PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Dear Parents and Guardians
I hope that you enjoy the new Burnett Heads’ Beacon format. Thanks to Julie Fisher for her work bringing the new format together.

Parents will receive this Newsletter the 2014 Parent Opinion Survey. This year the survey has been sent out to all families and is to be filled in online. Any parent who wishes to complete the survey but does not have access to the internet, is welcome to attend the school at the times indicated on the information leaflet. The eldest child in each family will be bringing home the relevant information in a separate envelope today and we would appreciate your taking part in this survey. If you wish to see last years Parent Opinion Survey results, please check our School Annual Report 2013 (SAR) on the school website, or come to the Admin to view the hard copy. This year, students in Year 4, 5 & 6 will be asked to complete the Student Opinion Survey.

Information about 2014 photos is also included with today’s Newsletter. Paul and Leanne will be here on Monday August 4th. Orders and payment need to be returned BEFORE or ON Monday 4th. There is no flexibility in this process.

There are many events this term starting with the preparation for Jump’s Day and Salter Oval, on the 7th and 8th of August respectively. Coastal Sports is on August 1st, but it is social only and does not count towards the main sports day results.

Thanks to volunteers who have made it possible for our ever busy P&C to reopen the Tuckshop on Wednesdays. Our students appreciate having this day.

Kind Regards
Pamela Liddell
Persistence: Trying to do your best - attending every day unless ill, being a class member who helps the whole class learn.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
After school sport has started for this term but numbers so far are small. Monday and Thursday are for year 4 and up, with Tuesday Multi-Skills for Years 1 to 3. These are enjoyable health and fitness activities for all students. The P&EC provide an afternoon tea for the students who participate.

DENTAL VAN
The Dental Van remains at our school for most of this term. This service is free and as dental health is identified as one of the most important contributions to overall health of people, I do think the dental service for their efforts at our school. If your child has not been seen, please complete paperwork as soon as possible to take advantage of the service.

THEATRE RESTAURANT
Please see meeting notice. Our Theatre Restaurant is unique but involves a lot of work and requires extensive volunteers. If you would like to be part of the discussion as to whether we keep the same format, please attend Friday’s meeting in the Library.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME
Thank you to families who have paid the Student Resource Scheme this year. This school option is an economic alternative for parents instead of purchasing from a book list. If your payment has not been received, it would be appreciated if payment can be made as soon as possible. Statements have been sent home today.

CHAPPY NEWS
Tomorrow will be my first day back and I am looking forward to seeing you and hearing about your holidays. I have just received the SU Spring Camp flyers which will be available from the office. I have also received word that the local SU UpGrade Camp is open for registration. UpGrade is a Year 6/7 camp held in December where students celebrate finishing primary school as well as connecting with their high school chaplains. Come and talk to me for more details.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY
Parents/Carers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Carer Survey have been sent home with students today - these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. School computers will be available on Wednesday 23 and 30 July both Tuesday from 8:30am. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact the Principal on telephone 07 4130 2333.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The school photos will be held next MONDAY 4 August. Envelopes have been sent home. Please check with your child if you did not receive yours. Envelopes with money need to be returned by Friday, 9 August. Full school uniform is required to be worn, with closed in shoes.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS
Prep - Inara Nordberg - Getting Along Yr 1 - Jordan Taylor - Getting Along Yr 2 - Jack Madden - Getting Along Yr 3 - Haylee Honor - Organisation Yr 4 - Nicholas Voysey - Getting Along Yr 5 - Cameron Madden - Organisation Yr 6/7 - Kassidy Pollitt - Confidence

SCHOOL AWARDS
Year 2 - Silver Award - Maya Drury, William Meldon Moow Awards: Ryan Taylor - Lime, Lemon, Carter Forrest - Pink, Sylia Dowley - Purple, Chive Feather - Green, Alia - Fishtail - Indigo, Pink, Purple, Spy Speed - Violet, Purple

BOOK CLUB
Book Club Issue 5 is due August 1st. Get your orders and motion in.

NEW CHOIR SHIRTS
Students Lachlan Phillin and Tobias Wright will be wearing our new Choir Shirts when they participate in the Bundaberg Schools’ Orchestras which is scheduled to play at the Childers Festival on Sunday at 12:00 midday.

QUEENSLAND STATE SURFING TEAM
Former Burnett Heads student Brea Wright a team member of the Wide Bay Surf Team will be competing on the Sunshine Coast at the end of the month July 30 to August 3. Brea will be competing for a surfing place in the Queensland State Surfing team. Go Brea.

P AND C NEWS
Thank you to everyone who attended last night’s meeting.

A huge thank you to all the families and parents who volunteered their time to help out on both our Sports Day and the V8 Ute fundraisers.

Tuckshop is now open again on Wednesdays, thanks to some wonderful new volunteers. Thank you to Karen Austin and Kate Cook for helping out in our Tuckshop. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all our local businesses for kindly supporting our school fundraisers by way of donations. Thank you to Phil Bakerer for his contribution of a tin of paint towards our Theatre Restaurant.

We are calling for donations for prizes and gifts for both our Bingo Night and Father’s Day Stall. Bingo Night is August 23, more details to follow.

Many thanks to Kim and Tanya, Fiona and Linda for your consistent efforts and hard work in making our Tuckshop and fundraisers a success.

Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM: Children who are baptised Catholic and are 8 years old or older, may begin preparing for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. A Parent Information Evening will be held on Wednesday, 6 August, 7:00pm, at the parish office, Level 1, 66 Woongarra Street, to outline the process.

Family Fun @ 2014 Childers Festival
Children and families are bound to be enthralled by the live entertainment and activities at this year’s Childers Festival. There’ll be Linsay Pollak’s music show “Live & Loopy”, Pirate Pete, Robocops and the Ronald McDonald and Friends Stage Show.

Don’t miss the RSPCA Queensland Education Mobile Unit (EMU), free badge making workshops at ChArts and a huge line up of entertainment on 5 stages on Sunday 27 July 2014 from 9am till 3:30pm. For further information and show times head to www.childersfestival.com.au

C&K Coral Coast Kindergarten (School of Sea Exploration & Diver Training)

Sunday, 27th July
11am to 1pm
Come along for some outdoor fun as we thank the Burnett Heads Community and our local businesses for their support and generosity.

Past, Present and new families
Welcome to join in all the fun @

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Conflict - Getting Along - Organisation - Persistence - Resilience