



# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### National Disability Insurance Scheme

information session is at our school next Thursday at 3:10. All families or carers of a person with a permanent disability are encouraged to attend this session. Please advise the school if you require child care during the session. May is a month to focus on reading generally and reading for pleasure in particular. The Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced this week and all students are encouraged to set and reach goals of their own as well as to achieve their certificate with the Premier's signature.

There are unavoidable absences at the moment with quite a few varieties of viruses around the area. Thank you to families who advise us of absences before 9:00 am.

This term is athletics term. Our After School Sport program has started this week and will continue until the second last week. Term 2's program is Athletics to help students in developing their skills before Sports' Day.

These programs are run by teachers who are qualified in these areas. They provide an opportunity for students to further develop skills and fitness as well as the opportunity to help their House to do well.

Next week is Life Education with Healthy Harold. Cost per child is \$5.50, with the school subsidizing to encourage all to attend. Students generally love this program which is all about them and their future.

Kind Regards

Pamela Liddell (Principal)

- ◆ WEDNESDAYS—TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ After School Sports—Athletics Monday and Tuesday.
- ◆ Walk to School Safely Day 19 May
- ◆ SPIN OFF— Sat 20 May
- ◆ LIFE EDUCATION—22-24 MAY
- ◆ May 25 3:15 pm NDIS Information session at school.
- ◆ Year 6 Camp Meeting 3:10pm Thurs 18 May—Year 6 classroom

**Spin Off to support Chappy Tanya is this Saturday 20th May at YMCA**

### **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*

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**Walk Safely To School Day**—the opportunity to talk about Road Safety with our students.  
**Parents**—check you park legally and safely when picking up children at 3:00pm.

### Library News

#### May is Reading Month

May celebrates the joy of reading. As part of the celebration the Premiers Reading Challenge starts on Monday 15 May and runs until 25 August 2017. Book Fair will be held from the 29 May so students start saving your pocket money. There is also a Read Aloud More in May Challenge happening. The flyer for this has been given to children to bring home.

Further news on Book Fair as it gets closer.  
 Miss Rose

#### Reading Strategy : Inferring

We are learning how to make inferences when we read.

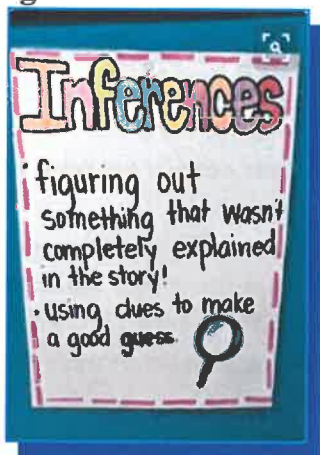
Who is she?

**Use clues to make a good guess.**

“This makes me think that ...”

“This clue leads me to believe that...”

What is happening in this picture?



What clues make you think you are correct?

**When we use clues to help us to understand the meaning, we are INFERRING.**

### NAPLAN

Thank you to those year 3 and 5 parents who ensured student attendance during NAPLAN.

Results of this testing will be fed back to parents and students as soon as it is available.

### Chappy News

Four sleeps until Spin Off!!! Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at YMCA. Our teams are excited and continue to train. Support our team online at [spinoff.org.au](http://spinoff.org.au).

Empowering Insight – To stop isolating myself, I should assume that other people like me unless they tell me otherwise. In this way we avoid vain imaginings. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

14-20 May is Chappy Week - Thanks for being such a great support Burnett Heads, God bless

**Chappy Tanya.**

### P&C News

Thanks to those who attended the P&C meeting yesterday afternoon. The Treasurer has gladly accepted the \$5000 Community Grant (successfully applied for by Sherilee and Kim last year) which will be used to refurbish parts of the tuckshop including stainless steel shelving and a 2 door refrigerator. Well done!

#### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

WED 17 May - Peter and Lesley

THUR 18 May - Sheree, Jacqui and Catrina

FRI 19 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!

#### P&C Day

P&C Day was last Friday. Below picture is of our P&C members being presented with cards of appreciation for all their hard work.



### TENNIS

The Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assocn Inc. together with Bundaberg Tennis Academy coach, Kevin Banner, will be holding:

**1. "Red & Orange Ball" Challenge Day, Sunday, 28th May 2017** - this is open to children who have had lessons with either Red and/or Orange Ball and can rally a ball over the net. Enquiries Kevin & Suzie: 4152 0753 or 0409 520753

**2. DEVELOPMENT DAY: Sunday, 4th June 2017** - this is open to children who have had lessons to further their skills using Green and Yellow Balls. Enquiries Kevin: 0409 520 753 or Murray

0407 639 824

**CAREERS EXPO**  
**TUESDAY 23rd MAY 2017**  
**BUNDABERG CIVIC CENTRE**  
**PUBLIC SESSION - 4.00pm to 5.30pm**

*Exhibitors will include:*

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**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. Please see Kirsty in the office to organise Centrepay.



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.

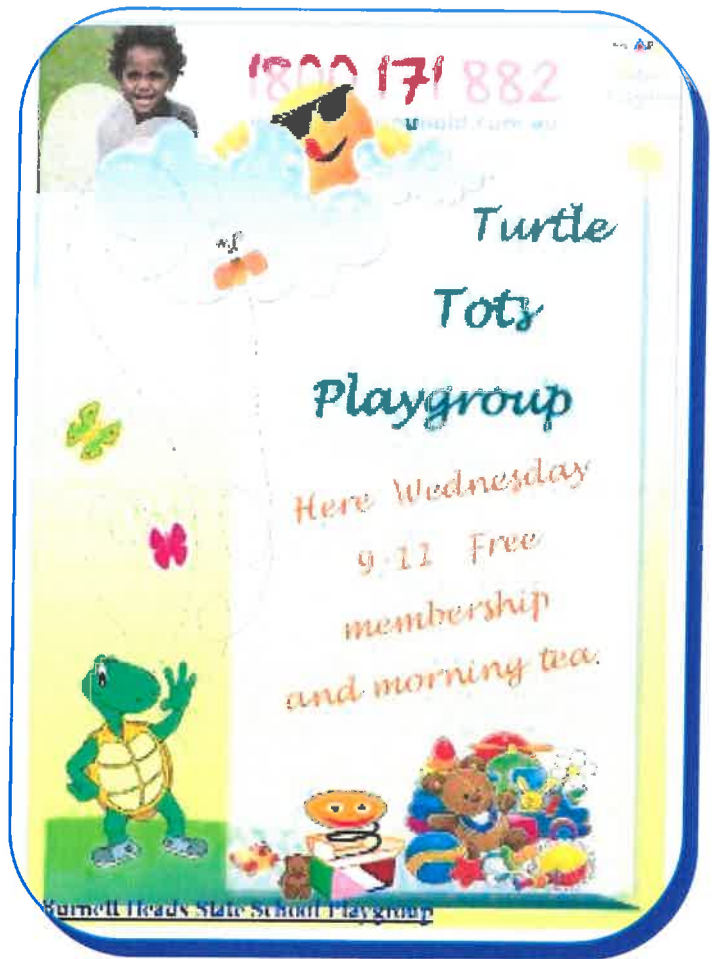
**IWC is the Bundaberg region  
 Local Area Coordinator for the NDIS**

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

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Linda Stone  
 Teacher/director

Sarah Grant  
 Educator assistant



**Approved kindergarten program.**

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