



# Budgewoi Public School

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*Budgewoi Public school is deeply committed to achieving educational excellence within a supportive, high expectation environment.*

**Principal:** Nathan Forbes

**Deputy Principal:** Megan Lindsay

## Week 5 Term 1 Newsletter

### Upcoming Dates

#### Friday 26th February:

\*Student Leader Induction Assembly  
10:30am

\*K-2 Assembly

#### Wednesday 3rd March:

\*Zone Swimming Carnival

#### Friday 5th March:

\*3-6 Assembly

#### Friday 12th March:

\*K-2 Assembly

#### Monday 15th March:

\*Sydney North Swimming Carnival

#### Friday 19th March:

\*3-6 Assembly

#### Friday 26th March:

\*School Photos

\*K-2 Assembly

#### Tuesday 30th March:

\*Backflips Against Bullying  
Performance

#### Friday 2nd April:

\*3-6 Assembly

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Parent Teacher Meet and Greets**

During next week we will be holding Parent Teacher Meet and Greets.

Dates for these meetings are as follows:

**Stage 1**—Monday 1st March

**Support Classes**—Monday 1st March

**Early Stage One (Kindergarten)** - Tuesday 2nd March Individual bookings have been made through school interview.

**Stage 2**—Tuesday 2nd March

**Stage 3**—Wednesday 3rd March

All meetings start at 4:00pm and will be held in your child's room.

Our COVID safe plan in line with NSW Health guidelines means that only one parent from each family can attend and no children can be present. We understand that these arrangements will not suit all families but we are excited to be able to offer this opportunity for face to face meetings. Any additional information supplied during the afternoon will be communicated to all parents soon afterwards. Attendees will also need to use the QR system to sign in at each classroom.

### **Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to all our students who attended our swimming carnival last week. It was a fantastic event with an extremely positive and supportive atmosphere. Special mention must go Chelsea B who was successful in breaking three school records and coming very close in a number of others. I look forward to seeing what Chelsea and our other students do when they represent our school at the Zone level.

## Principal's Report cont...

### **Professional Learning**

This week our staff are engaging in evidence based, high quality professional learning to ensure they are implementing the best teaching strategies for our students. Professional Learning this week has included a seminar with other local schools conducted by education consultant John Fleming. Mr Fleming is an experienced educator who specialises in a style of teaching called Explicit Instruction. This model of teaching has proven to be highly effective at transferring surface level learning to a deeper level ensuring students can not only retain what has been learnt but also apply this knowledge in a range of different contexts.

Tonight our teachers will also be engaging with the work of John Hattie who has conducted wide scale research into the most effective teaching strategies around the world. This research has culminated in the creation of 'Visible Learning'. Visible Learning promotes students been aware of their own learning and discovering how to reach their full potential.

Finally, the schools' leadership team will be working with Simon Popley through his Coaching Leadership Institute to develop our leadership skills. As our school is undertaking transformational change, it is Important that our leadership team is constantly developing the skills to lead this change so our school can be the very best it can be. I know that our leadership team, along with all our staff are excited about these professional learning opportunities.

### **Attendance**

Our school has high expectations when it comes to attendance. Our goal this year is to have a school wide attendance rate of 96%. So far we are sitting at 95%. Every day of attendance matters. Every day lost due to absences can have a profound effect on students reaching their potential. Please ensure that unless your child is sick or there is a significant family commitment, they are attending school every single day.

I hope you all have a terrific fortnight.

Kind regards

Mr Forbes

Proud Principal of BPS.

### **Privilege Badge**

Congratulations to our Week 4 & 5 Privilege Badge recipients who have shown outstanding behaviour in all areas of schooling.

