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SPRING SUMMER

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,
It is with pleasure and relief that I inform parents in the 3, 4, 5 classes that the classes will be staying as they are during this year. With the lower enrolment in 2014, we were no longer entitled to keep a 7th teacher. Because of the Federal Partnership Program we have been on since 2011 but will not go beyond 2014, I was able to trim expenditure areas enough to maintain the 7th teacher, which prevents large and cumbersome composite classes for our 3, 4, and 5 classes. I do not think that our numbers will go lower than this as we go to the transition year of 6/7s to Secondary School in 2015.

Student Resources Schemes are due before the end of February. Please see Helen to arrange payment of pick up a booklet.

Thank you to all year 6/7s who applied for Student Leadership positions. Although Student Council Leaders are still to be confirmed, I can tell you that Patrick Dromgold and Allyssa As are School Captains, while Lachlan Phyllis and Natasha Barnett will work alongside them. Congratulations to them and to House Captains Kassidy Pollitt, Ruby McGregor-Bramble (Mackerel), Jaydan Droulay, Lily Crook, (Barramundi) Kaci Broderick and Jack Street (Trevally). Along with Council of Student Reps for 2014, badges will be presented on February 26th on Assembly. This will be followed by afternoon tea, kindly supplied by the P&C.

The P&C meeting last night was small but productive with considerable plans to start the year. The 2014 AGM will be at 6pm March 17th. All parents are welcome.

Kind Regards,
Pamela Liddell
School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Being Organised in the playground routines include playing safely on the oval. Always play safely by knowing and playing by the rules of a game.

GROUNDSMAN
For the remainder of the Semester, we will have an EQ employed Groundsmans looking after the grounds. His name is Athol and he will be here on Thursdays.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent/Teacher interviews will take place at the end of Term 1. It is hoped all parents will attend and look at their student’s progress so far, and set goals with students to strive towards during the following term.

BUILDING TO BRONZE IS UNDERWAY
Students are up and running as they strive to have all criteria ticked each week in the classroom. All classes are looking a: attendance, uniform, completion of homework, great on task work habits, participating in all activities to the best of their ability.

SCHOOL CROSSING
It has been noted that parents have ignored using the School Crossing when crossing the road. We need to set a good example for our students and would appreciate your support with this.

PREP CLASS PHOTO
Prep photo for the NewsMail will be taken on Friday 21st February at 9.00am. Please ensure you have returned your permission form. School uniform is required to be worn on the day.

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. Thank you to all the families who have already paid for the Scheme. Your receipts were sent home last week.

This payment entitles your child to all consumables they will require for classroom 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. If you are participating in the Scheme, payment is required by 28 February. Alternatively, you may make other arrangements with the office.

SCHOOLS CLEAN UP DAY
Our school will be involved in Schools Clean Up Day on Friday 28 February. Further information will be advised.

There are also various community clean-up activities being held on Sunday 2 March 2014. The Clean Up Australia Day website has the planned venues and activities.

http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/about/about-the-event/cleanup-australia-day

P AND C NEWS
Thank you to all who attended last nights meeting.

Our P & C is proud to support our school Choir and have decided to purchase shirts for our wonderful choir to wear when they are representing our school.

Thank you to our Tuckshop helpers and especially Sherree Doolley for a fantastic effort last week.

We are calling for donations and assistance with several of our upcoming fundraising events. Any craft items such as wool, empty plastic bottles, ribbons etc.

We also have our upcoming Easter Stall and Raffles. Any donations of Easter goodies would be greatly appreciated.

Our Breakfast Club is up and running again this year. Any donations of jams, butter/margarine, spreads, canned foods such as baked beans etc would be kindly received and assist us with continuing to provide our students a healthy breakfast each day.

Our AGM is on the 17th March at 6pm. If you are interested in any of the positions please see the current Executives for more info. We would love to help. Hope to see many of you there.

Many ideas for fundraising were discussed at our meeting and we would really appreciate your input.

NEWSMAIL IPAD TOKEN COMPETITION
We are collecting tokens for the Ipod competition. Please leave your tokens at the Tuckshop.

TUCKSHOP
The Tuckshop is adding a Birthday Cake Service for the Parents of the school. An option of a cake or cup cakes iced and delivered to the classroom will be available for $10.00.

TUCKSHOP DAYS
We would like to be able to provide a Tuckshop Service for parents everyday, however, this would not be possible if we could not rely on committed volunteers to provide the service. Please phone Sam on 0478 640 668 or Kim on 0407 709 646 to provide your feedback and commitment to volunteer so this can be considered.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wed - Sherree Doorely, Linda Portelli
Thurs - Sherree Doorely, Linda Portelli
Fri - Kim Phillips
Sam Peterson
0478 640 668

Save lives together

Hello Burnett Heads State School Families and Friends

Last year our school’s Club Red was just beaten by one of the larger High Schools for the most blood donations by a school group in Bundaberg. This year we can go one better, but we need your help.

On Wednesday night the 19th of February we have organised a group donation night at the Red Cross Blood Donation Centre, 184 Bourbong St, Bundaberg West QLD 4670 (behind the Base Hospital).

You can donate anytime from 3.30pm till 7pm on Wednesday evening.

Your donation could help three others to live, it truly is a gift of life.

Please talk to Mr. Standfast in Year 2 if you would like any further information.

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Confidence

Getting Along

Cooperation

Resilience

Mediation

You Can Do It - Vocabulary Chart

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Self acceptance

Understanding

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Inclusion

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