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WEDNESDAY MARCH 5
SCHOOL FAMILY
BBQ
5:30PM
EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

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PARENTS’ MEETING
Dear Parents and Guardians,
Included in this Newsletter is an invitation to attend a school barbeque at school on March 5th. This is an informal get together with staff and families. It will be held in the Hall and we hope to have a slide show of the students from over the last year. This is an opportunity to get to know school staff in an informal atmosphere. Teachers/parents/student goal setting meetings will occur before the end of Term 1.
We will be presenting school leader badges tomorrow afternoon at Assembly. Ms Tess Hennessey and Mr Byrne will be in attendance at the Assembly and will present the badges. The P&C are preparing an afternoon tea to follow the presentation. This special Assembly will commence at 2:30pm sharp. All are welcome to attend.

The annual Schools’ Clean Up Australia Day is this Friday afternoon. Valuing the exceptional natural surroundings of Burnett Heads is an important part of school life, and I hope most parents will sign the necessary paperwork to allow their students to participate. Sports Captains will have their first taste of responsibility as they assist teachers with the organisation of younger students. Prep and Year 1 will clean up the immediate school environment.

Due to the current publicity surrounding the school in Toowoomba, I ask parents to note that the mandatory reporting procedure and child safety processes have been a part of all State School education since the mid 1990’s. It is mandatory for all staff to be retained each year.
If you would like to have more input into the school the P&C AGM is on March 17 and all are welcome.
Regards,
Paul Liddell (Principal)
School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

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 at attendance, uniform, completion of homework, great on task work habits, participating in all activities to the best of their ability.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The Student Resource Scheme 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 this Friday, 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. Students will be involved from 1:45 - 2:30pm on Friday. Students in Prep to Year 1 will remain at school and pick up rubbish in the school grounds. Year 2 to year 7 will be walking to Oaks Beach accompanied by teachers to clean up rubbish from the beach. Gloves will be supplied. Students require a hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Students will receive an iceblock on completion of the Celan up. Permission slips are attached to our Newsletter. Please complete and return to the school to allow your child to participate.

2. Write a message or sign your name on our Chappie Backpack – located at the office.
3. Visit the Back our Chappies Bus on March 25th when it stops in Bundaberg.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION TO OAKS BEACH AND WILDLIFE RESERVE

Students will be participate in their Science excursion on Friday 28 from 11:00am to 1:00pm. A permission form has been given to your Year 1 student today. Please fill in and return to Ms Strachan as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education will begin tomorrow. This will be delivered by volunteers from the Bundaberg Co-operative Religious Education Group. There is a cost of $5.00/child or $10.00/family to cover booklets/photocopying incurred by the Co-operative. Please ensure money comes in a sealed envelope. Immediate payment would be appreciated.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS FOR THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Yr 1 - Blade Lucas
Yr 2 - Carter Forrest
Yr 3 - Shelley Kulhalla
Yr 4 - Nicholas Voysey
Yr 5 - Xander Trahan
Yr 7 - James Green

YEAR 2 STORIES

The Lava Creek

One day two boys went up in the high rocky hills. Those two boys were named Finn and Angus. They found a dark cave but it was blocked by a big rock. Lucky we brought along some tools said Angus. So they axed it down and they broke it in. They found a lava creek and it was full of lava men. The boys had a trick and they got dressed up as a lava man. They got past the lava men and down the hill and went back to their home.

By Angus Sparkes

The Explosion in a Storm

One day there was a ferocious beast called the Skull Cruncher. He controls the weather so my friends and I live in a cave.

He can’t get us so we are safe from harm so we can’t get hurt. It is paradise in the cave we love it there. We have lots of food and water.

But one day there was an explosion, it covered the land with lava. There was a storm and a tornado. It got worse and worse, then there was a strong current and volcanos exploding and bull sharks covering the sea and the creeks as well.

We were freezing and we were out of food and water and toys. The storm stopped and we lived in the cave happily ever after.

By Abby Driscoll

P AND C NEWS

The P&C would like to extend a big THANK YOU to our Principal Pam Liddell for ensuring we maintain our Teachers and classes for our students at the school even through our student numbers did not warrant it this year.

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

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 brekkky each day.

NEWSMAIL IPAD TOKEN COMPETITION

We are collecting tokens for the Ipad competition. Please leave your tokens at the Tuckshop.

TUCKSHOP

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