Dear families and friends,

This week we were lucky enough to have a Hip Hop group come out and do a workshop with all of the students. They loved the workshop.

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and community members for coming out to our under 8’s day on Tuesday. It was great to meet some new people and catch up with some familiar friendly faces.

Reminders
Are your contact details at school up to date?

Uniforms
Available online or at Office.

Connect
web- coallakess.eq.edu.au
fb- CoalstounLakesStateSchool
twitter - @CoalstounLakesS
apps - QSchools & QParents

HPE Focus
Term 2 - Athletics
Term 3 - Various & AFL
Term 4 - Swimming

Banking
CommBank - Thursday

Book Club
Issue - #3 – Closed 1st June, 2016
We are thinking about holding a playgroup here one day a month to give some of the stay at home parents a place to catchup and for the kiddies to socialize and play. If you think you would be interested or know someone that will can you please let me know.

We are selling an Apple Monitor that we no longer need, so we can put some money back into the school and purchase items that will be more useful. It is in as good as new condition. Please send me an email or pop in and let me know if you are interested.

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)

I am in the middle of organizing the Kids Fun Night. Could you please let me know if you are planning on coming so I can get an idea of numbers? We will have some activities to amuse the kids including a disco, movies etc and provide a sausage sizzle.

**Auskick**

Auskick is still continuing on a Tuesday before Lunch. They seem really be 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.

Week 7: Georgia Corfield
Week 8: Amy Roberton

**School Photo Orders**

School photo orders were due back this Friday 3rd June. If you have not placed an order and you would like to please contact the school ASAP.

**The Wall of Awesomeness!!**

This is where we will add a picture of awesome work from the students at Coalstoun Lakes.

Ruby’s Art piece- Patterns and Colour
**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 fortnight we had our Under 8’s Day and had our Auskick lesson. We have been learning about the history of Australia and have finally finished this term’s assessment.

‘Integrity and Industry’
Cassandra Bruce
A/Principal – cbruc31@eq.edu.au

**P&C News**

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 9th February 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

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**COALSTOUN LAKES MEMORIAL HALL**

**Invites you to their Hoy and Cent Sale**

**Being held this Saturday, 4th June, 2016**

**Doors open at 12.45pm for a 1.30pm start**

**$2 entry**

**Donations welcome**

**Afternoon tea provided**

**Raffle and Lucky Door Prizes**

**Contact Vi Rackemann - 4127 5171**
Tricky Topics
”An evening of conversation around the tricky topics we face as parents
– puberty, boyfriends/girlfriends, alcohol and drugs”
How do you bring these things up?
What do you say?
What if they ask more questions?
Where to get help?
Aimed at parents of students in grade 5/6...but all parents welcome
Bring a friend....bring your questions....have a laugh....and get some easy to understand information.

Thursday 16th June – Gayndah Art Gallery 6.30pm
Enquiries - Laine Collins - School Based Youth Health Nurse
Gayndah Community Health – 41613 571

APEX TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday, 4th June
Biggenden Memorial Hall
6.30pm for a 7pm start
Bar, Supper, Prizes, Games, raffle
$5.00pp - teams of 6
Contact - 07 4127 1774 to book
Upcoming Training Workshops – Biggenden

Free training is being offered and shared within your community. There are minimum numbers for the training to proceed, please ensure you register your interest in attending.

Accidental Counselling

All of us, whether we live in town or out on a property, are part of the fabric of our local community. At some point in our lives we may come across someone who shows the signs of stress, anger, depression and despair and appear to be at the end of their tether.

It is usually then we start to think – should I become involved? Is it any of my business? I don’t feel equipped to handle this - what do I say? What else could I do?

*This free workshop will help you to recognise the key signs of stress, depression and despair giving you practical tips & skills on how to recognise, respond, offer supports and look after yourself in the process.*

**Date:** Friday 10\(^{th}\) June  
**Times:** 9:30am-12:30pm  
**Venue:** Biggenden Hall, cnr Victoria and Fredericks Streets (light refreshments provided)  
**RSVP:** To register, email Sri at crcounselling@uccommunity.org.au or call (07) 3624 2405

Responding to Suicidality

Suicide rates in rural Australia are significantly higher than the national average. Many of us know someone who we are concerned about because of life events or emotional upheaval. Oftentimes we don’t know how to address our concerns with the person or how to lend support in a meaningful way. There are strategies that can be learned to reduce someone’s risk of suicide and to further support people in our lives.

*This free workshop will give you practical tips and skills to use in identifying suicidality and supporting the person to link in with assistance.*

**Date:** Friday 10\(^{th}\) June  
**Times:** 1:30pm-4pm  
**Venue:** Biggenden Hall, cnr Victoria and Fredericks Streets (light refreshments provided)  
**RSVP:** To register, email Sri at crcounselling@uccommunity.org.au or call (07) 3624 2405