SEMESTER 1 ISSUE
January 28, 2014

After School Sports, Tues and Thurs next week.

Breakfast Club – To be advised.

Thurs Feb 6 – School Banking 11:00am

Tuckshop – Wednesday and Friday

Thurs – Sausage and Shashie Day

Thurs Jan 11 – School Assembly

Mon Feb 11 – Go For Gold Week

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Monday – Tennis
(Yrs 4 - 7) 3 Feb - 17 Mar
Tuesday – Multi-Skills
(Yrs 1 - 3) 4 Feb - 18 Mar
Thurs – Taekwondo
(Yrs 4 – 7) 6 Feb - 20 Mar

If you wish your child to participate please pick up an application form from the Office.

TUCKSHOP OPEN
Wednesday, Friday this week

SAUSAGE AND SLUSHIE DAY
Thursday this week

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents and Guardians,
I am sure many of us are thinking back to this time last year, and being thankful that 2014 is starting off more calmly than 2013. Welcome to our new families and welcome back to returning families.
I would like to acknowledge the contribution of Mrs. Edwards, who acted in the Principal role while I was away. The end of the year is always demanding, and I appreciate the input Mrs. Edwards had during those weeks to bring the school year to a successful end.
The staff and myself are looking forward to working with families to achieve the best possible outcomes for our students. There are some changes to process in the school. One of those is that this week will be the last Thursday morning Assembly scheduled since we are going to trial Wednesday afternoon Assemblies from 2:30 until 5pm. This is to try to have more parents attend and also to keep assemblies shorter. Alternative arrangements made for the celebration of milestones.
Mr. and Mrs. Byrnes have had their baby earlier than expected, and consequently Mr. Byrnes has started his planned leave early. He will be back in week 7. Mr. Bruce Laton will be teaching Year 6/7 for the first 6 weeks. Mrs. Warren is teaching Year 3 for 2 weeks while Mr. and Mrs. Steele are in Europe where their daughter Michelle Steele has qualified for the Winter Olympics. Mr. Chakos has moved to a full time position.
Once again, welcome back to one and all. Please finalize payment of the school resources scheme so that your child can receive their full entitlement of necessary equipment.
Kind Regards
Pam Liddell, Principal
CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCE
There will be training for the Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance Routine held in the Hall after school on Wednesday and Thursday. The session will last approximately 1/2 hour and will help prepare the students for the performances at other schools next week.

CORE SOCIAL BEHAVIOURS
1. Eye Contact:
   - When speaking with people maintaining eye contact is not only respectful but also helps you listen and understand.
2. Friendly Behaviour:
   - This means being calm and friendly to other people so everyone is happy.
3. Playing well with others:
   - Whether you win or lose a game always be happy that you played - do not put others down because you lost or won.
4. Being polite:
   - If someone is different, do not put them down instead treat them like any other person.
5. Standing up for yourself:
   - If you are being annoyed or insulted, in a calm and clear voice, tell the person what they are doing is wrong and should stop. Then tell your teacher if it does not stop.

CHAPPY NEWS
It's great to be back once again, for what is guaranteed to be another wonderful year at Burnett Heads State School.

Students have already been telling me exciting stories of what they have enjoyed doing over the break. For those who are new to our school, my name in Nanya McKee and this is my third year as Burnett Heads School Chaplain. My role is to work with families and staff to support the various needs of the school community. I also look to connect families with support services according to their needs. Thanks for your support.

Chappy Nanya

P AND C NEWS
Welcome back to the 2014 school year. We are looking forward to working with the school to provide our support in the coming year.

Our P & C Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month in the Staff Room at the school from 5:30pm. Everyone is welcome. Our first meeting will be held on Monday February 17. Please come along and join the P & C. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday March 17. If you are interested in any of the following roles you are welcome to ask any of the current Executive what their role entails. Many hands make light work. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Our current Executive
Samantha Petersen - President
Brett Wright - Vice President
Fiona Carter - Secretary
Kim Phillips - Acting Treasurer and Tuckshop Convenor

TUCKSHOP
Tuckshop will be open tomorrow Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday we have our Sausage and Shashie Day at a cost of $2.00. A new tuckshop Menu will be sent home in the near future. We ask for volunteers to run our Tuckshop. If you or a family member are interested in assisting in the Tuckshop please let Kim know on 0407 709 664. Your assistance is helping us run our Tuckshop this year would be fantastic.

PROCESS FOR TUCKSHOP ORDERS
The current Menu for the Tuckshop can be found on the School Website at www.burntheadss.eq.edu.au. Orders need to be made writing on a brown paper bag (can be purchased from the Tuckshop for 5c) Name, Class and order for Little Lunch and Big Lunch. The Bag then needs to be delivered to the Tuckshop prior to 9:00am. Prep students hand their order to Mrs Edwards or Mr McLeUan.

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COMMUNITY NEWS
Yoga classes for primary-aged children in term 1, 2014 are run after school in the Bundaberg CBD as an 8-week block. Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm starting February 4. $80 for 8 weeks (second sibling half price). Bookings essential. Contact Leanne on lon-nietyv@gmail.com or 0434 619 872.

Workshop Schedule
Equipping for Equality - Workshop for Women
A six week program for women who are currently in or have been involved in an unhealthy relationship and are looking for some understanding of the dynamics in their relationship.

When: Friday February 7, 2013
   (6 week duration)
   Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

Circle of Security - Parenting 0 6yrs
The Circle of Security program enables parents/caregiver to further explore their children's need for comfort, safety and secure attachment.

When: Monday February 10, 2013
   (6 week duration)
   Time: 9.00am to 11.30am or 6.30pm to 8.00pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

Strong not Tough - Adult Resiliency Program
Strong not Tough is an adult resilience program to help adults navigate through challenges and opportunities and effectively manage emotions.

When: Wednesday February 12, 2014
   (6 week duration)
   Time: 9.00am to 10.00pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

Rollercoasters - Children 5 - 8yrs
An eight week program to assist children with the task of adjusting to family change. Each session helps children explore the dilemmas faced when parents separate.

When: Wednesday February 12, 2014
   (8 week duration)
   Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

Create Dream and Connect - Workshop for women
This workshop is designed for women to encourage you to imagine a vision for your future, set some goals and create an action plan to guide you.

When: Tuesday February 18, 2014
   (1 day workshop)
   Time: 9.30am to 4.00pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

I am me and that's OK! Life Skills
A workshop designed to help break negative thought patterns, deal with the inner critic and cope with negative people.

When: Tuesday February 25, 2014
   (3 hour session)
   Time: 9.30am to 10.30am
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

Alternatives to Aggression - Relationship Enhancement Program
This workshop is for men who value their relationship with their families and who recognize that their anger is negatively affecting others and themselves.

When: Wednesday February 26, 2013
   (6 week duration)
   Time: 6.00pm to 8.30pm
   Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400
   (Bookings essential)

(Private)