NAPLAN
NAPLAN results have arrived for Year 3 and Year 5 students. We are very pleased with the marked improvement in the school’s results with fewer children in the lower bands and more children achieving in the higher bands. Reports are available for collection by parents from the school office. Parents will need to sign they have been collected. If you are unable to come in to the office please send a note giving us permission to release it to your child.

School News

Frequent Reader 100 Club
Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club; Chelsea M (2J) and Charlie W (1K), Ebbany A (S2A).
Big congratulations to Destiny S (S2A) who is now part of the Frequent Reader 200 Club.

Spelling Bee
Congratulations to all of the Premier’s Spelling Bee finalists. All the students did a fantastic job representing their class by spelling some very difficult words. Stage 3 had a very tough task finding a winner as two students duelled it out, with the eventual winner being Jessica-Lee O (S3GP) and runner up Liam T (S3SW). Stage 2 showed great knowledge of spelling patterns by spelling some very challenging words. The win went to Caiden Stokes (S2C) and runner up was Lucas Stanford (S2B). These four students will now represent Budgewoi Public School at the Regional Final at Wadalba Community School. Good Luck.

S3GP

A Mood Piece
I’m confused
Not trying to figure out a maths question.
Not why I did that randomly.
Not seeing weird strange pictures.
Just angrily confused.
Confused that people argue about politics.
Confused why they haven’t stopped drugs.
Confused why people make drugs that harm people.

Tyler
Who Am I?
Hello, my name is Layne and I am the only person like me in this world. I am kind, sweet and I care for others. I’m a living, breathing creature known as a human girl. I am a mammal and I’m 10 years old. I am a student at Budgewoi Public School. I am a person who my family and friends care about. I’m a person who will not live forever. Soon I will leave this world. I am not disrespectful or someone who cares for little in this world.

Layne

S2B

Spiders
All spiders are predators. They catch Insects such as flies and eat other spiders. They paralyse their pray long enough to kill it using their venom. All spiders make silk however not all make webs.

Appearance
All spiders have eyes and legs and they also have two body segments. Their skeletons are small and VERY fragile. Male Spiders are usually smaller than female spiders. Some spiders are as small as a grain of sand!

Interesting fact
Spiders belong to group called ‘Arachnids’!

Lucas

Careers through Science
This week, Stage 2 students will participate in Careers through Science which will run every Thursday for the next 4 weeks. The program will provide students with the skills to begin to initiate their own investigations and develop ideas for investigation using the processes of Working Scientifically.

Students will:
• safely and carefully manipulate available tools, materials and equipment,
• make and record observations, using formal measurements as appropriate and
• suggest reasons why methods were fair or not,
• organise and identify patterns in data using provided tables and simple column graphs.
• suggest reasons for observations and compare findings with predictions

Coming events for Term 3

Tue 25th Music Bus Lessons begin
Thurs 27th Northlanes HS Year 6 Testing
Yr 3 & 4 Careers through Science day
Fri 28th Wallarah Zone athletics carnival
Mon 31st Final date for Payment Unit 1 & 2 Civic theatre excursion
Thurs 3rd SeptYr 3 & 4 Careers through Science day
Premiers Sporting Challenge Leadership Day
Tues 8th Final date for Payment Unit 1 & 2 Very Crankly Bear Theatre excursion
Wed 9th Final date for Payment Year 1 and 2 Roald Dahl 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

Congratulations to Privilege Badge winners
KC Kane, KD Ava, KL Billy, KE Carly, 1K Aurielle, 1M Koby, 1MC Wyatt, 1O Jasper N, 2J Connor, 2M Zachary, 2WB Emmaleigh, S2A Jason, S2B Sienna, S2C Kaidyn, S2EV Jackson, S2J Victoria, S2L Noah, S3B Abi, S3C Isabelle, S3GP Brayden, S3L Keeela, S3SW Liam, Unit 1 Lucas, Unit 2 Tiarna, Unit 3 Harry & Unit 4 Shaely.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to 1M who had 2 absences last week. Well done!
Mrs Leigh Rich, Relieving Principal
Spiders
All spiders produce silk. They can also fly in their parachute of silk however on a windy day they can go kilometres. They use their silk as a fishing rod also to catch prey with its silk to stick it to. Spiders can also use their silk to wrap up its prey.

Did you know?
- Most spiders are predators except the Bagheera Kiplingi who is a vegetarian spider.
- Tarantula can live up to 20 years!

Josh

Spiders
Spiders are arachnids which means they have two body segments, eight legs, no wings or antennae and also not being able to chew. They make silk. They can come in many shapes and sizes. Spiders have a lot of facts about them. They are predators that can be found anywhere.

Spiders are predators also all spiders make different silk sticky, strong, stretchy and also fluffy. They also eat their own kind. They paralyse their prey long enough to kill it with their venom because their eyes, mouth, fangs, stomach, brain and their glands that make the venom. All spiders make silk although not all spiders make webs. They have webs for many different things like egg sacs, draglines to walk or jump on as well as making webs.

