

# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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**Date Claimers**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians  
This term's 4 day weeks are finished for the time with only the Bundaberg Show holiday to come. With so many 4 day weeks, student attendance for all remaining school days is vital. Our attendance rate generally has improved and shortly the automated message system will commence as required by Education Queensland. More details will be advised immediately before start date.

Thank you to all who have supported our school by donations, attendance at Anzac Day and for the students and P&C fundraising.

Next week is NAPLAN week . Students in years 3 and 5 do NAPLAN unless they have an exemption. For all participating students, it is much more productive for them to attend on the test days. If absent, they will have to sit the tests individually in the following weeks. A good night's rest the night before each of these tests is also important.

The National Disability Insurance Scheme is about to roll out. To assist families with knowing if they are eligible for this, we have an information session at the school on May 25 at 3:15 pm. Information leaflets available from the office.

This is athletics term and After School Sport will commence next Monday and Tuesday and will focus on Athletics.

Kind Regards

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- ◆ WEDNESDAYS- TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ NAPLAN 9 TIL 11 MAY YEARS 3 AND 5
- ◆ AFL Gala Day tomorrow \$5 bus fee
- ◆ After School Sports— Athletics commence next Monday and Tuesday.
- ◆ May 25 3:15 pm NDIS information session for all

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**Naplan**  
**Years 3 and 5**  
**Tuesday 9th**  
**Wednesday 10**  
**Thursday 11**

### **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*



After school sport commencing next week on Monday and Tuesday - athletics.  
Information available from the office.

### School ANZAC ceremony



### SCHOOL AWARDS

#### YEAR 4 BRONZE

Trinnety Glover, Kaycee Jones, Brydee Wallis, Dakodah Worrall

#### YEAR 3 BRONZE

Maddison Jakus, Jaydan Myo-Min, Eli Williams, Silas Riley

#### MIOOW AWARDS

India-Rose Riley (Red), Olivia Haywood (Gold), Ruby Williams (Green, Violet), Savannah Worrall (Pink), Kiara Beveridge (Violet, Purple), Steven Churchill (Green), Violet Drury (Green), Atlas Felstead (Sapphire).

**True Friend:** Ella Maguire, Frankie Pryde.

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### P&C NEWS

FUN was had by all who participated and volunteered with the FUN RUN. Prizes went to the highest fundraisers. 1st prize- Maddison Jakus, 2nd prize- Raef & Temperence Newlands and 3rd prize- Joelee Doorley. The P&C would like to congratulate all students for your extensive fundraising efforts.



The **Razor electric scooter** was raffled off by the staff at the Lighthouse Hotel on ANZAC day. Congratulations to the Newlands family. Great to see one of our families WON!!

### P&C RAFFLE

Mother's Day raffle tickets have gone home today, \$1/ticket and are due back Wed 10th May.

ANZAC Day was an exceptional day. Thanks to all our volunteers and the Newlands family for supplying their BBQ on the day.

To our local businesses that donated vouchers for our raffles, the Lighthouse Hotel, IGA, Boast hair, BH post/news and Ocean Pacific Seafood your support is greatly appreciated.

### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

WED 03 April - Peter and Lesley

THUR 04 April - Sheree, Jacqui and Catrina

FRI 05 April - Linda and Liz

**BREAKFAST CLUB** - will still be on in the morning. Donations of tinned breakfast foods, spreads and eggs would be much appreciated.

### PARAPHRASING and SUMMARISING

We are learning about Paraphrasing (Retelling) and Summarising to be able to share the author's message.

If you were asked to explain something you have just read, what would you say?

If we are PARAPHRASING or RETELLING we need to tell it in our **own words**. Our retelling shows someone that we understand the message or our retelling can help someone to understand the message.

When we SUMMARISE we need to shrink the author's words down to **key words** so we can turn it back into a sentence later.



### CHAPPY NEWS

True Friends - Congratulations Frankie in year 3. Thanks for being friendly, helpful and courteous. Congratulations Ella in year 1. Thanks for being friendly, caring and including others. Well done girls!

Year 5-6 'Spin Off' team members can register online at [spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg](http://spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg). Students have already started training! Support our team online [spinoff.org.au](http://spinoff.org.au).

Empowering Insight - Fit the style of leadership to the maturity of those you lead - open or structured, autocratic or consensus. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012. Thanks Burnett Heads, God bless - **Chappy Tanya**.



