PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Year 5 students stood up well to the rigors of conducting the Remembrance Day Ceremony at our school today. Several of the students were involved and they put great effort into doing this important ceremony to a high standard. Mrs Reid has made another wonderful wreath to be placed in our Memorial Garden and the students and staff all appreciate this.

We are starting to look at our Year 5 students with a view to selecting our school leaders for 2015 and events like today give them the opportunity to see how it feels to stand up and take responsibility for an event like this. Year 5 will also conduct the Assembly tomorrow.

The Year 6/7 headed off for Brisbane this morning. This is the last traditional Year 7 trip to Brisbane and the Year 6 shared in the experience to end their years at primary school as well. Chappie Tanaya and Daron Crook are accompanying Mr Byrnes and Mrs Ram in on this trip. It was good news to hear that Jayden Dooley’s family has grown by one overnight. Congratulations and great timing there.

All were excited and a little apprehensive this morning as they left for what is an important and unique time in Brisbane’s history. The Year 6/7 will acknowledge Remembrance Day while in transit, through the broadcast ceremony on the ABC.

Our first pre Prep session was terrific. Teachers and pre Prep were equally impressed with each other. The second event takes place on Thursday afternoon, so once again all 2015 Prep enrolments are welcome.

Kind Regards

Graeme Reddell (Principal)
Be ORGANISED and ready to learn each day. Be on time to class, in uniform, books and pencils ready and homework complete.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR 2015
The school instrumental music program is inviting students currently in Years 3, 4 and 5 to apply for enrolment for 2015. Learning an instrument has been proven to promote creativity, confidence and maturity and improve class learning. We would encourage you to consider this valuable opportunity for your student. Please ask at the office for an Invitation to Apply letter if you haven’t received one (Please note: payment is not due until 2015). Applications close Friday 28 Nov. Invoices will be sent home in 2015.

ARTS COUNCIL
The final Arts Council for 2014 is being held on Monday 17 November. The performance is called "No Way!" Cost is $5 per student. No Way! is an interactive dance theatre production that tackles the serious issue of bullying in a creative and vibrant way. Using moveable puzzle pieces to reveal questions and scenarios about bullying, the two dancers will draw students into the heart of the bullying problem and help them to discover a solution. Set to a dynamic soundtrack of music, student interviews and facts from the Bullying, No Way! Campaign, No Way! reflects students’ experiences with bullying, inspiring them to take action and make positive changes.

SCHOLASTIC CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR
Wednesday 12 November is the last day to purchase books from the Scholastic Christmas Book Fair. Buy one Get one Free! This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child’s home library. For every book purchased you receive a second book of equal or lesser value FREE to give as a gift to a friend, teacher or keep yourself.

SCHOOL AWARDS
Year 2: Dolch Words - Ryan Taylor; L1, Abby Driscoll L14, Kayannah Shields L12, L13, Carter Forrest L3, L4, River Tolnaim L3, L8, Nakkiisha Street L7, L8, Ella Smith L10, L12, L13

Home Reading - Chaine Farrugia (4G), Nakkiisha Street, Styla Doorely, Kayannah Shields, Maya Drury (80 each)
True Friend Award - Nakkiisha Street
Wide Bay Regional School Sports Award – Track and Field - Tayla Kerr

SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR 13 November
PREP Kye McCarthy Resilience
YEAR 1 Hayley Trenwith Getting Along
YEAR 2 William Milden Organisation
YEAR 3 Haylie Honor Organisation
YEAR 4 Samantha Phillips Organisation
YEAR 3 Kai Sinn Confidence
YEAR 6/7 Shania-Rose Wilson Getting Along

AFL TEAM MEMBERS
At our last game we defeated Moore Park State School 17 goals 11 points (113) to zero. Well done Burnett Heads. Progress through Participation!

MR PERCIVAL: raffle tickets are still available from the Office.

P & C NEWS
Breakfast Club runs every morning.

Our Car Show fundraiser will be held in the new year.

Christmas Raffle tickets have been handed out today. Tickets will be $1.00 each and will be drawn at our final Assembly on Tuesday 9 December. Prizes will be handed out that day.

Craft and Gift Stall will be running the last 2 weeks of Term.

Donations - We are asking for any donations to help with the raffle and our Craft and Gift Stall.

P&C Meeting - Next Monday in the Staff Room 5:30pm. All Welcome.

Bingo, Bingo, Bingo, Bingo - Saturday 29 November. Doors open for coffee at 1:00pm for a 1:30pm start.

Your Inspiration At Home Fundraiser. An order form and catalogue is enclosed with the Newsletter. Please send any orders to the school as soon as possible and by Monday 24 November.

Tuckshop Roster
Wednesday Nov 12 - Julie Morris and Kate Crook
Thursday Nov 13 - Sam Petersen and Linda Portelli
Friday Nov 14 - Karen Austin and Glenn Matthews
Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS
RED CLUB
Our School’s Club Red has been booked for our regular group blood donation night on Wednesday afternoon/evening the 12th of November. Commencing from 3:30 till 7 pm. If you haven’t donated lately or at all the please consider coming along and spending a little time to save a few lives. Please contact Mr. Standfast if you have any questions about donating blood.

Bundaberg Blood Donor Centre
Base Hospital Bourbong Street (on the road behind the main hospital buildings).

DUKE OF EDINBURGH’S 50TH ANNIVERSARY
Last Wednesday, Trevor Standfast was invited to attend Churuchie College with a team of young people who have participated in the Duke of Edinburgh Program. Most of these young people were past Burnett Heads students. Trevor dedicates a lot of his time to preparing young people for this award, and it is excellent to see him acknowledged for his contributions as a volunteer.

PARTY PLANNERS CHRISTMAS MARKET
Narromine State School - Kirk-Wood Hall
Saturday 15 November
10:00am - 2:00pm

Lucky Door Prizes - Vouchers - Gift Ideas and all your Christmas needs.

Come and have some fun.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

- Confidence
- Getting Along
- Organisation
- Persistence
- Resilience