Staffing
We welcome Mrs Moore and Mrs Keats back at the start of Term 4. I hear they are having an amazing holiday and we look forward to hearing all about it. We also wish Ms Berkov all the best as she starts her maternity leave at the end of this term. Mrs Farina will be taking S2B for the remainder of the year.

Vacation
The vacation begins on Friday afternoon. There is no school development day at the beginning of Term 4 but the first Monday is a Public Holiday so classes will resume on Tuesday 6th October. We wish our families a safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to another fun and exciting Term 4.

Spelling Bee Finalists
Congratulations to our Spelling Bee finalists who represented the school last Thursday. We are very proud to inform you that our very own Jessica-Lee came 1st and will now go onto the State finals. Liam T should also be congratulated as he came in a close 2nd place. How wonderful to have two of our students take out the top two positions for Stage Three. Lucas and Caiden also did extremely well, only to get knocked in the 3rd and 4th rounds. Well done to all the students, we are so proud of you.

Champion Athletes
Congratulations to all the students who represented Budgewoi and the Wallarah Zone at the Sydney North Athletics carnival. Two of our students have been selected to represent Sydney North at the State athletics in Sydney on 15th and 16th October. Cameron M came 2nd in Junior Para 800m, 2nd in Junior Para 200m and 2nd in Junior Para 100m. Connor P came 2nd in Senior Para shot put, 2nd in Senior Para long jump and 2nd in Senior Para discus. Other results are as follows; Jeremy H 20th in 11 years Boys Discus, Keeley P, 14th Junior Girls Long Jump and 28th overall in 10 years Girls 100m. Junior Girls Relay came 24th overall. What a wonderful achievement and we wish both Cameron and Connor good luck at state.

Good luck must also go to Noah M who is representing Sydney North at Blackheath this week for PSSA Golf. We look forward to hearing how he performs.

Coming events for Term 3
Wed 16th Year 1 and 2 Roald Dahl theatre excursion
Thurs 17th Yr 3 & 4 Careers through Science day
Fri 18th Last day of term 3

Privilege Badge winners
KC Matthew, KD Max, KE Rhys, KL Blake, 1K Braxton, 1M Jack, 1MC Destiny, 1O Nathan, 2J Jye, 2M Jimmy, 2WB Blake, S2A Jaxen, S2B Amber, S2C Harriette, S2EV Marlee, S2J Orlani, S3L Billy, S3B Ronin, S3C Kiera, S3SW Mitchell, S3GP Emerson, S3L Cooper, Unit 1 Clinton, Unit 2 Keira-Lee, Unit 3 Cameron & Unit 4 Jasper.

Best Attendance
Congratulations to KC who had 1 absence last week. Well done! Mrs Leigh Rich, Relieving Principal

School News
Frequent Reader 100 Club
Congratulations to the newest members of our Frequent Reader 100 club; Cooper A (KD), Ella-Rose D (KD), Mary Q (KD) Max J (KD), Peyton S (KD) Max S (1MC), Jordan A (S3L), Jack C (S3L), Erika S (S3L), Telisha (S3L), Destiny N (1MC), Emily C (1MC), Michala N (1O) Hayley M (KL) Mason (KC), Catherine (KC), Phoenix KC) & Bailey S (2M). Congratulations to our newest 200 club member; Cadence (2M), Blake K (1O) & Telisha W (S3L).

Bilby Bash
On Friday 9th October (Term 4 Week 1) the Bilby Bash Aboriginal Activities day for 280 Aboriginal students from Years 3 - 6 from 9 schools in the Muru Bulbi AECG will be held at our school. The day will focus on a variety of sporting, craft and cultural workshops for the students. Activities include; Aboriginal games, Aboriginal craft, Nature activities, Aboriginal cultural presentation and didge and dance performances. Activities begin at 9.30am and conclude with a performance of Aboriginal dances and school items from 12.15 – 1.30pm. The event is proudly sponsored by Transfield Services who have the maintenance and cleaning contracts in the schools. We are looking forward to a fabulous day!!

