

REEF GUARDIAN FLEC
 On Thursday 21st August Allysa, Lachlan, Cassidy, Ellisha and Paige participated in the Reef Guardian FLEC (Future Leaders Eco Challenge) at Baldwin Swamp. They had the opportunity to learn from local experts in environmental education. They completed activities which highlighted the importance of mangroves in maintaining healthy coastal ecosystems. They identified some mangrove species and adaptations, looked at fishways and barriers to fish populations and explored mangroves through art and theatre using Mangrovia, an inflatable mangrove ecosystem.



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A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
 Naplan results go home to students in years 3, 5 & 7 today. Our major area of growth is in the Upper Two Bands (U2B) which measures students achievement in the two highest levels in each subject. In 9 out of 15 areas, we have achieved at the same level as all schools in Australia, while in 3 areas we are above all schools in Australia in the proportion of students reaching the Upper 2 Bands.

Any parent concerned about the level of achievement of a child, is invited to make an appointment to see the class teacher. Students who were absent during the sitting, then did catch up testing, often do not perform as well as they should. As a staff, we take what we can from the results and work on areas which require it.

Book Week activities on Thursday were enjoyed by all, and thanks goes to Miss Rose and all staff, students and the P&C who made the day enjoyable. There were many colourful and interesting book character costumes, and our Kindy visitors seemed to be happy.

On our notice board this week, I am spelling out the impact on learning of frequent absences from school. The noticeboard gives the example of missing 1 day per week, which becomes missing 8 weeks per year, which is nearly 1 whole term's learning. This blows right out to nearly losing 2 years education if it is sustained over the 13 years of schooling offered to each child.

Can I ask parents to be ambassadors for our school with students of Prep age and new parents in the area. This is a local school serving our local community, with the added advantage of being smaller and more personal.
 Pamela Liddell
 (Principal)



Date Claimers

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- Breakfast Club – Each Day
- Outstanding School Resource Scheme Payments Due
- Thurs - School Banking commences
- Mon, Tues, Thurs - After School Sports
- Mon Sept 1 - Book Club Due
- Wed Sept 3 - ACE Application Information Evening - Yr 7 & 8 - 2015 - 6.00-7.00pm
- Thurs/Fri Sept 4/5 - Fathers' Day Stall
- Sun Sept 7 - Premier's Reading Challenge ceases
- Tues Sept 9 - "Catch-Up" Enrolment Evening Yr 7 & 8 3:45 - 6:00pm
- Tues/Wed Sept 9/10 - Year 2 Camp at School
- Wed Sept 10 - School Disco
- Fri Sept 12 - Behaviour Audit

GOOD LUCK TAYLA & PAIGE AT REGIONAL ATHLETICS TOMORROW

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

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Progress through Participation

Great state. Great opportunity.



Confidence: Begin any task with an "I can do it" attitude - and you will do it.

CHAPPY NEWS

Congratulations to Blade Lucas and Samantha Nordberg, both in Year 1 for receiving the True Friend Award last week. Thank you for looking after our school environment by turning a dripping tap off. Well done Samantha and Blade!

Part of my role as Chaplain is to be aware of support groups and programs in the community. There are many available at either no or minimal cost.

Services are available for children, youth, adults and grandparents and include support for a range of issues including grief, loss, dealing with family separation, mental health, alcohol and gambling support, parenting help, grandparents caring for grandchildren, financial, first aid, legal advice, family mediation, general counselling and many more.

If you feel that your family may have a need for support in any of these areas or another, please come in for a chat at your convenience, no appointment is necessary. Thanks for your wonderful support Burnett Heads. Take care and God bless, Chappy Tanya.

KINDY COUNTS! FACEBOOK COMPETITION

Parents with kindy-aged children are invited to tell how kindy has benefitted their child. By doing so you will have a chance to win a Samsung Kids Tablets and \$1000 in educational materials for your child's kindy.

Simply submit a video, or photo and up to 100-words that shows the benefits of kindy. To enter, your child must be participating in kindy this year, or have participated last year.

Go to: www.qld.gov.au/kindyfun for competition entry requirements, prizes, deadlines and full terms and conditions.

THEATRE RESTAURANT VOLUNTEERS

Apologies for the incorrect dates on the orange volunteer sheet last week. The dates should reflect as follows:

- Tuesday 16 September
- Wednesday 17 September
- Thursday 18 September
- Friday 19 September

SAUSAGE SIZZLE REWARDS

- Prep - Zara Mildon - Confidence
- Yr 1 - Ashlin Bullock - Getting Along
- Yr 2 - Mr Standfast - Tuckshop
- Yr 2 - Abby Driscoll - Resilience
- Yr 3 - Bailey-Ann Baudeouf - Organisation
- Yr 4 - Rosie Freeman - Persistence
- Year 5 - Paige Newton - Getting Along
- Year 6/7 - Lexi Rehberg - Organisation

SCHOOL AWARDS

Prep - Sight Words: - Zara Mildon - Violet, Eliza Smith - Gold

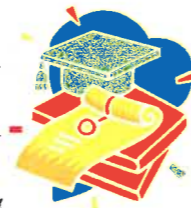
Year 2 - Mioow Awards: Carter Forrest - Lemon, Tristan Hall - Red


