

YEAR 5 POEMS

Standing Strong
 Sometimes I think about,
 All the little things,
 Like how Burnett Heads has changed,
 And all the beginnings.
 Together we will stand,
 Side by side,
 So that's where we belong,
 Burnett Heads is holding on.
 So we know we will never be alone,
 Now I am thinking about it,
 It tells us the stories of our past,
 Singing shouting and having jokes.
 Are the best things in our lives,
 Together we shout.
 So that's where we belong,
 Burnett Heads is standing strong,
 So we will never be alone.
 BY ELLISHA EDWARDS

Progress Through Participation
 We're a little town with bush and sea,
 And we're open and we're free,
 We have a little school which is nice and cool.
 Our classrooms are bright,
 And we just want to keep it tight,
 Our classroom is very clean,
 Nobody's ever mean.
 We started in 1878,
 We have lots of mates,
 We've had our ups and downs,
 Like the fire and tornadoes
 By Matika Frid

UPS AND DOWNS
 From the bright and open oval
 To the classroom where we work
 It is a bright and shiny school
 Burnett Heads State School
 We've been through ups and downs
 From fire to tornadoes
 We have risen from the ashes
 Burnett Heads State School
 We work hard and respect the school
 We have the beach and the bush
 Right behind us
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 We are the greatest
 We are the best
 Better than all of the rest
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A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
 Thank you to those parents who attended the meeting about the format of the 2014 Theatre Restaurant. All families will be receiving a letter about interest in volunteering to help with making the Theatre Restaurant happen. This letter will go home this week and I hope parents will see the value in contributing to this school tradition.

Parent Opinion Surveys are online and close this Friday. Please consider taking the time to complete one of these remembering that a neutral response does not count. The surveys are constructed to recognise satisfied or not satisfied responses.

Could parents, carers or family members please come to the office before going to classrooms if an unscheduled visit to school is required. I am responsible for knowing who is on the school grounds at any time during the school day so any visitor without a prior arrangement with a teacher should sign in at Administration.

School photos are next Monday. Due to the ACE program for Year 5 being on the same day, we are requesting that the Year 5 students be here by 8am for 8:15am photos.

Today Mrs Swift, Mrs Edwards and myself visited the local Kindergarten to encourage enrolments for the 2015 school year. The beginnings of enrolling and transition from Kindy to school starts from this time. If you are aware of families who have children who will start Prep next year, please encourage them to contact the school. and pick up an enrolment package. School Sports begin this week with Coastal Sports. Notes will have gone home for this social get together with local schools at Woongarra from 12:30 pm this Friday.

Regards
 Pamela Liddell

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Date Claimers

Semester 2 Issue 23
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- Breakfast Club - Each Day
- Outstanding School Resource Scheme Payments Due
- Thurs - No School Banking until further notice
- Mon, Tues, Thurs - After School Sports
- Mon July 21 - Sun Aug 3 - Parent/Caregiver Online Survey
- Fri Aug 1 - Photo/Book Club monies and orders due
- Fri Aug 1 - Coastal Sports
- **Mon Aug 4 - School Photos**
- Thurs Aug 7 - Jump's Day
- Fri Aug 8 - Salter Oval Sports
- Mon Aug 11 - Arts Council
- Mon Aug 18 - 22 - Book Week
- Thurs Aug 21 - Early Childhood Reading
- Sun Sept 7 - Premier's Reading Challenge ceases

Congratulations to Lachlan and Tobias for performing at the Multicultural Festival.

2014 TERM DATES

Term 3 14 Jul - 19 Sep
 Term 4 7 Oct - 12 Dec

2015 TERM DATES

Term 1 27 Jan - 2 Apr
 Term 2 20 Apr - 26 Jun



Progress through Participation

Great state. Great opportunity.



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 continues this term. 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&C provide an afternoon tea for the students who participate. Come to the Office and fill in an Application form if you wish your child to attend.

DENTAL VAN

The Dental Van remains at our school until Wednesday 27 August. This service is free. If your child has not been seen, please complete paperwork as soon as possible to take advantage of the service.



ARTS COUNCIL - MONDAY AUGUST 11

'Sarah's Heavy Heart'

Follow Sarah on her search for love and friendship and let your heart get carried away.

Sarah's heart is very heavy. She doesn't know why, she just knows that it is. It's difficult to carry, getting on the bus is tricky and it makes bath time impossible! She knows her heart will always be hers to carry, she just wished it wasn't so heavy.

One day Sarah meets a boy who blows in with the wind. His heart is so light it carries him away. Together the new friends realise they are a perfect match. With someone to help Sarah carry her heart, she realises it's not so heavy after all.

