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Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians

This time of the year is always busy, but this year it has the added complexity of being the transition year of two classes to Secondary instead of one. This transition does mean that our school will be smaller for a time, but it is expected to regain numbers over the next two years. The smaller numbers mean fewer resources, which is an issue being confronted by all primary schools. We are committed to delivering the best possible learning and growing environment for your child. I hope that parents will make a point of attending class meetings at the beginning of 2015 to be sure they know what we are offering in our classrooms.

Year 6/7 Graduate this Thursday evening. We will be wishing them well as they conclude their Primary education. All will go to much bigger schools, some friendships will continue and grow, others will be replaced by new friends from different areas. This Year 6/7, under Mr Byrnes guidance has progressed well in their final year at our school. Our main hope for them is to keep their eyes on the prize of getting a good education from everything offered to them as they enter the final years of schooling. Several of our students have made the Academic Excellence Program at Kepnock, which is pleasing considering the size of our school.

Next Tuesday we have the end of year Assembly. This is at 9:00am and is held in the Hall. The program is listed in the Date Claimers. The Choir sang beautifully at the Carols night and I am delighted to hear it was a full house.

Kind Regards
Pamela Liddell (Principal)

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Date Claimers

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- School Banking - Last Thursday this week
- Thurs Dec 4 - Yr 6/7 Graduation
- Fri Dec 5 - Blue Water Club Raffle Tickets Due
- Mon Dec 8 - Xmas Raffle Tickets Due Back - Mrs Reid's Snowman Cake Amongst the Prizes.
- Tues Dec 9 - Final Assembly 9:00am
Prep - Play/Song
Yr 1 - Song
Yr 2 - Song
Yr 3 - Xmas Song
Yr 4 - Play
Yr 5 - Dance
Yr 6/7 - Song
- Thurs Dec 11 - Break Up Day
- Fri Dec 12 - Clean Up Day
- **NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK**

RESOURCE PARTICIPATION FORMS RETURN BY END OF TERM

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.



Be Resilient when something is hard for you. Try again, ask for help but don't give up in learning or in getting along with others.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Books were due back to the Library last week. We now have 83 books outstanding. Please check with your child to see if they have any books and return as soon as possible.

CAMP AT RIVERSIDE RETREAT

On Tuesday and Wednesday the 25th and the 26th of November, Yr 5 went on a leadership camp. We did activities such as canoeing, a team obstacle course, rafting, pyra-



mid power, and an individual obstacle course. For dinner that night we got yummy spaghetti bolognaise. After we had dinner we went to the barn to do candlelight candour which is where you say all these nice things about people. On Wednesday morning we had bacon, eggs and a hash brown. It was delicious. Soon after that we had to take our



stuff to the barn, then it started to rain, later on that day we got to go on the suspension bridge. We learnt leadership skills such as: teamwork, being a role model, self-discipline, helping others, school pride, emotional control, communication, and task excellence then at 2:30pm we had to come back to school.

By Matika Frid

YEAR 5 LEARNING EXPO

On Friday 28th of November Yr5 set up an interactive activity in the hall to show the school about their Yr5 learning expo topics such as: Doctor Who, Dolphins, Turtles, Motorbikes and Budgies. A few people picked the same topic and they were spread across from each other so it didn't look as if they were working together. We spent most of the middle



session moving desks from the media room and Yr6-7 to the hall and setting up the presentations, so by lunch it was ready to go. A few people brought their animals in so that they could show the pupils what they looked like and others brought in special artefacts from their homes.



By Ellisha Edwards

CHAPPY NEWS

Congratulations Nakkisha Street and Haylie Honor for being awarded the True Friend Award recently. Nakkisha was nominated for taking care of a friend when she was hurt. Haylie received the Award for showing her appreciation of the work Mrs Phillis does in our tuckshop. Well done girls!

Congratulations to Mr Cahill and the choir on your Christmas carols performance last Saturday night. Our choir students should be proud of their singing. If you were not there you really did miss out, it was a beautiful evening.

We have a lot of work to get done as well as celebrations to enjoy before school concludes - so make sure you are at school every day.

Thanks for your support. Take care and God bless, Chappy Tanya.

2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME

School Resource Scheme participation letters have been posted to families. This scheme has been offered for a number of years by the school as an economic alternative to Book Lists. Whether you are **PARTICIPATING** or **NOT PARTICIPATING**, please return the signed forms as soon as possible before the end of term. This will allow for invoices to be prepared for participating families and book lists to be sent for non-participating families to ensure students have the classroom resources to pursue their learning.



LOST PROPERTY

Our Lost Property is overflowing. Please check to see if any of your child's clothing is in our Lost property.

SCHOOL AWARDS

Year 1: Mioow Awards - Jazmyn Matthews - Red, Gold, Kaycee Jones - Pink, Dakodah Worrall - Amber, Ashlin Bullock - Amber



Year 2: Mioow Awards - Chaise Farrugia
Home Reading 120 Books - Abby Driscoll, Finn Sugars, Carter Forrest
Dolch Words - Jack Madden L14, Kayannah Shields L15, Abby Driscoll L16, River Felstead L10, Nakkisha Street L10
True Friend Award - Hayley Honor
Year 4 - Confidence Award - Samantha Phillis

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - NEXT WEEK 4 December

PREP	Eliza Smith	Persistence
YEAR 1	Angus Findlay	Persistence
YEAR 2	Finn Sugars	Confidence
YEAR 3	Kimberly Christie	Organisation
YEAR 4	Peter Flintoff	Organisation
YEAR 6/7	Jaydan Doorley	Confidence

P & C NEWS

NO TUCKSHOP NEXT WEEK

Christmas Raffle tickets are still available but are due back Monday December 8.

Craft and Gift Stall is open to students this week and next from 1:00pm after the bell.

Blue Water Club Raffle tickets are due back Friday December 5.

Tuckshop Roster

Wednesday Dec 3 - Kristen Penny, Tanya Jessop
 Thursday Dec 4 - Linda Portelli Sam Petersen - **LAST SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY**
 Friday Dec 5 - Kim Phillis, Sam Petersen, Linda Portelli
 Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC - Bundaberg Tennis Academy coaches Murray Whitbread and Kevin Banner will be conducting a School Holiday "Get Active" Clinic in conjunction with Bundaberg Junior Tennis Assoc. Inc and the Dept. of Sport & Recreation at Rotary Park Tennis Complex, 69b George St, South Bundaberg, from Mon.19th-Wed 21st of January 2015. Players from age 5-12. Beginners and Intermediate Beginners, 8-9am and 8-10am. Ages 13 and up, 3-5pm
 Check out our Facebook page "Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association. Bookings are Essential. Contact Kevin 4152 0753 / 0409 520 753 or Murray 0407 639 824.

LEARN AND PLAY TENNIS - Bundaberg Junior Tennis Assoc Inc is now taking registrations for new members for Term 1 2015.

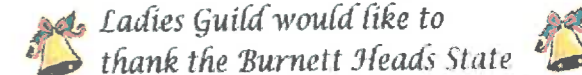
The ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Learning Programs will commence Sat. 31st January 2015 at 8am and Wed. 4th February 2015 at 4pm. The Association is looking for players interested in joining the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots Games Program due to commence Sat. 7th February - Red Ball 9-10:15am, Orange Ball 10:15-11:30am, Green Ball 10:15-12pm, Yellow Ball 1-4pm. Check out our Facebook page "Bundaberg & District Junior Tennis Association. Bookings are Essential. Contact Kevin Banner 4152 0753 / 0409 520 753 or Murray Whitbread 0407 639 824



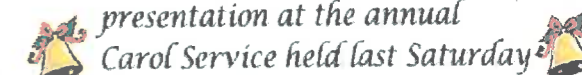
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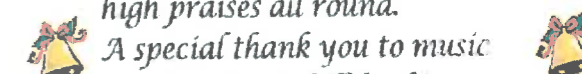
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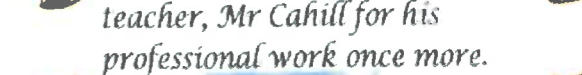
Ladies Guild would like to thank the Burnett Heads State School Choir for their wonderful



presentation at the annual Carol Service held last Saturday



evening. There was nothing but high praises all round.



A special thank you to music teacher, Mr Cahill for his professional work once more.



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