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Time to adopt a farmer

PETER MICHAEL

DROUGHT has tightened its grip on Queensland with 65.2 per cent of the total area of the state now drought-declared. To help address the crisis facing Aussie farmers, The Courier-Mail and other News Corp mastheads are launching the Adopt A Farmer campaign today, which aims to raise \$800,000. REPORTS P11



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Childcare fees set to soar

EXCLUSIVE
 RENEE VIELLARIS

A CHILDCARE giant has told families it will jack up fees from next fortnight, a day after Labor announced its \$4 billion plan to further subsidise long day care. The G8 Education hike of 3.8 to 4.5 per cent potentially adds up to another \$25 a week for some parents already paying more than \$100 a day. CONTINUED P6



Picture: Megan Slade

CASH COW

EXCLUSIVE Fresh milk breakthrough is great white hope for industry

PETER HALL

A QUEENSLAND company has developed milk that stays fresh for more than 60 days, in a groundbreaking world-first set to revolutionise the dairy industry. The stunning breakthrough, which will create massive export

opportunities in Asia, is being touted as the biggest advance in the dairy industry since pasteurisation. Sunshine Coast-based food technology company Naturo Pty Ltd is behind the new approved technology and has secured patents with international protection. REPORT P10

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