Dolch Words: Finn Sugars L6, Abyssa Flintoff L1, Abby Driscoll L10, Nakeisha Street L2b, 4, Romy Lee L9, 10, Maya Drury L4,5, Jack Madden L7,8, Ella Smith L6, 8, 9, William Mildon L7, 8, Kayannah Shields L9, River Felstead L6

Silver - River Felstead, Carter Forrest, Sky Speed, Abyssa Flintoff

Instrumental Music: - Sharna Martin - Clarinet - Book 1, Cert 2, Tobias Wright - AutoSaxophone - Book 1, Cert 7

True Friend Award: - Blade Lucas and Samantha Nordberg





Academic Challenge and Excellence Program - ACE

The Academic Challenge and Excellence (ACE) program challenges and extends high achieving students across English, Science, Mathematics and The Arts.

The ACE program, exclusive to Kepnock State High School, provides opportunities for highly motivated students to excel in their learning. Kepnock has engineered a program that delivers focused assessment and learning experiences that support the unique learning needs of gifted and talented students. This program is facilitated by English, Science, Mathematics and The Arts teachers who have proven success in supporting high achieving students.

Kepnock High believes that students who are focused on academic success have needs that are just as significant as any other learning group; they have the ability to succeed in a range of learning environments. By fostering the gifts and talents of these learners we create our community's next doctors, lawyers and engineers.

Key Dates

- ACE Applications Open September 4th, 2014
- ACE Application and Information Evening
 - 6pm, September 3rd, 2014
 - Kepnock SHS, RJ Young Hall
- ACE Applications close 3.30pm October 23rd, 2014

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P AND C NEWS

Thank you to all who came to Bingo on Saturday. It was a good day although the rain came down.

FATHERS' DAY STALL AND RAFFLES

We are asking for donations for our Fathers' Day stall and raffle. Tickets will be going out later in the week. We will be having the stall on Thursday and Friday before Fathers' Day.



We are also asking for volunteers to help with setup and clearing for Theatre Restaurant. If you can help it would be very much appreciated.

Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Wednesday 27 August - Julie Morris, Kate Crook

Thursday 28 August - Sheree Doorley, Linda Portelli, Catrina Payne

Friday 29 August - Karen Austin, Kim Phillis, Sam Petersen

ROAD SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Driven to distraction

Distracted drivers are dangerous. Every year distracted drivers cause hundreds of crashes on Queensland roads. Anything that takes your attention or focus away from driving and the road is a distraction and can lead to a crash. Don't become complacent behind the wheel - it only takes a split second to lose your concentration.

Common distractions

Seemingly harmless activities can have disastrous outcomes while driving. Here are a few common distractions to avoid while driving:

- changing music - radio, CDs, MP3s
- programming navigation systems or reading a street directory
- responding to children or other passengers requiring you to divert your eyes and attention off the road
- putting on make-up.

Mobile phones

Driving with a mobile phone in your hand is illegal and will attract a fine and demerit points, even when you are stopped in traffic (for example, at traffic lights). This includes texting. If you want to use a mobile phone while the phone is in your hand, you must pull over to a safe place off the road and park. If it is too difficult or dangerous to pull over, let your message bank handle it.



Tips to avoid distraction

- Plan ahead and make calls before you start driving or during rest breaks. Turn off your phone before you get in the car - that way you won't be tempted.
- If you need to take a call, safely pull over first, use your hands-free or let your message bank handle it.
- If you have an MP3 player or GPS navigator in your vehicle set your play list or travel route before you start driving and pull over if you need to reprogram.
- Never take your eyes from the road to turn to talk to passengers in the rear seat.
- Keep children occupied by having soft toys, healthy snacks and drinks on hand, playing family games such as "I Spy", taking regular stops and playing their favourite music.

Crashes are caused by deliberate actions of road users. It's all about choices!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club Junior Activities 'Nipper' Sign On

Come and join us on: Sunday September 7 and Sunday September 14 2014

From 11.00am - 1.00pm

At Bundaberg Swim Academy Fitzgerald Street

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Bundaberg Surf Lifesaving Club welcomes new members to the Club

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- ✓ To help children's brains to develop filters for behaving well
- ✓ To resolve family conflict quietly
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No Registration Fee

The course is free of charge. If your attendance is dependent on children please let us know.

Register for this course by contacting Cheryl Panikratz at Engaging Early Learners on 4131 1333.

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, and gives the child control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember what memory is the first thing I got!

I realized quickly that 1-2-3 Magic was an exceptional preventative measure that we parents can use to avoid having a child who sits down the bus, swears, misbehaves, etc. called or given out of control.

Who is running it?

The presenters for this course are Cheryl Panikratz and Amanda Carson, Behaviour Support Consultants with Education Queensland who have extensive experience supporting parents/carers and delivering the 1-2-3 Magic® & Emotion Coaching program.

For more information contact Cheryl on 0434 477 290 (8 am - 5 pm)

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