



Burnett State College

Snippets

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JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR 2024 LEADERS AND ENCOURAGEMENT
AWARD WINNERS AT BSC MULTIPURPOSE COURT.
13TH MARCH 2024
STARTING AT 10:15AM



INVESTITURE
C E R E M O N Y

ENCOURAGEMENT
A W A R D S



FOR THE DIARY

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-FRIDAY

7:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

Tuckshop Days Term 1

Mondays and

Wednesdays

INVESTITURE

CEREMONY &

ENCOURAGEMENT

AWARDS

13 March 2024

SCHOOL PHOTOS

26 MARCH 2024

**PHOTO ENVELOPES
WILL BE HOME SENT
HOME SHORTLY**

Upcoming Events		
Date	Year Level	Event
23/02/2024	Yr 12 Miss Geddes	ICT E.R. due
23/2/2024	Yr 12 Miss Geddes	Applied Business Multimodal due
23/2/2024	Yr 11 & 12 Mr Schulte	Physics IA1 Test
29/2/2024	Yr 12 Miss Perry	Gen Maths IA1 PSMT Final Copy due
1/3/2024	Mrs Coulson	Soccer/Softball/Netball/Volleyball/Girls Rugby League
5/3/2024	Yr 11 Miss Geddes	Essential English Exam
5/3/2024	Yr 12 Mr Schulte	Essential Maths Formative Test
6/3/2024	Yr 11/12 Miss Geddes	General Business Exam
6/3/2024	Yr 11 Miss Geddes	Essential English Exam
6/3/2024	Yr 11 Miss Perry	General Maths Draft Due
7/3/2024	Mrs Coulson	North Burnett Rugby League trials
7/3/2024	Yr 12 Mrs Ostwald	General English Draft due
7/3/2024	Yr 11/12 Mr Adams	Biology Camp
8/3/2024	Yr 11/12 Mr Adams	Biology Camp
11/3/2024	Mrs Coulson NB Sport	NB Trials (Gayndah Touch)
11/3/2024	Yr 8/9 Ms Haley	HPE Written Exam
13/3/2024	INVESTITURE CEREMONY	
14/3/2024	Yr 12 Miss Geddes	Essential English Due
14/3/2024	Yr 12 Mrs Ostwald	General English Final Due
14/3/2024	Yr 11 Miss Perry	General Mathematics Final Copy Due
15/3/2024	Yr 11 Miss Geddes	ICT Due
15/3/2023	Yr 12 Miss Geddes	Applied Business Project Due
15/3/2024	Yr 10 Mr s Darlington	MA Ext Unit 1 Exam
15/3/2024	Yr 9 Mrs Darlington	Core Maths Unit 1 Exam
15/3/2024	Yr 12 Mrs Skinner	Tourism Extended Response
18/3/2024	Yr 11 Mrs Darlington	MAM PSMT FA11 Due
18/3/2024	Yr 10 Mr Adams	HIS Stimulus Response Exam
19/3/2024	Yr 8/9 Mis Perry	Thunder Maths Unit 1 Exam
19/3/2024	Yr 8 Mrs Darlington	Core HPE Unit 1 Exam
19/3/2024	Yr 8A Mrs Skinner	Languages Assessment
20/3/2024	Yr 9 Mrs Darlington	Core HPE Unit 1 Exam
20/3/2024	Yr 8B Mrs Skinner	Languages Assessment
20/3/2024	Yr 8/9 Mr Adams	Thunder History Stimulus Response Exam

NAPLAN 2024

About NAPLAN:

From Wednesday 13th March (Week 8) to Friday 22nd March (Week 9), students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across Australia will be sitting the NAPLAN tests. The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN results allow parents/carers and educators to see how students are progressing in literacy and numeracy over time – individually, as part of their school community, and against national standards. The tests support monitoring and evaluating of the performance of schools and school systems in these fundamental capabilities. They also provide schools, states and territories with information about how education approaches are working, areas to be prioritised for improvement, and those schools requiring support in the teaching and learning of literacy and numeracy. The results can assist teachers by providing additional information to support their professional judgement about students' levels of literacy and numeracy attainment and progress.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the 4 areas (or 'domains') of:

- Reading
- Writing
- Conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy

NAPLAN @ BSC:

Here at Burnett State College, we will be completing the NAPLAN tests online from Wednesday 13th March (Week 8) to Monday 18th March (Week 9), with time for any required catch ups in Week 9. **A schedule for the NAPLAN Tests can be seen on the following page.** Students will be completing the NAPLAN Tests in B3 and B4. These rooms are equipped with enough computers and headphones for each student. Students can bring their own headphones; however, they must have a wire (i.e. not Bluetooth connected).

