

YEAR 6 - INVESTIGATING SOLUBILITY

During Science this term, we have been investigating solubility through experiments. I predicted that some liquids may dissolve, bubble, froth or maybe even have a reaction. I discovered that some solutes are not soluble in some solvents. One such observation was the sand, which did not dissolve in water, oil or methylated spirits. It was interesting to notice that the three different solvents all had varying temperatures when measured with a thermometer.

By Tobias Wright

When investigating 'solubility', our class was able to perform experiments to test how different substances dissolve or do not dissolve in liquids. I noticed that to make a 'fair test' all of our liquids had to be carefully measured so they were all the same. The salt dissolved in the water, however did not dissolve in the oil or the methylated spirits. The 10ml of water could only take 2 grams of salt before it reached the point of saturation.

By Elisha Edwards

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

Dear Parents and Guardians

Thank you to all who attended the P&C 2015 AGM yesterday. All positions were filled successfully with Sam Petersen remaining as President, Fiona Carter appointed as Vice President, Linda Portelli Secretary, Shandell Frid appointed to the Treasury position, and Kim Phillis remaining as Tuck Shop Convenor. Congratulations and thanks to these parents who have accepted these roles and with the support of the rest of the school community, will contribute much to the school in this coming year.

We have a special assembly tomorrow with Mayor Mal Foreman attending to present certificates to our students who worked so successfully with Mr Standfast to develop the skills necessary to perform dance at the Chinese New Year celebrations. The Mayor will also present badges to our Student Councillors, who will begin their 2015 positions from tomorrow.

On Thursday we will host the local C&K Kindy to the presentation by author Frane Lessac. Ms Lessac is a children's author and illustrator from Western Australia. This is school funded and hopefully will inspire our young writers.

Next Monday afternoon, early childhood researcher Professor Susan Danby from QUT will be in the Prep/1 room. Professor Danby's expertise is in early years language and social interaction, as well as early literacy. Although Professor Danby is observing only 1 child, permission notes will be sent home to all students in Prep/1 room. This will be the first of several visits made by Professor Danby as part of her research.

Kind Regards

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Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 8
March 17, 2015

- Breakfast Club
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- Fri - InterSchool Sports - Yr 4 - 6
- Wed Mar 18 - Book Club Orders and Monies Due
- Thurs Mar 19 - Visit Frane Lessac - Author/Illustrator
- Thurs April 2 - Last Day of Term
- Mon April 20 - Term 2 commences
- Tues April 28 - Arts Council - "Last Tree in the City"

Last Day for InterSchool Sport This Friday

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.



Queensland Government

Be Respectful to our environment. Place all rubbish in the bin, recycle where possible and do not interfere with the wildlife.



MAJOR WORKS

This week has seen the completion of scheduled work in our school. The Prep/1 building has new wall panels and louvers, as does C block to a lesser extent, while the Tuckshop has also had improvements made.

SCHOOL DISCO AND BRONZE DAY

The School Disco and Bronze Day will be held in the last week of this Term. Details and dates will be confirmed next Newsletter.

PARENT INTERVIEWS

Parent Interviews will be held first week of next Term. Details and times will be advised in coming weeks.

HEAD LICE

There has been an incident of Head Lice in the school. Please check your child/ren and treat accordingly. We ask that you are always vigilant in checking your child/ren so we can control any outbreaks that may occur.

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 Book Club is due **TOMORROW**. Please return any orders and monies to the Office.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education has commenced for years 3 to 6. This is delivered by volunteers from the Bundaberg Co-operative Religious Education Group. There is a cost of \$5.00/child or \$10.00/family to cover booklets/photocopying incurred by the Co-operative. Envelopes were attached to last week's Newsletter. Immediate payment would be appreciated please.

YEAR 4 STORIES

How the Zebras got their Stripes

One dark gloomy day there was a zebra named Marty who was a zebra with no stripes. In fact none of the zebras had stripes. Bob, a dumb small zebra told Marty about the magic lake where magical things happen. Marty went away to the lake by himself.

When he reached the medium height grassy moun-

tains, he ran into some evil laughing hyenas. So Marty snuck past them and then got to the top of the mountains.