Adapted from Peter Carnavas' beautiful picture book, *Sarah's Heavy Heart* swells into a whimsical production filled with movement, music and life. Students will discover a sense of emotional understanding as they empathise with Sarah and share the weight of her heavy heart.

Envelopes have been attached to this Newsletter. Cost is \$5.00. Please send monies to the Office if you wish your child to attend.

SPORT PERMISSONS

Permission notes for Coastal Sport - Friday 1 August (Woongarra), Jumps Day - Thursday 7 August (St Luke's School) and Salter Oval - Friday 8 August are being sent home today. Please return to the Office as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of winter clothing and other items in our lost property. It will be on display in the undercover area on Wednesday afternoon. Please check if any items belong to your child/ren. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity.



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 were sent home last week.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week is coming! August 18 - 22

Watch this space for further details.



Continue reading for the Premier's Reading Challenge. It comes to an end on Sunday September 7.

CHAPPY NEWS

Congratulations to Nakkisha Street from Year 2 for receiving the True Friend Award last week. Thank you for being a caring friend. She was spotted helping a classmate tie his shoe laces. Well done Nakkisha!

I have enjoyed catching up with students over the last week as well as meeting our new students. It is nice to see our new students settling in so well and to hear that their classmates have been looking after them. We really do have fantastic students and staff at Burnett Heads State School!

Thanks for your support Burnett Heads. I'll be away next week at the annual SU Chaplaincy Conference. I'm hoping to catch a bit of Brea Wright's surfing action if she's still competing over the weekend. Take care and God bless, Chappy Tanya.

SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY

Parents/Caregivers, 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/Caregiver 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 before school or from 11.00am. **The survey will remain open online until Sunday 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.

BOOK CLUB

Book Club Issue 5 is due August 1st. Get your orders and monies in by Friday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be held next **MONDAY 4 August**. Envelopes were sent home last week. Envelopes with money need to be returned by **Friday, 1 August**. Full school uniform is required to be worn, with closed in shoes.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS

- Prep - William Frankel - Getting Along
- Yr 1 - Blade Lucas - Getting Along
- Yr 2 - Jesse George - Getting Along
- Yr 3 - Jayde Trenwith - Organisation
- Yr 4 - Maxine Nordberg - Organisation
- Year 5 - Matika Frid - Getting Along
- Year 6/7 - Natasha Barrett - Getting Along

SCHOOL AWARDS

- Prep - Sight Words:** - Loukas Goulding - Gold, Bradley Austin - Red, Zara Mildon - Green, Kye McCarthy - Green
- Year 1 - Mioow Awards:** Blade Lucas - First 100, Brydee Wallis - Blue, Khloe Parker-Neill - Green
- Year 2 - Mioow Awards:** Maya Drury - Violet, Sky Speed - Indigo, Dakodah Worrall - Lime, First and Second 100 words
- Instrumental Music** - Tobias Wright - Alto Saxophone, Book 1, Cert 6
- True Friend Award** - Nakkisha Street



P AND C NEWS

Thank you to CLAG for the wonderful donations to our Breakfast Club. Thank you to Mrs Lewis for the toaster.

We are calling for donations for prizes and gifts for both our Bingo Night and Father's Day Stall. Bingo Night at School will be Saturday August 23, more details to follow.

Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

- Wednesday 30 July - Julie Morris, Kate Crook
- Thursday 31 July - Sheree Doorley, Linda Portelli, Catrina Payne
- Friday 1 Aug - Nicole Street, Karen Austin



COMMUNITY NEWS

TENNIS: Vacancies exist for children to Come and Learn and Play Tennis at the Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Assn. Inc. 69b George Street, South Bundaberg with Bundaberg Tennis Academy Coaches, Murray Whitbread (0407 639 824) and Kevin Banner. (4152 0753 or 0409 520 753)

HAVE YOUR SAY ABOUT RAISING TEENS IN THE TECHNOLOGY GENERATION!



Are you the parent of an 11-18 year old?

Help us understand the effect of technology on families!

Researchers from The University of Queensland are looking for parents to take part in an anonymous 30-minute survey about the influence of technology on parent-teenager relationships, parenting practices and teenager wellbeing.

The survey will include questions about technology use, your teenager's behaviour, their relationship with you and your parenting. Your teenager can also take part in a similar anonymous survey.

We will use findings from the study to develop better ways to support parents to have good relationships with the teenager and to promote teenager's wellbeing.

This research is completely voluntary and confidential.

All participating parents and teenagers will be eligible to enter a draw to win a \$50 Coles/Myer gift card!

For further information and to take part in the survey, please visit: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentteensurvey/>.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