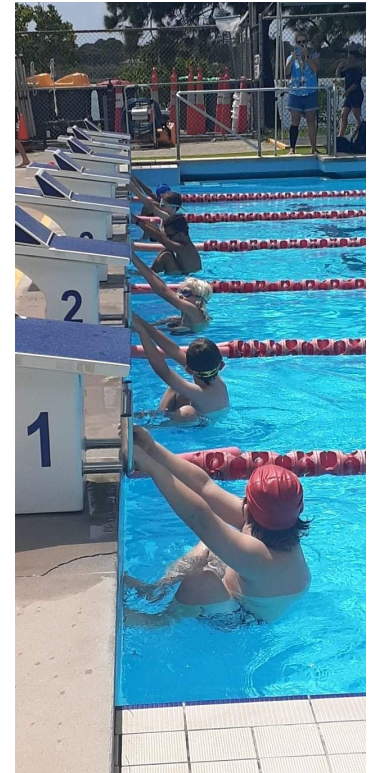


KF Caleb, KS Aria, Oscar KA KD Piper, Beauen 1J William, Mila 1M Jaxon, Macy 1G Seth, Maddi 1/2M Nixon, Mahli 2C Evie, Justin 2R Lola, Blake 2/3M Mia, Kai 3L Moses, Meela 3GB Lewis, William 4MC Matt, Alex 4J Brodie, Elliotte 4/5P Thomas, Shelby 5H Cooper, Amaya 5W Girlie, Harry 6C Billy, Cruz 6M Cooper, Samuel 3/6E Noah, Jenee K/6S Jensen, Dominic K/6J Addison, Jordan K/6G Nikhil, Tyler.

It has been a fantastic start to the year this year. Students are settling well into class and playground routines. Have a wonderful fortnight. We are looking forward to the coming weeks.

Mrs Lindsay, Deputy Principal

## Photos from our swimming carnival



## 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 in Week 6 (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 Kye G, 2nd Tevita H, 3rd Mason S

All Age Girls; 1st Chelsea B, 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Ava C

### 50m Freestyle

13yr Girls: 1st Zahli T

12yr Boys; 1st Mason S, 2nd A-Litkim S, 3rd Blake S

12yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B (NEW RECORD), 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Ava C

11yr Boys; 1st Kye G, 2nd Tevita H, 3rd Archie H

11yr Girls; 1st Matilda T, 2nd Isabella P, 3rd Kelsey D-E

12yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B (NEW RECORD), 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Ava C

11yr Boys; 1st Kye G, 2nd Tevita H, 3rd Archie H

11yr Girls; 1st Matilda T, 2nd Isabella P, 3rd Kelsey D-E

10yr Boys; 1st Koa K 2nd Jake B, 3rd Riley N,

10yr Girls; 1st Tara H 2nd, Eva M, 3rd Caeley O

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9yr Boys; 1st Max G 2nd Matari T, 3rd Kai M

9yr Girls; 1stElliotte M, 2nd Gemma B, 3rd Emily G

8yr Boys; 1st Ethan M, 2nd Artie S, 3rd Oliver T

8yr Girls; 1st Meela A, 2nd Sophie L, 3rd Charlotte E

#### 50m Breaststroke

12/13yr Boys; 1st Mason S, 2nd A-Litkim S, 3rd Rhys C

12/13yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B, 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Bryanna O

11yr Boys; 1st Tevita H, 2nd, Kye G, 3rd Connor D

11yr Girls; 1st Poppy G, 2nd Matilda T, 3rd Isabella P

Junior Boys; 1st Jude C 2nd Oliver T, 3rd Max G

Junior Girls; 1st Tara H, 2nd Gemma B, 3rd Elliotte M

#### 50m Backstroke

12/13yr Boys; 1st A-Litkim S, 2nd Mason S, 3rd Blake S

12/13yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B (NEW RECORD), 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Bryanna O

