



# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians  
Naplan testing of years 3 and 5 has commenced this morning and will conclude on Thursday at 11:00 am. Students who are absent from testing will be able to catch up over the next fortnight. As is always the case, a good night's sleep and a breakfast which includes protein, are great starts to testing days. NAPLAN is a point in time test the results of which should be viewed alongside all assessments. Included in this Newsletter is an insert from Mrs Clements in 2 / 3. Mrs Clements has been nominated for the Apple for the Teacher promotion on Hitz FM. As of yesterday, she is in the Top 10 which is an excellent result for a teacher in a small school. Details of how to get on board and support Mrs Clements are included.

Over the next few weeks we have some staffing changes with Miss Strachan on long service leave and Mr Liston on Paternity leave. Mrs Rose Williams will be in Year 1. Mr Liston's replacement will be confirmed when his leave times are clear. This could be anytime from now.

After School Sports will commence next week, with the emphasis on Athletics in preparation for our school sports on the last Thursday of term. The years 4 to 6 will meet on Monday afternoons while the years 1 to 3 will meet on Tuesday. Forms are at the office.

Kind Regards  
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**NO ASSEMBLY  
THIS WEEK DUE  
TO NAPLAN**

### 2016 TERM DATE

Term 3 11 Jul - 16 Sep

Term 4 04 Oct - 09 Dec

### 2017 TERM DATE

Term 1 23 Jan - 31 Mar

Term 2 18 Apr - 23 Jun

*Progress through Participation*



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## Mother's Day Stall on Thursday and Friday at lunchtime.

Gifts are priced between 50 cents and \$5.

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Wednesday 3 May

Prep	Daisey Taylor	Persistence
Year 1	Wynter Lewis	Getting Along
Year 2/3	Eliza Smith	Getting Along
Year 3/4	Joshua Pitt	Confidence
Year 5	Tiarna Riley	Getting Along
Year 6	Ryley O'Connell	Getting Along

### SCHOOL AWARDS

#### **YEAR 1 BRONZE**

Ella Maguire, Heath Anderson– Bennett, Raef Newlands

#### **PREP BRONZE**

Mikayla Pitt, Kiara– Jade Carpenter

#### **M100W AWARDS**

**Year 3:** Silas Riley– indigo **Year 1:** Kiara Beveridge (pink and purple), Raef Newlands (pink and indigo), Wynter Lewis (sapphire, topaz and navy), Tom Martin (red), Olivia Haywood (red), M'Lea Parry (purple and aqua) **PREP:** Grace Jenkin (gold)

**True Friend:** Frankie Pryde.

Children vary in the amount of phonics instruction they need and when they need it. Some children need very little phonics instruction, while others still benefit from phonics instruction in third grade. Many children with dyslexia benefit from phonics instruction even beyond third grade. So, get your child to tell you about the Jolly Phonics and show you the actions and how they use their sounds and actions to help them spell words – the improvements we are seeing are amazing!

**Mrs Clements Year 2/3**

### **P&C NEWS**

Mother's Day raffle tickets are due tomorrow and will be drawn on Friday 12th May at the end of big lunch. We will be having a Mother's Day stall this Thursday and Friday during big lunch playtime with gifts ranging from 50 cents to \$5.

Our next P&C meeting is Monday 15th May at 3:30pm in the staffroom.

### **TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

WED 10 May - Peter and Lesley

THUR 11 May - Sheree, Jacqui and Catrina

FRI 12 May - Linda and Liz

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

A big thankyou to the Burnett Heads Breeze Café for donating bread which supports our breakfast club!

### **Reading Strategy : Making Connections**

Students should make connections to the things they read and view. Reading and viewing should activate prior experiences and allow students to relate to the text they are reading something they have seen, done or read before.

There are three types of connections:

**Text to Self** – Connecting to a personal experience or memory

**Text to Text** - Students connect this text to another text they have read

**Text – World** - Students connect what they are reading to something they have heard about, seen, or that others have experienced.



