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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians
At last night’s AGM of the P&C all executive positions were filled. Sam Peterson has agreed to continue in the President role, with Brett Wright as Vice President, Fiona Carter as Secretary, Linda Portelli as Treasurer, and Kim Phyllis continuing in her role of Tuckshop Convenor assisted by Tanya Jesup. Can I thank all of these parents, several of whom are lining up for a second year in the Executive and are doing so with great plans for the year. Sherilee Ryan has stepped down from her role as emergency Treasurer. Sherilee has acted in that position since the crisis in the Treasurer’s role last year. Sherilee has worked hard not only bringing the books back into order, but also being a member of the team which raised funds at the end of last year, so that the P&C would start the year in the black. Sherilee will work alongside Linda, as she finds her feet in the role.

For the first time in a couple of years, we have a snake in the school and that would indicate those are more around the school and in the area. Teachers have given students basic process for what to do on seeing a snake and we are restricting access to the area in which it was seen. All staff have access to First Aid procedure in the event of anyone being bitten. Fortunately snakes usually stay out of the way of noise and movement, so any contact with students is a low likelihood.

As foreshadowed, teachers will be sending out invitations to attend interviews over coming weeks, to set the pace for the rest of the semester and the year. I hope most parents will be able to attend these.

Kind Regards
Pam Liddell

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- After School Sports Mon, Tues and Thurs.
- Breakfast Club – each day
- Thurs - School Banking - 11:00 am
- Wed Mar 19 - Support Lily Cooks - Slave for a Cure - Free Dress - Gold Coin Donation
- Fri Mar 21 - No Bullying - wear orange if you have it to pay attention to stopping bullying.
- Sun Mar 23 Long Road Walk - Pyjama Foundation
- Tues Mar 25 - Book Out Chaplins 3:15 pm B Berg North State School
- Wed Mar 26 - School Disco - Easter Theme

Tomorrow
support Lily’s Cancer Research Fundraiser
Free Dress
$1 donation
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School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Getting Along with Others through being courteous to adults and classmates, listening when spoken to and replying politely.

YEAR 2 STORIES focusing on the joy of writing.

Blast Off
The Road Runner was running in the desert. One day the Road Runner was running in the desert and a coyote was chasing him. The Road Runner was too fast for the coyote. The coyote was thinking every day how to make a trap to make the Road Runner die. The Road Runner knew how to deal with him. The coyote made a bomb but it didn’t work either. The coyote tried a lot of things but the Road Runner was impossible to catch. Every trap he made for the Road Runner did not work and he hurt himself instead.

By Finn Sugars

The Coyote on a Rocket
There once was a coyote on a rocket and he went to a park in the desert. He tied himself to a bomb and tried to light the bomb. He tried and tried but it didn’t light. Then someone pushed him and he fell off the cliff. He banged his head. He tried and tried again and then finally he worked it and he shot up into the sky. The coyote was so happy that he crashed into the moon then he laughed and laughed. Suddenly he felt tired and he tried to get down but he couldn’t get down. He tried to blow the fire out but he couldn’t blow it out. But the fire went out by itself and he fell back to the desert. So when he got down to the ground he went home to bed.

By Nakkisha Street

CHAPPY NEWS
Congratulations Tristan Yates for receiving the True Friend Award this week. Tristan received the award for being considerate and respectful to other students by playing safely. Well done!

I am away this week at Professional Development for all Chaplains working in the Wide Bay and Sunshine Coast Districts.

Back Our Chappies Tour – Next Tuesday
From 3:15pm Tuesday the 25th of March at Bundaberg North State School. Food and drinks on sale.

PLEASE FILL IN AND RETURN THE STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FROM LAST WEEK’S NEWSLETTER.

There is still space left for you to write your message of support or family names on the Burnett Heads School Chappy Bag which can be located at the office. Thanks for your support. God bless, Chappy Tanya.

2014 NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Burnett Heads State School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

The National Day of Action is an initiative of all Australian education ministers and is coordinated by the Safe and Supportive School Communities (SSSC) Working Group, with representatives from all Australian educational authorities. The SSSC is also responsible for the Bullying. No Way! website, which offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

Also available on the site is the Take a Stand iPhone app, to keep tips and advice on dealing with bullying close at hand, as well as The Alien Adventure iPad app, designed for children under 8 years.