11yr Boys; 1st Kye G, 2nd Connor D, 3rd Archie H

11yr Girls; 1st Poppy G, 2nd Matilda T, 3rd Isabella P

Junior Boys; 1st Zane T, 2nd Cooper K, 3rd Jake B

Junior Girls; 1st Tara H, 2nd Gemma B, 3rd Elliotte M

#### 50m Butterfly

12/13yr Boys; 1st A-Litkim S, 2nd Blake S, 3rd Cooper A

12/13yr Girls; 1st Chelsea B (NEW RECORD), 2nd Peyton S, 3rd Bryanna O

11yr Boys; 1st Connor D, 2nd Tevita H, 3rd Kye G

11yr Girls; 1st Matilda T

Junior Boys; 1st Jake B, 2nd Jermaine S, 3rd Alex R

Junior Girls; 1st Tara H, 2nd Elliotte M 3rd Gemma B

Teacher Race; 1st Mr Peebles, 2nd Chelsea B, 3rd Mr Johnson

#### Age Champions

Senior Boy - A-Litkim S (Timms)

Senior Girl - Chelsea B (Hargraves)

11 Year Boy- Kye G (Doyle)

11 Year Girl- Matilda T (Timms)

Junior Boy - Jake B (Doyle)

Junior Girl - Tara H (Slade)

Winning House: SLADE

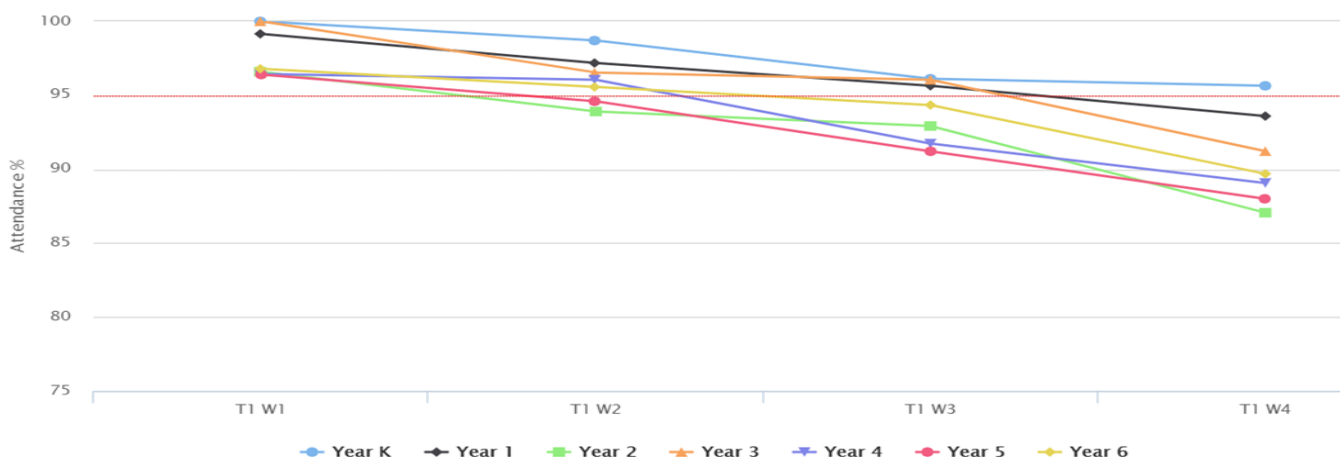
# Wellbeing

Our PBL focus for this fortnight is Be Safe & Respectful: Play Nicely. This includes using polite talk when asking to join a game, stop when being asked to, using NICE words or NO words, following the rules of the game and keeping hands and feet to self both in the classroom and on the playground. Please discuss these rules and values at home with your children.

I would like to congratulate all our buddy ticket draw winners who received a canteen voucher. The lucky and well deserved winners were: Tanaye 5W, Alex 4MC, Jordyn 5W, Frankie 3GB, Reannon KF, Aria KD, Aria KS, Milah KAC, Jaxon 1M and Rylie 1M.

I would like to congratulate K/6S for having the best attendance in the school for Week 4 and a big congratulations to Dominic for being the class winner of the attendance draw.

Our attendance is gradually declining week to week. Please remember each week is as important as the next in order to achieve academic excellence. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS! If there are any concerns or problems with your child attending school, please contact us immediately so we can support their return to school.



