

YEAR 4 SCIENCE - Today the Year 4 students were working in small groups with familiar materials to construct a tower. The challenge was build a tower in twenty minutes that would support the weight of a dictionary. There were some quite unique designs constructed during this time. After testing their towers the students reflected on their designs and discussed the successes and why some structures collapsed.



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A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians
This week we farewell Julie Fisher, who has worked at the school for over 20 years. Julie is retiring from EQ today and we thank her for her contribution to our school community. A central part of Julie's work in recent years has been to work on Tuesdays to prepare and print the Newsletter. Julie and husband John are about to travel quite extensively and we wish them many happy landings in the years ahead.

Parents have until Friday to have a say in the Annual Opinion Survey. If you require access to the internet, please bring the code sent home to you and computer access will be easily available. On last count, 7 parents had responded to the survey and we are hopeful of at least 20 responses to give a fair cross section of parent opinion.

The next 2 weeks have quite a lot of sports activity with Coastal Sports this Friday, and both Jumps Day and Salters Oval next week. Letters home will accompany this Newsletter and parents are requested to make sure these come back to school quickly. Coastal Sports is this Friday at Woongarra and it commences at 12:15pm. Parents are welcome to attend as our students pitch themselves against three much larger schools. At all of these out of school sports events, please always advise teachers before taking your child/children home with you. It is also a classic time to lose jumpers and hats, so checking for names on these items may prevent loss.

Kind Regards
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Date Claimers

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- Breakfast Club - Every Day
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- Assembly - Wed 2:30pm
- Thurs - School Banking has Started
- Thurs July 30 - Australian Math's Competition
- Fri July 31 - School Opinion Survey Ends
- Fri July 31 - Coastal Sports
- Thurs Aug 6 - Jumps Day
- Fri Aug 7 - Salter's Oval
- Sat Aug 8 - P&C Bottle Stall
- Fri Aug 7 - Book Club Due
- Thurs Aug 13 - School Photos
- Premiers Reading Challenge Continues

COASTAL SPORTS THIS FRIDAY

2015 TERM DATES

Term 3	13 Jul - 18 Sep
Term 4	05 Oct - 11 Dec

2016 TERM DATES

Term 1	25 Jan - 24 Mar
Term 2	11 Apr - 24 Jun

Progress through Participation

Great state. Great opportunity.



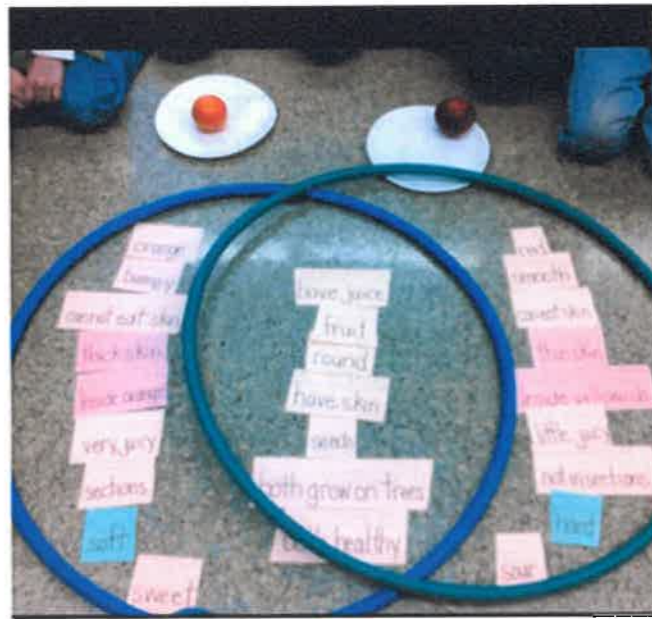
School Rule: Safety out of the school grounds. Always stay with the school group unless given permission to go elsewhere by teachers. Always walk on hard surfaces and listen to instructions given by your supervising teacher.

READING STRATEGY: COMPARING

In our reading lessons we are learning to use the strategy called **COMPARISON**. It sounds as if it could be tricky but it isn't. We think about how people, places, events, things and ideas are the same or different. When we talk about comparing it sounds like this

- "I had the same thing happen to me ..."
- "This part of the story is like my life..."
- "This has never happened to me..."
- "I think I would have felt differently because..."
- "I have read another book like this one..."

Comparing two things can look like these hoo-la hoops. Some things are very different and the parts that are the same are shared by both.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Parent Opinion Survey is open for your input. It is available to you on <http://education.qld.gov.au/schoolopinionsurvey> Please take the time to complete and submit this survey. Log on and password sheets were attached to our last Newsletter.

BOOK CLUB

Our next issue of Book Club orders are due on Friday August 7. Please send any orders and monies to the Office at your earliest convenience.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Local photographer Paul Beutel will be visiting Burnett Heads State School to photograph stu-

dents on Thursday, August 13.

Place your order and payment in the envelope sent home last week and return to the school by Wednesday, August 12. If you have any questions about filling out the envelope, please call the photographer BEFORE photo day.

Payments made after the photo shoot will not be accepted.

You can order a school leaders photo for \$15. Ask for a school leaders order envelope at your school office.

SPORTS PERMISSIONS

Permission Notes for Coastal Sports, Jump's Day and Salter Oval are attached to this Newsletter. Please note bus departure times for Jump's Day and Salter Oval. Return Permissions as soon as possible.

COLOURING IN COMPETITION ST JOHN THE DIVINE CHURCH 75 ANNIVERSARY MINI-FETE

Please find attached a colouring in entry for the St John the Divine competition to be judged at the Mini-Fete on Saturday August 8. Entries need to be handed in to the Office by Wednesday August 5.

CHAPPY NEWS

It's been great to be back over the last week. I was away the first week of term finishing a two week counselling and therapy course. I'm very excited about using the new knowledge and skills learned in my role. Part of the course was about the use of empowering questions and insights. I've found these useful for myself so I'll be sharing one or two with you each week.

I'm away next week at Chaplaincy conference.

Remember the Strawberry Fair 9am-3pm this Saturday at Bargara. Catch a bus from the Esplanade Bargara so you don't have to find a park. Free entry and a great day out. See you there!

Empowering Insights

- When totally focused on your work, remember that your children's future success depends largely on time spent with them now. These opportunities will never come again.
- Don't wait until you're angry before you say what you need to say. Be straight, but do it softly, and soon. © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012

Enjoy your week Burnett Heads. God bless, Chappy Tanya.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Please bring in your stickers or cards for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. The program closes on Tuesday 8 September.

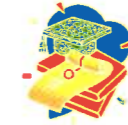
SAUSAGE SIZZLE – 23 July

Prep/1	Zara Mildon	Getting Along
Year 1/2	Mystique Ogilvie	Organisation
Year 3	Angus Sparkes	Getting Along
Year 4	Callum Pollitt	Organisation
Year 5	Peter Flintoff	Organisation
Year 6	Elisha Edwards	Confidence



SCHOOL AWARDS

Prep/Year 1 - Mioow Sightwords – Lily Fleming - Indigo, Corby Henderson - Orange, Jack Browne - 300 words



P AND C NEWS

We are holding a Bottle Stall at St John the Divine Church on August 8 between 10:00am and 3:00pm. We are asking for donations of jars and bottles to go on this stall. They can be filled with anything you like, examples are marbles, jam, pegs, toys and chocolates. All the funds raised go towards the students' camps so it would be a huge help if you could all donate something.

Speaking of help we really need it in the Tuckshop. Again all the funds raised here go towards the students, whether it be for camps or resources. The same people help all the time and it would be lovely if some new parents could come and help. As stated before if you can help us in any of our activities more than three times a term your name goes into a raffle to pay for one of your child's resources the following year.

This term is Theatre Restaurant and again we are asking for help whether it be for preparing props or picking up props, it will all be appreciated.

Finally the P & C wishes to say farewell to Julie Fisher. We wish you all the best and good luck in your new adventures.

Tuckshop Roster

Wed: Peter Nordberg, Linda Portelli
Thursday: Linda Portelli, Anita Woodward
Friday: Sam Petersen, Kim Phillis

Breakfast Club Roster

Wed 29	Rosie Freeman, Sharna Martin
Thurs 30	Samantha Phillis, Sky Barrett
Fri 31	Storm Speed, Jessica Carter
Mon 3	Tayla Kerry, Summer Riley
Tues 4	Jessica Carter, Lana Browne
Sam Petersen, President	

COMMUNITY NEWS

TOMORROW Wednesday afternoon/evening (the 29th July) is Burnett Heads State School's next booking for donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Donation Centre, Bundaberg Base Hospital.



You can turn up anytime from 4 pm till 7 pm.

Every blood donation helps to save three lives, it would be wonderful to see some new faces.

BASKETBALL NEEDS YOU

My name is Kym and I am the U/12 Girls Bundaberg rep coach. We currently have very limited numbers of girls for this age group. So if you are a girl born in 2005 or 2006 and would like to give basketball a try I would love to meet you – you never know in the future you could be a Bundy Bear or even an Opals player. Never played before that's alright we all have to start somewhere. Skills' training is held Tuesday afternoon from 4:15-5:30 at the Bundy Basketball courts (corner George and Flint Streets). Come down and give it a go, cost is \$2 a session. Basketball games are held on Friday afternoons from 4pm. Got a question shoot me an e-mail kymhaworth@gmail.com or check out Bundaberg Basketball website - bundybasketball.com.au Hope to see you courtside. Kym Haworth

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