Photo: some winners of Bronze Awards enjoying their 'Wet Play' reward day!

### **WHAT IS JOLLY PHONICS?**

In Year 2/3 we have been working hard to learn our Jolly Phonics to improve our reading, writing and spelling skills. Jolly Phonics is a fun and child centred approach to teaching literacy through synthetic phonics. With actions and songs for each of the 42 letter sounds, the multi-sensory method is very motivating for children and teachers, who can see their students achieve.

Phonics is simply the system of relationships between letters and sounds in a language. When a Prep child learns that the letter B has the sound of /b/ and a third-grader learns that "tion" sounds like /shun/, they are learning phonics. Learning phonics will help your children learn to read and spell. Written language can be compared to a code, so knowing the sounds of letters and letter combinations will help your child decode words as they read. Knowing phonics will also help your child know which letters to use as during writing tasks.



## APPLE FOR THE TEACHER

WIN PRIZES FOR YOUR ENTIRE SCHOOL!

Will your teacher be crowned  
this year's winner?



### Support Mrs Clements

WOW! Thank you so much to everyone who has voted for me in the *93.9 Hits FM Apple for The Teacher* Competition. At Burnett Heads, I am so lucky to be surrounded by amazingly talented teachers, leaders, parents and students and I am humbled to be nominated, let alone be in the TOP 10!

I don't feel that this award is about me. I feel this award is about my year 2/3 class and how hard each one of them have been working to follow the school rules, improve their learning to become confident and competent learners. They truly are all amazing and have achieved so much so far, this year.

Burnett Heads State School is a great school and we should all get voting – not for me, but for Burnett Heads State School. Let's show Bundaberg how great our little school is...and perhaps win some prizes along the way! Please head to the below email address and vote – you can vote as many times as you like.

<http://www.hit939.com.au/apple-for-the-teacher>

Thank you for your support. I know my 27 students will be thrilled if they win, because they all know that we *secretly* have the best class around and the best school in Bundaberg!

Regards

**Kirsten Clements**

Passionate Year 2/3 Classroom Teacher



### Blood Donation Competition

Burnett Heads State School are competing against other schools in Bundaberg for 'The most people to donate blood from their school community!' Staff members, parents and friends are encouraged to come down to the Bundaberg Red Cross and show your support by giving blood and of course don't forget to mention you're from Burnett Heads State School. You will receive a free delicious cookie as well!

Just 1 persons' blood donation can save 3 lives!

When: Wednesday 10th May between 4:30pm and 7:30pm

Where: Bundaberg Red Cross,  
Bourbong Street.



## CAREERS EXPO

# TUESDAY 23rd MAY 2017

## BUNDABERG CIVIC CENTRE

PUBLIC SESSION - 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Exhibitors will include

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|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| AGRICULTURE          | AVIATION                       | BUILDING     |
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### Chappy News

Spin Off is fast approaching - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Team members must register this week at [spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg](http://spinoff.org.au/Bundaberg). Training every Tuesday and Wednesday! Support our team online at [spinoff.org.au](http://spinoff.org.au).

True Friend - Congratulations Noah in year 6.

Thanks for being a great friend. You're caring, positive, fun to be around, you look out for and include others. Well done Noah!

Empowering Insight – Do you over or under-verbalise your thoughts? Only your friends can tell you that, but too much talking is as bad as too little.

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



The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is a new way of providing support for people with disability, their families and carers in Australia. As of April 2017, people with a disability in the Bundaberg region can apply to join the NDIS.

### IWC is the Bundaberg region Local Area Coordinator for the NDIS

To check eligibility, and apply to join the NDIS

## Ph: 1800 800 110

IWC is here to help you access the NDIS. Call the IWC Local Area Coordination team based at the IWC Health & Wellbeing Centre, 184 Barolin St, Bundaberg

## Ph: 1300 492 492 (1300 IWC IWC)

## School Wide Positive Behaviour



Speak to us for expert advice relating to the health needs of your entire family.



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