PrINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians,

The school year has started well, despite low enrolment numbers. Day 8 is on Thursday, and all of our staffing and resources are allocated from Education Queensland on that day. If you know of any families who are coming to this lovely area, please ask them to enrol by then this Thursday. It is possible that there will need to be classroom reorganisation if our numbers do not increase. I am very hopeful that does not happen but need to advise parents of the possibility.

Our school logo is Progress through Participation, with our community, students and staff working together to provide as rich as possible education for our students. Over the next 2 days, Mr Standfast and 22 students from the school are demonstrating one aspect of this through their work with the Dragon and Lion dances for Chinese New Year. Our students will be performing the dance to several schools through the area and district and learning about another culture. The children were excited and a little nervous as they set out today. It was wonderful to see the number of students who participated in After School Sports yesterday - even if it did get washed out. Hopefully it will be better this afternoon with Mr Burness coming in to take the Multi Skills.

Our parent body has begun breakfast for 2014. Fruit, toast, cheese buns, baked beans and sometimes sausage and gravy, are available. My thanks to Mrs Phillips and our parents who put their time into this and into keeping the tuckshop operating as well. Remember assembly is at 2:30pm Wednesday in the hall.

Kind Regards
Pam Lidell
Principal
GO FOR GOLD COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

All students in the school will be ready to begin Go for Gold on Monday. This is our longstanding incentive program to encourage all students make the best of themselves through learning, behavior, participating and generally being great school citizens. Teachers will be ticking off each week on uniform, attendance, homework, behavior in and out of the classroom and respect for self, others and the environment.

The first stage is to Build to Bronze over the coming weeks. Good luck and try hard to all of our students.

SCHOOL FLAGS

We have not been able to display our flags recently since the flagpole rope has broken. We have a new one on order as well as new flags, so hopefully they will be flying again soon.

PREP CLASS PHOTO

Prep class photo for publishing in the NewsMail will take place in February. Permission form will be sent out when we are advised the date.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Lessons with Ms Palmer will be on Monday's beginning 10 Feb. Make sure your forms and money have been handed in at the office, and you bring your music equipment so you can attend your first lesson. Music invoices will be sent out today.

Lisa Palmer, Multi Instrumental Music Teacher

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The school is once again making available to families the Student Resource Scheme. Many families have indicated their participation by returning the signed form and payment. If you wish to take advantage of this scheme and have not returned your form, please see the office. The cost is $70.00/student in Years 1 - 7 and $50.00/student for Prep. This payment entitles your child to all consumable supplies necessary for class learning and activities. If you do not wish to participate please let us know and a Book List will be sent home for you to purchase the consumables for your child.

BOOKCLUB - ISSUE 1

Welcome back to 2014. Issue 1 for Bookclub is due Monday 17 February. Please ensure all orders and payments are in a sealed envelope and handed into the office by the due date. Thank you Bookclub Co-ordinator Toni Arnold

OUR LOCAL BAKERY

I want to thank our Burnett Heads Bakery for their support of our school. They do a great job there and are very generous to the breakfast club and also to the fundraising last year. Having local businesses support our kids is a bonus that shows our community at its best. So to Rebecca and Todd, many thanks.

P AND C NEWS

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 17th. Please come along and join the P & C. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Monday March 17th. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wed - Sheree Dooley, Linda Portelli Thurs - Sheree Dooley, Linda Portelli Fri - Kim Phillips, Tanya Jessop

On Thursday our Sausage Sizzle is 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.

Sam Peterson 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bundaberg BMX Club Inc. - National Sign on Day

The Bundaberg BMX Club is holding a National Sign on Day (Come & Try Day) on Sunday, 23 February 2014 from 9am to 12pm.

The upcoming National Sign On Day is an excellent opportunity for anyone who is interested in BMX to try the sport for free.

You will just need to bring your bike, a full face helmet, long sleeve shirt, long pants, gloves & shoes

There is a sign up for all who attend, so come along and have a fun day out at your local BMX Club

For more information contact Ian Lenkeit on 0421 314 042 or Natasha Rupert on 0455 863 209.

DANIEL MORCOMBE CHILD SAFETY VIDEO

A new video has been developed which can help parents understand the lessons our school is delivering from the Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum. The Bruce and Denisa Morcombe child safety presentation for parents is available from www.youtube.com/DETOurland and in it the Morcombes discuss the curriculum and ways parents can talk about safety with their children at home.

Please take the time to watch this video and talk to your children about keeping safe.

BURNETT SEA EAGLES

Sign on Day

11am - 1pm Sunday 9 February

Jack Norgot Oval

Boys and Girls

All Welcome

AFL Auskick Funday and Junior Sign On

Some Brisbane Lions Players are coming to Bundaberg and will be at Kendall's Flats on Saturday 8 February for the Across the Waves and Brothers Bulldogs AFL Auskick and Junior Sign On. Auskick Sign On and Funday is starting at 10:30am and Junior sign On from 12pm.

Come down and meet the Lions.

For more info phone Julieann at ATW 0409 154 241

FALL IN CATCHING

Want to play netball in 2014?

5-6 yrs (born 2008/2009)

Sign On 8th and 12th March 9am-11am

Daph Geddes Netball Park

7-10 Years (born 2007/2008)

Sign On - Saturday 8th February 9am-11am OR

Sunday 9th February 2-4pm

Daph Geddes Netball Park

Contact Shelley Naumann - 0408881047

Or Karen Holloway 0427977109

Club Contacts - 12 Years and over

Alloway Netball Club - Lynn Newport 41528298

ATW Netball Club - Sandy Baker 0401533222

Blazers Netball Club - Debbie Corrigan 0428910691

Brothers Netball Club - Jodie Brooks -432121791

Natives Netball Club - Kellie Hansen 0419763796

Western Suburbs Netball - Jo Davey 0419655514

For more details on the season check out our website

www.bundaberg.netball.asn.au or email us on bnd_dynethull@bigpond.com

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Confidence

Understanding

Respect

Understanding

Self-discipline

Independence