

# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

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

Semester 1 Issue 11

March 28 2017  
**Date Claimers**

Dear Parents and Guardians  
There is a busy week planned here to finish the term. Teachers, parents and students are still meeting and setting the direction for the next term for student progress.

In addition, Bronze awards are being finalized and plans made for both Bronze Rewards Day and the Fun Run on Friday. Clearly, it is difficult to see if these will go ahead since the weather forecast is uncertain. All depends on the movements of Cyclone Debbie and we will keep families informed if there are to be postponements for Friday's plans.

As we approach the holidays, could parents and community members please keep an eye on the school over the holidays . The number for School Watch is 131788 and this will be displayed on the Notice Board outside the school.

For those of you waiting for Grandad's Garden to come to fruition, much continues behind the scene. We have several key parts in place with the very special *Think and Thank* seat about to be received this Thursday. Mrs Strube has been instrumental in this process, negotiating with the Men's Shed who have so generously donated their time and skills to creating both the seat and the bridge. Mrs Strube, with assistance from Mrs Ramm, has worked on several grants and we wait for results from those in the hope of being able to draw the Garden together through the necessary landscaping.

Happy and safe Easter Holidays to all  
Kind Regards

Pam Liddell (Principal)

- ◆ School Band plays on assembly Wednesday; Easter Raffle drawn; final Bronze Awards presented.
- ◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THURSDAY
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS- TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ FINAL SPORTING SCHOOLS FOR TERM 1- TODAY Yr1-3
- ◆ SCHOOL PHOTOS 20 APRIL
- ◆ SCHOOL HOLIDAYS- MON 3 APRIL RETURNING TUES 18 APRIL
- ◆ ANZAC DAY- TUES 25 APRIL

## PHOTOS

School Photos will be taken on April 20, which is the first Thursday back at school in Term 2.

## 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



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Reading each day for 20 minutes exposes students to 1 800 000 words each year.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 2

There is a busy week planned here to finish the term 2 MARCH

|          |                   |               |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|
| Prep     | Lilly Mcloughlin  | Confidence    |
| Year 1   | Keian Hutchinson  | Persistence   |
| Year 2/3 | Tahlia Hutchinson | Persistence   |
| Year 3/4 | Charley Redshaw   | Getting Along |
| Year 5   | William Mildon    | Organisation  |
| Year 6   | Bailey Baudeouf   | Organisation  |

### SCHOOL AWARDS

#### YEAR 6 BRONZE

Lilly Matthews, Alix Forrest, Jordan Lucas

#### YEAR 4 BRONZE

Vayda Davis, Emma Browne, Frankie Pryde, Blade Lucas, Jazmyn Matthews, Charley Redshaw,

#### YEAR 3 BRONZE

Bowen Sugars, Kye McCarthy, Tahlia Hutchinson, Mia Giles, Lindsay Churchill



#### YEAR 2 BRONZE

Lachlan Williams, Elizabeth Quilter, Jack Browne, Lilie Watson

#### YEAR 1 BRONZE

Wynter Lewis, Keian Hutchinson, Steven Churchill, Tyler Forrest, India-Rose Riley, Savannah Worrall

#### MIEOW AWARDS

Madison Pitt (gold), Ethan Street (gold, red, blue), Savannah Worrall (green, violet), Wynter Lewis (teal, turquoise), Atlas Felstead (teal, turquoise)

**True Friend:** Lindsay Churchill

### P&C NEWS

#### EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS AND FUN RUN FORMS DUE BACK TOMORROW WITH MONEY.

Thanks to all our families and community for your support in sponsoring our students.

**EASTER RAFFLE** will be drawn on Assembly Wednesday morning.



**EASTER STALL- WED AND THURS BIG LUNCH** (after play bell). Items for sale: mini Easter basket \$2, lucky dip bags \$1.50, craft packs 50c and \$1, Easter theme pencil and eraser 50c.

#### P&C RAFFLE

Get your raffle ticket now to win a **Razor Electric Scooter**, \$2 a ticket.. Available from the school office/tuckshop or the Lighthouse Hotel. Raffle will be drawn on ANZAC day at the Lighthouse Hotel.

#### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 29 MAR- Peter and Lesley

Thur 30 MAR - Sheree Doorley, Jacqui Elcoate, Catrina Payne

**Fri 31 MAR- NO TUCKSHOP**

#### FEAR WITH WINGS- KAYALA TATER-STALL- YEAR 6

I grabbed my gun. My grip was tighter than ever. Today was the day. I finally get to wear my mother's leather armour. She is watching me from above I thought. I can camouflage now. It won't see me coming. I will shoot it for all the trouble it has caused for my family.

