

REMEMBER OUR SCHOOL RULES

**Be Safe, Be a Learner and let others Learn, Be Respectful to Yourself and Others,
Be Responsible and own your Behaviour**

2016 SCHOOL RESOURCE SCHEME

School Resource Scheme invoices have been posted to families. 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. If you DO NOT wish to participate, please let the office know ASAP so that a Book List can be given to you. Payment of invoices this year may be made by Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS or Centrepay, ie. Deduction from Centrelink. Forms for Centrepay can be obtained from the office.

READING STRATEGY WEEKS 1 - 3

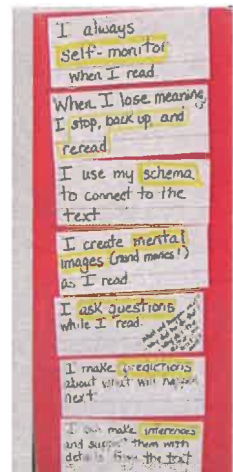
We are commencing the school year with the reading strategy called SELF-MONITORING. All of our classes are learning about the importance of being aware of their own thinking as they read. Most importantly it requires our students to realise when they have stopped understanding what they are reading and what to do when they get STUCK.

SELF-Monitoring can sound like:

“ I’m not sure what that word means..”

“ I don’t get that paragraph. I’ll go back and reread it aloud slowly and see if that helps.”

“I’m going to create a picture in my mind to help me to understand that bit.”



CHAPPY NEWS

It has been wonderful to hear what great holidays our families have had. For those who are new my name is Tanya McKee and students call me Chappy Tanya. I work as Burnett Heads SS chaplain every second Tuesday and each Wednesday and Thursday. Much of my role involves supporting our school community by getting to know and talking to students, parents and staff. I also run small group programs throughout the year. Looking forward to meeting our new students and their families.

Have an awesome week Burnett Heads.
God bless, Chappy Tanya

**SPIN OFF!
GYM BIKE CHALLENGE**
Step Up, Team Up and Support Your Chappy

BUNDABERG Spin Off is on Saturday 12th March 2016 at the YMCA, Bundaberg. Our Year 6 students will be invited to participate in Spin Off. Spin Off is an exciting gym bike fundraising challenge to cycle the furthest distance in 30 minutes. The team of 10 students will take turns on 1 spin bike and compete against other schools to be crowned Spin Kings/Queens of Bundaberg. Spin Off proceeds support school chaplaincy.

YEARS 1, 2 AND 3 - QUEENSLAND TARGETING HANDWRITING BOOK

Children in Years 1, 2 and 3 need an extra text book for handwriting. These can be purchased through your class teacher for \$12.00.

BOOKCLUB

Issue 1 of Bookclub for 2016 was handed out this week. Orders are to be returned by Monday 15 February. Thank you to Toni for volunteering to be the co-ordinator again this year.



SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking begins on Thursday 04 February. CommBank's School Banking Program has been in schools since 1931. Each year an interactive and exciting program is introduced to teach students the value of saving and help develop lifelong money skills. This year the program invites children to join the Dollar-

mites on a wild outback adventure through the Canyon of Savings. Packages for new students are available from the office.

BUNDABERG REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Two new exhibitions are opening this week. **Fish Hooks and Moving Trees: Pacific Transformations in Australia** is arriving in Gallery One. It brings together rare objects from state and national institutions as well as the work of contemporary artists from a number of Pacific Island cultures.

At the same time, **Pipe Dreams**, a soft sculpture exhibition by Erica Gray arrives in The Vault. This is a bright and quirky installation which draws on the metaphor of the "pipe dream" - a hope that is most likely impossible to realise. Both of these exciting exhibitions will officially open on Friday 5 February @ 5:30pm at BRAG. Everyone is welcome to join us. All exhibition openings are free events with complimentary drinks and light refreshments to enjoy.

P AND C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 1 of 2016. Our initial fundraiser for 2016 was at the Lighthouse Hotel on Australia Day. Funds were raised through raffles, sausage sizzle, toad races and a dunk machine. Huge thank yous to Miss Larsen, Mr Green, Michael (Lollipop Man) and Gavin Hales who took part in the dunk machine. A big thank you to the following businesses for their kind donations for the day - Sea Gypsy, Reading Cinemas, BCF, IGA Burnett Heads, The Chandlery, Burnett Heads Bakery, Ocean Pacific Seafoods, The Lighthouse Hotel, Burnett Heads Seafood and Grill, Burnett Heads Pharmacy, Dymocks Bookstore and Auto Barn. Your support is much appreciated. Breakfast Club has started and will open each morning. Tuckshop opens tomorrow and Friday. A new menu is with the newsletter today. Sausage Sizzle continues on Thursday 2nd lunch.

Tuckshop Roster:
Wed 03 Feb Jess Riley, Nicole Street
Thru 04 Feb Kim Phillis, Peter Nordberg
Fri 05 Feb Kassarna Giles, Kim Phillis
If you are able to assist in the Tuckshop in any way, even just once/term please contact the office and your name will be passed on to the Tuckshop Convenor.

CHINESE DRAGON AND LION DANCE TEAM

A group of students in the Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance team from Burnett Heads State School have been invited to perform at six local Bundaberg schools on the 09 & 10 of February, to celebrate Chinese New Year 2016. The Year of the Monkey. The team will be training in the school's hall after school on Wednesday 03, Friday 05 and Monday 08 February. The training will commence at 3.15 and finish at 4 pm each afternoon. The school dancers will be leaving the school at around 9.00 am and returning to the school at 2.30 pm each day. The students in the Chinese Dragon and Lion Dance team will take their morning tea, lunch and a water bottle with them each day. Trevor Standfast, Year 4 Teacher



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.

When- Wednesday during school term 9.00am to 11.00am

Where- Burnett Heads State School

For more information call 1800 171 882 or visit www.playgroupqld.com.au

CONNECTING CHILDREN FAMILIES COMMUNITIES

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