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 26th April

|          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| Prep     | Cleo Fleming     |
| Year 1   | Raef Newlands    |
| Year 2/3 | Lachlan Williams |
| Year 3/4 | Charley Redshaw  |
| Year 5   | Jesse George     |
| Year 6   | Dylan Carter     |

Hitz 939's annual **Apple for the Teacher** is on again. Mrs Clements has been nominated, vote at [www.hitz939.com.au](http://www.hitz939.com.au)

### Rollercoasters- Group work for children of changing families

Rollercoasters is a program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session in Rollercoasters helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate and the underlying emotions that result from family change including fear, sadness and loss, anxiety, loneliness, anger, rejection and conflicting loyalties.

The Rollercoasters program is designed for children who have recently experienced a rollercoaster of changes in their family due to separation, divorce or re-marriage.

This group is suitable for primary school students 8 years and older.

**Parent interviews are required with the facilitator prior to commencement.**

**When:** Wednesday May 10 – June 21, 2017 (6 week duration)

**Where:** Uniting Care Community, 3a River Terrace, Bundaberg

**Phone:** (07) 4153 8400 (**Bookings essential**)

**Time:** 3.30pm to 5.00pm

**Cost:** Gold coin

### 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.

Would you like to stay in touch with what is happening at **Burnett Heads State School?**

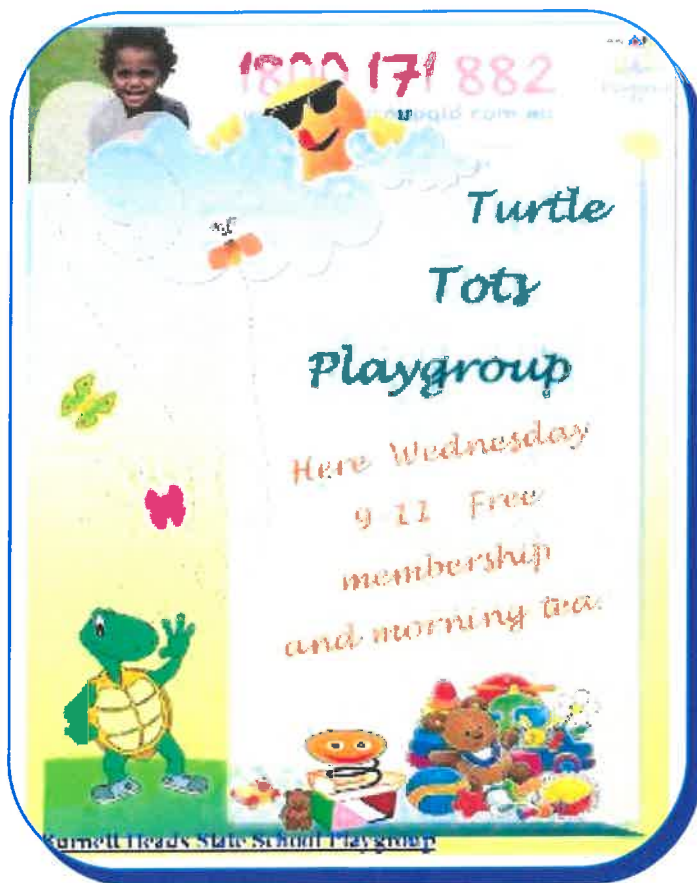
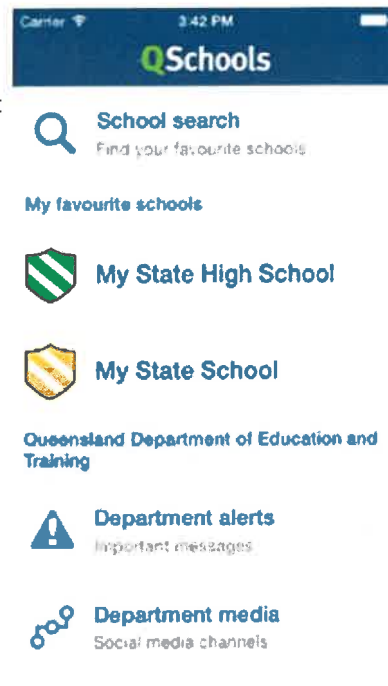
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Getting Along

Organisation

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**4159 4355**

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