From the Principal’s desk
Congratulations to our Principal Award, Banner, Medal and Citizenship award recipients at assembly last week. It always makes me so proud to see the students recognised for their continued hard work, superb attitude and application to their learning. Thank you also to Miss White and the Concert band for the musical pieces Dr Rockenstein and Defying Gravity.

There are other ways we recognise student achievement and the times when students come to the office to show us their work are a highlight for Mr Taylor and myself. Last week students from Kindergarten and Year 2 came to share their writing. Some described characters from Aboriginal dreamtime stories and fairy tales, others informed us about their excursion to Manly Dam with interesting facts about our local flora and fauna. Great work boys and girls!

You Can Do It!
Our PBL program will be well supported with the introduction of our social and emotional well-being program You Can Do It (YCDI) which gives a clear framework and language to help our students build confidence, resilience, persistence, organisation and getting along skills – all fundamental for learners as they learn to learn.

YCDI teaches children to be successful (and happy) by using their 5 keys to success. These are confidence, organisation, persistence, resilience and getting along. To begin with we will be talking in general about what these terms mean in class.

• organisation – that is planning our time and being in the right place at the right time.
• persistence – that is working through when things are not easy.
• confidence – that is not being afraid to try new things or to worry about making mistakes when we do.
• getting along – that is playing by the rules, thinking before we act and being tolerant of others’ imperfections – sometimes our friends may need to tolerate our imperfections.

Next term students will begin to learn more about these areas in greater detail and in particular, Resilience. Resilience is when we keep calm and avoid making small issues into the ‘worst thing in the world.’ Resilient (calm) people are more likely to make better choices than those who don’t stay calm. All classrooms have ‘Catastrophe Scale’ posters displayed to assist student learning and ability to self-monitor their emotions and keep things in perspective when things don’t go quite to plan. Calmness leads to consistency and stability. These keys fit well with our PBL program under respect, responsibility and safety. If you would like to find out more regarding the YCDI program and the work of Prof Michael Bernard, please follow the link below.

www.youcandoiteducation.com.au
Dance Success!
Congratulations to both our junior and senior dance groups who will be performing at Glen Street Theatre later this term. Tickets went on sale on Monday and I am very much looking forward to attending their evening performance on Saturday 21st June. An enormous amount of work goes into preparing our dancers for their performance, from choreography to costumes to organisation of rehearsals. Thank you to Miss Baker, Miss Wells, Miss Tait, Miss Marsh and Ms Sutton for your expertise and giving our students this wonderful learning opportunity.

Dynamic Dramatists
Last Thursday our Drama group auditioned for the Arts North Drama Festival. The group of dramatists under the tutelage and talent of Miss Collings and Mrs Parsons performed “Debacle at the Zoo”. Balgowlah North Public School has a great record of success in this festival. We wish our budding actors all the best with their auditions and look forward to seeing them on stage at NIDA. Our drama group will be giving our students a sneak peek of their performance at the 3 – 6 assembly in Week 7, 12th June.

PSSA Gala Day
Good Luck to our sporting teams this Friday 6th June when our Netball, Rugby and Soccer teams will be representing our school at the Gala Day. I know you will represent our school with pride and demonstrate great sportsmanship. Please note that the usual PSSA games will not take place due to the Gala Day.

Drama in Schools Program
We are fortunate to be included in this exciting program again this year. On Friday Mrs Mason, Mr McCall and Mrs Grindley will participate in a teacher professional learning day at the Sydney Theatre Company (STC). This program takes place as a partnership between a STC Teaching Artist, and the classroom teacher over a term. The drama strategies are integrated into English, supporting the new English curriculum. Learning will include reading and responding to literature, speaking and listening and student engagement. Through planning sessions with the classroom teachers, a tailored teaching program is developed to meet each class’ individual learning aspirations. This program will commence with all our Year 5 classes next term.

Public Speaking
Congratulations to Sophia Gudman and Isabella White for also achieving over 80 marks in the Northern Beaches Eisteddfod last week, we are very proud of your achievement.

The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.

