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Week 8 Term 3 2015

PUBLICATION SPEAKING

Congratulations to all of our wonderful speakers who have participated in the 2015 Public Speaking competition this Term.


The 2015 Public Speaking Competition was held last Monday 24th August. The Skils, efforts and enthusiasm from all speakers is to be commended. Thank you to the families, teachers, Mrs Dodgson and our fabulous judge for their support and encouragement throughout the competition, it is greatly appreciated.

Grand Final Results

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The overall winners for Infants and Primary will be announced on Presentation Day at the end of the year.

Wallarah Zone Athletics Carnival Champions

Congratulations to all the students who represented Budgewoi PS at the Wallarah zone carnival last Friday. It was a great day. Good luck to the following students who are now heading to Sydney North next Monday: Cameron M, Connor P, Zac S, Jeremy H, Keeley P, Dakota R, Jasmine M, Breanna L. We are very proud of you.

Coming events for Term 3

Mon 31st - Final date for Payment Unit 1 & 2 excursion
Thurs 3rd - Yr 3 & 4 Careers through Science day - Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership Day
Mon 7th - Sydney North Athletics
Tues 8th - Unit 1 & 2 Very Cranky Bear Theatre excursion
Thurs 10th - Yr 3 & 4 Careers through Science day - Spelling Bee Regional Final – Wadalba PS
Wed 16th - Year 1 and 2 Roald Dahl theatre excursion
Fri 18th - Last day of term 3

Privilege Badge winners
KC William, KD Harper, KL Emily, KE Archie, 1K Brock, 1M Katie, 1MC Emily C, 1O Kayley C, 2J Isabella, 2M Kayla B, 2WB Kai, 2SA Jason, 2SB Sienna, 2SC Hayley, 2SEV Jayden, 2SJ Lillian, 2SL James, 3SB Ella H, 3SC Zac, 3SGP Libby, 3SL Erika, 3SW Mitchel, Unit 1 Deanna, Unit 2 Cameron, Unit 3 Mikayla & Unit 4 Taliah.

Best Attendance

Congratulations to Unit 1 who had 2 absences last week. Well done! Mrs Leigh Rich, Relieving Principal

Public Education Award Ceremony

As part of Education Week, Mrs Lindsay, Mrs Brooker and Mrs Rich were presented with an award for their contribution to Public Education. Well done and congratulations to these staff members. Mrs Tracey Ellen, Relieving Deputy Principal

School News

Frequent Reader 100 Club

Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club; Cristina B (S3SW), Oliver R (U3), Lillian BP (S2J), Cooper H (1K).

Careers through Reading

Every Monday, stage three participated in the Careers through Reading Program. As we rotated around all the activities we read books that the group enjoyed and were fascinated in. We learnt about the different careers you can study at university and the leaders spoke to us about what they are studying including biology, architecture, information technology, exercise and sport science and physiology. All of us now have a better understanding of careers and how important it is to listen and pay attention at school.

On our last session we all received a book called ‘Hope.’ The book is about a little girl knowing her strengths, weaknesses and what is good for her and her family. The overall message of the book was to never give up and always have hope. We all enjoyed it and learnt so much. We are so thankful to all the students that came and taught us so much. The five weeks of Careers through Reading was an amazing experience. We all had a wonderful time and had so much fun. We were told to remember if there is anything in life that you want to do, do it! Keelea, Erika, Zoe & Luke

PBL

Our school has installed several signs to display our PBL Safe, Respectful, Learner rules in the playground and library areas. Students are being explicitly taught the “right play, right way” lessons for our playground which have increased positive behaviour in our play areas. Last week, we had a Buzz day for staying on the green. 86% of our students stayed on the green and received their reward which was a disco. Well done to those students who received their Buzz rewards.

NSW Health

There has been cases of whooping cough and chicken pox reported to the school. Please be vigilant in letting the school know if your child has any of these illnesses.

Whooping cough is a respiratory infection which causes long bursts of coughing. Whooping cough usually starts with symptoms like a cold, such as a runny nose and dry cough, which last for about one week. After that, a more definite cough develops, which may last for many weeks. Chicken pox symptoms include a slight fever, runny nose, and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that
blist and scab. If your child exhibits any of these symptoms please seek medical treatment for them.

