Dear families and friends,

Next week on Tuesday we will be hosting an Under 8’s day at the school. It will begin at 9am and conclude at 11am. There will be a variety of activities for the students to participate in that the older students will help run. Some of the activities will be playdough, art, face painting, water play, obstacle courses and biscuit making. Anyone with young children are welcome to come in for a play.

Here are some dates to save

**Kid Fun Night and Meet and Greet**- Friday 17th June (Disco and fun activities for the kids and time to kick back and catch up for the adults)

**Coalstoun Lakes Markets**- 30th July (The Project Club will be running a stall)

**Tuckshop Day**- Friday 27th May (Hamburgers). Tuckshop will be available twice a term. I have sent home an order form. Please send back the forms by Tuesday so we know how many students to cater for.

**Under 8’s Day**- Tuesday 24th May @ Coalstoun Lakes SS

I am starting to organize graduation for the end of the year and would appreciate it if the parents of students in year 6 could send in photographs from their younger years. The more embarrassing the better 😊

I am going to start sending out newsletters fortnightly instead of weekly, so they consist of relevant information.

**Auskick**

Auskick is still continuing on a Tuesday before Lunch. They seem to be really enjoying these lessons.
**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.

This week LEAH MCNAUGHTON is student of the week for working really hard on her sight words.

**Reading Information for Families**

**Some ideas for reading with your child at home**

1. **Reading aloud and thinking aloud**

   Good readers unconsciously create visual images in their heads while they are reading. It's all part of the comprehension process. While you are reading to your child, think out loud about the images you see or the questions that may arise. That means explaining the ideas, pictures, questions, and connections that go through your mind as you read a passage. Here's an example of a think aloud:

   The title of this book is Bobby: The Bravest Boxer. There is a picture of a dog on the cover so that tells me Bobby is a boxer dog instead of a man that boxes. I wonder what the dog did that proved his bravery. I need to read ahead and find out. Oh, on the next page it says, “Bobby got very nervous when the children were playing outside all alone, especially if they are near the street.” That tells me that Bobby may do something to protect one of the children in the family. But how? I have to read on to find out more.

2. **Let your child be the teacher**

   Most all children jump at the opportunity to play a little role reversal. As you and your child are reading, take turns coming up with questions, making predictions, and summarizing. You be the student and let your son or daughter be the teacher. Children love being able to say things like “Dad, tell me what you think will happen next!”

**Under 8’s Day Information**

![Under 8’s Day Activities](image-url)
The Wall of Awesomeness!!
This is where we will add a picture of awesome work from the
Some beautiful Art from the Biggenden Show on the weekend. All of the students did a great job of their entries.

Volunteers
If there are some lovely people out there that would like to cover some books for the library, please come in and see Amanda. We have a truck load, so any time you can spare would be great.

Captains Reflection
This week we had two new projectors put in our rooms. Next week the big kids will host the under 8’s day with lots of fun activities. We have been doing lots of tests for our report cards. –RUBY-

School Photos
This week, students were provided with an order form for school photos. All orders are due back at the school by Friday, 3rd June, 2016. If you are unable to view the photos using the login information provided
on the order form or do not have access to a computer, there are proofs available at the school for you to view.

‘Integrity and Industry’
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P&C News
Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th June, 2016. All welcome to attend.

As a way of supporting the school, families are requested to mow the transpiration area on a rotational basis according to your family’s surname. There is a push mower, which was purchased by the P&C, available for families to use. This request is generally only made once or twice to each family per year and each family’s assistance is greatly appreciated.

Community Information
Please send community information for the newsletter to admin@coallakess.eq.edu.au

Gayndah State School Vintage Fair
Friday 27th May
5-9pm

Kids entertainment- Super slide, Gladiator suits, jumping castle, bungy run and bucking bull, novelty games, face painting
*Wrist bands available now at GSS, $25 for unlimited rides.

Assorted Stalls- Art Craft, Produce, Baked goods, Local creations and vintage wares.
   Licensed Bar
   BBQ
   High Tea
   Meat and Seafood wheels.
   And much more!!