

Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
At assembly last week, Mr Standfast and the Chinese Lion and Dragon dancers were acknowledged for their contribution to the Bundaberg City Council's Chinese New Year 2017 celebration by local Councillor Scott Rowleson. Counsellor Rowleson presented Mr Standfast, students and the school with special certificates to thank them for their tour of local schools and for other performances. School leaders then took Mr Rowleson on a tour of the school.

Teachers report that Clean Up Australia was a great success with the Prep and C&K Kindy working together for the first time at cleaning the Oaks. Lots of rubbish was gathered and our new school leaders had the opportunity again to show leadership in their new roles. Our school has participated in this event each year since the beginning of Clean Up Australia for schools. Close to 100% of students participate and learning to care for our beautiful seaside environment teaches them responsibility for this special area. Several classes will be involved in the Reef Guardian teachings and events this year. There are photos of both events later in the Newsletter.

At the Principal's Conference there were many great presenters, with the latest research in what helps students at school. One of the most important facts that is of interest to one and all, is the importance of reading out of school time. See page 2 for this information.

Kind Regards
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Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 7
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- ◆ TUCKSHOP - WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
- ◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THURSDAY
- ◆ SCHOOL BANKING - THURSDAYS
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS-
- ◆ TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ INTERSCHOOL SPORTS- 10 MAR
- ◆ SPORTING SCHOOLS MON Yr4-6, TUES Yr1-3
- ◆ BOOKCLUB DUE 20/3
- ◆ Year 6 Leadership Camp this weekend. Chappy Tanya, Miss Larsen and Mr Standfast.

**INTERSCHOOL
SPORT 10 MAR
2017- Hockey and
AFL for Boys and
Girls- Years 4-6**

2016 TERM DATE

Term 3 11 Jul - 16 Se

Term 4 04 Oct - 09 De

2017 TERM DATE

Term 1 23 Jan - 31 Ma

Term 2 18 Apr - 23 Ju

Progress through Participation

Reading each day for 20 minutes exposes students to 1 800 000 words each year.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 1 MARCH

Prep	Temperance Newlands	Getting Along
Year 1	Ben Morris	Persistence
Year 2/3	Amelia Osborne	Getting Along
Year 3/4	Daniela Giovannoni	Persistence
Year 5	Alyssa Flintoff	Persistence
Year 6	Jayde Trenwith	Resilience
	Alix Forrest	True Friend

SCHOOL AWARDS

Mioow Words: Kiara Beveridge (green, orange), Atlas Felstead (peacock, mint), India Riley (blue), Ben Morris (red), Wynter Lewis (peacock, mint), M'Leea Parry (indigo), Raef Newlands (green, orange), Violet Drury (blue).

NEWS FROM YEAR 2/3 WITH MRS CLEMENTS

What a wonderfully busy and productive start to the term we have had. We have already completed our first piece of assessment for English and Maths and the students have really demonstrated how creative and intelligent they all are.

We have also started our reading café on Wednesday morning with many parents, guardians and students visiting the classroom to enjoy reading. The idea behind our reading café is to promote a *LOVE OF READING* amongst our school community. Unfortunately, the reading café won't be operating this week but everyone is welcome to come along the following Wednesday morning from 8.15am. We have lots of books to share – books for adults, men, women, kids and teenagers. So why not come along and share in this engaging and relaxing experience?

BOOK CLUB ISSUE 2

Book club Issue 2 is due 20 March 2017. All orders are to be handed into the office in a sealed envelope or sandwich bag. For any enquiries please don't hesitate to contact Toni Arnold (Coordinator) PH: 41595016

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend - Zye in Year 6. Thanks for being a great friend for the Prep students. We really appreciate you spending time playing and being a positive role model! Well done!

Empowering Insight - Expressing your perspective honestly, and doing it kindly, are two fundamental requirements to sustaining a good relationship.

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Have a great week, God bless - Chappy Tanya.

P&C NEWS

Icy cups will be for sale again this Friday for 50 cents. Get one at 3pm as you exit the front gate. As Easter is approaching we are organising the Easter raffle. Any donations of eggs, bunnies and other goodies is appreciated!

FUN RUN

Sponsor forms went home last Thursday/Friday. The Fun Run will be held on the 31st March and all monies and forms are to be returned by the 27th March. **Great prizes to be won!!!**

P&C RAFFLE

Get your raffle ticket now to win a **Razor Electric Scooter**, \$2 a ticket. Available from the school office/tuckshop or the Lighthouse Hotel. Raffle will be drawn on ANZAC day at the Lighthouse Hotel.



VOLUNTEERS

Please consider helping in your child/rens' Tuckshop. Any extra assistance would be greatly appreciated to maintain this service for our students.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 08 MAR- Linda Portelli, Lesley Chambers
 Thur 09 MAR - Sheree Doorley, Jacqui Elcoate, Catrina Payne
 Fri 10 MAR- Felicity Giles, Peter Nordberg

How valuable is reading at home??

The research is in. Students who read 20 minutes per day out of school are exposed to 1 800 000 extra words per year. Statistically they are the top 90% of students. Reading 5 minutes per day out of school increases exposure to vocab by 282 000 and students who read this amount statistically end up in the top 50%. Reading 1 minute per day increases vocab exposure to 8000 and these students are in the bottom 10%.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

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

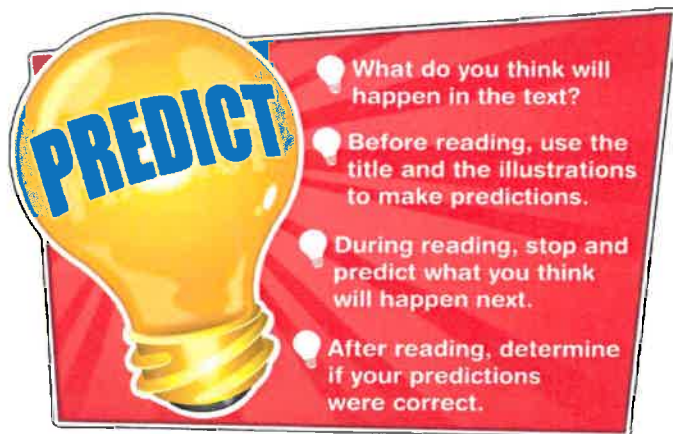
READING STRATEGY: PREDICTING

In our reading lessons we are learning to use the strategy called **PREDICTION**.

Predictions are created by combining **TWO** things

1. The clues the author leaves for the reader such as the words, pictures or the text features.
2. What we know.

After making a prediction we will ask **WHY** they think that? Predictions need to be justified.



PLAYGROUP - Wednesdays 9am till 11am



AFL Girls Come and Try

Ages 9 to 13

Venue: Across the Waves AFL ground, Clayton Road

When: 15th of March

Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Contact: Shaun Stone

Email - shaun.stone@aflq.com.au

Phone- 0420980514

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Students tidied up Burnett Heads school and our foreshore area last Friday. Thanks to C&K Kindy for joining us.



Lower students all gloved up and ready to tidy up.



Miss Larsen has the upper students organised



Upper students heading off to the foreshore.



Busy at the foreshore.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Confidence

Getting Along

Organisation

Persistence

Resilience

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How the locals like it

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Please call to book your pick-up time.

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