Make Online Payments

Thanks to those parents who are already utilising this online payment option. Direct payment into our school is no longer an option. We still have Eftpos facilities at the school office and of course payment in cash is always accepted. Items that can be paid include school contributions ($30), excursions and sales to students. Term costs for school excursions are being finalised and will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Scripture and Ethics classes

This week sees the commencement of Scripture and the Stage 3 Ethics classes as well as Non Scripture. We are only able to offer ethics classes to senior students as there are no Ethics teachers available for the junior classes.

Schools Clean Up Day

As part of the Clean Up Australia Day our school will participate in the Schools Clean Up day where we clean up our school. It is a great activity to reinforce the antilitter campaign. Junior classes will be allocated areas within the school and Stage 3 will clean up the perimeter of the school outside our fence. This is an optional activity so if you do not want your child to participate please let your class teacher know. Children may wish to bring gloves and a plastic bag on Friday.

Coming events for Term 1 (updated as events arise)

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Congratulations to our Privilege Badge winners

KCN Kye, KL Matilda, KEB Stephanie, KD Tanaye, 1K Jett, 1M Max, 1T Kane 1/2J Kathleen, 2C Zoe, 2M Maisynt, 2JR Archie, S2 SE Brock, S2J Kathleen, S2F Kiara, S2L Kelsey, S2A Joshua, S2O Jasmine, S3W Cameron, S3K Tayla, S3GP April, S3VL Rachel, S3M Mitchel, Unit 1 Logan, Unit 2 Lucas, Unit 3 Lucas T and Unit 4 Nicholas.

Best Attendance

Congratulations to KEB who had 1 absence last week. Well done! Mrs Kerry Moore (Principal)

School News

Swimming Carnival Results

The Swimming Carnival was held on Friday 19th February at Swansea Pool. Ribbons for the place getters will be handed out at assembly later in the term (Year 2 students receiving ribbons will be invited to the assembly. Age Champion trophies will be presented on Presentation Day. The Individual results were as follows:

100m Freestyle

All Age Boys: 1st Nate.V, 2nd Jeremy.H, 3rd Jackson.V
All Age Girls: 1st Bella S 2nd Zoe R, 3rd Olivia T

50m Freestyle

12yr Girls: 1st Ella G, 2nd Olivia T, 3rd April H
9yr Boys: 1st Ethan A, 2nd Max K, 3rd Zac V
8yr Boys: 1st Connor S, 2nd Sid S, 3rd Jesse L
8yr Girls: 1st Jordan N, 2nd Ellie W, 3rd Bonnie C

50m Breaststroke

12/13yr Girls: 1st Ella.G, 2nd April H, 3rd Olivia T
Junior Boys: 1st Callum P 2nd Max H, 3rd Jackson V
Junior Girls: 1st Jasmine M, 2nd Shayna C, 3rd Ruby H

50m Backstroke

11yr Girls: 1st Ivy A, 2nd Dakota R, 3rd Amber D
Junior Boys: 1st Callum P, 2nd Jackson V, 3rd James T
Junior Girls: 1st Mackenzie F, 2nd Hayley C, 3rd Shayna C

50m Butterfly

12/13yr Girls: 1st Ella.G, 2nd Olivia T, 3rd Emily C
11yr Girls: 1st Ivy A 2nd Bella S 3rd Zoe R
Junior Boys: 1st Callum P, 2nd Billy H, 3rd James T
Junior Girls: 1st Mackenzie F, 2nd Shayna C 3rd Jasmine M

Para Athletes:

Snr 50m Freestyle: 1st Cameron Mc
Snr 50m Breaststroke: Cameron Mc

Relays

Senior Boys: 1st Hargraves, 2nd Timms, 3rd Doyle
Senior Girls: 1st Timms, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Hargraves
Junior Boys: 1st Doyle, 2nd Timms, 3rd Hargraves
Junior Girls: 1st Slade, 2nd Timms, 3rd Doyle

Dad’s Race: 1st Simon R (new record 27.78), 2nd Peter G 3rd Raymon W

Mum’s Race: 1st Tracey G, 2nd Claudia H, 3rd Sandra W

Teacher Race M: 1st Mr Nelson, 2nd Mr Johnson
Teacher Race F: 1st Miss Kitchener

Age Champions

Senior Boy: - Jeremy.H (Doyle)
Senior Girl: - Ella G (Timms)
11 Year Boy: - Nate.V (Timms)
11 Year Girl: - Zoe.R (Doyle)
Junior Boy: - Callum P (Doyle)
Junior Girl: - Mackenzie F (Slade)

Winning House

The overall winning house will be announced at the assembly when the ribbons are presented.
Budgewoi P.S. Representatives for Wallarah Zone

The following students have either been chosen in a school relay team or placed 1st or 2nd in at least one event and qualified for the Wallarah Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival. These students should return their notes to the office by tomorrow.

