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# Burnett Heads THE BEACON

A NEWSLETTER LINKING BURNETT HEADS PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**  
 Dear Parents and Guardians,  
 As all parents and carers are aware, the contribution of Chappie Tanya to our school is greatly valued. Never has this been more obvious than on Saturday at the Spin Off event at the YMCA. I can assure you that those generous people and organisations who supported the Spin Off team, could not have been better served by the effort of the small but determined team. They gave 100% and their efforts were rewarded by their position of 3rd out of the many schools who were in the event. They deserve congratulations and hopefully any sore muscles are now a thing of the past. Check in with your student to find how they are travelling with their road to gold for 2016. Areas that bring students down are those of not completing homework and reading tasks satisfactorily, or if behaviour has not reflected school expectations.

The gums have been removed from behind the tennis court in preparation for the area's conversion into a multi purpose court with a roof, to protect students from the sun. The structure should be completed over the holidays. Teachers attended an extensive Professional Development session on the Coding, which is part of the next step to be taught in IT in schools. We have dabbled with it previously but it will part of the Science and Maths Curriculum and will be reported on from 2017.

Kind Regards  
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**Date Claimers**  
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- Breakfast Club - Mon to Fri
- Tuckshop - Wed and Fri
- Sausage Sizzle - Thurs \$2 Sausage Sandwich
- Assembly - Wed 2.30pm
- 16 Mar - Boys AFL Gala Day
- 17 Mar - Year 6 Greman Karneval
- 18 Mar - Arts Council "Crazy Science"
- 18 Mar - Harmony Day
- 18 Mar - National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence
- 23 Mar - PREP Photo in Newsmail
- 24 Mar - Bronze Day

**DONATIONS PLEASE INGREDIENTS/ BAKING FOR SATURDAY EASTER EGGS FOR RAFFLE**

**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.





**BE A LEARNER**

Take pride in doing your **HOMEWORK** to the best of your ability

**READING STRATEGY: Clarifying.**

What happens when you are confused about the information the writer is trying to tell you? Sometimes you have to stop reading in order to get a clear picture in your mind about the ideas the writer is trying to get across. Good readers are not always fast readers. Sometimes you have to slow down and even stop to **CLARIFY** or make clear what you are reading. When watching a video, you can hit the **PAUSE** button and **REWIND** if you miss something. If you miss something when reading, you have to hit the **PAUSE** button, go back, and **REREAD** until it makes sense.

Here are some strategies you can use to help you figure out the meaning when you don't understand. They are:

1. Look for clues in the pictures, diagrams, headings and titles.
2. Look for little words in big words.
3. Look for word parts such as bases (roots), prefixes, and suffixes.
4. Look for commas that follow unfamiliar words. Sometimes when an author uses a word that maybe unfamiliar to the reader, he/she will follow it with a comma, give the definition, use another comma and then continue on with the sentence. The definition of the word will be between the commas. Sometimes the author may use the word "or".
5. Keep reading. The word that you are stuck on may not be important to the meaning of the sentence, or as you read you will get a general idea of the meaning even though you can't give a dictionary definition.

**SCHOOL AWARDS**

Prep/1 - Mioow Awards: *Teah Martin* - 100 words

Year 1/2 - Mioow Awards:

*Jack Browne* - Jade; *Kaya Ward* - Pearl

True Friend Award: *Rosie Freeman*

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 10 March**

Prep/1	Teah Martin	Confidence
Yr 1/2	Jaydan Myo-Min	Organisation
Year 3	Jazmyn Matthews	Organisation
Year 4	Brady Newby	Confidence
Year 5	Georgia Attard	Confidence
Year 6	Alex Murray	Confidence

**ARTS COUNCIL**

Arts Council, *Crazy Science*, will be Friday 18 March. Cost is \$6.00/student and is subsidised by the school for a further \$2.00. **PAYMENT DUE THURSDAY.**

*Science* features a hilarious mix of science, magic, illusion, comedy, music and the Arts. Witness incredible science magic launching, the world's weirdest bird, massive smoke rings zooming, levitations, gigantic bubbles, mountains of slime, lightning striking and Earth shattering experiments that change the way you see the world around you.



**YEAR 6 GERMAN - KARNEVAL**

As a conclusion to the *Karneval* Unit of work in German Term 1, the Year 6 class will hold a small fancy dress class carnival during class time on Thursday 17 March.

*Karneval* is a time of fun and celebration in Germany, before Lent, in the lead up to Easter. There are huge processions through the streets, and people dress up in costumes especially colourful. They sing and dance and generally have fun. *Karneval* has a very long history with lots of cultural traditions.

Students are encouraged to participate in the festivities. Any simple mask, costume or colourful clothing which the students could easily change into at school would be ideal.

Frau Alison Kindt, German Teacher

**WELL DONE SPIN OFF TEAM**

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

The Burnett Heads Fire competed in Spin Off on Saturday at the YMCA, complete with orange and red war paint. We worked together, each rider pedaling their fastest and then swapping for our next rider as quickly as possible. With the lights flashing, music pumping and an atmosphere of excitement and encouragement building, Burnett Heads Fire raged towards the 30 minute finish line in a strong position. Burnett Heads Fire finished in a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> position with a distance of 17.2 Km, only 0.8 Km behind first place. Well done students!



**BURNETT HEADS 'FIRE' SPIN OFF TEAM**

**P AND C NEWS**

**21 March - P&C Annual General Meeting at 5.30pm**

All positions in the P&C are open to anyone who wishes to have representation. This is an opportunity for you to put forward any suggestions and become involved in our school community. Please mark your calendar. Everyone is welcome. **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.**

**HELPERS** are required in the Tuckshop.

Please contact the school/tuckshop if you can assist, even if only once/term. If further help is not forthcoming, the Tuckshop will have to close one day/week.

**Tuckshop Roster:**

Wed 16 Mar	Linda Portelli, Kim Phillis
Thru 17 Mar	Linda Portelli, Sheree Dootley
Fri 18 Mar	Kim Phillis, Peter Nordberg

The Easter Raffle will be our next fundraiser. Tickets will be handed out to families today. **ALL TICKETS TO BE RETURNED BY 22 MARCH for DRAWING ON ASSEMBLY 23 MARCH. DONATIONS FOR THIS RAFFLE WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



ALL proceeds of fundraising go towards supporting Arts Council, student excursions and our Chaplain, Chappy Tanya.

**THERE WILL BE NO SAUSAGE SIZZLE THURSDAY 24 MARCH due to BRONZE REWARDS DAY**



**NATIONAL PLAYGROUP WEEK - starts on Monday 21 March. Our Turtle Tots Playgroup will be holding a SPECIAL WELCOME - PLEASE COME and TRY DAY.**

We begin at 9.00am with free play for your child. Select an activity, talk to your child/ren and have fun. You can expect to change activity often, as your toddler discovers new ideas.

There is a free morning tea at 10.00am followed by tidy-up time, a story, sing and dancing. Playtime is brilliant for taking turns, sharing and using good manners in a public setting.

We hope to see you on Wednesday 23 March.



**School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations**

