



# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
Semester 2 Issue 24

August 8 2017

**Date Claimers**

- ◆ WEDNESDAYS–  
TURTLE TOTS  
PLAY GROUP
- ◆ Instrumental Music  
ACE Day Year 5 and  
6– 14 Aug (see notes  
attached)
- ◆ ACE Workshop Year  
6 English, Maths and  
Science– 16 & 17  
Aug (permission  
notes still to come)
- ◆ Under 8's Day 18  
Aug
- ◆ Enrolment Night–  
Kepnock SHS– 22  
Aug– enrolment  
packs attached
- ◆ School Disco 23 Aug  
– Sports Theme

**Tile Making  
Day Tomorrow  
Wednesday 9  
Aug Volunteers  
Wanted**

### 2017 TERM DATES

Term 3 10 Jul - 15 Sep  
Term 4 03 Oct - 08 Dec

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 1 22 Jan - 29 Mar  
Term 2 17 Apr - 29 Jun

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

What a busy start to August we have had at Burnett Heads State School. Many of our students have competed, participated and performed in sporting events, choir, music eisteddfods and the reef guardian. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff and families who participated, spectated and helped out at each of these events. We certainly would not have the ability or successes achieved in these events without your support. To all of the students, congratulations! You made our school proud.

Attached to today's newsletter is the school opinion survey. It is important that we have as many families complete this survey so we can understand the areas that we need to improve in and the areas we are successfully implementing. These surveys are anonymous and will need to be completed online. A random group of students have also been selected to complete the survey and will do so in the coming days. It is with much excitement that tomorrow the students will begin work on tiles which will make the path in Grandad's Garden. Mrs Strube has been working tirelessly behind the scenes, along with the Bundaberg Potters to make this day a success. All teaching staff have also been working hard planning, preparing and cutting out clay so each of the students can have ownership of at least one tile. There is still room for parent helpers, so if you would like to join us for some tile making, please contact the school as soon as possible.

Kind Regards

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*Progress through Participation*



**Being safe at school is important. Think about safe play for physical safety, of yourself and others.**

### SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 2 August

|          |                 |              |
|----------|-----------------|--------------|
| Prep     | Cleo Fleming    | Persistence  |
| Year 1   | Ella Maguire    | Confidence   |
| Year 2/3 | Tyler Kello     | Persistence  |
| Year 3/4 | Haylee Knott    | Resilience   |
| Year 5   | Alyssa Flintoff | Confidence   |
| Year 6   | Bailey Baudeouf | Organisation |

### SCHOOL AWARDS

#### YEAR 1 M100W AWARDS

Tyler Forrest (indigo), Olivia Haywood (green), Ella Maguire (lemon, lime), Keian Hutchinson (purple), Steven Churchill (indigo), Raef Newlands (lemon), Kiara Beveridge (ruby), Beth Wright (gold), Savannah Worrall (ruby), Madison Pitt (red, blue)

#### YEAR 1 DOLCH SIGHTWORDS

Atlas Felstead- L9, Wynter Lewis- L9

#### PREP SIGHTWORDS

Seth Bell- Bramble- gold, Lily McLoughlin- blue

#### YEAR 5 SILVER AWARDS

Finn Sugars

#### TRUE FRIEND

Prep Students



#### WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN 2017

From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment for your school.

#### P&C News

The School Disco (Prep to Year 6) will be Wednesday 23 August. The theme is Sports. What will you dress as? Maybe a Surfer? Cricketer? Dancer? Footy Player? There is a \$5 entry fee which includes food, 4:30 to 6:30pm.



### Tuckshop

Wednesday 9 Aug – Peter and Lesley  
Thursday 10 Aug– Sheree, Jacqui and Cat  
Friday 11 Aug– Linda and Liz

# Under 8's Day

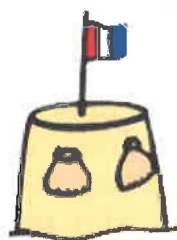
Come to Oaks Beach  
For a Morning of Fun with Burnett

Heads State School

Friday 18th August

9.30 - 10.30

All children and  
parents  
welcome to  
attend.



#### TILE MAKING DAY

**You are invited!**

All classes will participate throughout the day. Please join us to help guide students in the tile making process.

When: **Wednesday 9th Aug**

Where: **School Hall**

Time : **8am – 3.30pm**

**Come for a short time or stay all day!**

Please contact Kirsty in the Office and leave your name, contact details and time available.



