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Burnett Heads THE BEACON

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,
In 2015, there are many new and progressive additions to our school. We now have a Master teacher, Mrs Sherilyn Strube, in our school. Mrs Strube works with teachers to ensure our classroom practice is the best proven practice, researched to show the most effective learning. Reading is a major focus, since excellent reading is the basis of all other learning. Mrs Strube will continue to be our Learning Support teacher as well. We are also a Success School, with a Regional expert in teaching reading working within our school.

Our school is transitioning to the new era of not having Year 7 in our school, and also having a smaller than usual Prep enrolment for 2015. Despite beginning at a small size, we will continue to offer a choice of extra curricula activities, so that our students receive a varied and engaging school experience. We do aim to educate the whole child as a creative and active learner. Mr Standfast is training the Dragon and Lion dancers for the tour of local schools to welcome in the Chinese Year of the Goat. Students chosen to participate will visit a selection of local schools on February 17th and 18th. The dancers will perform at our Assembly on Wednesday 25th. Mrs Shears is beginning choir practice at lunchtime this Thursday for years 3 to 6. We hope to be part of district sports for 5 weeks every term, and information about that will be available soon.

Year 6 students are positioning themselves to take over the leadership in the student body. Speeches and elections will be on February 25th.

Kind Regards,

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Date Claimers

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- Breakfast Club - Mon-Fri
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- Thurs Feb 12 - School Banking commences
- Mon Feb 16 - P&C Meeting
- Thurs Feb 19 - Book Club orders due
- Thurs Feb 19 - Prep Photos
- Fri Feb 20 - Arts Council
- Wed Feb 25 - Assembly - Chinese New Year Performance, Yr 6 Leadership Speeches
- Fri Feb 27 - School Clean Up Australia Day
- Thurs Mar 20 - Visit Frane Lessac - Author/Illustrator

P & C MEETING
Monday Feb 16
5:30pm Media Room
All Welcome!

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.



IN CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND**Be Safe****Be Respectful to Yourself and Others****Be Responsible and Be a Learner**

Pamela Liddell (Principal)

CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCE TEAM

A group of students in the Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance team from Burnett Heads State School have been invited to perform at six local Bundaberg schools on the 17th and 18th of February, to celebrate Chinese New Year 2015. The Year of the Goat.

The team will be training in the school's hall after school on Thursday the 5th, Tuesday the 10th and Thursday the 12th of February and Monday the 16th February. The training will commence at 3.15 and finish at 4 pm each afternoon.

The school dancers will be leaving the school at around 9.00 am and returning to the school at 2.30 pm each day. The students in the Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance team will take their morning tea, lunch and a water bottle with them each day. Next week we will be sending home a parent consent form with further information about the school visits. Thank-you.

Trevor Standfast, Year 4 teacher

**2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME**

Thank you to parents paying for the 2015 Resource Scheme. Invoices, receipts and participating forms are attached to this Newsletter and forms need to be returned as soon as possible.

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 form as soon as possible.

**PREP CLASS PHOTO**

Prep photo for the NewsMail will be taken on Thursday 19 February at 9.00am. Please ensure your Prep student is in full school uniform.

SCHOOLS

From 1 January 2015, smoking is banned at all Queensland state and non-state schools, and for 5 metres beyond their boundaries.

The law applies at all times - during and after school hours, on weekends and during school holidays. It includes the use of all smoking products, including regular cigarettes and devices commonly known as electronic cigarettes.

School land is defined as land on which a:

- state school provides education programs under the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*
- non-state school provides primary education, secondary education or special education under the *Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2011*
- state or non-state school provides other educational facilities, instruction or activities, for example, sports grounds, and including land that is owned or leased by the school.

Five metre buffer

The buffer is a 5 metre no-smoking area around the perimeter of the school, beyond the school land boundary; including all structures in this area, such as bus shelters and car parks. This area does not extend into residential or business premises that share a boundary with school land.

Enforcement

If you see someone smoking within the 5 metre buffer, tell them that it is illegal for them to smoke in this area. If you wish to report a breach of these tobacco laws, contact 13 QGOV (13 74 68).