K-2 Sports Carnival 2015
This year the K-2 Sports Carnival will be held on Friday the 16th October (Term 4 - Week 2) on the school oval (weather permitting). Family and friends are invited to watch the children take part in tabloid field events and age races. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their house colours to compete. Spectators are reminded that the carnival is non-competitive and are asked to keep the tone of the day encouraging and fun. There will be no children allowed on the playground equipment during the carnival. Parents are asked not to take photos on the day in accordance with child protection policies as some students are not permitted to be photographed. The carnival will begin after recess at 11.45am with the age races first. The students will then have lunch break and the tabloid activities will continue after lunch and throughout the afternoon. The P&C will be running a BBQ sausage sizzle for lunch and will send out more information closer to the date. The alternative wet weather date will be Friday 23rd October. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers to help support the children in having a fun day at the K-2 Sports Carnival. Rachel Langley

Kinder Orientation
Parents who have given us enrolment details for their child to commence Kindergarten in 2016 will be receiving their invitations to the Kindergarten Orientation sessions to be held on 3 consecutive Wednesdays – 4th, 11th and 18th November from 9-11am. The students come for all 3 sessions and the teachers do observations and collect a variety of data for class formation and school readiness. Parents of students turning 5 in May, June or
July will be contacted about their child’s readiness for school as these children may not be quite ready because of their young age.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. Please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have by Wednesday this week. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Chicken Pox

There has been another notification of chicken pox in 1K. Please be vigilant in reporting to school if your child has any illnesses.

Class Item - 1M

1M have been working on writing descriptions. We wrote descriptions of Moopaloops from Uno’s Garden by Graham Base.

Moopaloops have 2 big eyes. They have soft wings. They are round. Moopaloops are on a branch. They have dark brown spots and are sitting. By Ebbony

Moopaloops are orange and black. They have spotty fur. They have big blue eyes. Moopaloops have brownish wings. They are very cute. By Arthur

Moopaloops are flying. They are soft. They have two big wings. Moopaloops have 2 blue eyes. They look like cheetahs. By Arseniy

Moopaloops have too big googly eyes that are blue. They look like a medium size cheetah that has massive wings but they look like they are made out of feathers because they are. They are a made up animal and have soft and very fluffy feathers like the truffula trees in the Lorax. Moopaloops can have all different colours like orange. They are cute but look weird at the same time. By Katie

Moopaloops are soft and have 2 wings. They are medium sized. They are blue and grey. Moopaloops are round. They are flying in the jungle. By Zoe

Moopaloops are grey and brown and they have spots. They are colourful. They have brown spot. Moopaloops are on a branch in the bush. They have round blue eyes. They have 2 fluffy wings. By Jack

Moopaloops are a couple years old and they are medium Moopaloops. They are cute and lumpy and smooth and they are a couple years old. They are round and curved and smooth. Moopaloops are fluffy. They are so funny. By Haylee

Moopaloops are blue, white, black and orange. They are sitting on a branch. They are outside in a tree. Moopaloops feel soft. They are 3 year old. By Isabelle

Canteen News

Please remember all flexi school orders should be placed by 9.30 am as this is our cut off time. If your child has a lunch order to place in the lunch order baskets please remind them to do so. Many children are coming to the windows throughout the day with late orders. Thank you

Roster for week beginning 15th September 2015:

Tue 15/9/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess. Amanda Ashton
Wed 16/9/15 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham, Sue Walker
Thu 17/9/15 – Gloria Embrey, Vanessa Allen, Georgina Atkinson
Fri 18/9/15 - Megan Lewis, M & D Clenton, Kristie Hermsen
Mon 6/10/15 – Public Holiday
Tue 7/10/15 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess

COMMUNITY NEWS

Moopaloops are living in the wild. They explore during the daylight. They saw a boat they went to the next branch. Moopaloops were tired from that walk. They were running in and out

By Thomas