



Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
As the last few weeks of Term 1 approach, so too does the time for parents, students and teachers to catch up to discuss student direction. This is an important meeting which allows a three way conversation so parents can be aware of the goals for learning improvement being made for and with each student.

Times available for each class teacher are in this newsletter. I hope all families will take the time to have this appointment with teachers.

At times parents or community members present to the school with concerns about road safety. Last week it was reported that a student behaved in a very unsafe manner while crossing the road. All students will be reminded about road safety in classrooms and on assembly but could I ask parents also to talk to their children at this time to remind them about why it is important that they cross at the crossing provided and ride bikes and scooters safely.

Sometimes it is the students safety which is important and at other times it is the safety of others.

At times car parking at the front of the school is also a cause of concern. Parking in unmarked parking zones can present a danger to students who are finding their way to parents' cars so please make sure when you pick up that you are remembering the safety of everybody's children.

The Student Councils I Anti Bullying Day (Friday) plans are in their report.

Regards

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Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 8
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- ◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THURSDAY
- ◆ TUCKSHOP - WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS-
- ◆ TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ SCHOOL DISCO 22 MAR
- ◆ SPORTING SCHOOLS MON Yr4-6, TUES Yr1-3
- ◆ EARTH HOUR SCHOOLS DAY 24 MAR
- ◆ ANTI-BULLYING DAY 17 MAR
- ◆ 3 WAY PARENT TEACHER PUPIL MEETINGS WEEK 9 AND 10

DONATIONS WELCOME FOR EASTER RAFFLE.
EGGS, BUNNIES AND OTHER GOODIES ARE APPRECIATED

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

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

WHAT IS BULLYING

During the week, teachers will work with classes to review the area of bullying and how to help people when you know bullying is happening. Identifying bullying as something done from a position of power and something that is repeated are key things for student to remember. *Put downs* are also a common weapon and students need to be aware of what a *put down* is .and why they are unacceptable.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 8 MARCH

Prep	Rohan Bailey	Organisation
Year 1	Ethan Street	Persistence
Year 2/3	Lily Fleming	Persistence
Year 3/4	Josh Pitt	Getting along
Year 5	Ben Pitt	Getting along
Year 6	Taj Stitt	Confidence

SCHOOL AWARDS

Mioow Words: Eli Williams (red), Silas Riley (green, orange)
True Friend: Zye Day

YEAR 1 WITH MISS STRACHAN- ROCK POOL EXPLORATION

On Friday, Year One had a great time looking at our local rock pools at Oaks beach. We were looking for plants and animals that were living in this habitat and whether it was healthy.



We thank the adults who came with us on our excursion.

We saw lots of living things such as coral, seaweed, fish, shells, rocks, periwinkles and crabs.

(Atlas)
 Was it healthy?

Yes, it has living things and water. (Atlas)

Yes, it has water, shelter and food.

(Ben)

Yes, it has water, food and coral.

(Tyler)

Yes, there are animals. (Steven)

Yes, it has water and shelter. (Raef)

Yes, lots of water. (Sienna)

Thank you

Year One and Miss Strachan.



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! **EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS WENT HOME TODAY!**



SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco will be held from 4:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday 22 March. The theme is 'Hippie!'

FUN RUN

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.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed 15 MAR- Linda Portelli, Lesley Chambers
 Thur 16 MAR - Sheree Doorley, Jacqui Elcoate, Catrina Payne
 Fri 17 MAR- Felicity Giles, Peter Nordberg

NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE- FRIDAY 17 MARCH

To promote awareness of National Action Against Bullying and violence students are invited to wear orange clothing on Friday 17 March 2017. Orange cupcakes will be for sale at the tuckshop for \$1 each. Buy one for a friend! !!



CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend – Jayde from year 6. Thanks for being a great help in class, at brekky club and on leadership camp. Your initiative in getting involved and helping before being asked as well as cheerfully assisting as part of a team are signs you are developing into strong and capable leader. Well done Jayde! Empowering Insight - When you can get a balance of power you won't need to find subtle ways to 'get even' with those who dominate you. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012. God bless - Chappy Tanya.

Reading Comprehension Strategy: Clarifying

So far this term we have looked closely at Self Monitoring, Questioning and Prediction.

Clarifying is a reading strategy that insists that we 'fix-up' confusion when we are reading. Because our purpose is so important, we must act. This is clarifying. What does clarifying look like?

We will be concentrating and trying to take in information from many of our senses.

We will check back and reread looking closely at each word and maybe we will take notes.

A reader might put a sticky note on a page containing a confusing word or idea so he/she can return to it for clarification.

We will try to say it using simple words.

We will look to see if there is an example where we have seen this before that can help us to move towards better understanding. We will use our background knowledge or experience.

We will question out aloud or 'in our head'. The questions will be very pointed not wishy-washy because the reading purpose is important to us.

We will know it is important it is to seek information from another source if you can't solve it yourself.

Clarifying usually happens because there is a penalty if we don't have full understanding e.g. the recipe fails, you miss the bus, you put yourself in danger. Can you think of others reasons to CLARIFY.

TENNIS FUN DAY

Sunday 19th March 2017 from 1pm to 5pm at Rotary Park Tennis complex, 69b George Street, South Bundaberg. Great Family day, meet new friends, plenty of fun, Cardio Tennis, Give aways! A fantastic day for all - even if you've never hit a ball before! Tennis..... You're gonna love it! Enquiries: Kevin Banner 4152 0753 or 0409 520753.



EARTH HOUR- SCHOOLS DAY- FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

Every year schools have helped make Earth Hour the incredible event that it is. Schools across Australia have been some of Earth Hour's biggest supporters; thousands of teachers have used Earth Hour lessons in classrooms,

hundreds of classrooms have aired the Earth Hour documentaries and schools have hosted Earth Hour events and activities. This year our classrooms will be participating by switching off non-essential lighting for the whole day at school.



GIRL GUIDES BUNDABERG

Girl Guides provides a non-formal education program that is a dynamic, flexible and values-based training in life skills, decision-making and leadership. It is supported by trained volunteer Leaders who are committed to Girl Guides Australia's mission statement:

To enable girls and young women to grow into confident, self-respecting, responsible community members.

Girls ages 6-14 are eligible to join the Girl Guides and young women aged from 14-18 have the opportunity to participate in the Rangers program. If your daughter is interested, you can come along and try for free for the first 2 weeks to see what it's all about.

Please contact either **Marlene Rayner on 4152 6570** or **Ann Vautin on 0438532763** if you are interested in finding out more about this wonderful community group.

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

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