actually turn ten this year. About seven players had never played league before so this was a great effort by the team. These players were Noah M, Jack O, Orliani A, Cameron N, Billy H, Ayaj H, Harry R, Joshua C, Jayden M, Lincoln J, Callum P, Daiman C, Eric W and Justin S. Everyone participated well on the day, improving their skills, learning where to run, passing well and tackling much bigger opposition. Orliani was very impressive in the tackling department. Their results were: Lost 0-28 against Terrigal Lost 0-20 against Brisbane, Lost 0-20 against Berkeley Vale Lost 4-18 against Gosford. Both teams played with great pride and enthusiasm during the day, playing fair and by the rules. They represented the school with exemplary behaviour and even tolerated some inappropriate behaviour by another school in a mature way. This is a real credit to all the students. It also made me proud of their unitedness when the players and parents gave a school standing ovation as they applauded Kaleb S. Kaleb was unfortunately taken to the hospital in an ambulance after some precautionary first aid for a neck/back injury. Fortunately Kaleb came through with no serious injury.
I would like to thank Geoff Fahey, Andrew Buckman and Darren Wall for assisting with the teams by training and by coaching them during the gala day and also Ted Gill for washing the jerseys. It is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank all of the parents who provided transport for the students to and from the venue as well as the parents who came along in support of the teams. Thank you for the great support.

Representative Sport
During this term some students have represented Budgewoi P.S. in the Wallarah Zone or Sydney North Area representative teams. In the Cross Country event 3 students made the Zone team after placing in the top 6 at the Wallarah Zone Carnival. Zac S placed 2nd in the 12/13 years boys, he then came 27th at the Sydney North Area Carnival. Emma V placed 6th in the 10 years girls, she then came 72nd at the Sydney North Area Carnival. Cameron M ran a time to make him eligible in the AWD section at both Zone and Area levels, he will now represent the Sydney North Area team at the State Carnival early next term. Well done Cameron, what a great achievement. In Golf Noah M trialled for the Sydney North Area team and was selected after a nice round of golf. He will now attend the State Carnival late in term 3 representing the Sydney North Area team. Well done Noah, another great achievement. Jordan A and Matilda G have been selected to trial for the Sydney North Area Softball teams next term as well. Well done everyone for representing Budgewoi at the Zone or Area level and good luck to the students who are still continuing their representation next term. Keep it up.

Mr. John Clifford Sports Organiser

Entertainment Book
The new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ books have started. Choose between the Entertainment™ Book or the Entertainment™ Digital Membership for smartphone! PLUS 20% of every membership sold contributes to Budgewoi Public School. Contact our office now to purchase one.

Canteen News
Roster for week beginning: Tuesday 23rd June 2015.
Tue 23/6/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess, Amanda Ashton
Wed 24/6/15 – Jenny Leatham, Megan Lewis
Thurs 25/6/15 – Denise Cuff, Vanessa Allan, Georgina Atkinson
Fri 26/6/15 – Megan Lewis, Dale & Madeline Clenton
Mon 13/7/15 – School Development Day
Unfortunately we will no longer be able to heat food from home.
Please do not send your child with such food eg cheese and bacon rolls, noodles etc