



# CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY



# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY  
**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, Miss 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 Liddell (Principal)

### Date Claimers

Semester 2 Issue 40  
December 9, 2014

- Thurs Dec 11 - Break up Day
- **Mon Dec 15** - Tender on 1999 Shibaura Tractor - closes .
- Mon Jan 12th 2015 - School Office Reopens
- Tues Jan 20 2015 - Staff Professional Development Commences
- Tues Jan 27 - Term 1 commences - Students Return

## Happy Holidays



### 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

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**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 2/3**

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.



**ROTARY 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**

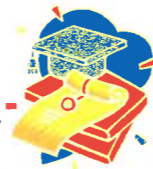
**Year 2: - Home Reading 120 Books -**

*Tristan Hall, River-Lee Felstead*

**Dolch Words -** *Ella Smith L15, Finn Sugars L13, Angus Sparkes L7, Abby Driscoll L17, Maya Drury L9, Alyssa Flintoff L6*

**Mioow Award: -** *Chaise Farrugia - Lemon, Tristan Hall - Orange*

**True Friend Award -** *Jaydan Doorley*



**DECEMBER 9 AWARDS**

**Sports Awards - Lighthouse Hotel Award:** Senior girl - *Alysa As*, Senior boy - *Kassidy Pollitt*, Junior girl - *Tayla Kerry*, Junior boy - *Noah Baudeouf-Bramble*

**Little Athletics Participation Award & Junior Sports Participation Award**

*Patrick Dromgold, Tristan Yates*

**Active After School Sports Awards -** *Samantha Phyllis, Tristan Yates*

**YCDI Award -** *Dylan Carter*

**Rotary Citizenship Awards -** Year 5 - *Matika Frid, Riley Wallis*

**Coral Coast Christian Church Citizenship -** *Natasha Barrett, Tristan Price*

**Arts Awards -** *Abby Driscoll, Dakodah Worrall*

**Principal's Award**

Prep - *Zara Mildon*, Year 1 - *Emma Browne*, Year 2 - *Abby Driscoll*, Year 3 - *Dylan Carter*, Year 4 - *Samantha Phyllis*, Year 5 - *Riley Wallis*

**Achievement Award**

Prep - *Kye McCarthy*, Year 1 - *Blade Lucas, Ashlin Bull-ock*, Year 2 - *Ella Smith*, Year 3 - *Kayla Tattersall*, Year 4 - *Pearl Price*, Year 5 - *Ellisha Edwards*

**You Can do It Award**

Prep - *Joelee Doorley*, Year 1 - *Blade Lucas*, Year 2 - *Shyla Doorley*, Year 3 - *Jordan Lucas*, Year 4 - *Paige Nadler*, Year 5 - *Denis Kullduilla*

**Attendance Award**

Prep - *Eliza Smith*, Year 1 - *Dakodah Worrall*, Year 2 - *Ella Smith*, Year 3 - *Dylan Carter*, Year 4 - *Pearl Price*, Year 5 - *Paige Newton*, Year 6/7 - *Patrick Dromgold, Alysa As, Jaydan Doorley*

**P AND C NEWS**

Tomorrow is the last day for **Breakfast Club**.

**Christmas Raffle Prizes**

Betty Reid's Christmas Cake won by Suzanne Strachan. Volunteer Prize - 2015 Resource Scheme fees won by Linda Portelli.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 'grinchy' art activities, including storytelling, screen printing (bring a white tshirt or pillowcase), badge making, clay star 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.

**BUNDEBERG REGIONAL GALLERY & BUNDEBERG LIBRARY ARE**  
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*This Christmas!*  
**GRINCHY CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS @ BRAG**  
**THURSDAY 9:00am-12:00pm**  
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**ACTIVE KIDS - FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

ACTIVE KIDS FITNESS, YOGA, MARTIAL ARTS, BOOTCAMP, FOOTBALL, ATHLETICS, NUTRITION, DANCE

ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	SCHEDULED DATE
FOOTBALL	Kick some goals with Brothers Aston Villa Football Club! Dribbling, shooting and fun games. 8-16 years.	Friday, 4 July 2014 9:00am - 9:45am
FOOTBALL	Learn the core skills of rugby with Rugbytoys Wide Bay. 2-7 years.	Monday, 7 July 2014 9:00am - 10:30am
BASKETBALL	Training session with local representative players from Bundaberg Basketball. Training drills, defence and offence skills. 12-16 years.	Wednesday, 24 September 2014 9am to 10am
FITNESS	Mums and Kids Fitness with Jo from Baby Bods Fitness. Dance, jump, jog and laugh together. 1-6 years.	Tuesday, 30 September 2014 2:30pm - 3:15pm
SPORT	Multi-sport fun with Kindysport Coaches. Discover what sport your child loves! 3-5 years.	2014 December School Holidays Check website for details.
BOOTCAMP	Kids Bootcamp with YMCA Fun Fit Coaches. Fun athletic games and activities. 6-12 years.	Wednesday, 17 December 2014 3pm - 3:45pm
MARTIAL ARTS	Fun and inspiring self defence class with Rhee Taekwon-Do Bundaberg. 3-12 years.	Friday, 9 January 2015 9am - 9:45am
DANCE	Learn the basis of Hip-Hop dancing and have fun with Tami from Unique Dance Studios. 6-12 years.	Wednesday, 14 January 2015 3pm - 3:45pm
YOGA	Mums and bubs yoga. Yoga for babies and young children. 6 weeks to 4 years.	Monday, 2 March 2015 9am - 9:30am
HEALTH	Homeopathic First Aid presented by qualified homeopath Tamar Boas. Tamar will explain how to use homeopathic remedies to treat your family's everyday health problems.	Wednesday, 8 April 2015 9:15am to 10am
HEALTH	Practical tips on engaging children in fun eating experiences. Combining cooking and recipes as well as easy to understand information to take home.	Thursday, 16 April 2015 3pm - 3:45pm

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All activities take place at 14 Fitzgerald Street, Bundaberg. Places limited. Pre-register by phoning 41529233. View the full program, including updates and cancellations at [www.familydaycarebundaberg.com.au](http://www.familydaycarebundaberg.com.au).

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