If your child attends school late (past 9:05am) you must accompany your child into the office when they arrive to justify their lateness. If this is not possible, please send a signed letter into the school with your child justifying the reason. However, as a reminder, students should not be attending school prior to 8:35am as there is no active supervision until this time. If students must arrive prior to this time, they are to remain seated in the pergola area until 8:35am when supervision commences.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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## **Book Buddies**

Come and join us each Monday and Wednesday morning from 8:35 in the library for Book Buddies. Volunteer Stage 3 students will read books to younger students, they will listen to them read their home readers or play literacy games together. We can't wait to see you then!



## **Wallarah Zone PSSA Rugby League trials**

Last Thursday the Wallarah Zone PSSA Rugby League trials were held at Lake Munmorah. Several students from Budgewoi attended the trials with 4 students being selected in the Wallarah Zone team to trial against Tuggerah Zone and Southern Central Coast Zones on the 11th March. The successful students were Zane. T, Preston. M, Archie. H and Kye. G. Congratulations to all the students who attended and good luck to the students who are attending the next trial. Mr Clifford

## **School Banking**

Just a reminder that our School Banking day has changed to Thursday. At present due to COVID restrictions we will not be handing out banking tokens. Your deposit/token count is electronically tracked by School Banking. You can also track your tokens on our fun easy to use CommBank Youth app (visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) for more details).

**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!** All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

### 1. Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

### 2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

## **P&C News**

Thank you to the parents that attended the P & C meeting last week. Our meetings are where you can come along and find out what's happening in the school. The P&C raises much needed funds to buy extra equipment and supports school projects. The P&C will be purchasing new netball and soccer uniforms. We can't wait to see the children in them representing our school. The next meeting is our AGM all positions will be declared vacant. The positions are President, treasurer, secretary and 2 vice president positions. We would love to see some new faces. If you are interested in helping us fundraise for our school please join us on Tuesday 9th March 9.15am in the CEC room. All welcome.

## **Canteen**

Please remember to use the flexischools app when ordering food. The canteen is for over the counter sales only.

## **Uniform Reminder**

Unfortunately we do not have any options for online ordering. Uniforms can be purchased by sending in an order form and money/payment details to the office. The uniforms will be collected by the canteen and processed during the day. On the order form you can choose to either pick the items up from the office or to be sent home with your child.

BREAKAWAY QUARTERLY MARKETS  
**Breakaway**  
**AUTUMN**  
**MARKETS**  
 Saturday 20th March  
 8.00am – 1.00pm

**CAR BOOT SALE & MARKET STALLS**

*Come along and pick up a bargain!*

**Or have you got stuff you want to sell?**  
**→ Book a table or a place for your car.**  
 Call Breakaway Auxiliary Cottage on 4399 3699 for details or to book  
*(if unanswered please leave a message and we'll call you back)*

It's all happening at  
**Camp Breakaway, 80 Highview Ave, San Remo 2262**

<p>Northlakes Toukley  <b>Rotary</b>      Club</p> 	<p>Supporting  <b>Northlakes</b>  <b>High</b>  <b>LEO CLUB</b></p>	
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**2021 COMMUNITY RAFFLE(CFN12264)**

Rotary will donate to Northlakes High Leo Club 100% of the value of tickets sold by Northlakes High Leo Club

Drawn at **THE HALI** on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7.00pm

**PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS BY-** Scan your camera or QR Code Reader Or use url below

<https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=h68x2&sref=fg5sf6dk>



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize \$3500 CASH**

Donated by Halekulani Bowling Club **Value \$3500**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize 7 Night Sussex Inlet Holliday**

Donated by Mounties Group **Value \$1200**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Stay&Play Magenta Shores Golf package**

Donated by Pullman Magenta Shores Resort **Value \$500**

**4<sup>th</sup> Prize Private Sailing Tour for 4 on Lake Macquarie**

Donated by Lake Macquarie Sailing Tours **Value \$380**

TICKETS \$5 Each or 5 for \$20

15 for \$50 and 30 for \$100