PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians,
Thank you to those who attended the parent/teacher information sessions last night. Working together is the proven most effective way forward for student learning and keeping the lines of communication open is important. Teachers are always happy to speak with you about your child’s progress. My door is also always open.
Next Monday at 5:30 the P&C meeting for February will be held in the Resource centre. This meeting will look at the planning for the year ahead. In 2017 year we are operating with half a day less time from Chappie Tanya than in previous years. Our thanks to all who supported the efforts of our school to keep the extra half day. The gap was doubled this year. For all of the families and businesses who supported the P&C efforts, I thank you. We are fortunate to have Chappy here for 2 days per week for this year.
Several families will have seen Mr Standfast with the Dragon Dancers in many public arenas during the Year of the Rooster celebrations. The students get quite a lot out of what is a very rare opportunity to participate in a tradition from the Chinese culture performing as they do in other schools and in public venues. This week—on Wednesday morning–our school leaders for 2017 will be inducted on assembly. Ms Hennessy, Deputy Principal of Kepnock, is the guest of honour and following this presentation the dragon and lion dancers will wish our leaders a fortunate year of leadership. Many of our school leaders are involved in the dance. The P&C have prepared a morning tea. Friday afternoon interschool sports commence next week with hockey and AFL being the sports chosen.
Kind Regards
Pamela Hiddell (Principal)
2017 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME
Invoices for the 2017 School Resource Scheme have been sent out. If you have not already signed the participation form please come to the office, or sign the form that was resent with the invoice. This scheme has been offered for a number of years by the school, and approved by the P&C, as an economic alternative to Book Lists. If you DO NOT wish to participate, please let the office know ASAP so that a Book List can be given to you. Payment of invoices this year may be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Centrepay, i.e. Deduction from Centrelink. Cost for the scheme is $60.00 for Prep; $70.00 for Years 1 - 6.

SCHOOL LEADER PRESENTATIONS
Presentation of Leadership Badges will be held on assembly on Wednesday morning February 15. All parents/friends welcome to attend.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 08 FEBRUARY
Prep  McKayla Williams  Getting Along
Year 1  Beth Wright  Organisation
Year 2/3  James Robson  Persistence
Year 3/4  Dakodah Worrall  Getting Along
Year 5  Carter Forrest  Getting along
Year 6  Jase Carr  Organization

YEAR 6 WITH MISS LARSEN
Changing Matter
Year 6 have been investigating the states of matter and changing states of matter. We have conducted experiments to investigate melting (solid-liquid), solidifying (liquid-solid), dissolving (combining matter) and evaporating (liquid-gas). We learnt that oils solidify at different temperatures. Motor Oil doesn’t solidify, whereas coconut oil solidifies at room/fridge temperature. Substances also have different melting points.

Art
We also started exploring the different elements of art. We looked at colour (primary and secondary colours and warm and cool colours) and line.

HEADLICE
There have been reported cases of headlice in the school. Parents are asked to check their child/ren’s hair each night, treat and re-check the next morning before sending their child/ren to school.

P&C NEWS
Thankyou to our hardworking volunteers that made our teacher ‘Meet and Greet’ night a success.

PANCAKE DAY- TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY
Have a pancake breakfast with your child/ren for just $1 a serve.
What is Pancake day— Shrove Tuesday
Shrove Tuesday is the last Day before Lent which is a time when people traditionally fasted and avoided foods with eggs and dairy. Families would feast on Shrove Tuesday as it was a time for them to eat food that contained those ingredients so that meals would not be wasted.

VOLUNTEERS: Please consider helping in your child/ren’s Tuckshop. It would be greatly appreciated for extra assistance to maintain this service for our students.

ROSTER
Wed 15 Feb - Linda Portelli, Michiko Browne
Thur 16 Feb - Sheree Doorley, Jacqui Elcoate, Catrina Payne
Fri 17 Feb - Felicity Giles, Liz Loesekow, Peter Nordberg

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS
The following items can be donated towards our breakfast club which operates every morning before school: baked beans, spaghetti, pancake mix, eggs, spreads.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Band rehearsals have started for 2017! If your child had lessons on a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument last year, they are invited to be part of the Burnett Heads State School Concert Band. Band rehearsals are on Tuesday mornings from 8 am to 8.45 am in the hall. Remember school instruments cannot be sent home until the hire fee ($25) is paid to the school office, but students can still come to their lessons and start learning their instrument. There is also a levy of $40 for participation in the program. $20 goes to the Instrumental Music Library and $20 goes towards maintaining the Burnett Heads State School program. Thank you for your support of the instrumental music program. If you would like to contact the instrumental music teacher, Mrs Catherine Wieden, please email: cjar0@eq.edu.au
CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCE TEAM 2017
On the 7th and 8th of February our Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Team travelled to seven Bundaberg schools to perform as part of our multicultural studies and annual Chinese New Year performance. The team also had the opportunity to visit the Bundaberg and District Museum and the Chinese Gardens at the Bundaberg Botanical Gardens.

CHAPPY NEWS
True Friend – Tiarna in Year 5. Thanks for being kind and helpful to your classmates and teachers and for responsibly following teacher instructions without supervision. Well done Tiarna!
Empowering Insight - Work on yourself. Don’t try to change others, work on yourself instead. Your response to others is always your responsibility, and the right response ensures respect all round.
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Thanks to Breeze Cafe at Innes Park for their generous supply of lovely bread for breakfast club! A big thanks to our parent/grandparent volunteers who coordinate breakfast club for our students.
Thanks Burnett Heads, God bless Chapp Tanya

Interested in Playing Hockey?

Kaidenh Hockey Club are looking for more Junior & Senior Players to play fixtures in Bundaberg each weekend from March to September. All players welcome – old & new!
- Subsidised fees
- Competitive Teams
- Accredited Coaches
- Regular Training
- New Junior players receive a free stick, ball & socks & uniforms are supplied
RAIDERS AIM IS TO PROVIDE FUN, SOCIAL BUT COMPETITIVE HOCKEY AT A REASONABLE COST.
• Bundaberg Hockey Sign on 14th Feb
• Raiders Pool Party – 18th Feb
Find us on Facebook or contact Trace on 0438576288

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Confidence  Getting Along  Organisation
Persistence  Resilience