

Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
Teachers and students are concentrating in class on getting the first units of the year completed. First term is one of teaching, planning and assessing of students in their new year level. In week 9 teachers will be beginning 3 way reporting conversations with parents and children, to look at the way forward for each child in this year.

Naplan information has started to arrive in the school for years 3 and 5. The tests this year take place on May 9,10 and 11 and any planned absences at that time should be avoided if possible. The testing is important for students looking to be in the Academic Excellence program at high school.

Our first P&C meeting was held last night and was well attended by staff and parents. The meeting looked at planned events for the coming year which will be ratified at the next meeting on March 20, which is the AGM. All are welcome to attend.

This term is Easter term, with Easter being at the end of the school holidays. However, there will still be an Easter raffle for which the donations are now welcome to be dropped at the office. Shrove Tuesday next week will feature the sale of the traditional pancakes from the tuckshop on that day.

Thanks to parents who are calling school before 10 o'clock to advise of student absences. You will be automatically contacted if your child is absent and the school has not been advised.

Instrumental Music is underway and the challenge of remembering to arrive for band practice and also to remember to bring instruments requires parent assistance which is appreciated.

Kind Regards
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Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 5
February 21 2017

- ◆ TUCKSHOP - WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
- ◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THURSDAY
- ◆ SCHOOL BANKING - THURSDAYS
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS- TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ INTERSCHOOL SPORTS- 24 FEB
- ◆ SPORTING SCHOOLS- COMMENCES 27 FEB- PERMISSION NOTE ATTACHED
- ◆ PANCAKE DAY- 28 FEB
- ◆ CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY- 3 MARCH

**INTERSCHOOL
SPORT TO
COMMENCE 24
FEB 2017- Hockey
and AFL for Boys
and Girls- Years 4-6**

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



Every Child Succeeding and Every Day Counts are hand in hand.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 15 FEBRUARY

Prep	McKayla Williams	Confidence
Year 1	Ben Morris	Persistence
Year 2/3	James Robson	Getting Along
Year 3/4	Vayda- Lee Davis	Organisation
Year 5	Tristan Hall	Persistence
Year 6	Zye Day	Getting Along

SCHOOL AWARDS

Mioow Words: Riley Williams (orange), Atlas Felstead (emerald, olive), Wynter Lewis (emerald, olive), Sienna Medwin (gold), Ben Morris (blue), India- Rose Riley (gold), Savannah Worrell (gold), Kiara Beveridge (gold, red, blue), Violet Drury (gold), Ella Maguire (gold, red, blue)

YEAR 5 WITH MRS CONMEY

In Literacy, our classroom is developing skills to spell words with affixes and some silent consonants which may contain multi syllables. In our C2C English unit we are building on our precise and specific vocabulary to analyse and represent a fantasy book character from Emily Rodda's novel, Deltora Quest. In numeracy we are studying strategies to multiply large numbers and reviewing our multiplication tables and place value, utilising problem solving exercises and cooperative games.

Our students are working very hard at building cooperative and getting along skills at their working stations and in and around the school.

Sandra Conmey- Year 5 Teacher

P&C NEWS

Last night we had our first P&C meeting for the year and it was great to see so many new parents attend. We look forward to seeing you again at our AGM on 20th March 2017.

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend – Kye in Year 3. Thanks for showing respect and pride in yourself and our school. You are a great example for others to follow. Well done! Empowering Insight - Be honest with people for their sake, not just your own and remember; their response to you remains their responsibility. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012

Indigenous Wellbeing Centre – A great local service offering a range of bulk billed health services including GP and dental. Open to Indigenous and Non-Indigenous clients. PH: 1300 492 492. Flyers on admin noticeboard with more information. Have a great week, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

PANCAKE DAY- TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

From 8:15 am come along and enjoy a pancake breakfast with your child/ren for just \$1 a serve- 2 pancakes per serve. Pre-orders are welcomed from students at the tuckshop this week.



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 22 Feb - Linda Portelli, Lesley Chambers

Thur 23 Feb - Sheree Doorley, Jacqui Elcoate, Catrina Payne

Fri 24 Feb - Felicity Giles, Peter Nordberg

BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS

The following items can be donated towards our breakfast club which operates every morning before school: **flour, maple syrup 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: cjart0@eq.edu.au



In Our Reading Classes We Are Learning To Use the QAR

The QAR (Question- Answer Relationships) strategy is a three-way link between the questions we ask when we are reading, the ideas and information in the text, and the knowledge we already have about the topic.

When our questions are shallow they are answered **"Right There"** in the words on the page, or sometimes we have to **"Think and Search"** and pull some information found on the page together with other information found on the page.

When the question we ask has us checking the author's ideas against other information we already have, "In My Head", these deeper questions fall into two groups: **"Author and You"** and **"On My Own."**

Deeper questioning grows our understanding about how stories are shared and how our knowledge of the world links to what we read. In our lessons we are helping our students to link their knowledge and experiences by asking and answering questions while they read.



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We currently have vacancies for 3-5yr olds.

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Linda Stone
Teacher/director

Sarah Grant
Educator assistant



Approved kindergarten program.

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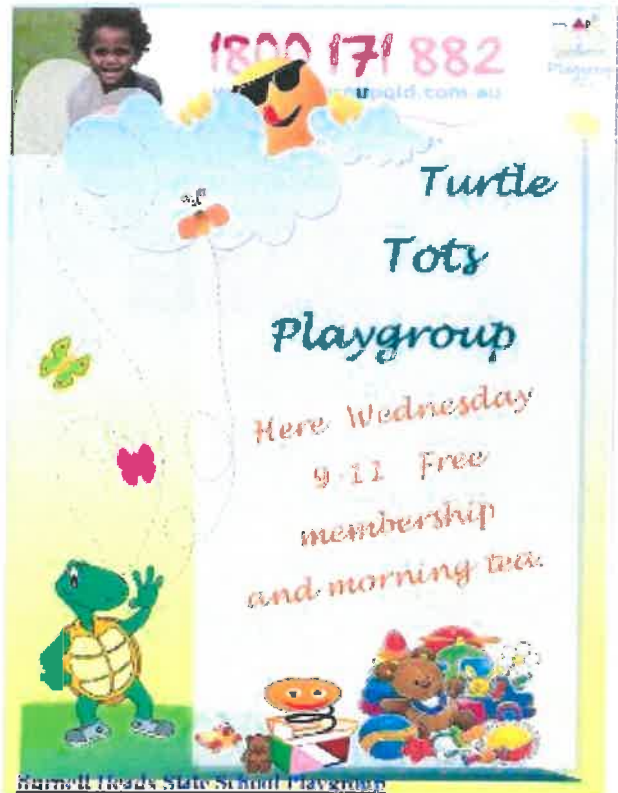
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- Bundaberg Hockey Sign on 11th Feb
- Raiders Pool Party - 18th Feb

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Burnett Heads State School Playgroup

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Confidence

Getting Along

Organisation

Persistence

Resilience

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