Dear families and friends,

Term 4

Welcome back to the start of Term 4, undoubtedly the busiest term on the schooling, and often family calendar. This term will see continuation of the school swimming program, Life Education visit, Fame Theatre Day Trip; transition for 2016 prep and our current year 6 students, our annual school concert and graduation and end of year reporting. We welcome Mrs Vicki Elliott to the team, who will be working in the school three days per week this term.

School Camp
I am sure by now students have shared with you all of their wonderful experiences from school camp. We are currently working on photos and will advise in the coming weeks when these will be available.

Parent-Interviews
In light of staffing changes, parent-teacher interviews, which were planned for week 2 will now be offered at the end of this term.

‘Integrity and Industry’
Nicole Gibbs
A/Principal – ngibb10@eq.edu.au
Date Claimers

P&C MEETING
Monday 12th October- 6:30pm

STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 19 Oct

FAME THEATRE EXCURSION
Friday 27 Nov

SCHOOL CONCERT & GRADUATION
Week 9 Term 4

TERM 4 CONCLUDES
Friday 11 Dec

2016 TERM 1 COMMENCES
Monday 25th January 2016

P&C TRANSPIRATION AREA
MOWING ROSTER
Week 1 - Seabrook family
Week 4 - Thompson family
Week 8 – Corfield family
Please contact the office for info.

Current Permission Information
Please find attached Permission notes for the following:
- School Swimming Lessons
- Life Education

Positive Behaviour Focus – TEAM PLAYERS
In October our focus will be - Team Players.

TEN key attributes that team members need to display to ensure they are contributing effectively to the teams they are members of.

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There is no "I" in TEAMWORK
TEAM = Together Everyone Achieves More
Teamwork: Simply stated, it is less me and more we.
None of us is as smart as all of us.

Explicit Improvement Agenda

Literacy and Numeracy Aims - All students to be above the National Average in NAPLAN and improving at a rate greater than the nation. Increase percentage of students achieving in the Upper 2 Bands to greater than 50%.

Australian Curriculum Aims - All students achieving C+ or better in English, Mathematics and Science and making Adequate Yearly Progress or Value Adding in achievement. Improve writing for all students through consolidation of student friendly marking guides and explicit teaching of the ten elements of successful pieces of writing and literature

Student of the Week Awards
On our weekly Assembly, we present our Student of the Week Award, which recognizes positive student achievements and can be nominated from any of our staff for many reasons - personal learning goal improvements, outstanding achievement, demonstrating leadership, or an attribute that exemplifies our motto, through compassionate and thoughtful acts that embody - Integrity and Industry.

In The Classroom

P-6

STAFFING: We welcome Mrs Vicki Elliott to our team this term. Mrs Elliott will be filling the role made vacant by myself during term 4. There are also a few minor organisational changes this term with the installment of the new server cabinet and also in preparation for prep transition activities planned during this term. Mrs Edwards will also commence working each
Wednesday this term.
Please feel free to contact me with any queries.

**SWIMMING** – will commence in week 2. Swimming will normally be each Monday, however next week will be held on Tuesday 13th October to combine with our Life Education visit.

**LIFE EDUCATION** – Tuesday 13th October
In partnership with schools Life Education deliver a curriculum based program to Preschools, Primary and Secondary schools.

Their mobile classroom allows children to explore creative and collaborative learning in a space that is entirely different from a traditional classroom. There are no desks, pens or paper. Children are encouraged to participate and learn through engaging education experiences, which we believe bring out the best in all children. See [http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-we-do/item/180-life-education-in-schools](http://www.lifeeducation.org.au/what-we-do/item/180-life-education-in-schools) for further information.

Two Life Education sessions will be held as follows:
Years 4 – 6 will attend from 11.30am – 1pm and
Prep – Year 3 will attend from 1.15pm – 2.30pm.
Travel will be via the bus.

This year, Gin Gin Community Bank (Bendigo Bank) have paid the admission fees to allow all students to attend this program free of charge. We take this opportunity to thank Gin Gin Community Bank for their generosity. If you would like to make a donation to the Life Education program, money can be sent to the school in an envelope.

Mrs Gibbs – ngibb10@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner – stay tuned for next week**

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**Community Information**

**GAYNDAH JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN-ON**
Tuesday 6th October, 4pm at Gayndah Sports Ground.

**Registration :**
$45 Junior, or
$85 to register for MILO In2cricket
(5-8 year olds this includes the gear pack)
MILO in2CRICKET is aimed at 5-8 year olds (however not restricted to these ages), so it is up to individual parents/families to make this decision, for example if you have a 9 year old that you think would want/use the player pack you are welcome to register them in the MILO in2CRICKET which is $85.00.

Looking forward to a great season of cricket.

Training days will be Monday afternoon’s, times will be confirmed.

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Community fliers are scanned and emailed to families, once per week, from the Administration Office.
Please send community information for the newsletter to admin@coallakess.eq.edu.au

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**GUNTER GUMNUT PLAYGROUP**
Every Tuesday at Gunther Village in the playground next to the Coffee Shop 9.30am – 11am
All parents with young children welcome to attend, an activity and morning tea provided.
GET INTO TRAINING
2015 Gayndah District Triathlon – Sun 18 October
Duke and Duchess Fun Run/Walk - Sat 17 October
Where: Gayndah Pool Complex
Pool opens on Saturday 19 September!
Online registrations - Keep up to date with our facebook page
www.facebook.com/GayndahDistrictTriathlon
For further information contact:
Benita Darrow Mob.0427612250;
Jayne Evans Mob. 0402088026;
Sam Rowles Mob. 0428734022

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• School visits
• Help accessing doctors and specialists
• Chronic disease screening
• Mum-to-be clinics
• Ear health screening
• Referrals to other services, ie eyes, feet, psychology, Home Care, dental, Alcohol & Other Drugs, emotional wellbeing
Contact us: Ph 4161 4800 or 1300 492 492

The IWC North Burnett Clinic is at the cnr of Gordon & Pineapple Sts, Gayndah