#### CHAPPY NEWS

It's that time of year again, when 700 odd, yes mostly very odd school Chaplains migrate south and descend upon the Gold Coast for annual QLD Chappy Conference. If I survive I will be back next week and NO, it is not a holiday :-)

Mental Health is - THE ABILITY TO SUBMIT TO CORRECTION from those who know better than I. This is the humility to take correction on methods, ideas and beliefs that simply aren't working, *without taking offence*. Sincerity is not what makes you right. Most of the misguided are actually very sincere. To become wise, first trust the wise. To trust the wise, first humble yourself. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Burnett Heads, God bless Chappy Tanya.



**Bundaberg Future Leaders Eco Challenge  
Bundaberg Port Marina, 03 August, 2017**

**Our Reef Guardian School Eco Challenge Day  
by Finn Sugars Year 5.**

It was an awesome day because we got to see what few people ever get to see. We saw humpback whales breaching. Their whole body erupted from the water and landed with a ginormous SPLASH! We also visited the Ex-HMAS Tobruk. It was once used for transporting Australian Defence Force troops, tanks and helicopters. It was huge. Way bigger than I had thought it would be. 135m in length. It was a Navy ship that grew too old to be used anymore. I made two friends from the other schools there that day. Darcy and Grant, both from Moore Parke State School.

**My Memories from the Reef Guardian Eco Challenge Day at the Bundaberg Port Marina.  
By Kayannah Shields Year 5**

Fun! Entertaining! Lots to learn!  
I loved the day because we saw the Ex-HMAS Tobruk. Dan, a Parks and Wildlife Ranger from Fraser Island told us about the plan to sink the Tobruk in Hervey Bay next year. While out on the MV (Marine Vessel) Lady Musgrave we saw two whales breaching. The captain told us to yell as loudly as we could to make the whales come over to the boat so we could see them. And they did.

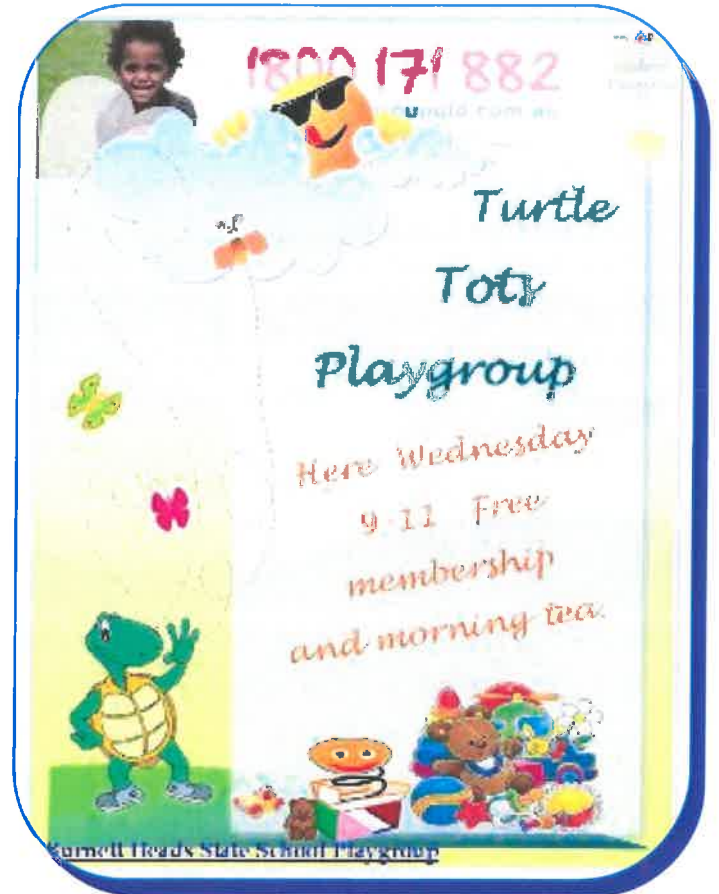
**Our Day Out With Reef Guardian.  
By Brooke Churchill Year 5**

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August we went on a cruise, had Subway for lunch and also saw humpback whales breach. After lunch we walked to ex HMAS Tobruk and took photos while learning about how it will be sunk in the bay to become an artificial reef. We also learnt that if you ever catch a tagged fish you need to give Fisheries the details so they can track the growth and how far the fish has swum. It was an awesome day out.

**My Reef Guardian Experience**

**By Maya Drury Year 5**

It was an amazing day! We saw whales and we learnt about legal fishing in the right zones. We saw a pod of whales, a mother and calf whale were breaching. We learnt that a pod is more than one whale. Then we saw the Ex-HMAS Tobruk. It will be sunk with explosives in December next year. The explosives will make it sink evenly onto the seabed to become an artificial reef for fish and divers.



**Burnett Heads Cutters**  
Come and Try Day for Junior Rugby League - NEW Players  
16th August at 4:30pm (Wednesday)  
Bingera Soccer Grounds  
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