Burnett Heads State School

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PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING
5:30pm
NEXT MONDAY STAFF ROOM
ALL WELCOME!

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians,

Day 1 of Naplan today, and we have encouraged our students to do their best in the testing. Some handle the testing format better than others. I hope Year 3, 5 & 7 students will try hard and come to school rested and ready.

We are fortunate to have the Dental Van here this week. If you have not returned the permission form for your child/ren, there is still time to do so. Dental health is increasingly shown to be vital for overall health, and this is one of the few remaining free health services available to our families.

School banking will now be dropped at the office from classrooms, and Mrs Flintoff will collect the banking from Adman on Thursdays.

Next week is Chaplancy Week and on Tuesday Chappie Tanya, Miss Reid and our school captains Alyssa and Patrick will attend the Annual Chaplancy Breakfast at the Civic Centre.

May is National Reading Month and we have several activities aimed at encouraging students to rediscover reading. Miss Rose has had the Book Fair running for the last 2 weeks (finishing tomorrow) students have now started on the Premier’s Reading Challenge. “You Have Been Caught Reading” is underway, and next Wednesday morning is “Come as your Favourite Book Character”. Mr Standfast’s Year 2 class are having their Poetry night on Wednesday evening as well, so altogether a big week for our readers. There is no better way to learn about the written language than reading for pleasure.

There is a message about crime in the local area from our Adopt a Cop Tharwyn on the following page.

Kind Regards,
Pamela Liddell (Principal)
SCHOOL AWARDS
Prep: Bronze - Inara Nordberg, Hannah Lee
Sight words - Hannah Lee - Gold, Red, Blue, Green, Orange, Indigo, Violet
Year 1: Bronze - Samantha Nordberg, Angus Findlay
Misco Award - Samantha Nordberg - Orange, Kayla Barret - Blue, Mystique Ogilvie - Red, Blue, Emma Brown - Green, Orange, Kaytie Jonas - Red, Blue
Year 2: Dolch Awards: Ably Driollow 1.2a, 2b, 3 Five Sages - 1.1 & 2a, Eliza Smith - 1.1, Kaynhamah Shilda - 1.2 & 2b
Year 3: Bronze - Rhyly O’Connell
Year 4: Bronze - Tahwa Ralby
Instrumental Music
Samantha Phillips - Flute - Book 1, Cert 2
Tahwa Ralby - Saxophone - Book 1, Cert 5
Lana Brown - Clarinet - Book 1, Cert 1
True Friend Award - Alex Forrest

P AND C NEWS
CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE HELP. IF NO HELP IS OFFERED WE WILL BE CLOSING THE TUCKSHOP ON WEDNESDAY AS OF 28 MAY 2014. (WEDNESDAYS ONLY). PLEASE CALL KIM PHILLIS ON 0407 709 664 IF YOU CAN HELP.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mothers’ Day stall and raffle. Hope all Mothers enjoyed their presents.

We are providing muffins and fruit for breakfast this week for NAPLAN. We are asking for any donations to help us provide this to the children.

The Tuckshop staff are handing out 2-4 vouches for the Blue Light Disco to students demonstrating good manners and friendliness while at or near the Tuckshop.

We are also calling for donations of material for Year 3 and herb seeds, potting mix etc for Year 6/7.

Please come along to our P & C Meeting next Monday at 5:30pm in the Staff Room. All welcome!

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
Wed - Sheree Doodley, Linda Portelli
Thurs - Sheree Doodley, Linda Portelli, Catrina Payne
Fri - Kim Phillips, Sam Petersen, Tanya Jessop
Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS
Cutting Circle
A parenting program for parents and carers of children 5-11 years. The Cutting Circle is a youth and family program that involves parental teaching about the community and the environment. The program will be held on Sundays at 10am in the school hall. For more information, contact the school or visit the website: www.cuttingcircle.com.au

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations
- Getting Along
- Organisation
- Personalise
- Resilience

New Zealand Community Services are very eager to engage. If you are a family or a local provider of families and local services feel free to apply for the position of Positive Behaviour at the school. For more information please go to the school website or the service manager.