Now guess what happened? He ran into some huge sleeping lions. So Marty snuck past them as well. Then he saw the magic lake and trotted with joy to the magic lake... he jumped in.



He felt like an angel. He heard the speedy fish swimming past. When he got out he smelt the same old way. But when he looked at himself he was the same, Marty was feeling gloomy and sad.
By Dylan Carter

The Migration

One day Ziggy the young curious zebra got ambiguous instructions for where they were slowly migrating to in the African plains.



He began to head the wrong way. He could feel the gale force winds blowing against him from a windy dark storm that was circling behind him. He saw a hairy figure like a fierce lion or a grizzly bear stalking him.

"Hi, I'm Freddy, stay at my place for five nights," said the robot creature Freddy. "Okay," said Ziggy. He went into Freddy's dark cave and went to sleep on the cold rock floor. When he woke up Freddy was holding a sharp knife above him. Ziggy got such a fright he wet himself!

Ziggy ran for his life. He quickly cantered past Freddy out of the cave. He ran and ran to the grassy plains and met up with his herd. "Phew!" said Ziggy, "I'm glad that's over!"

By Kayla alias Agent K

ARTS COUNCIL - "Last Tree in the City"

Our Arts Council which was cancelled due to Cyclone Marcia has been rescheduled for Tuesday 28 April at 9.30am.

P AND C NEWS

Our AGM was held last night with new positions as follows:

- President: Sam Petersen
- Vice President: Fiona Carter
- Secretary: Linda Portelli
- Treasurer: Shandell Frid

Thank you to all who attended and we are looking forward to a new year.

We are still looking for volunteers to help man our Tuckshop.

We are asking for Easter donations for our Easter raffle. Any Easter eggs or Easter gifts would be appreciated for our prizes.

Cupcakes are still available for birthdays \$10 per class.

BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER - March

- Wed 18 - Summer Riley, Jessica Carter, Tristan Yates
- Thurs 19 - Bailey Humberstone, Sam Phillis, Deklyn Perry
- Fri 20 - Rosie Freeman, Tristan Yates, Sharna Martin
- Mon 23 - Kiara-Lee Watson, Ella Wray, Tobias Riley
- Tues 24 - Jessica Carter, Lacey Streat, Peter Flintoff

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

- Wed: Linda Portelli, Kim Phillis
 - Thurs: Anita Woodward, Linda Portelli
 - Fri: Tanya Jessop, Sam Petersen
- Sam Petersen, President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Little Lifesavers is a community based program conducted by Surf Life Saving Qld which allows children aged 5-11 the opportunity to participate in a range of games, sports and educational activities designed to slowly build their confidence in the water and teach them how to stay safe at the beach.

Date: 13th - 17th April (5 day intensive holiday program)
Time: 8:00am-10:00am (each day)
Location: Nielson Park, Bargara
Cost: \$95

Participants will receive a Little Lifesavers rashie, cap, water bottle and BBQ on the last day. Aside from this the skills learnt and fun to be had will be invaluable!

To register or for more information please go to www.lifesaving.com.au (Community Awareness Programs > Little Lifesavers) or email littlelifesavers@lifesaving.com.au

Get your family active and eating well



Local families can now sign up the free healthy lifestyle program called PEACH™ - Parenting, Eating and Activity for Child Health. Registrations are now open for a group to commence in Bundaberg in term 2, 2015.

The program is fun for kids and helps parents and carers make healthy eating and activity a part of every-day life. It is available to families with a child aged between 5-11 years who is above a healthy weight their age.

It consists of 10 group sessions that run for 90 minutes each. The first 9 sessions are held weekly within the school term. Ongoing individualised family support is offered through the second half of the program ending with one final group session.

Some of the topics covered include nutrition skills, relationships with food and eating, changing family lifestyle behaviours and making healthy eating affordable. While the parent sessions are taking place, children enjoy active play with a trained child physical activity facilitator.

The program is funded by the Queensland government and being delivered by the Queensland University of Technology.

If you would like more information about the PEACH™ program or to register please contact free call 1800 263 519 or visit www.peachqld.com.au

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