Spiders are found everywhere in the world except Antarctica. They can also be found in amber. Nearly every spider likes dark, quiet places. All spiders can be found in your basement, backyard even your bathroom.

Did you know? Spiders have 8 eyes and 48 knees 8 legs and 2 body segments.

Brodie

Spiders
All spiders make silk but not all of them spin webs. Different spiders make different types of silk. They make silk, wrap them up in it and eat it later. Some spiders eat other spiders.

Spiders come in all shapes and sizes. They have 2 body parts, 8 eyes and fangs. They don’t have antennas while insects do. Spiders have 8 legs while insects have 6 legs.

Ava

LIBRARY NEWS
Congratulations Lilly in 1M for completing the Premiers Reading Challenge 2015. The challenge closes on 21st August; all reading entries must be submitted online by then. Please bring in your completed reading log before then or you can enter your own reading log online at https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html. Wyong Council Libraries are running a short story competition with the chance to win an iPad. There is a category for primary aged children to enter. Pick up an entry form at your local library or at www.wyong.nsw.gov.au/library

Boys Touch Football
Last Wednesday stage 3 boys went to the touch football gala day at Gwandalan. There were 7 teams including Budgewoi. There were teams from Lake Munmorah, Blue Haven, Gwandalan, Gorokan, Toukley and Northlakes. When we got there we did some drills and then played Lake Munmorah. Sadly we lost. The score was 8-4. After that we had a 5 minute break before playing our next game. We versed Gwandalan. We beat them 6-1. Next we had about an hour and a half break to eat recess and some lunch.

After the break we played our last game against Blue Haven. It was our toughest and closest game but we managed to win 9-6.

Lachlan & Rhilee

Year 6 News
Year 6 had a visit from Mrs Byrnes, Head Teacher Welfare, the Year 7 Coordinator and two Year 9 SRC Representatives from Northlakes High School last Wednesday to give our students information about what to expect next year in Year 7. They were very impressed with the standard of uniform and behaviour of our students. Well done Year 6. Northlakes High School Staff will return this Wednesday for testing to ascertain classes for 2016.

Year 5 Discovery Day
Last Friday, our Year 5 students had a taste of what high school will be like when they visited Northlakes High School for a Discovery Day. They participated in PE, Visual Arts, Science and cooking lessons. The students were all excited and had a fantastic day.

Music Bus
Just a reminder to families that ‘The Music Bus’ will be here this Tuesday 25th August to begin their music lessons.

News from the P & C
This year’s Father’s Day stall will be held on Wednesday 2nd September. We have some fantastic presents for those special men of the family, ranging in price from $2 to $10. If anyone would like to help out, meet in the hall after the morning bell. Donations of plastic bags would be appreciated for the students to bring their gifts home in.

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.

Canteen News
Cake day is this Wednesday. There is a great assortment and there is no need to order. All cakes are $1.20 on the day. Thank you to those people who are using Flexi Schools on a regular basis. It is a quick and hassle free way of ordering online. Please make sure you order before 9.30 am on the day as this is our cut off time.

Please remember there is a new price list if you did not receive one. The new list is available at the canteen. There is a large number of children with old prices on their lunch orders.

Roster for week beginning 25th August 2015:
Tue 25/8/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess.
Wed 26/8/12 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham.
Thu 27/8/12 – Annie Vandertouw, Denise Cuff, Denise Wilson, Kellie Falconer.
Fri 28/8/12 - Megan Lewis, M & D Clenton, Kristie Hermansen.
Mon 31/8/12 – Alisz Sutton, Alana Paku.

Community news
ALL EARS FOR HEARING AWARENESS WEEK
Hearing is precious and fragile
Sunday 23rd – Saturday 29th August 2015
One in six Australians is affected by hearing loss – that’s an estimated 3.5 million people.

Hearing loss in Australia is mainly mild in nature, but one third of people experience a loss that is moderate or severe to profound. Hearing Awareness Week (August 23 – 29) aims to highlight the issues faced by people with hearing loss as the organisers, the Deafness Forum of Australia, continue to campaign for greater recognition for the issue.

Indigenous hearing health is a massive public health problem in remote parts of Australia. Hearing Awareness Week will see a range of promotional activities happen across the country, including ‘silent’ sports events, public exhibitions on hearing technologies, and hearing safety training by employers to alert people to the issues. Visit www.hearingawarenessweek.org.au

Registration Days – Soldiers Beach Nippers
Sunday 30 August / Saturday 5 September / Sunday 13 September 2015
9am-12pm at Soldiers Beach Surf Club
Join us to learn surf skills and have fun!
Existing members invited to re-register online.
More info at www.soldiersbeachsurfclub.com.au