

Prep Year is now *compulsory*. A child who does not commence school until 6 years old will still have to complete Prep year before commencing year 1.

### BREAK INS DURING HOLIDAYS

The tuckshop and the year 4 classroom were broken into over the holidays. Nothing was stolen since the tuckshop was empty and the year 4 alarms were quick to detect the intruders. Please always keep an eye on the school. The police are investigating the break ins and hope to get a result.

### 2017 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME

Invoices for the 2017 School Resource Scheme will be sent out in the next couple of weeks. If you have not already signed the participation form please come to the office, otherwise the form will be resent with the invoice. This scheme has been offered for a number of years by the school, and approved by the P&C, as an economic alternative to Book Lists. If you DO NOT wish to participate, please let the office know ASAP so that a Book List can be given to you. Payment of invoices this year may be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Centrepay, ie. Deduction from Centrelink. Forms for Centrepay can be obtained from the office.

Cost for the scheme is \$60.00 for Prep; \$70.00 for Years 1 - 6.

### CHAPPY NEWS

Hello and welcome back to a new school year. It is great to see some new faces as well as familiar ones. For those who are new, my name is Tanya McKee and I'm known at school as Chappy Tanya. I work at Burnett Heads every Tuesday and Wednesday to offer support around a range of issues to students, families and our dedicated staff. I look forward to catching up with you soon and of course meeting our new families.

Have a great week, God bless – Chappy Tanya.

### Australia Day Award

For the second consecutive year, Mrs Ramm has been recognised in the Australia Day awards. This year, her award is the Community Event Award and relates to Mrs Ramm's organisation of and contribution to, the Lighthouse Festival.

### BOOKCLUB ISSUE 1

Book club Issue 1 is due Tuesday 14th February. All orders are to be handed into the office in a sealed envelope or sandwich bag. For any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Toni Arnold (Coordinator) PH: 41595016

### SELF MONITORING - Reading Strategy

We are targeting this reading strategy in the coming weeks to assist those students who sound beautiful when they read, yet have difficulty comprehending?

Or students who miscue while they read...

a miscue that changes the meaning of the text, yet they just keep reading on?

And students who omit, insert or substitute words that makes their reading way off grammatically, yet they continue on and on?

We are growing reading behaviours to develop strong, integrated Self-Monitoring so our students will check their reading attempts look right, sound right and make sense.



### P&C NEWS

There will be no Tuckshop or Sausage Sizzle during week 1. The Tuckshop REOPENS as of 01 February on Wednesdays and Fridays with Sausage Sizzle on Thursdays.

VOLUNTEERS for the above would be greatly appreciated to maintain this service for our students. Please contact the office with your details to be passed on to the Tuckshop.

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS 2017 - WOODWIND/BRASS/PERCUSSION

Instrumental music lessons for woodwind/brass/percussion students will be on Tuesdays this year, with Mrs Catherine Wieden. Mrs Wieden is looking forward to working with the musicians from Burnett Heads State School and is hoping that together they can prepare for lots of performances and have some fun.

Lessons commence on Tuesday 31st of January and will be in the hall. Students need to bring their instrument and music to school if they have them. A timetable will be sent to teachers so they can check what time students need to come to the hall on Tuesday.

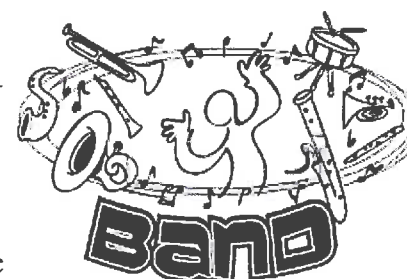
Band rehearsals for continuing students (Years 5 and 6) will start the following Tuesday (7th of February) and will be in the hall at 8 am. Mrs Wieden will be at school from 7.45 to set up. Please make sure your child arrives before 8 am if possible, so they have time to set up before the rehearsal starts.

For those students who are hiring an instrument or who are new to the program: please come to your first lesson on Tuesday. School instruments cannot be sent home until the hire fee (\$25) is paid to the school office, but students can still come to their lessons and start learning their instrument.

There is also a levy of \$40 for participation in the program. \$20 goes to the Instrumental Music Library and \$20 goes towards maintaining the Burnett Heads State School program. Please pay this at the school office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your support of the instrumental music program.

Catherine Wieden  
Instrumental Music  
Teacher



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# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians  
Welcome back to school for the 2017 school year. The staff is looking forward to a productive year working with you and your child/ren as they take the next step in their education.  
We welcome to our school Mrs Conney in Year 5 and Mrs Clements in Year 2/3 replacing Mrs Edwards and Mrs Steele respectively. Both new teachers bring a wealth of experience with them. You may also have noticed that our admin staff is changing this year. We welcome Mrs Kirsty Ogden to the front office, since Mrs Harris is retiring next week on February 3.

Parents in the lower school will be aware that there is a necessity to make composite classes with Year 3 forming a 2 / 3 class with Mrs Clements and a Year 3/4 with Mr Standfast. Please bear with us until next week since there will be movement until after the Australia Day holiday. I will be able to give you a definitive class lists next Tuesday.

An important change to attendance policy starts this week. Classroom attendance rolls will be marked before 10:00 each day. A text message or phone call will be made to parents of non attending children when the school has not been notified of the absence. This will be an automated text message later this term, but initially this contact will be made by phone or text from the office.

Construction is almost complete of a new eating area outside the Year 1 classroom. This is a welcome replacement of the previous structure. There will also be artificial lawn to extend playing area as well. Enjoy the Australia Day Holidays and congratulations again to Mrs Ramm on her award.

Kind Regards  
Pamela Liddell (Principal)

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## Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 1  
January 24 2017

- NO BREAKFAST CLUB, TUCKSHOP OR SAUSAGE SIZZLE WEEK 1
- Thur 26 Jan - Australia Day (Public Holiday)
- Wed 01 Feb - Turtle Tots Playgroup starts
- Bookclub Issue 1- Due Tuesday 14th February

Congratulations to Sherilee Ramm for her second consecutive Australia Day Award.

2016 TERM DATES	
Term 3	11 Jul - 16 Sep
Term 4	04 Oct - 09 Dec
2017 TERM DATES	
Term 1	23 Jan - 31 Mar
Term 2	18 Apr - 23 Jun

Progress through Participation

