Swimming Carnival
Thanks to Miss Hamill for organising a great swimming carnival Friday, the staff for their hard work, the parents and family for coming along and cheering on our swimmers and for our wonderful students who tried so hard. It was awesome to see some great sportsmanship in some of the races. We were blessed with great weather. Students with the best 3 times in their age group received their ribbons at assembly today and the winning house will be announced as well as our age champions. Well done Budgewoi for an outstanding day.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent Teacher interviews will be held this term and information about this and booking forms will be coming home this week. Kindergarten interviews will be conducted in Week 5 on Tuesday 25th February from 3-7pm so that staff can discuss the Best Start report with parents. 1J will also be held on this night as Miss Jurd has an unavoidable appointment on the date for Years 1-6, Tuesday 10th March from 3-7pm. Interviews are for 10 minute periods and if you wish to make a further appointment with the teacher please do so through the office so a mutually convenient time can be organised with the teacher.

Wallarah Zone Soccer Team
Congratulations to Ryda and Peyton S who have been selected in the Wallarah Zone Soccer team to compete in the Central Coast Gala Day.

Requests from staff
If children have been unwell before school or have an injury we ask parents please do not tell your child they can come home as this often results in children wanting to go home very soon after school begins. Our staff who are trained in First Aid, Emergency Care, CPR, Anaphylaxis and other health requirements will assess children who are injured and unwell and then parents are called if they need to go home. We will not keep sick children at school but some children request to go home when they do not need to as they have this idea in their head. Thank you for your cooperation.

Congratulations to our Privilege Badge Recipient
KV Kiiah, KO Rylie, KS Kara, KD Storm, 1J Nixon, 1O Kai, 1/2M Ava, 1K Ava, 2R Heath, 2L Meela, 2A Lewis 3G Caeley, 3W Elijah, 3/4E Jermaine, 4G Fenix, 4J Steph, 4/5C Tanaye, 5P Cruz, 5M Peyton, 6H Riley, 6B Emma, 6GV Jasmine, Unit 1 Pietro, Unit 2 Brock, Unit 3 Fletcher, Unit 4 Alexandar.

Mrs Kerry Moore JP (Principal)

Coming events for Term 1 (updated as events arise)
Mon 24th 3-6 Assembly 2pm
Tues 25th Kindergarten and 1J parent teacher interviews 3-7pm
Wed 4th March Wallarah Zone Swimming Carnival
Tues 10th Years 1-6 Parent Teacher interviews 3-7pm P & C AGM 7pm in library
Thurs 12th Selective High School Test for Year 7 2021
Mon 23rd Year 1-2 Assembly 2pm
Mon 30th 3-6 Assembly 2pm
11yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B, 2nd Peyton S 3rd Ava C
Junior Boys; 1st Kye G, 2nd Connor D, 3rd Oscar G
Junior Girls; 1st Tara H, 2nd Sahri M, 3rd Elliotte M

50m Butterfly
12/13yr Boys; 1st Blake K, 2nd Nate A, 12/13yr Girls; 1st Natasha S 2nd Kayley C
11yr Boys; 1st Zane T, 2nd Mason S, 3rd Manni C
11yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B 2nd Peyton S 3rd Bryanna O
Junior Boys; 1st Connor D, 2nd Kye G, 3rd Lucas B-K
Junior Girls; 1st Tara H

Relays
Senior Boys; 1st Hargrave, 2nd Doyle, 3rd Timms
Senior Girls; 1st Timms, 2nd Slade, 3rd Hargraves
Junior Boys; 1st Doyle, 2nd Hargraves, 3rd Timms
Junior Girls; 1st Timms, 2nd Slade, 3rd Doyle

Dad’s Race;
1st Brad N, 2nd David C 3rd Cameron S

Teacher Race M; 1st Mr Johnson
Teacher Race F; 1st Miss Gould, 2nd Mis Corbett

Age Champions
11yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B, 2nd Peyton S 3rd Ava C
Junior Boys; 1st Kye G, 2nd Connor D, 3rd Oscar G
Junior Girls; 1st Tara H, 2nd Sahri M, 3rd Elliotte M

PBL News
Thinking about emotional wellbeing
Listen to your child and observe how they seem to feel about going to school – are they excited, anxious, flat, uninterested? Listen without rushing to judge or ‘solve’ things. If there appear to be problems, what might be the cause? Some common concerns can be feeling overwhelmed by a mass of children, not quite relating to the new teacher, or feeling like other children are more knowledgeable or confident.

Decide which concern might need action. An anxious moment might pass, the loss of a friend might be retrieved or replaced, the child might get to know and like the teacher, Establish friendly relations with the school staff, so that you feel confident to talk about any issues and ask their help.

If there are persisting separation problems, ask for the help of the teacher or other supportive staff within the school. Ask for the teacher’s support by discussing how to help the child settle at the beginning of each day. Provide a calming activity if your child becomes upset: a walk in the park, playing their favourite game, one-on-one sharing of a favourite story. Build their confidence by reinforcing what they do well.

“Worrying won’t stop bad stuff from happening, it just stops you from enjoying the good!”

Selective High School 2021
Applications are now open for the Selective IT Class at Wyong High School for students who will be in Year 7 2021. Wyong High School will be hosting an Information Evening on Tuesday 3rd March at 4:30pm for any students who may interested in learning more about the IT Selective Program.

School Banking
Banking is every TUESDAY for Years K-6.
This year the Dollarmites are taking School Bankers on a Treetop Savers adventure that’s full of exciting eco-friendly rewards:

Term 1: Terry Denton’s Activity Book, Mini Soccer Ball
Term 2: Treetop Stationery Kit, Handball
Term 3: Tomato Seed Kit, Magic Mist Drink Bottle
Term 4: Emoji Wallet, Snakes & Ladders Game

School Web Page
Don’t forget to check updates for the latest information about events on the school Facebook page and the school web page which has links to notes and other important information.

Kiss and Drop Zone in Lukela Avenue and Woolana Avenue
We have had reports that a number of cars are parking in the kiss and drop zone in Lukela Ave between the school and the corner.

A No Parking Zone means that you must not stop for more than two minutes. You must remain in or within three metres of the vehicle. No Parking Zones are suitable for dropping off and picking up. The fine is $114 and 2 demerit points so please ensure you are complying with the law as police and council rangers do random visits to schools especially at the start of the school year.

Canteen News
Please ensure all lunch orders are written at home, not at the canteen window in the mornings. We are trying to serve the children breakfast before the bell. Lunch orders can be made online at flexischools or written on paper and placed in a snap lock bag with money and placed into the class canteen window in the mornings. We are trying to serve the children breakfast before the bell. Lunch orders can be made online at flexischools or written on paper and placed in a snap lock bag with money and placed into the class canteen window.

Roster for week beginning 24th February:
Tues 25/2/19 - Denise Wilson, Tingting Wu
Wed 26/2/19 - Denise Heather
Thurs 27/2/19 – Leonie Noakes
Fri 28/2/19 - Megan Bailey, Rachel Jacobs, Rebecca Lennard
Mon 2/3/19 - Rachel Jacobs

To: The Office
I would like to receive the e newsletter each week instead of receiving a printed copy from school.

Parent Name: _________________________________________
My Child’s Name is: ________________________________
Class: ______________________
My email address is: ____________________________________

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Dear Parents - Please keep this slip on your fridge and fill in when your child returns to school. Thank you for your support.

Child’s name: _______________________________________
Class: ______________________ was absent from school on:
Date/s: _________________________________
Reason: ______________________________________
Parent/Caregiver: ___________________________________
Date: __________________________Contact No.: ______________________