ARTS COUNCIL

We have an Arts Council performance on Friday February 20 February. Envelopes are attached to day. Costs will be \$5.00 per child. **Last Tree in the City** explores themes of sustainability, the environment and active citizenship through puppetry and storytelling.

Adapted from the pages of Peter Carnavas's adored



picture book, the Dead Puppet Society brings Edward and his city to life using their unique brand of puppet-based visual theatre.

Edward lives in a city; a busy, grey city. Colour disappears into the concrete walls and there are only hard, grey paving stones to play on. But at the end of the street stands the last tree in the city! The tree is beautiful and Edward swings on its branches and gets lost in its leaves. Until one day, the tree is gone. Edward is devastated and lonely; everything is grey once more. But wait! There just might be some hidden beauty peeking out from behind the concrete walls.

Brought to life using astonishing table-top puppetry, Edward and his pet duck will explore an immersive world built from projected picture book illustrations, text and animations. This whimsical production will inspire students' creative thinking and encourage them to find ways to beautify their own communities.

A poignant story about the environment and the way children relate to its beauty.

SCHOOL DETAILS

If any of your details have changed over the school holidays please advise the School Administration. Please help us keep our records up to date.

\$150 SPORTS CLUB VOUCHER

You may not be aware of a program called Get Started which aims to provide opportunities for children aged 5 - 18 who are least able to afford Sports Club membership, by providing them with a voucher for \$150 which they can use to join a Sports Club. Some information on applying for this is below:

<http://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding>

P AND C NEWS

Thank you to Jessica Riley, Catrina Payne, Carly Sugars, Rodelle Lancaster, Miss Strachan, Mrs Reid, Miss Larson and Mrs Ramm for donating and helping on the weekend at the Election Day BBQ.

We are still looking for volunteers to help throughout the year. All our fundraisers help the school purchase resources and send our kids on camps.

Remember if you can help more than three times a term your name goes into the drawer for one of your child's resources paid next year.

If your child has a birthday we can provide cupcakes

for the class. This saves you cooking and bringing to school. Cost is \$10.00.

Our first P & C Meeting is on Monday 16 February at 5:30pm. Please come and find out what is happening in your school.

Friday, 13 February is our next fundraiser. We are going to have a "Friendentine Day". Tuckshop is selling cupcakes and drinks. Details will be in next newsletter.

Tuckshop Roster

Wed 4 Feb - Julianna Cleaver, Tanya Jessop
Thurs 5 Feb - Anita Woodward, Linda Portelli
Fri 6 Feb - Kim Phillis, Sam Petersen
Sam Petersen, President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Cities Hockey Club
THE ORIGINAL BLUE AND WHITE

JUNIOR HOCKEY

"COME AND TRY" TRAINING SESSIONS

Looking for a new sport this year – hook into hockey.

Cities Hockey Club invites all new players ages 6 to 16 to join our current Juniors for training and a hockey game at our "Come and Try" training afternoons.

Dates: Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th February, 2015

Time: 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Where: Bundaberg Hockey Fields
Hinkler Park
Cnr Thornhill St and Hinkler Ave
(Just off the northern end of the Tallon Bridge)

What to Bring: Hat, long socks and water bottle
(Hockey sticks and shin pads will be available to borrow)

For more information please email our Club Secretary: citieshockey@hotmail.com

Get Active

Join a new Team Sport for 2015
SIGN-ON for Junior Tenpin Bowling
Sat or Sun 7th and 8th February between 12 noon & 3pm.
OR
Sat or Sun 14th /15th February between 12 noon & 3pm.
Contact Barb @ bundy bowl on 41524334
Or email barb@bundybowl.com.au

Yoga for Children classes start on Tuesday February 10 for a 7 week series (3.30-4.30pm at Dharma Connection above Target Arcade, \$80). This term's focus will be on helping children deal with their emotions, particularly perfectionism, worry, feeling 'not good enough' and anger. Lots of fun yoga practices to help with posture, breathing, sleep, concentration, balance and co-ordination, not to mention peace of mind. Contact Leanne on 0434 619 872 or www.bundaberyoga.com.au.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations