Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Congratulations to all students who received awards at both the year 6/7 Graduation and at our school Christmas Awards Assembly today. Many of the awards were hard fought and the choices were sometimes difficult to make. I hope families who attended the Assembly today enjoyed the class presentations as well.

There are staffing changes next year as we farewell Mr Cahill, Mr Byrnes, Mrs Palmer Mrs Lewis and Mrs Swift. They will all be missed in our school but all are going to new environments which will suit their passions in teaching. Mr Cahill will be teaching Instrumental Music while Mrs Shears will take over the music/arts section of the curriculum. Mrs Lewis is going to Sharon where I am sure she will enjoy the country atmosphere of that school. Mr Byrnes and Mrs Swift will walk through the front gates of Secondary schools from the beginning of 2015. Mr Bruce Liston will commence with us in the New Year while Mrs Nixon will replace Mrs Swift. We are welcoming Mrs Strube as our Master Teacher at Burnett Heads for the next 3 years. Congratulations to Mrs Strube.

Like many Primary schools, we are not calling our classes until the first week of school so that we do not have to change decisions when the students turn up if numbers differ. Please be assured that your child will receive the very best in teaching and learning experiences. On day 1, Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 will go to current classrooms, 3 and 4 will go to the Year 3 room, 5 and 6 will go to the current 5/6/7 area in C block. Final classes will be notified on the first day.

Kind Regards, Pamela Laddell (Principal)
THURSDAY BREAK-UP DAY ACTIVITIES PREP/YEAR 1
Wet play morning, movie and games. Please bring swimming togs, shirt, hat, sunscreen, towel, cup and change of clothes and a plate of food to share. Information sheet attached.

YEAR 2
Fun Beach Day - Activity Consent Form and Permission Slip attached to this Newsletter. Please fill in and return to the school as soon as possible.

YEAR 4
Movie Marathon. Please bring a plate of party food to share.

YEAR 5, 6 & 7
Rotation activities, games, movies. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

LIBRARY NEWS
Last day for library returns tomorrow.

CHAPPY NEWS
The final True Friend Award for 2014 was last week given to Jaydan Doorley. He received the award for being polite, caring, and respectful towards other students and staff. Congratulations Jaydan! 2014 has been a huge year for us at Burnett Heads. Thank you for the support and encouragement that many have given to me throughout the year. Best wishes to our Year 6 and 7 students moving on to high school, I look forward to hearing and seeing what you achieve in your senior schooling and beyond.

Have an enjoyable and refreshing break, Merry Christmas! 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.

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISION
There has been changes to the timetable of the School Crossing Supervisors. The new operating times will be 8:05am to 8:50am and 3:00pm to 3:30pm each school day. These changes will take effect from 27 January 2015.

ROARY READERS
Do you know an older person who might like to help us?
In 2015 our school will once again be seeking community volunteers as tutors in our Rotary Readers program. You can assist us to renew our group of volunteers by passing on the attached pamphlet to a retired person in your neighbourhood. All the information they need is in the pamphlet so simply pop it into their letterbox.

All volunteers require a Blue Card (free for volunteers) and this takes about 6 weeks for the checks to be made and the card issued. Early application means the volunteer will be able to assist us early next year. So act now and drop this pamphlet into a letter box today.

SCHOOL AWARDS - 3 December
Year 2 - Home Reading 120 Books - Tristan Hall, Rian Lees Feistad
Dolch Words - Elto Smith L15, Finn Sugars L13, Angus Sparkes L1, Abby Driscoll L17, Maya Drayn L13, Alaysia Flintoff L6
Mooow Award - Chain Farminga - Lexson, Tristan Hall - Orange
True Friend Award - Jaydan Doorley

DECEMBER 9 AWARDS
Sports Awards - Lighthouse Hotel Award: Senior girl - Alaysia As, Senior boy - Kennedy Politte, Junior girl - Teyla Kerry, Junior boy - Noah Baudouin Brumelle
Little Athletics Participation Award & Junior Sports Participation Award: Patrick Dromgold, Tristan Yates
Active After School Sports Awards - Samantha Philis, Tristan Yates
YCDI Award - Dylan Carter
Rotary Citizenship Awards - Year 5 - Matiska Frid, Riley Wallis
Coral Coast Christian Church Citizenship - Natasha Barrett, Tristan Price
Arts Awards - Abbigail Driscoll, Dakhoda Worrall
Principals Award: Prep - Zana Mildon, Year 1 - Emmie Brown, Year 2 - Abby Driscoll, Year 3 - Dylan Carter, Year 4 - Samantha Philis, Year 5 - Riley Wallis

Achievement Award
Prep - Kye McCarthy, Year 1 - Blade Lucas, Adyn Bullard, Year 2 - Ella Smith, Year 3 - Kayla Tattersall, Year 4 - Pearl Price, Year 5 - Elidia Edwards

You Can Do It Award
Prep - Jaelie Doorley, Year 1 - Blade Lucas, Year 2 - Shyla Doorley, Year 3 - Jordan Lucas, Year 4 - Paige Nader, Year 5 - Deni Kuldiadla

Attendance Award
Prep - Elton Smith, Year 1 - Dakhoda Worrall, Year 2 - Ella Smith, Year 3 - Dylan Carter, Year 4 - Pearl Price, Year 5 - Paige Newton, Year 6/7 - Patrick Drumgold, Alaysia As, Jaydan Doorley

P AND C NEWS
Tomorrow is the last day for Breakfast Club.

Christmas Raffle Prizes

Thursday - Break-up Day - All children attending will receive a Hot Dog and Ice block for lunch from the P and C.

Thank you to all for your support over the past year and we wish you a safe and Merry Christmas
Sam Petersen, President, 0478 640 668

COMMUNITY NEWS
TENDERS ON TRACTOR INVITED
Tenders are open for the 1999 Shibaura Tractor in its current condition. Please submit your tender in a closed envelope before 3:00 pm Monday December 15th.

GRINCHY CHRISTMAS
On Thursday 18th December from 9am to 12pm, the Bundaberg Art Gallery is combining with the Bundaberg Regional Library to bring you a 'Grinchy Christmas'. This will be a morning of great 'grinchiy' art activities, including storytelling, screen printing (bring a white shirt or pillowcase), badge making, clay art creations, paper pom pom making, grinchy baubles, and more. Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, cnr Quay and Barolin Street. No bookings required. $2 entry per child. For more info contact the Gallery on 41304750.