Download these free apps now in the Student’s section of www.bullyingnospay.gov.au

We will keep you informed about our plans and activities to celebrate the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday, 21 March 2014.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS 20 March
Yr 1 - Ashlin Bullock
Yr 2 - Jack Madden
Yr 3 - Noah Riley
Yr 4 - Kiara Wattson
Yr 5 - Cameron Madden
Yr 7 - Harley Baker

SCHOOL AWARDS
True Friend Award - Tristan Yates
Instrumental Music - Drums
Lachlan Phills - Book 1 Cert 6
Tristan Price - Book 1 Cert 1
Tristan Yates - Book 1 Cert 1
Nicholas Voysey, Book 1 Cert 1

WOOLWORTHS EARN FOR LEARN
Thank you to everyone who contributed stickers from the Woolworths Earn for Learn Program. Our school resources have arrived and been gratefully received.

Our points earned the following:
- Class sets of whiteboards
- Digital microscopes
- Dice and counters

HEAD LICE
There have been reported cases of head lice in the lower school. Please be vigilant in checking your child/ren and treat if required. You need our help in escalating this problem.

P AND C NEWS
Thank you to everyone who attended our AGM. Our Committee for 2014 is:
Sam Petersen - President
Brett Wright - Vice President
Piusa Carter - Secretary
Linda Portelli - Treasurer
Kim Phillips - Tuckshop Convenor
Tanya Jessop - Assistant Tuckshop Convenor

A very special thank you to our outgoing Acting Treasurer - Sherelle Ramm. You have done an amazing job.

Last year our P&C helped our school and students with computer purchases, ukuleles, an oven for Tuckshop, Gold Rewards Day, Choir Shirts, Sporting Events, Camps and much more. We could only achieve this through the hard work of our volunteers and the support and generosity of our families and community.

Thank you so much and we look forward to a positive and productive 2014.

We are calling for Easter donations for our Easter Raffle. Tickets will be sold home today. The Cost will be $1.00 each. The Raffle will be drawn on our final Parade on Tuesday April 2. The first prize has been kindly donated by Betty Reid - Her Easter Cake.

Easter craft will be on this year in the last week of Term. $1.00 per craft pack/$1.00 to decorate your own Easter Biscuit.

NEWSPAPER PAD TOKEN COMPETITION
We are collecting tokens for the Ipad competition. Please leave your tokens at the Tuckshop.

TUCKSHOP DAYS
We still need committed volunteers. Please phone Sam on 0478 640 668 or Kim on 0407 709 664 to provide your commitment to volunteer.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wed - Sherree Doorley, Linda Portelli
Thurs - Sherree Doorley, Linda Portelli, Catrina Payne
Fri - Sam Petersen, Tanya Jessop
Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS
UNITINGCARE COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS
Introduction to Acceptance and Commitment Therapy
MINDFULNESS
During this two hour workshop, you’ll learn some basic skills using techniques from ACT to assist you to achieve mindfulness, as well as many strategies to help you come to terms with aspects of your life that may be troubling you.

When: Wednesday April 2, 2014
Time: 9.30am to 11.30am

Thanks but no Thanks
Lifeskills
This course explores the difference between assertion and aggression. We learn some basic assertion skills and discuss what the importance of assertion in relationships and how a lack of assertion can be personally unhealthy.

When: Wednesday April 30, 2014
Time: 9.30am to 12.30pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

Tree of Life
Workshop for Children and Young People
The program assists participants in identifying their strengths, the challenges that children and young people may face in life, and how to deal with these challenges in healthier ways.

When: Wednesday April 30, 2014
Time: 3.30pm to 5.00pm
Contact: UnitingCare Community on 4153 8400 (Bookings essential)

SUNDAY 23 MARCH 2014
Every journey begins with one step.
Join us for one of our long walk and help make the future better for children in need.

Every day is a new day, every minute is a new chance to start.

SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2014
No matter where you are you can get involved and help.

CARRS - TOWNVILLE
BACON - GLASSBURG
BUNDABERG - CITY
DAMBURGH - BUNDABERG
BINNAINDI - PROSERPINE
BROADWATER - BUNDABERG

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www.chaplaincyfoundation.com.au
and call your saved phone number which will tell you the day of your walk.

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Confidence
Getting Along
Cooperation
Respectfulness
Responsibility