Vince Lombardi – coach

Marita Nieuwenhuis
Relieving Principal

Book Club
Please return any book club orders, to Mrs Hunt in the school office, by this Friday, 6th June. Cheques are made payable to Balgowlah North Public School

Important Dates
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Star of the Week
Freddie Bijl – Freddie celebrated his birthday on the weekend, and in lieu of gifts he collected donations for the School of St Jude! He raised $300! What a charitable and thoughtful idea, Freddie. St Judes will greatly appreciate your donation.

From the Deputy Principal’s Desk
UNSW Writing competition
The UNSW writing competition is Wednesday 18th June at 8.00am. As with the science competition, students must be at school by 7.50am with two 2B pencils and an eraser. Students will need to go to the same classrooms as the science competition; Year 3 in 6W, Year 4 in 4N, Year 5 in 5M and Year 6 in 6C. Class teachers have been given a list of all students who are competing.

School of St Jude fundraiser and visit.
The School of St Jude is a private school in Arusha, Tanzania that provides completely free education to the brightest of the very poor and poverty stricken Arusha community. The school started with just 3 students in 2002 and is now at capacity, educating over 1800 students from Kindergarten/Prep to Year 12. It relies solely on sponsorship and donation to operate. Balgowlah North is excited to be supporting this school for our charity this term. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as African safari animals on Tuesday, 10th June (Week 7) and bring a gold coin donation.

This Friday, 6th June we are excited to welcome Felix Mollel from the School of St Jude in Tanzania. Felix will
be addressing the school in a special assembly at 9.00am. Visitors welcome! Felix is from a Maasai tribe near Arusha and has been working for the School of St Jude as part of the St Judes team for many years. For more information, please go to http://www.schoolofstjude.org/ http://www.schoolofstjude.org/st-judes-in-action/meet-felix-mollie

Gemma Sisia (founder) recently participated in a TEDx at the University of Queensland. Her inspiring talk can be found on the homepage of the school’s website. It is well worth a listen!

K-2 Assembly
1L is leading the K-2 assembly this week. Please be seated by 2.20pm.

Welcome Ms Natalie Garlick and Mrs Tori Rees
BNPS welcomes Ms Garlick to 4N and Mrs Rees to 6W for the remainder of this term. I know you will make them both feel welcome to our school community.

Have a great week,

Belinda Norrie
Relieving Deputy Principal

Many congratulations to Zali McKay & Jamie Egger on being awarded a school medal

New knowledge and new skills need to be rehearsed and applied in the environment in which they will ultimately be used, or in an environment closely resembling the real traffic environment.

By learning the skills in an actual, but safe, road environment, children and young people will not only learn from their errors but also become skilled in recognising high-risk situations when they do occur. The most effective programs occur where schools work in partnership with parents, carers and other key stakeholders to inform and empower young people.’

We will record how many student walkers we have Car Free Friday and the class with the most walkers will receive a road safety sticker.

Tess Burns

Car Free Friday
Due to the success of Walk to School Safely Day, we have decided to hold ‘Car Free Friday’ on Friday the 20th of June. On this day, if you are able to walk to school or park the car further away from the school, we can try to keep our school area as car free, and safe, as possible. Walking to school also equips your child with essential road safety skills.

The Department of Education and Communities states that ‘learning to be a safer road user involves acquiring a range of practical skills, and it is unlikely to be effective unless it occurs in a real-world environment.
## Sports Report

**Date:** 30th May 2014  **Round:** 4

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### Netball

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<td><strong>Best &amp; Fairest</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Best &amp; Fairest</strong></td>
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<td>TJ Herring, Lewis Combes</td>
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Citizenship Award K-2
Eva Rae

Eva is an outstanding student who consistently approaches all areas of school life with enthusiasm and a positive attitude. She always wears her school uniform with pride, while adding to it, her warm smile. Eva is genuine and warm-hearted, voluntarily assisting teachers and friends who may need a hand. She empathises with others and can always be relied upon to extend her friendship to those around her either in the classroom or in the playground.

Citizenship Award 3-6
Meagan Hearne

Full of enthusiasm at all times, both in and outside the classroom, Meagan is an inspiration to all her peers. The effort she puts into all she does seems limitless resulting in achievements to be proud of. Meagan assumes responsibility well and is a very dependable student. She is always ready to assist others and will offer companionship to anyone in need without hesitation. The consistent conscientious behaviour and considerate attitude displayed by Meagan make her a highly valued member of Balgowlah North Public School. Keep up the good work, Meagan!

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