

CAMOUFLAGE INVESTIGATION

Year 5 explored the concept of camouflage and conducted an investigation to identify how camouflage can help living things survive in their environment. Our investigation involved capturing 'animals' (toothpicks) of different colours in different environments (concrete, sand and grass) to see how colour affects the survival of an animal.



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

Dear Parents and Guardians

Day 8 was last Thursday and I can now finally confirm our classes for 2015.

Thank you to all parents who have organised student resources for the year. The new library bag accompanying the Term 1 resources has been an attractive addition. Students are covering their books and are mindful to keep them looking at their best for their best work. Thank you also to the parents in 1 to 3 who have purchased the extra handwriting books. Education Queensland requires all students to learn and use cursive writing, as per the National Curriculum. Teachers would appreciate your help in this, since sometimes students develop the habit of continuing to print rather than moving to "grown up" script.

This week we have started Intensive Reading and Maths sessions in the middle school, with Mrs Sally Firth working with teachers and students 3 days per week. This time is aimed at giving a lift to student learning in Reading and Maths.

We welcome back our Rotary Readers who fulfil an important role in our school, giving students the valuable one to one tuition on a regular basis. These volunteers are trained throughout Bundaberg by our learning Support Teacher and Master teacher, Sherilyn Strube. Another welcome volunteer is Ryan Kruger, who is a Year 11 student at Kepnock and a former School Captain at our school. Ryan has already been awarded a scholarship to the University of Queensland for 2017 and is hoping to study Law. Ryan will be assisting Miss Rose in the Resource Centre.

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
- Fri Feb 13 - "Palentine Day" - Cupcakes
- Mon Feb 16 - P&C Meeting
- Tues Feb 17 - Pancake Breakfast
- 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

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.



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IN CLASSROOM AND PLAYGROUND

Be respectful of yourself by being the best you can be in everything you do.



SCHOOL GATES AND STUDENT SAFETY

We have a student (Chloe) in Prep who requires transport to and from school in a taxi. Chloe uses a wheel chair and the front of the admin is the only set down place. As a result, we have been leaving the double gates open of an afternoon. For the safety of our children, please do not drive into our school when you pick up or set down before and after school.

DEUTSCH: die Schultüte



Following the 200 year old German tradition, the students beginning German in Year 5 and 6 will receive a cardboard cone called a *Schultüte* as they start their lessons with Frau Kindt.

The custom of the gift cone started around the Year 1810 in a small town in Thüringen in eastern Germany.

On the first day, when beginning Year One, German children receive a large Schultüte from their parents. It is filled with things needed at school, small toys and some sweet treats to give students a sweet start to school life.

The Schultüten are brought to school for first day photos. Children wear their best clothes and invite all their relatives to celebrate.

Viel Spaß! Lots of fun! Frau Kindt



CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCE TEAM

We will be training again this afternoon, commencing at 3.15pm. There will be another training session on Thursday afternoon. Participating students will be given a permission note after training this

afternoon for parents. Thank-you for your support of our students development.

2015 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME

There are still outstanding participation/non-participation notices. Payment of resource scheme can now be made through Centrepay as well as cash or eftpos. Please contact the Office for details on Centrepay or participation notices.



PREP CLASS PHOTO

Prep photo for the NewsMail will be taken on Thursday 19 February at 9.00am. Permission Notices have been distributed today. Please return your Permission as soon as possible.

ARTS COUNCIL REMINDER

We have an Arts Council performance on Friday February 20 February. Please return your envelope and monies if you wish your child to attend.

SCHOOL DETAILS

Please update details if necessary and help us keep our records up to date.

Predicting

Good readers PREDICT. When readers predict they set up a purpose for reading and anticipate what they will read.



The language we use when we are predicting

- I think because..
- I suppose.... because....
- I think I will learn.... because....

When a reader predicts **they can use the**

- Title
- Front and back covers
- Picture and diagrams
- Blurb

They **think about the**

- Topic
- The text form. Is it a story, factual, report ?

Good readers **keep making predictions and adjusting** them all though their reading.

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 - QUEENSLAND TARGETING HANDWRITING BOOK

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 need an extra text book for handwriting. These can be purchased through your class teacher for \$10.00.

CHAPPY NEWS

Hello students, families and staff. Can you believe we are already part way through week 3 of term? It's been a great start to the new school year. The 2015 Chaplaincy Combined Church Service is on this Sunday night - 15th February 6:30 pm at the Moncrieff Theatre. Guest speaker is Phil Smith ex ABC journalist, author, pastor and avid SU Qld supporter.

Each week I will be putting the spotlight on a local organisation that offers valuable support to the community.

Global Care – is the relief arm of Citicoast Church.

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- Disaster Relief
- Emergency Food Parcels
- Business & Community Conference
- Community Christmas Events
- Weekly Low Cost Groceries

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They also assist with emergency free grocery hampers during office hours 9am-3pm Mon to Thurs by phoning 1300 991 596.

Location is 140 Elliot Heads Road.

Thanks for your support. Have a great week, take care. Chappy Tanya.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE AWARDS

- Prep/Yr 1 - Jack Browne
- Yr 1/Yr 2 - Hayley Trenwith
- Yr 3 - Kanan Bowkett
- Yr 4 - Jace Carr
- Yr 5 Lana Browne
- Yr 6 Sorcha Bowkett



P AND C NEWS

Don't forget "Palentine Day" this Friday. Buy a friend a cupcake or have one yourself. \$1.00 a cupcake. This

will be our first Red day for the year. There will be assorted confectionary on sale.

Mango icy cups are for sale for a limited time. \$1.00.

Birthday cupcakes are available. Please pre-order at least 2 days in advance. We will bake and deliver to the classroom. \$10.00.

There is now a fridge in every classroom for childrens' lunches, so if you want to send yoghurt or cheese they can be put in the fridge until lunch.

We will be registering for the **Classroom Makeover** competition run by the NewsMail. The NewsMail will be putting tokens in the paper from the 14 February 2015. Could you please collect and donate these for our entry in the competition.

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

On 17 February we will be having **Pancake Tuesday**. We will be having pancakes for breakfast. 2 pancakes for \$2.00. Pancakes are made in Tuckshop from scratch.

We still need **Volunteers** to help in our Tuckshop. If you can spare a few hours to help please let us know.

Tuckshop Roster

- Wed 11Feb - Kim Phillis, Sam Petersen
- Thurs 12 Feb - Anita Woodward, Linda Portelli
- Fri 13 Feb - Tanya Jessop, Sam Petersen
- Sam Petersen, President

COMMUNITY NEWS

As part of the Bundaberg Regional Council Chinese New Year celebrations, the Bundaberg Regional Library and the Bundaberg Regional Galleries are joining together to bring you a special celebration for children aged 5 – 12. On Saturday, 21 February 2015, 10am to 11am, at Bundaberg Regional Library, there will be a wonderful Chinese/English storytelling of 'The Runaway Wok' by Julie Price and Enya Wu, followed by a Chinese Calligraphy workshop. Cost is free, but bookings are essential, so contact Bundaberg Regional Library on 41304140 to book your spot.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

