TRADITIONAL CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCES

Burnett Heads students will be performing at Walkervale, Bundaberg Central, Bundaberg State High, Bargara and St Mary’s School with an additional performance at the Chinese Gardens over the next two days.

These advertisers support us; please support them.

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**Burnett Heads THE BEACON**

**A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school has now settled happily into the rhythm of 2015. Our first P&C meeting yesterday reported much activity already, with the early election fundraising, Australia Day and today Shrove Tuesday. Our Tuckshop is being well supported.

If you make full payment/have a payment plan for the Resources Scheme by Friday February 27, your child will receive an ice block the following week.

We do have teacher/parent meetings next Tuesday, followed by a BBQ and slide show. Games have been organised for children, with the P&C and Mr Standfast’s PCYC team working to have supervised activities on the multi purpose court. The teacher/parent meeting will be from 5:00pm until approximately 3:30/4:30pm. The BBQ will be up and running by then and hopefully parents will have time to relax and catch up with other staff. The evening will finish by 7:00pm.

Mr Standfast and 23 of our students are out today and tomorrow, performing the Chinese New Year dances at other schools. All were very excited to contribute to this Community event, which recognises the historical links of the Chinese Community with Bundaberg, and the current trade connections.

Sports begin this week and we are looking for all of our Year 4, 5 & 6 students to be involved. It has both skill and competition, and in the absence of After School Sport this semester, we are encouraging all students to participate.

Wednesday 25th will see our perspective school leaders stand and deliver their leadership speeches. I hope that parents will attend to hear these students present what they hope to achieve in their Leadership roles.

Kind Regards

Pamela Liddell (Principal)

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**Date Claimers**

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- Breakfast Club - Mon-Fri
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- Thurs Feb 19 - Book Club orders due
- Thurs Feb 19 - Prep Photos
- Fri Feb 20 - Arts Council
- Fri Feb 20 - InterSchool Sports - Yr 4 - 6
- Wed Feb 25 - Assembly - Chinese New Year Performance, Yr 6 Leadership Speeches
- Fri Feb 27 - School Clean Up Australia Day
- Thurs Mar 20 - Visit Pease Lesueur - Author/ Illustrator

Yr 4-6 INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

Permissions attached to this Newsletter. Please fill in and return to the Office ASAP.
Be Respectful to yourself by being respectful to others.
Make eye contact when speaking, listen to what others say,
and be aware of always using your manners.

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT UPDATE
As previously mentioned, we have reorganised our school behaviour policy to place 4 explicit rules as central to our behaviour management in the school.
The core rules are Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. These are being explicitly taught in each classroom during term 1. As part of this process, classes have undertaken to photograph children in their class demonstrating the required behaviours with the rules. This is a gradual process, but do watch out for these photos and captioned rules appearing around the school as a reminder to all.

Of course our You Can Do It keys are still current and students are presented with keys for positive behaviour in the school grounds and in the classroom. These remain part of our language and part of the culture of the school community.

PREP CLASS PHOTO
Prep photo for the NewsMail will be taken this Thursday 19 February at 9.00am. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform and at school on time.

ARTS COUNCIL REMINDER
Arts Council performance is on this Friday February 20. Please return your envelope and monies if you wish your child to attend.

UPDATING PERSONAL DETAILS
It is important to notify the office of any change to the following:
• You have changed your address
• Changed your mobile phone number
• Have a disconnected home line
• You have a work contact
• No longer have a current work contact
This information needs to be up to date should we have to contact you in an emergency.

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.

Tuckshop and events effectively we really need another 5 or 6 regular volunteers.
The P & C will be providing ice-blocks to those students who participate on Clean Up Australia Day.
We are able to provide birthday cupcakes this year, $10.00 per Birthday - each child in the class receives a cupcake.
We are having our Easter Raffle soon. All donations of eggs, craft items, prizes etc are greatly appreciated.

Tuckshop Roster
Wed - Sheere Doorey, Linda Portelli
Thurs - Anita Woodward, Linda Portelli
Fri - Kim Phillips, Sam Petersen
Sam Petersen, President

COMMUNITY NEWS
Start 2015 right with Confidence, Respect and Self-Defence! Believing in yourself starts early which is why RHEE Tae Kwon-Do is offering you the chance to come and have a FREE TRIAL of Australia’s Biggest and Best entirely non competition Art of Self Defence.
Call us to find out how your child can begin increasing their concentration and self-discipline from their first safe and inspiring class while learning valuable self-defence skills and making friends along the way.
Book in for a free class now at any of our four convenient locations across Bundaberg and Bargara.

PH 4151 0288 OR www.rheetaekwondo.info

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

**CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS**
This year’s Chinese New Year celebrations will be held at the Bundaberg Recreational Precinct on Sunday, February 22 from 3.30pm (entry via University Drive). Join in the fun and experience world class performers direct from Bundaberg’s Sister City, Nanning – China. Don’t miss the grand races being held to celebrate the Year of the Goat.
There will be free activities for the kids who can fill up their Chinese New Year passport at each activity station. Welcome in the Chinese New Year and savour the culture and food of the Orient.
A community event brought to you by Bundaberg Regional Council.