

Last term, Year 3 presented a dialogue between two characters from the story "Fantastic Mr Fox". They wore the masks which they had made in their Art lesson. Who can recognise their mask?



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A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,
Today the NAPLAN results accompany this newsletter, for parents in Year 3 and Year 5. Parents who have concerns about these results are invited to speak to teachers about their child's progress. This is an important aspect of the overall picture of students' academic progress, and should be viewed in the context of semester reports and conversations with classroom teachers.

The main school focus has been on improving reading, and that will be continued but extended to include an increased focus on Numeracy.

The athletics season reaches its peak this week, with Jumps' day on Thursday and Salter Oval on Friday. Our students did their best against much larger schools at the Coastal Sports on Friday, and acquitted themselves well. Parents are welcome to attend the Salter Oval day on Friday and a map of the venue is available from the office.

Next week sees the beginning of the Bundy Bulls Sporting Schools program, which will roll out for five (5) weeks. The necessary paperwork is available from the office for students to collect.

School photos are next Thursday (August 13), but Year 1/2 are to have a special photographic session on Monday morning due to Miss Strachan's absence for long service after that day. The rest of the school is not effected by this change, so do not be alarmed if you see the photographer here on Monday morning.

Kind Regards
Pamela Liddell (Principal)

Date Claimers

Semester 1 Issue 23
July 28, 2015

- Breakfast Club - Every Day
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs
- Assembly - Wed 2:30pm
- Thurs - School Banking
- Tues 4 Aug - ACE Parent -Student Information at KSHS 5.00pm - 6.00pm
- Thurs Aug 6 - Jumps Day
- Fri Aug 7 - Salter's Oval
- Sat Aug 8 - P&C Bottle Stall
- Fri Aug 7 - Book Club Due
- Mon 10 Aug & Thur 13 Aug - Sporting Schools
- Thurs Aug 13 - School Photos
- Premiers Reading Challenge Continues

JUMPS DAY THURSDAY
06 August
SALTER OVAL
FRIDAY
07 August

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.

ACE PROGRAM AT KSHS

Tuesday 04 August - Parent/Student Information evening at KSHS from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.
 Monday/Tuesday 17 & 18 August - Year 5 ACE Workshop
 Wednesday/Thursday 19/20 August - Year 6 ACE Workshop

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 students 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.**

NB: YEAR 1/2 WILL BE HAVING THEIR CLASS PHOTO TAKEN MONDAY 10 AUGUST. INDIVIDUAL/SIBLING PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN ON 13 AUGUST.

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

Thank you to all student for returning permission Notes for Coastal Sports, Jump's Day and Salter Oval so promptly. **Please note bus departure times for Jump's Day is 8.00am and Salter Oval is 8.15am.**

Maps of the Ovals are available from the Office. Tuckshop menus will be sent home with students.

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 05 AUGUST.**

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	Mia Giles	Confidence
Year 1/2	Bowen Sugars	Persistence
Year 3	Nakkisha Street	Getting Along
Year 4	Lilly Matthews	Resilience
Year 5	Tristan Yates	Organisation
Year 6	Denis Kuldulla	Organisation



CHAPPY NEWS

I'm away this week at Chaplaincy conference. Empowering Insights
 - Your sense of identity. The stronger your sense of identity, the less vulnerable you are to encroachment by intrusive people. Push back when you have to, but do it gently.
 - Have you properly centred yet? Maturity comes when we progress from being 'reactive' to 'proactive' around others. Have you properly centred yet? © Copyright D. Riddell, 2012
 Enjoy your week Burnett Heads. God bless, Chappy Tanya.



SCHOOL AWARDS

Prep/Year 1 - Mioow Sightwords – Riley Donnelly - Amber, 300 words; Loukas Goulding - Orange; Inara Nordberg— Purple; Maddison Jakus—1000 words, 50 books.
Year 3 - Angus Sparke—Bronze; Brady Newby Silver.
Year 6 - True Friend Award - Rhiannan Nordberg

P AND C NEWS

This Saturday 08 August we are holding a bottle stall at St John the Divine Anglican Church's mini fete. We are still looking for donations of bottles and fillings for the bottles.
 P&C are holding a Fun Run on the 21 August. Forms will accompany the Newsletter. There will be prize for the most money raised by a Junior and a Senior competitor. All participants will receive a novelty prize. Don't forget that the tuckshop can bake birthday cupcakes to share in your child's class at a cost of \$10.00. This includes delivery to the classroom.

Tuckshop Roster

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

Breakfast Club Roster

Wed 05 Summer Riley, Tayla Kerry
 Thurs 06 Elisha Edwards, Jessica Carter
 Fri 07 Samantha Phillis, Sky Barrett
 Mon 10 Rosie Freeman, Storm Speed
 Tues 11 Lana Browne, Summer Riley
 Sam Petersen, President

EARTHQUAKES

Here is information to help in the event of an earthquake, two of which have hit in the vicinity of this region during the last week or so. Earthquakes are a shaking or trembling of the Earth's crust caused by the release of huge stresses due to underground volcanic forces, the breaking of rock between the surface, or by a sudden movement along an existing fault line. Earthquakes are unpredictable and strike without warning. They range in strength from slight tremors to great shocks lasting from a few seconds to a few minutes. The magnitude of (or energy released by) an earthquake is recorded by a seismograph using the Richter scale. There is no upper limit to this scale as there is no upper limit to the amount of energy an earthquake might release. The most severe earthquakes recorded so far have not exceeded 9.5 on the Richter scale.
Know your local earthquake risk

What you should do

- Ask your local Council if tremors or earthquakes have ever occurred in your area and what damage resulted.
 - Study that information and ask your local Council about ways to make your house safer in the event of an earthquake.
 - Find out how and where to turn off power, gas and water supplies.
 - Plan together where your family will meet if separated.
 - Know your safe areas during an earthquake.
 - Check that you have adequate household and contents insurance and which hazards are not covered by the policy.
- Watch for possible warning signs**
- Erratic animal behaviour - scared or confused pets or birdcalls not usually heard at night may indicate that an earthquake is imminent.
 - Ground water levels - Watch for sudden water level changes in wells or artesian bores.

CLASS WRITING FROM YEAR 1/2

NOISY PITTA (Emma Browne)

Noisy pittas are one of the most brightly coloured birds in the world. They live on the forest floor and eat snails by hitting their shells on a rock. Noisy pitta birds make a dome-shaped nest with twigs. They only call when it is breeding season.

NOISY PITTA (Blade Lucas)

A noisy pitta has brightly coloured feathers. It is one of the most coloured birds on the Earth. Noisy pittas live on the forest floor. They crash snail shells on rocks to eat them. They could use that rock over and over. They make dome-shaped nests. They only call at breeding season.

NOISY PITTA (Samantha Nordberg)

Noisy pittas have brightly coloured feathers. They are one of the most coloured birds in the world. They live on the forest floor. They eat snails, insects and berries. They also have dome-shaped nests and animal dung at it's entrance. They call only during breeding season.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Burnett Heads State School participated in Planet Ark's Tree Day on Friday 31 July. Bunnings Bundaberg support Tree Day and have donated six (6) trees which are to be planted tomorrow, Wednesday. Unfortunately, we were unable to do the planting on Friday. Thank you to Kylie and Jena from Bunnings who have delivered out trees.



School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