**1MC**

**Crocodiles**

Crocodiles are animals that swim in water. They have big tails. They have big sharp teeth. Crocodiles are reptiles.

By Brock

**Crocodiles**

Crocodiles are cold blooded reptiles. They are carnivores with sharp scales. They are deadly animals. Crocodiles eat deer, hippos, and anything else they can catch.

By Sienna

**Bears**

Bears are enormous. They have four strong legs. They have soft fur. Bears like to hunt for food

By Leon

**Bears**

Bears are humungous. They are meat eaters. They have sharp teeth. Bears can eat birds and deer.

By Emily

**LIBRARY NEWS**

The Premiers Reading Challenge for 2015 has finished. Congratulations to the following students for completing the challenge: Chelsea KD, Declan, Lilly 1M, Isabella 1MC, Gabrielle 1MC, Chelsea 1M, Mia 2M & Nate S2J. The Premier will issue certificates for students in term 4. Wyong Council libraries will be conducting interesting activities for children during the school holidays including cartooning, Lego and craft workshops. If you are interested, click on the website to have a look at what is on.


**National Literacy & Numeracy Week**

This is the 17th National Literacy and Numeracy Week and we are excited to celebrate the importance of literacy and numeracy. Here are some activities you can do at home with your child.

**Literacy**

- Try to spend at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. It is important to keep reading to your child even when they are able to read for themselves.
- Try to listen to your child read out loud every day, and encourage them to read to visitors or younger siblings. Reading out loud, even for a short time, can help build your child’s confidence in reading. Try asking your child to read notes, signs and menus out loud regularly.
- Let your child see that you enjoy reading. Let them hear you discussing books with friends. Or if you don’t read for pleasure, look up information with your child in cook books, instruction manuals, phone books, atlases, the dictionary or on the internet.

**Numeracy**

- Talk to your child about how you use maths in everyday life – while shopping, banking, budgeting, cooking, driving, and keeping score in sports games, telling the time etc.

- Help your child to see the real-life purpose for the maths they are learning at school.
- Play games with cards, dominoes or dice to help your child with maths. Try asking your child to tell you the number of dots on the dice each time they are thrown during a board game.

**News from the P & C**

This year’s Father’s Day stall will be held this Wednesday 2nd September. If there is anyone willing to assist on Tuesday after school at 3pm setting up or Wednesday morning from 9-11am selling please meet at the hall.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 8th September at 7 pm in the Library. Please come along and catch up on what’s happening around the school.

**Book Club** Book club issue 6 will close tomorrow Tuesday 1st September. All cheques should be made out to Budgewoi P&C. No late orders accepted.

**School Banking** – Handballs are no longer available. There has been a safety recall of the Cosmic Light Beam Torch. More information will appear in your child’s bank book this week.

**Canteen News**

**Roster for week beginning 1st September 2015:**

 Tue 1/9/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess. Amanda Ashton, Natasha Stoddard
 Wed 2/9/12 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham.
 Thu 3/9/12 – Denise Cuff, Gloria Embrey, Vanessa Allen, Georgina Atkinson
 Fri 4/9/12 - Megan Lewis, M & D Clenton, Kristie Hermsen
 Mon 5/9/12 – Alison Sutton

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Muru Bulbi AECG - Pathways to Learning - Aboriginal Education Consultative Group**

What is the AECG? The Aboriginal Education Consultative Group is a community based voluntary organisation that has been operating from a grass roots level since the 1970’s and is the peak advisory group for Aboriginal education in NSW.

What can the AECG do for you? The AECG is an avenue for parents and community members to have “a voice”. It’s your chance to have a say in what happens in your child’s education in your local school and community.

**How can I get involved?** Membership is open to Parents, Aunties, Uncles, community members, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people, at a cost of $2 per year.

**What happens at a meeting?** Meetings are very informal, come along for a cuppa and a yarn, make friends and meet new people, families welcome

The next Muru Bulbi Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (AECG) meeting will be held at Gorokan High School at: 5.00pm on Monday 31st August, 2015.

Our group is growing bigger every meeting and your support and attendance would be greatly appreciated.

For further information please leave a message for Martha Kelly (President) or Leanne Bailey (Secretary) on 43927202.