

# Budgewoi Public School

## Opportunities to achieve in a unique, caring school

Week 9, Term 1 2020

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

### Covid-19 (Coronavirus) latest update as at 23<sup>rd</sup> March

#### Advice for school communities

The NSW Department of Education is introducing proactive measures to limit the impact of COVID-19 in our schools. The Premier has determined schools will remain open but parents can choose to keep their children home. NSW public schools resources for learning from home for students in self-isolation are available by using the link below.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-from-home>

We have developed a work pack for each grade which is available from the office. Our staff are also currently working on online learning sites and the school Facebook page and Skoolbag App will have these ideas and links for activities once they are completed.

We continue to work closely with NSW Health and the Australian Government to monitor and respond to developments and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students and staff.

Our schools have adopted social distancing measures including cancelling or postponing:

- School photos – new date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August
- assemblies, events and conferences
- The Scripture coordinator has reluctantly cancelled Scripture for the time being as several of the teachers are in the high risk health category
- all major arts, sports and initiative activities and events (including whole-school sporting events and inter-school events involving three or more schools)
- excursions and travel (both within and outside Australia).
- External service providers visiting students in classrooms

If you or your child is unwell with a respiratory illness, stay at home until symptoms clear up.

The best way to protect yourself from COVID-19 is the same way you would protect yourself from catching flu or other respiratory illnesses.

The Department of Education is working closely with NSW Health in responding to COVID-19 cases. Schools will take action in accordance with NSW Health advice on a confirmed case of COVID-19 where there has been an impact on our school. All other confirmed cases are a personal matter for those involved and they will be managed directly by NSW Health. People assessed as being a 'close contact' of a member of the community are identified and contacted by NSW Health and given appropriate advice.

### School Photos

Because of the large numbers of students absent we have decided to **postpone the school photos**.

We have been given a new date in Term 3 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August and more information will be sent home closer to that date.



### ATSI student Personalised Learning Pathways (PLPs)

These have now commenced but many students have not returned their form for the meeting with Mrs Brooker and myself to determine the yearly goals with the students. If you have lost your form please contact the office for a convenient time as these meetings need to be completed by the end of this term. If forms are not returned the PLP meeting will be done with the child.

### Congratulations to our Privilege Badge Recipient

**KV** Flynn, **KO** Mila, **KS** Maya, **KD** Billy, **1J** Jack, **1O** Ahri, **1/2M** Leah, **1K** Ethan, **2R** Blake, **2L** Kyenna, **2A** Marlee, **3G** Lexi, **3W** Logan, **3/4E** William, **4G** Tara, **4J** Ashley, **4/5C** Trey, **5P** Ava, **5M** Bryanna, **6H** Blake, **6B** Annabelle, **6GV** Hannah, **Unit 1** Oscar, **Unit 2** Leah, **Unit 3** Dylan, **Unit 4** Austin



Mrs Kerry Moore JP (Principal)

### Coming events for Term 1 (updated as events arise)

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	School Photos <b>postponed until August</b>
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup>	BPS Cross Country 8-13yrs
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup>	Vacation commences 2.50pm
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences

### School News

#### 1J News

During this term in Personal Development 1J has been studying the Stage 1 unit "Understanding Myself and Others". Our class has been exploring our sense of self and the factors that contribute to and influence our identity. We have been learning about emotions and how to enhance our interactions with other people.

1J students have been listening to stories such as Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley, joining in discussions and completing activities about ourselves. We have discovered friends are very important people and our interactions with them affect our lives. Our class would like to tell you about our friends and how we are a good friend:

My friend is Cody. He is nice. Koby

My friend's name is Matilda. I met her on the holidays and she is thin. I am a good friend because I invite my friends over for a sleep over. They go on my waterslide. Riley

My friend's name is Leah. She has brown hair and is nice. She has blue eyes. Leah loves school. She likes to make me laugh a lot. She is the best friend. Leticia

My friend's name is Kaiden. I am a good friend when I share my IPAD. Deegan

My friend's name is Amelia and she is a happy girl. She plays nicely. I am a good friend because I am fun. Ethan

My friend's names are Oliver and Deegan. I am a good friend because I help them. James

I am a good friend because I play with everybody. Jack

My friend's name is Artie and he runs fast. He is very fast and he is my best friend. He is very funny. Kai

My best friends are Rylen and Callum. Callum can run very fast and Rylen can jump high. I am a good friend because I let other people play with me. Callie

My friend's names are Ethan, Jack and Jedd. I am a good friend because I share with them. Oliver

My friend's name is Ethan. I help people. Amelia

My friend's name is Callie and she is athletic. She is nice. I am a good friend because I let my friend play with me. Rylen

My friend's name is PJ. His hair is brown. He has brown eyes and also brown skin. PJ is from Thailand. He has three dogs and three cats. He is turning seven and rides his bike fast. I am a good friend because when people fall down I pick them up. When my friend is lonely I play with them. I feel good when I help my friend. Byron

