

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**

READING STRATEGY: QUESTIONING

Good readers ask questions before, during and after they have read a text. Sometimes the answer has been answered in the text. Sometimes you have to use your own knowledge and what is in the text to help you come up with the answer. Sometimes the answer will not be there in the text so you will have to find another source of information to help you.

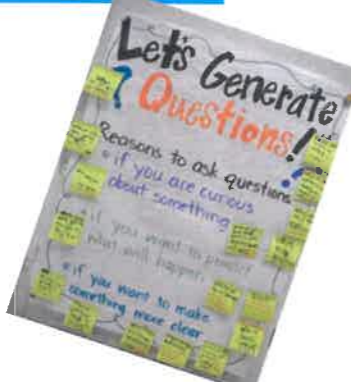
Asking questions while you read builds understanding.

"I wonder why, where, how, when, if, who...?"

"What is going to happen next?"

"Do I already know something about this?"

"What did the author want me to learn from this text?"



SCHOOL AWARDS

Year 1/2 - Mioow Sightwords - Kaya Ward - Pink, Purple; Layla Beddow - Red; Jack Browne - Pearl, Sapphire; Inara Nordberg - Pearl, Ruby; Jaydan Myo-Min, Bradley Thompson, Ronan Flintoff - Emerald, Olive; Bowen Sugars - Purple, Aqua; Sam Purkis - Olive, Peacock; Mia Giles - Turquoise; Riley Donnelly - Cobalt, Sapphire; Dustyn Newby - Gold, Red, Blue; Corby Henderson - Gold, Red

True Friend Award: Nakkisha Street (last week) and Alex Murray

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 11 February

Prep/Yr 1	Atlas Felstead	Persistence
Year 1/2	Dustyn Newby	Organisation
Year 3	Sidra Boykett	Persistence
Year 4	River-Lee Felstead	Organisation
Year 5	Alix Forrest	Persistence
Year 6	Alex Murray	Confidence

SPORTING SCHOOLS

Forms are available from the office for Sporting Schools starting this week on Monday (Years 4-6) and Thursday (Years 1-3). There are a number of indoor activities for this term, including indoor bowling, skittles and other motor skill activities. Participation in this program provides for your child to engage in sporting programs that will contribute to lifelong healthy and active living habits.

CHAPPY NEWS

Our True Friend for this week is Alex from Year 6. Thank you for being a responsible and friendly role model to our Prep students when you help them play at lunch time. Well done Alex! Last week Nakkisha from Year 4 was our True Friend. My apologies for the error in spelling and year level. Nakkisha will receive her award on parade this week.

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

Spin Off is on Saturday 12th March at the YMCA. Our Spin Off team started training today. We will be working hard to be fit and ready for the inter school event which is less than 4 weeks away. Please support us where you can. TO DONATE you can - Go to spinoff.org.au. Select 'Donate', Bottom of Form select 'Donate to participants or teams', select 'Burnett Heads State School' or donations can be made in cash at school.

LEADERS RECEIVING THEIR BADGES

Ms Leanne Donaldson, Member for Bundaberg and Minister for Agriculture, and representing the Minister for Education, presented our School Leaders, and House Captains with their badges at an Assembly last Friday.



CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

A number of our students, under the direction of Mr Standfast, visited several school in the District to perform Dragon Dancing to celebrate the Chinese new year. This is organised by the Bundaberg Regional Council. From the feedback we have received, the students performed and represented our school exceptionally well.



P AND C NEWS

Bundaberg Regional Council elections will be held on Saturday 19 March in the Hall. The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cake stall during the morning. Donations of cakes/slices/biscuits would be much appreciated. If you are unable to cook, donations of ingredients, ie. eggs, flour, sugar, butter, etc can be used by the P&C to bake for the stall.

Tuckshop Roster:

Wed 17 Feb	Kim Phillis, Peter Nordberg
Thru 18 Feb	Kim Phillis, Peter Nordberg
Fri 19 Feb	Kassarna Giles, Kim Phillis

P&C are hosting a BBQ on Thursday evening following the Teacher/Parent Information session starting around 6.00 - 6.30 until 7.00. Please come along to join with staff and families from our school community.

The Easter Raffle will be our next fundraiser. Tickets will be handed out to families early March. Donations for this raffle would be greatly appreciated.

Birthday Cupcakes are available to parents who wish to have a class celebration for their child.

HELPERS are required in the Tuckshop. Please contact the school/tuckshop if you can assist, even if only once/term.



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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Burnett Heads THE BEACON

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

Dear Parents and Guardians, Congratulations to all of our 2016 School Leaders. Well done also to those who missed out on positions they wanted, since I have observed some excellent behaviour demonstrating leadership from some of our Year 6 who did not win positions.

This Thursday evening, parents and guardians are invited to attend an information session with classroom teachers. These sessions begin at 5:30 pm in the classrooms and will go from 30 minutes to 1 hour. After these sessions, there will be a BBQ in the hall commencing at 6:00ish. This is an informal get-together and staff will be available if you have any further questions. Mrs Ramm will have a background screen running with images of the last year's school life for your enjoyment. Mr Green will set out and supervise activities on the multipurpose courts for students to enjoy until the sun goes down. There is no cost to parents.

Last night we had the first 2016 P&C meeting. There were a small number of parents in attendance and initial business for the year was commenced. Next month on March 21 is the AGM which will set the P&C up for the rest of the year. It would be wonderful to see more parents there ready to be involved in the very important work which is done by the P&C. All positions will be vacant. Mr Standfast and the Dragon dancers were well received in the schools in which they performed last week. This was not an easy task due to the heat so very well done to those involved.

Kind Regards
Pamela Liddell (Principal)

Date Claimers
Semester 1 Issue 3
Feb 16 2016

- Breakfast Club - Mon to Fri
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs \$2 Sausage Sandwich
- Assembly - Wed 2.30pm
- 18 Feb - Parent/Teacher Meetings 5.30 BBQ 6.30 - 7.30
- 19 Feb - PREP Photo for Newsmail
- 24 Feb - RE Begins
- 04 Mar - Clean-up Australia Day
- 08 Mar - International Women's Day
- 12 Mar - SPINOFF Gym Bike Challenge for Chaplaincy

18 FEBRUARY Parent/Teacher Information Evening 5.30 BBQ 6.30 - 7.30

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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