

**WHY SHOULD FAMILIES BE CELEBRATED**

Dear Ms Liddell  
I think that we should celebrate because families are important. We can do fun things and bring them to our school. Families will be happy to come to the school and do lots of fun craft. Also Dads can play football and Mums can be watching the choir sing.

Ms Liddell, we should have a morning tea at the eating area. Ms Liddell, if you can and the P and C can help to get the Dads to play football with the kids. The Mums can do art and craft with the kids too.

Shyla Doorley

Dear Ms Liddell  
Please put on a celebration for people's families. We could put on a BBQ too! Year 3 could set up cricket for parents, put on a Movie and a show made by us kids as well.

These advertisers support us, please support them:

We could set up some pools so we can swim and have some fun. We could have a running race on the oval, do some Olympics, and play hunters and 17 too!

We could do some exercises, play hide and seek, golf, AFL, soccer and more! We could have a staring contest, fly kites, have lemonade. Even friends can come over to BHSS too!

Grandparents can come, even your Mum and Dad. But can we do the celebration Friday all night because we can party too! We can have pizza for dinner too. The family celebration will be like a disco. We could do whatever the families like.

It could be a super fun day and night. We could camp at school and in the morning we could serve morning tea for the family too!

Yours sincerely, *Angus Sparke*

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# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Guardians  
 At our school, we aim to have a culture that demonstrates best practice in the teaching and learning of reading. Our classrooms, professional learning and teaching practice are all aimed at maximizing student reading capability. There is one area which is available to parents that I wanted to ensure all parents knew about and is accessible at home (if you have the Internet). When you visit our school site, you will find Reading Eggs on the right hand side of the screen. Your child will have a log on and will be able to access and build on his/her reading level at home. This program is a major investment on our part each year, and is recognised as a high quality phonics and reading program. It is freely available to all Burnett Heads families who have the internet. There are other quality learning programs Mr Standfast has uploaded onto our site. If you have the Internet, please visit the site and investigate what is there. Contact the school if you have problems with passwords or access in the initial stage.

Our school put in a lovely display in the school section at the Bundaberg Show. If you did not get to see this, it will be on display in the hall for a time so please drop in and have a look at it. Staff and students would love to see more parents attend Assembly at 2:30pm on a Wednesday afternoon. It is a way for families to know what goes on in the school, and acknowledging the students as they achieve benchmarks and Strive for Silver.

Kind Regards

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**Date Claimers**

**Semester 1 Issue 17**  
**June 2, 2015**

- Breakfast Club Mon - Fri
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Assembly - Wed 2:30pm
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- School Banking - Thurs
- Premiers Reading Challenge Continues Til August 28
- Fri June 5 - Book Club Orders And Monies Due
- Wed June 10 - School Disco
- Sat June 13 - Bingo
- Mon June 15 - P&C Meeting

**KEEP MONDAY JUNE 15TH FREE FOR P&C MEETING STARTING 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



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**HOW TO SUPPORT THE CHAPLAINCY SERVICE**

As I mentioned in the previous Newsletter, the Mayor's Chaplaincy Breakfast was held this morning. It was aimed at assisting in fundraising to keep the service operating at the present levels. This has become a particular issue since the Federal Government last year extended the service without increasing the funding. There are ways of supporting the Chaplaincy without paying extra yourself, through third party insurance and phone mobile plans. For further information on either of these supports please contact the office.

**CHAPPY NEWS**

Congratulations to Nayte in Prep/Yr1 who received the True Friend Award last week for being a caring friend to his classmates. Well done Nayte! This morning Ms Liddell, Riley, Tobias and I attended the annual Mayoral Chaplaincy Support Breakfast. It was a wonderful morning with inspirational speaker Mr Bernie Kelly, founder of yLEAD and Global Immersion. Amongst other exciting stories Mr Kelly shared how the experience of taking local high school students to 'The Roof of Africa' is similar to what school chaplains are doing every day with students in and around Bundaberg. I thank all who donated eggs to the breakfast and for your continued support of my role within our school. It is because of this support, and the endorsement of the P&C that I can work at Burnett Heads. Thanks again and have an amazing week! Chappy Tanya.

**READING STRATEGY : MAKING CONNECTIONS**

Students should make connections to the things they read and view. Reading and viewing should activate prior experiences and allow students to relate to the text they are reading something they have seen, done or read before. There are three types of connections:

**Text to Self** – Connecting to a personal experience or memory.

**Text to Text** - Students connect this text to another text they have read.

**Text – World** - Students connect what they are reading to something they have heard about, seen, or that others have experienced.

**How you can help at home?**

After your child reads for homework, ask them to make a connection and to explain the connection. Make your own connections. Children need to know adults read and use these strategies too. By discussing your own connections to things you read your child will learn as well.