My friends like playing oztags and tennis. I am a good friend because I invite them to my birthday party. It is fun because I get to cut my cake by myself. Elton

My friend's name is Deegan. He plays with me. Elijah

I play with my friends and respect them. Sophia

My friend's name is Logan. I like my friend because we play in the library together all the time. I am a good friend because I help people. I take hurt people to sick bay. Nixon

I have a friend. Her name is Callie. I am a good friend because I let my friends have a go using my remote control car. It makes me happy. Callum

My friend's name is Koby. He doesn't have much hair and he is good to me. He can run. I am a good friend because I share. Cody

My friend's name is Nixon. He likes writing. Beau

I have a friend and her name is Sophia. She likes baby animals like puppies, kittens and bunnies. Kalika

I am a good friend because I play with everybody. Jack

I am a good friend because I am nice to people. I help them clean up their rubbish. Kalika

I play with my friends and respect them. Sophia

I am a good friend because I let my friend play with me. Rylen

I am a good friend because I help them. Callie

I am a good friend because when people fall down I pick them up. When my friend are lonely I play with them. When I help my friends

I feel good. Byron

I am a good friend because I let them have a go of my megamax. It makes me happy. Callum

I am a good friend because I share. Oliver

I am a good friend because I play with everybody. Jack

I am a good friend because I help people. I take hurt people to sick bay. Nixon

I am a good friend because I invite them to my birthday party. It is fun because I get to cut my cake by myself. Elton

I am a good friend because I am nice to people. I help them clean up their rubbish. Kalika

I am a good friend when I share my IPAD. Deegan

I am a good friend because I help them. James

I respect my friends. When they fall over I help them up. Leticia

I play with my friends and respect them. Sophia

I am a good friend because I share. Cody

I am a good friend because I am fun. Ethan

I am a good friend because I invite my friends over for a sleep over. They go on my waterslide. Riley

## School Banking

School Banking has now been postponed. Money sent in this week will be processed but from 20th March no further banking will be done for the rest of term. Below is a letter from the Commonwealth Bank.

Over the past few weeks, you will have seen the rapidly evolving coronavirus situation continue to unfold. We've been consulting with our schools, P&Cs and the relevant health authorities on the best approach moving forward.

As a result of this feedback, we have made the difficult decision to temporarily pause the School Banking Program from close of business 20 March 2020 until the start of Term 2 in your state. We will of course keep the start date flexible as the situation continues to change.

Our primary goal will always be to safeguard the health and wellbeing of our communities and our people. By taking these precautionary measures, we hope to minimise any potential impact. With regards to the impact to children collecting Dollarmite tokens and the impact to schools regarding School Banking contribution payments, we will circle back to you once our program resumes.

Regards, Veronica Howarth, Head of School Banking

## Canteen News

Unfortunately we are struggling to buy pasta at the moment so have had to take our pasta pots off the menu for the time being.

## Roster for week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> March:

Tues 24/3/20 - Denise Wilson

Wed 25/3/20 - Denise Heather

Thurs 26/3/20 - Leonie Noakes

Fri 27/3/20 - Megan Bailey

Mon 30/3/20 - Debbie Barnes

## KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

### BUS STOP/ZONES

Stopping is **NOT** permitted during the times shown on the sign

MINIMUM PENALTY: \$243 **PLUS** 2 demerit points



### NO STOPPING ZONE

Stopping is **NOT** permitted at any time

MINIMUM PENALTY: \$243 **PLUS** 2 demerit points



### NO PARKING ZONE

Drivers may drop off or pick up children during the times shown on the sign but note:

- The maximum stopping time is 2 minutes
- The vehicle must not be left unattended
- The driver must remain within 3 metres of the vehicle

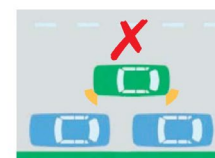
MINIMUM PENALTY: \$135 **PLUS** 2 demerit points



### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MINIMUM PENALTY: \$243 **PLUS** 2 demerit points



## Budgewoi Cross Country

The School Cross Country will still be held Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April between 9:30am and 1:00pm. The students will be running a course around the perimeter of the school. Students who are in Year 2 and turning 8 this year will compete in the 8/9 years age group. Plus all 8-13 year old students in Years 3-6 will be placed into their relevant age groups for the event. If you are a parent and are able to assist with helping guide the children around the course at a checkpoint on the day, please give your name and phone number to the office staff at the school so you can be contacted.

### Approximate Timetable

9:25am 12/13year boys	9:45am 12/13year girls
10:05am 11year boys	10:25am 11year girls
10:45am 10year boys	11:40am 10year girls
12:00pm 8/9year boys	12:20pm 8/9year girls



### Cross Country Helper

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_