



Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
Thank you to those parents who responded to the invitation to meet with classroom teachers to look at the progress being made by students. If you have not made an appointment, time slots are still available so contact classroom teachers to book a time.

We had a well attended AGM last night and I thank those parents and staff members who attended this important meeting. As a result of the meeting I would like to congratulate Mrs Fiona Carter who is continuing as President, Mrs Britt Wright and Mrs Lesley Chambers will share the role of Vice President, the role of Secretary has been accepted by Fiona Nixon and Peter Nordberg is continuing in his role as Treasurer. The position of Tuckshop Convenor is in the hands of Linda Portelli assisted by Sheree Doorley.

Lesley Chambers and Peter Nordberg have taken responsibility for the P&C Facebook account. Congratulations to all for accepting these valuable positions for 2017.

We had a special AGM meeting partly to recognise the contribution of Kim Phillis, who for at least 10 years has worked to promote the school, the uniform and fundraised constantly alongside Sherilee Ramm. Greatly appreciated by all of us.

Can I remind parents that if a storm is breaking at 3:00 pm, students will be kept in class until it passes unless parents fetch them from the classrooms.

This is for the safety of all. 52 Burnett Heads Road, Burnett Heads Qld 4670

Kind Regards
Pam Liddell (Principal)

Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 9
March 21 2017

- ◆ SAUSAGE SIZZLE - THURSDAY
- ◆ TUCKSHOP - WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
- ◆ WEDNESDAYS- TURTLE TOTS PLAY GROUP
- ◆ SCHOOL DISCO 22 MAR- Tomorrow!
- ◆ SPORTING SCHOOLS MON Yr4-6, TUES Yr1-3
- ◆ EARTH HOUR SCHOOLS DAY 24 MAR
- ◆ 3 WAY PARENT TEACHER PUPIL MEETINGS WEEK 9 AND 10
- ◆ SCHOOL PHOTOS 20 APRIL

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

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 15 MARCH

Prep	Daisy Taylor	Resilience
Year 1	Thomas Martin	Persistence
Year 2/3	James Robson	Getting Along
Year 3/4	Charley Redshaw	Organisation
Year 5	Brooke Churchill	Confidence
Year 6	Alix Forrest	Organisation

SCHOOL AWARDS

Mioow Words: Eli Williams (blue)

True Friend: Jayde Trenwith

PE HAPPENINGS SO FAR

2017 has seen a very hot start to the school year. In Physical Education we have covered a number of topics so far. We have looked at being sun safe and sun smart where children saw some videos about the 5 areas of being sun smart (SLIP on a shirt, SLOP on sunscreen, SLAP on a hat, SEEK shade and SLIDE on some sunglasses). We also looked at the importance of hydration and drinking plenty of water. Then we looked at eating healthy where children were involved in designing their own healthy lunch box. A good website to look at with games for kids is www.healthyactivekids.com.au.

For the last couple of weeks we have been outside working on our hockey skills. For students who have never played the game before, they are showing good skills and a keen interest in the sport. We have looked at how to hold a stick, which side to use, how to dribble, push and slap hit a ball. In the coming weeks we will be looking at the correct way to tackle and hopefully play a modified game.

As you can see the children have been very busy at the start of the 2017 school year in Physical Education classes!

Mr Paul Green

EASTER EGG HUNT- COARAL COVE GOLF CLUB

The Coral Cove Golf Club will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt these Easter Holidays with proceeds going directly to support the PCYC and youth of Bundaberg.

Details for the event are as follows:

Date: 13 April 2017, Time: 11:30am, Registration fee: \$3 donation, Location: Coral Cove Golf Club

The event will be supervised by Golf Course staff and the Easter Bunny will be in attendance to present prizes and meet the kids.



P&C NEWS

Last night we had our AGM followed by our monthly P&C meeting. Thanks to all staff members and parents that attended. We are looking forward to an eventful and rewarding year.

SCHOOL DISCO

The school disco will be held from 4:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday 22 March. The theme is 'Hippie!' Admission cost is \$5 which includes Pizza and fun!



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 22 MAR- Linda Portelli, Lesley Chambers

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

Fri 24 MAR- Felicity Giles, Peter Nordberg

CHAPPY NEWS

True Friend - Lindsay from year 2/3. Thanks for being a helpful, caring, patient and gentle friend. Your classmates really love having you around! Well done Lindsay.

Empowering Insight - Trust must be earned. Do you regret the mistakes you've made in family/relationships? It's never too late to apologise and attempt to restore trust. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012.

Thanks Burnett Heads, God bless
Chappy Tanya.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos will be on Thursday April 20. Please see attached photo envelope and fill in details correctly. Place your order and payment in the envelope provided and return to the school by Wednesday April 19. Payment made after the shoot will not be accepted. School Leader's photos can be ordered for \$15. Ask for a school leaders order envelope at the office.

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.

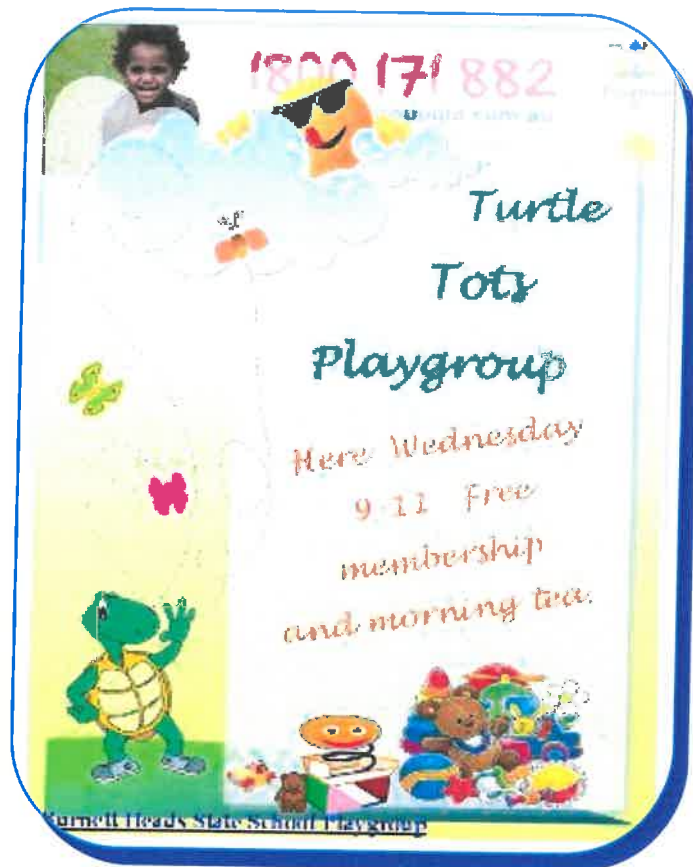
We all know how important it is to seek information from another source if you can't solve it yourself.

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?

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 dynamic and flexible education program in a non-formal setting. The values-based program develops life skills, decision-making and leadership. 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.

REMINDER- STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME 2017

Student Resource Scheme fees are due. Please pay to the office so your child/ren may receive their classroom resources.

Centrepay is also accessible and can be set up by filling in a simple form available from the office.

Centrepay is a free voluntary bill paying service. Deductions come directly from your Centrelink payments and can be used to pay your child/ren's school fees, camps and other invoiced activities.

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