

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 were posted to families last week. 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.

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

True Friend Award - Joelee Doorley

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 12 NOVEMBER

PREP/1	Tyler Kello	Persistence
YR 1/2	Angus Findlay	Resilience
YEAR 3	Carter Forrest	Getting Along
YEAR 4	Dylan Carter	Getting Along
YEAR 5	Cody Jones	Organisation

P AND C NEWS

Roster for Tuckshop

Wed 18 Nov Peter, Sam and Kim
 Thurs 19 Nov Sam, Anita, Kim
 Fri 20 Nov Liz, Kim, Peter and Sam
 Christmas Raffle tickets will be sent home today. Tickets are \$1.00/ea. First Prize is an iced cake made and donated by Mrs Reid. Other prizes include a Christmas Hamper, coffee machines, boxed DVD sets (including Game of Thrones) and many more. 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.

The Year 6 Camp 2015

Day 1

On Tuesday the 10th of November year 6 got on a bus to Brisbane at 6:00 in the morning. Before we went to our accommodation we had some activities to do first, like The Wheel of Brisbane, the City Kat and we went to New Farm Park. We then were back on the road to our accommodation Frederick Marsden Youth Centre. After dinner we went straight to ice skating it was so fun but so cold we had to wear thick long socks, long pants, and a long shirt with a warm jumper to go over. After ice skating we went back to the accommodation and went to sleep.



Day 2

The next morning we got up had breakfast and got ready to go to Parliament House, Queen Street Mall and Government House. At Parliament House we went on a tour around the building. While we were having our tour we bumped into Stephen Bennett. Stephen Bennett is an Queensland politician who is the Liberal National member of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland for Burnett. He won the seat at the 2012 State election. After Parliament House we went to Queen Street Mall. All 14 of us split up into little groups of 4,5, or even 6. We had to bring our own money maximum \$80 or less to spend on camp. After an hour and a half we got back into one big group then walked to the bus to go to Government House. At Government House we saw the Governor and where he lives with his wife. The Governor for Queensland is Paul de Jersey. Instead of the Queen coming to the states of Australia she sends people like Paul de Jersey to go to these functions for her.



Day 3

On day 3 we went to Dream World and White-water World. There were so many rides there like Tower of Terror, The Giant Drop, the Wipe out, and in White Water World there were rides like BRO which is an octopus water slide, the Wedgie, the Green room and much more this day would have to be my favourite day of camp.



Day 4

On day 4 was the day we came back home. It was so boring. The thing that I loved the most was when we stopped at Gympie to go to Pizza Hut but after Pizza Hut we had to go back home to Burnett Heads. We didn't get back to Burnett Heads until 8:00pm and then our parents/guardians picked us up and took us back home.

From Matika Frid

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2015

On Tuesday morning a service was held for Remembrance Day. Thank you to Mrs Reid who has again made a wreath.



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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UPCOMING DATES FOR BUSY EOY

- Volunteer Morning Tea
- 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 - CLAG 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 from 1.00pm at Moncrieff Theatre
- 08 Dec - End of Year Assembly 9.00am (Instrumental Students to play)
- 08 Dec - Report Cards Home
- 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,

Thank you to those parents who have indicated their interest in the 2016 Resources Scheme in response to the expression of interest letters sent to families last week. This is much appreciated.

The State Government has developed an extensive Education Program called Advancing Education. Information sessions are being held this week, but some major points being rolled out over the next 2 to 3 years include Coding and Robotics teaching in school as part of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM), and the already commenced Early Education policies. The teaching of a second language is also being considered for Prep to Year 6. I will keep parents informed as it rolls out but the emphasis is preparing our students for a highly competitive future. This does not mean that emphasis will be diverted from the essentials of Reading, but Maths (including some aspects of early engineering) Technology and Science will have higher profiles. For comprehensive information, visit www.advancingeducation.qld.gov.au

We have already investigated Coding, with Mr Standfast rolling it out in his classroom. Staff will have some training in it in it by the beginning of next year. We will also engage with Kepnock on a robotics project during 2016 and introduce our reworked Mathematics Curriculum school wide.

We welcome the Year 6 class back to our school to complete their last year of primary school. From all accounts the excursion was successful and the Year 6 showed that at such a young age, they could benefit from the experiences offered.

Kind Regards

Pamela Liddell (Principal)

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Date Claimers

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- Breakfast Club - Every Day
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs \$2 Sausage sandwich
- Assembly - Wed 2.30pm
- School Banking - Thursday
- 20 Nov - BOOK CLUB DUE
- 24 Nov - Year 4 Camp at Mon Repos
- 27 Nov - Year 5 Learning Expo in Hall
- 28 Nov - St John the Divine Carol Service 6.00pm
- 02 Dec - Year 5 Leadership Camp

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

Progress through Participation

Great state. Great opportunity.