Boys:

Girls:

Thank you to all of the teaching staff who did their roles of marshalling, time keeping, judging, recording, crowd control, running novelty events and being life-savers on the day. The carnival ran smoothly once again with all of your assistance. I’d also like to say a big “Thankyou” to Mr.Balzola for volunteering his time and recording the results on the day. I’d also like to thank Mrs Henderson for being the starter. Thankyou everyone, your help is always truly appreciated.

Mr Luff

S3VL Sizzling Starts
Crashing on top of each other, the waves violently smashed down onto another wave. Tim’s sail boat was right in the middle of two waves splashing together as he was trying to get to shore for a rendezvous. Straight away he realised he was going underwater, but….. he didn’t?

Gemma

The thunder roars loudly as the rain pours down. The seagull’s call echoes through my ears as I look at the sight before me. A wave…. at least 50 feet tall! My eyes dart around as a shiver crawls down my spine. Could this be it? My final journey? The only thing I can do is prepare for the worst and hope for the best.

Layne

As the lightning struck the waves, as high as a skyscraper, there’s one tiny sail boat floating on top of the massive wave. The seagull’s swoop as one man tries to sail away from these horrific waves.

Slater

BANG! The lightning struck, the water went rough and the boat went high. There was one person but he must have been terrified, scared and angry. He could have been there for ages, fishing off his sail boat. The tides were getting higher and higher as the man got more and more scared. Eventually his boat tipped over and he was in the middle of the ocean.

Tynisha

Aghhhhh! Help! A huge wave builds its way up until it is bigger than the boat. The wave breaks and tears the boat apart. The man on the boat gets dunked and he grabs onto a broken small piece of wood. All of a sudden, a lot of cans of food pop up but they are not from him but from someone else.

Victoria

1T News
In 1T we have been looking at how things grow. We each planted some sprout seeds in a plastic cup with cotton wool balls. Over the next few days they began to transform into plants.

When we got our seeds we had to water them. Peyton
When we watered the seeds they grew bigger and bigger. Callum
When they started to grow you could see the roots. Adelaide
The bottom of the seeds are cracking open. Khloe
I watered my plants and they were growing. Chelsea
I have a red radish sprout and the stem is turning red. Maxum
When we planted our plants the roots were growing. Kane
My plant is growing into a sprout. Sommer
Our plants are growing faster and faster. Braith
You have to water the plants every day. Nate
You water the plants so they don’t die. Matilda

When we watered the plants they got bigger. Bailey
We watched our plants grow every day. Osharna
I have a broccoli sprout plant that is growing and every time I water it, it gets bigger. Rhys
The plants get very bigger. Jenee
I like my plant. Harper
The plant is growing in the cup. Lucas
We needed to buy the seeds for it. Telisha
We watered them every day and looked after them. Emily
I like the plants very much. Isabella

Congratulations and Good Luck

Congratulations and good luck to Mitchell H who has been selected to represent the Wallarah Zone at the Sydney North tennis trials on 8th March. Ace them Mitchel!!

Canteen News
Please try to have orders written at home, even if on a piece of paper. The canteen is extremely busy in the morning. This will save you time and help us serve the children breakfast quicker before the bell. Save even more time by ordering at flexischool.com.au, search for Budgewoi Public School, register your details and order when you have time. Thank you to those already using the service.

Roster for week beginning 1st March:

Tuesday
1/3/16 – Denise Wilson, Michelle Burgess, Pauline Kupa-Morgan

Wed
24/2/16 – Denise Heather, Jenny Leatham

Thurs
25/2/16 – Vanessa Allan, Annie Vandertowu

Fri
26/2/16 – Megan Lewis, Roxy Hill

Mon
29/2/16 – Alana Paku, Kellie Falconer

Helpers, if for any reason you cannot attend, please contact Sophie early on 43992238.

P & C News
The P&C AGM is coming u on Tuesday 8th March at 7pm in the school library. All Executive positions will be declared vacant and this year’s committee voted in. You must be a member prior to voting at the AGM and yearly membership is only $1.00. If anyone is interested in a position then they can look up the role and its responsibility at this website.

http://www.cccpandc.org/#!faqs/c1vgs

Madeline and Dale Clenton Presidents.

Wyong High School IT Taster Day
Wyong High School is offering an exciting and innovative IT Taster Day for Year 6 students in our local region.

This program is targeting Year 6 students who may be considering applying for the Selective IT Class at Wyong High School in 2017. This program will certainly be able to contribute to the skills needed to sit the Selective IT exam. The Taster Day will be conducted on Wednesday 16th March 2016 from 9.00am to 3.00pm. It will be held in the IT Centre at Wyong High School. The IT Taster Day will be run by talented IT teachers and selected IT students to help develop skills and knowledge required for High School.

Parents / caregivers are responsible for transporting students to Wyong High School for a 9.00am start and collecting them at 3.00pm. Please note there are limited spaces available, only the first 50 students to apply will be accepted. If you would like your child to attend, please contact Mrs Gamble or Mrs Peady at for further information.