NAPLAN Participation:

NAPLAN is for everyone. Adjustments are available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs. Schools can work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN. Adjustments should reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. To help inform these decisions, you may consult the [NAPLAN public demonstration site](#), the [Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN \(PDF 96 KB\)](#), or a [series of videos on Accessibility](#), where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

Exemption:

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption. If these situations apply to your child, please contact Mr Simon Graham (Principal@burnettsc.eq.edu.au) to set up a time to organise a formal exemption.

Withdrawal:

Students may be withdrawn from the NAPLAN testing program by their parent/carer for reasons such as religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with their child's school. A formal application in the manner specified by the relevant test administration authority must be received by the principal prior to testing. **If you wish to withdraw your child from NAPLAN, please contact Miss Tahlia Perry (tjper1@eq.edu.au) or the school office (4161 3888) to obtain a NAPLAN Withdrawal form.**

NAPLAN 2024 Timetable:

Wednesday 13th March 2024 (Week 8):

Test Type & Duration	Lesson	B3	B4
Writing Test (42 minutes)	Lesson 1 (09:00am – 10:10am)		7A Mrs Bramley
Writing Test (42 minutes)	Lesson 3 (11:55am – 1:05pm)	9A Mrs Darlington	9B Miss Perry

Thursday 14th March 2024 (Week 8):

Test Type & Duration	Lesson	B3	B4
Reading Test (65 minutes)	Lesson 1 (09:00am – 10:10am)	9A Mrs Darlington	9B Miss Perry
Conventions of Language Test (45 minutes)	Lesson 2 (10:10am – 11:20am)	9A Mrs Parkin	9B Miss Perry

Friday 15th March 2024 (Week 8):

Test Type & Duration	Lesson	B3	B4
Reading Test (65 minutes)	Lesson 1 (09:00am – 10:10am)		7A Miss Perry
Conventions of Language Test	Lesson 2 (10:10am – 11:20am)		7A Mrs Parkin

Monday 18th March 2024 (Week 9):

Test Type & Duration	Lesson	A8	A13
Numeracy Test (65 minutes)	Lesson 1 (09:00am – 10:10am)		7A Mrs Bramley
Numeracy Test (65 minutes)	Lesson 2 (10:10am – 11:20am)	9A Miss O'Brien	9B Miss Perry

CATCH UPS – Occur throughout Tuesday 19th March – Friday 22nd March

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S FIRST DUTIES

School Captains Jess and Mathaniel along with Mr Kemp and Mr Graham with Her Excellency The Honourable Jeanette Young. Photo is courtesy of Stacey Duncan Photography.



8 English Spotlight:

Year 8 English Students Term 1 : participating in peer review of narrative writing: Unit 1 - Imaginative Narrative - Letter Home.



Community News

GAYNDAH TOUCH ASSOCIATION DRAW

28/2/2024	6.00PM	PISTOL KNIGHT	V	INTERCEPTORS
	7.00PM	STEALERS	V	THE HEAT
		BYE OAKIE DOAKIES		
6/3/2024	6.00PM	THE HEAT	V	PISTOL KNIGHT
	7.00PM	INTERCEPTORS	V	OAKIE DOAKIES
		BYE STEALERS		



GAYNDAH DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION
2024 LADIES SEASON
SEASON STARTS
MON 11TH MARCH
AT ST. JOSEPHS

REGISTER TEAM NAME WITH
MEGAN VIA MESSAGE TO
0478964323 BEFORE MON 26TH
FEB.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED.
INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS ALSO ACCEPTED (WE CAN MATCH
YOU WITH A TEAM)



LADIES!
WE WANT YOU!!

We are looking for
players
interested in
playing in the
Womens
2024
CB Rugby League team!

Please message Melinda
by Friday 16 February
0427 951 795

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