I ran into the dense woods holding my gun close to my cold body. Twigs scraped against my ankles. I tripped into the squelching mud, YUCK I thought, now I'm all dirty. I picked myself up, flicking the mud off my knees. As I looked around I noticed that I wasn't just standing in the mud I was standing in its footprint.

The footprint was very visible. He is hiding, but I will find him. The overgrown trees surrounded me as they swayed with the chilling wind making unsettling whistling noises. That is when I heard it, the roar. Its deep terrifying, ground-shaking roar.

This is my chance. I slowly bent down to pick up a nearby scale, such a beautiful scale for a killing monster. I put the shimmering scale in my pocket while I followed the sound of the beasts roar. Every sound I heard made me lift my weapon a bit higher to aim. I ran stealthily until I came across a bunch of giant rocks poking out of the mud, they looked strange amongst the trees. Suddenly the swishing of mud. Quick feet running towards me. I turned around only to see my clumsy dog, "Bobby" I yelled. He began to chase his tail, I lowered my gun as I said "You scared me Bobby.... Don't ever do that again, I could have shot you, I thought you were the dragon".



He began to lick my boots before I gave him a tummy rub. I knew if I told him to go home he wouldn't listen so I continued to walk. He stayed close to my legs. I heard the roar again. Except this time it came from behind me.

I spun around only to face the terrifying beast. Bobby whimpered. It glared at me with its bright green eyes, its white scale-armoured body shimmered in the sun. Pale blue and green scales speckled its big body and wings. Its claws were like curved icicles. I assumed he was a male because of his large blue horns. I raised my gun as it tilted its head in fascination. I pulled the trigger. His eyes widened with fear. I missed. He roared it was like he knew what damage that bullet could have caused. Fear built up inside me, I should have brought more bullets. What was I thinking! I'm done for now. Fear built up inside me as the beast swished his tail through the mud and with a graceful flap of his wings he was gone. He was afraid too.

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Maybe I will see him again, maybe not. Maybe he will hide again, I stare through the window as I see the faint outline of a dragon flying above the woods.  
**By Kayla Tattersall**

### REMINDER- STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2017

Student Resource Scheme fees are due. Please pay to the office so your child/ren may receive their classroom resources.

Centrepay is also accessible and can be set up by filling in a simple form available from the office.

Centrepay is a free voluntary bill paying service. Deductions come directly from your Centrelink payments and can be used to pay your child/ren's school fees, camps and other invoiced activities.

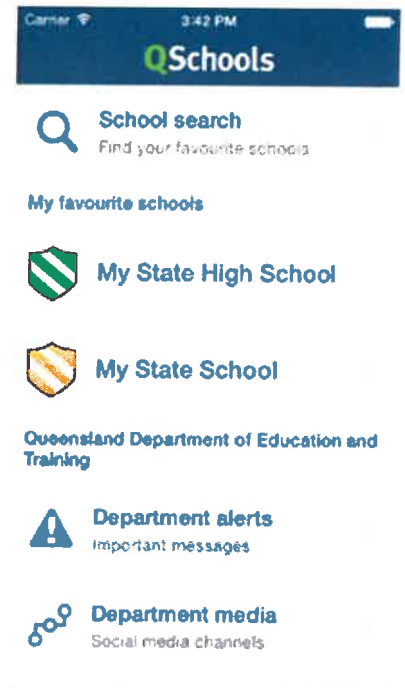
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### CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend – Nakkisha from year 5. Thanks for being a responsible, kind, considerate and cooperative classmate to your table group! Well done Nakkisha. Empowering Insight – Before exercising 'tough love', consider first the possible outcomes, in order to live with any consequences of your 'cruel to be kind' strategy. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

There will be no bread or fruit pickup this Wednesday due to the unpredictable weather.

Thanks Burnett Heads, God bless  
**Chappy Tanya.**

**IWC is Bundaberg region's National Disability Insurance Scheme Local Area Coordination Partner**

**You're invited to join a major 'NDIS ready' community event and find out more**

**All welcome! Sausage sizzle, prizes, meet the 'NDIS ready' team**

**Where: IWC Health & Wellbeing Centre, 184 Barolin St, Bundaberg**

**When: 10am-1pm, Wednesday 5 April**

**Details at [iwc.org.au](http://iwc.org.au)**



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