We have a printable worksheet for your child to use. It has space for a picture of a character in the book and a picture of you. This is for the younger students and can be used with any story book. Find this link on our Student Notices on the BHSS Home Page.



**Websites to visit:**

Looking for a book to read? Go online.

Our school has purchased a licence that allows your child to use **READING EGGS** and **READING EGGSPRESS** at home. There are more than 2000 stories and information texts in Reading Eggspress suitable for ages 5-12+. Please use this valuable resource at home.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Congratulations to these students who have been caught reading during the month of May:

Brady Newby, Shyla Doorley, Maya Drury, Aiden Hund, Paige Nalder, Owen Wilson, Angus Sparkes, William Mildon, Taj Stitt, Cody Jones, Zye Day, Lilly Matthews

Please see Miss Rose in the library to collect your prizes.

The Book Fair rewards books will be available in the library from next week. Premiers Reading Challenge continues.

**READING FOR FUN**

On Wednesday 27th of May, Year 3 listened to a special story! Tim Augusta visited our school to chat about his reading habits and to read a book, "The Brothers Quibble" by Aaron Blabey.

This story was read in many schools around Australia at exactly 11.00am. It is about an only child suddenly introduced to his new baby brother. He is far from impressed!

As the baby grows, he showers his big brother with



unconditional love and the first boy's heart begins to grow. The two boys become close friends, despite occasional disagreements that is!

We liked the large, colourful illustrations and the developing characters in this story. Many students identified with the message of sibling rivalry.

Sally Firth

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

Prep/Yr 1 - Mia Giles - Getting Along  
Year 1/2 - Kaycee Jones - Persistence  
Yr 3 - Ella Smith - Organisation  
Yr 4 - Noah Riley - Confidence  
Yr 5 - Sharna Martin - Organisation  
Yr 6 - Xander Trathen - Organisation



**SCHOOL AWARDS**

**Prep/1 - Mioow Sightwords** - Jack Browne  
- Lemon 200 words  
**Year 3 – Bronze** – Jedd Westbrook  
**Silver** – Finn Sugars, Nakkeisha Street  
**True Friend Award:** Nayte Farrugia



**P AND C NEWS**

**BINGO** - 13 June, 1:00pm start, arrival time from 12:30pm. Prizes include meat trays, fruit trays, pasta sets, juicers and novelty prizes. \$5.00 a game and raffles throughout. Snacks and drinks are available to purchase. Any donations greatly appreciated.

**VOLUNTEERS** - We still need volunteers to help in the Tuckshop. Any time is appreciated.

**DISCO** - 10 June \$5.00 entry and hotdog. Animal Theme P - 3 4:00pm to 5:45pm, Years 4 - 6 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

**BHSS P&C SHARE PAGE** is our facebook information site. This will contain our weekly Newsletter, if you wish to view online.

If you wish to get the newsletter via emails you can arrange this by contacting the School Office with your email details.

**P&C MEETING** - Our next P & C Meeting will be held in the Media Room of the Library starting at 5:30pm. All Welcome.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

Wed: Sheree Doorley, Peter Nordberg, Linda Portelli  
Thursday: Linda Portelli, Anita Woodward  
Friday: Sam Petersen, Tanya Jessop

**BREAKFAST CLUB ROSTER**

Wed 3 - Tayla Kerry, Summer Riley  
Thurs 4 - Denis Kulldulla, Rosie Freeman  
Fri 5 - Storm Speed, Jess Carter

**Mon 8 - CLOSED QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY**

Tues 9 - Lana Browne, Sky Barrett  
Wed 10 - Summer Riley, Denis Kulldulla  
Thurs 11 - Sam Phillis, Jessica Carter  
Fri 12 - Storm Speed, Tayla Kerry

Mon 15 - Rosie Freeman, Sharna Martin  
Tues 16 - Lana Browne, Denis Kulldulla  
Wed 17 - Summer Riley, Jessica Carter  
Thurs 18 - Sky Barrett, Sam Phillis  
Fri 19 - Sharna Martin, Storm Speed

Mon 22 - Rosie Freeman, Summer Riley  
Tues 23 - Tayla Kerry, Lana Browne  
Wed 24 - Denis Kulldulla, Jessica Carter  
Thurs 25 - **CLOSED SPORT'S DAY**  
Fri 26 - **CLOSED - LAST DAY**

Sam Petersen,  
President

**BHSS School Disco**  
**'ANIMALS' Theme**  
Come dressed as your favourite ANIMAL!  
**Wednesday 10th June**  
Also includes **\$5.00 entry and hot dog**  
**Prep to Grade 3 4 pm - 5.45 pm**  
**Grades 4 to 7 6 pm - 8 pm**  
**Progress through Participation**

**School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations**