

**Bullies are part of life. There are always people who will try to put others down through name calling, threatening or through physical means. At Burnett Heads State School, if we know someone is being bullied, we support them and report.**

**2016 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME**

School Resource Scheme participation letters have been posted to families today. This scheme has been offered for a number of years by the school, and approved by the P&C, as an economic alternative to Book Lists. Whether you are **PARTICIPATING** or **NOT PARTICIPATING**, please return the signed forms as soon as possible before the end of term. This will allow for invoices to be prepared for participating families and book lists to be sent for non-participating families to ensure students have the classroom resources to pursue their learning.



**PRE PREP TRANSITION**

Tomorrow Wednesday 11 November is the last day for transition for 2016 Prep children from 9.00am to 10.45am. The 3a Play Van will be visiting tomorrow.

**BOOK CLUB**

This is the final Bookclub for 2015. Orders are due **FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER—PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE AS YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE YOUR ORDER BEFORE SCHOOL FINISHES.** We thank all who have continued to support each Issue during 2015. A big thank you goes to Toni Arnold who has done this job voluntarily again this year.

**SCHOOL AWARDS**

**Year 1/2 - Dolch Words-** Breeanna Honor - L6  
**True Friend Award -** Joelee Doorley



**SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 05 NOVEMBER**

PREP/1	Callum Morton	Persistence
YR 1/2	Bowen Sugars	Persistence
YEAR 3	Kanan Boykett	Organisation
YEAR 4	Jordan Lucas	Resilience
YEAR 5	Deklyn Perry	Organisation

**P AND C NEWS**

**Roster for Tuckshop**

Wed 11 Nov	Peter, Sam and Kim
Thurs 12 Nov	Sam, Steve, Kim
Fri 13 Nov	Liz, Kim and Sam

As Christmas is fast approaching, we are seeking donations for our Christmas raffle. This is the final raffle for the year so your support would be greatly appreciated. The raffle tickets will be handed out with next weeks Newsletter. Tickets will be \$1.00/ea.

A Christmas craft and gift stall will be held at lunchtime during the week 30 November - 04 December. Cost of items will range from \$1.00 - \$5.00.

Donations for this stall would also be greatly appreciated.

Good Luck to the Year 6s who will leaving on the annual EOY excursion to Brisbane. Looking forward to hearing all of the stories and adventures on Friday.

**YEAR 3 MY COUNTRY - ADAPTIONS**

I love an emerald green grassy plain  
A land of cities, rows and houses  
Of woods and gardens  
I love her sapphire sea  
I love her horror  
Her blue skies and her rain  
The golden land for me (Jedd)



*I love a unique animal country*  
*A land of beautiful wide grasslands*  
*Of boxing kangaroos and sleepy koalas*  
*Of blue seas and ragged mountains*  
*I love her loveliness*  
*I love her brown moist soil*  
*Her oceans and her fields*  
*The wonderful land for me (Ella)*



I love the mossy forests of Fraser  
A land of unique animals  
Of sea and fish  
Of sun and glare  
I love her Barrier reef  
I love her blazing sun  
Her trees and her plants  
The paradise land for me (Maya)



*I love a sandy beach*  
*A land of high and towering trees*  
*Of land and lovely ponds*  
*Of wonderful winds and breeze*  
*I love her wonder and beauty*  
*I love her yellow bees*  
*Her beauty and her courage*  
*The wonderful land for me (Nakkisha)*



*I love a beautiful country and rainforest*  
*A land of beautiful waterfalls*  
*Of freedom and wonderful trees*  
*Of shimmering, sparkling and splashing water*  
*I love her ragged mountains*  
*I love her beaches and her fish*  
*Her beautiful flowers and her horizons*  
*The plains are the land for me (Carter)*



Mark Vincent, 2009 Australia's Got Talent winner, will perform live at the Moncrieff Entertainment Centre for the Mayoral Christmas Concert.

Enjoy a captivating performance by Mark, who has been the featured performer at the Sydney Carols in the Domain since 2012. The concert kicks off from 1pm on Sunday, December 6 with top local talent supporting Mark throughout the event.

Other highlights include Christmas carol renditions by a beatboxer, an Elvis impersonator and young talent from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. The concert will also feature greater audience participation and quality production values to make it the best Mayoral Christmas Concert yet. Tickets are \$5 with all funds raised donated to the Mayor's Christmas Appeal to support families in need this festive season. The 2015 Mayoral Christmas Concert is presented in partnership with Takalvans, H2O Restaurant, Sunstate Travel Centre and McDonalds. Contact the Moncrieff on 4130 4100 to book or head to [Moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au](http://Moncrieff-bundaberg.com.au).



**INVITATION**  
**C & K CORAL COAST COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN BURNETT HEADS**



Cnr Zunker St & Sea Esplanade

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**  
for  
**KINDY 2016**  
**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 17 at 6.45pm**

Guest Speakers from Bush Kids, Bundaberg  
Linda Stone, Director  
Sarah Grant, Assistant  
Light Refreshments  
RSVP: November 10  
for Catering and Enrolment Packs  
NB: No childcare is provided for the evening



**Burnett Heads Playgroup**

Playing and learning with your kids, children aged 0 to 5 years. Parents/carers share morning tea, Storytime, Singing and Dancing. Build community spirit and a smooth transition to school.

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9.00am to 11.00am

Where- Burnett Heads State School

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**UPCOMING DATES FOR BUSY EOY**

- 10-13 Nov - Year 6 Camp
- 24 Nov - Year 4 Camp to Mon Repos
- 27 Nov - Year 5 Learning Expo
- 28 Nov - Carols at St John the Divine Anglican Church
- 01 Dec - Christmas Breakup at BH Community Hall (Choir)
- 1-2 Dec - Year 5 Leadership Camp at Riverside Retreat

- 02 Dec - Year 6 Graduation 6.00pm
- 03 Dec - Pageant of Lights Parade
- 06 December - Mayoral Christmas Concert
- 08 Dec - End of Year Assembly (Instrumental Students playing)
- 09 Dec - Year 6 at Kepnock
- 10 Dec - Break-up-Day
- 11 Dec - CLEAN UP DAY

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**Burnett Heads THE BEACON**

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

Dear Parents and Guardians,  
It was an excellent night for ex Burnett Heads students at the Kepnock Awards night for this year. Our former students featured strongly in the demanding areas of Silver and Gold academic awards, as well as in special awards and subject awards from Year 12 to Year 7. I will include the full list of awardees in our Newsletter when it is available.  
The Rotary Readers Program did not place in the Regional Community Achievement Award, but according to Mrs Strube, the successful applicants were worthy opponents. The recognition for Mrs Strube and all of her trained and willing Readers was still significant. Our display in the school foyer will be upgraded to acknowledge this fact.  
This morning the Year 6 students left on the annual end of Primary School trip. This is a tradition for the last year of school and combines the academic aspects (Parliament, Government House, Science Centre) with ice skating, live theatre and a day at Dreamworld, among other events. This is the youngest and smallest group to go on this trip, so the success will be reviewed on their return. Accompanying Year 6 are Mrs Edwards, Mr Green, Mrs Ramm and Chappie Tanya.  
The Student Resources Scheme paperwork will be posted to families today. The scheme worked better during this last year and I hope parents will continue to support it as an economic and effective way of managing student resources in 2016.

Kind Regards  
Pamela Liddell (Principal)

*Progress through Participation*

**Date Claimers**  
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- PREP transition Wednesday 9:00 til 11:00.
- Breakfast Club - Every Day
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs \$2 Sausage sandwich
- Assembly - Wed 2.30pm
- School Banking - Thursday
- 10/13 Nov - Year 6 Excursion
- 16 Nov - P&C Meeting
- 20 Nov - BOOK CLUB DUE
- 27 Nov - Year 5 Learning Expo in Hall

**PLAYGROUP EVERY WEDNESDAY 9.00am - 11.00am 0 - 5 YEARS NO CHARGE**

**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

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