Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome Back. I hope you all had a break and enjoyed your time with your families.

**Cricket Day** will be held on the 10th of September and we are hoping to also run a Morning Markets on this day between 9am-Midday. We are hoping to have local community members involved with the stalls and a Sideshow Alley for the kids with face painting and games. If you would like to have a market stall on this day or know of others who may, please let me know. I will keep you up to date with any new information.

Just a reminder to parents of year 6 students to send in some photos from their childhood for Graduation. Could these please be sent in by the end of week three this term?

It’s that time again! Attached to this newsletter is a Parent/Caregiver Survey which can be completed online. It would be greatly appreciated, if all parents/carers could fill out one survey per family. Any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

**Biggenden District Sports and Under 8’s**

District Sports and Under 8’s day will be held at Biggenden on the 21st of July. On this day students will need to arrange their own transport to and from Biggenden State School. Please return permissions slips by Monday the 18th July. A tuckshop list and program of events are attached to this newsletter. The students will need to be at Biggenden School between 8.15 – 8.30am.
Project Club
On the 30th of July the Project Club will be running a stall at the Coalstoun Lakes markets. Their stall will focus on kid friendly items and face painting.

Camp
Thank you for sending back your replies about camp so quickly. We will have more information about camp and payment methods over the next week or so. Thank you also to the parents who have volunteered to come and spend the three nights supervising camp for next term.

Records and CD’S
We are looking for any records or CDs that people are no longer needing to use as decorations in our end of year concert. If you have any you are willing to part with, could you please send them into the office?

JARS, JARS, JARS
We are looking for any empty jars with lids for the students to use as part of one of the stalls they will be running on the 10th of September. If you have some or can collect them over the next few weeks we would greatly appreciate it. Also if anyone would like to donate items that will fit into these jars like; lollies, mini toys etc. that would be fantastic.

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

Student Absence
Education Qld has made some changes to the ‘Managing Student Absence and Enforcing Enrolment and Attendance’ policy. The change made to the policy is for same day notification of student absences. Coalstoun Lakes will continue to ask for parents to contact the school if your child will be absent. Administration will contact home (after the roll) otherwise to ensure all students are safe and where they are meant to be. Thank you for your co-operation.
## Calendar for July/August - School Events

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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. Thank you also to Mrs. Farrell for covering some books for us!

Playgroup News
The first playgroup here at the school will be held on the 4th of August from 9-11am. If you are interested in bringing your child along to socialize and catch up with other little ones and to spend some time socializing with other parents, please come along. Please bring a plate to share and meet at the building next to the multi-purpose courts. This group will run monthly, opposite fortnight to the playgroup at the hall. A calendar with the dates for the rest of the year can be collected from the office.

Body development
A body development talk will be held with the students in years 5 and 6 and will be presented by Marcia Hunt (Rural Women’s Health Nurse) on Wednesday 3rd August from 2 – 3pm. Students have been provided with a permission form for parents to complete. Please complete this form and return to the school by Friday, 29th July, 2016.

Reading Strategies to try at home
This is just a reminder of the strategies the Prep students are using to read and decode texts for those interested in using them at home.
P&C News
It would be great to have some new members to join the P&C. It is a small group of members who work hard to support the school and enhance the learning environment for all of the students at CLSS. By having a few more members it would allow for the jobs and workload to be shared around more.

P&C News
Our next general meeting will be held Tuesday 9th August 2016 commencing at 7pm. 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. Thank you to the Palmer family for mowing prior to the school holidays. The transpiration area now needs mowing by the Roberton Family.

P&C Fundraising events coming up will include a Big Screen Movie Night and the Cricket Day.

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

Gayndah Junior Touch Sign On
When: Wednesday July 20.
Time: from 4pm to 5pm
Where: Peter Dunne Oval (Gayndah Sports Grounds)
Who: boys and girls ages 6 to 12 (this year)
Touch will continue each Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm.
Fees this year will be $30 (To be confirmed) per person.

Coalstoun Lakes Hall,
Christmas in July on Saturday 23 July.
A lovely family and community event aimed at bringing the community together.

The Coalstoun Lakes traditional Christmas dinner has had a change of date. It will now be on the 23 July. Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm meal. $25 per person for a 3 course dinner. For more information or to book, please contact Vi Rackemann (07)41275171.
COALSTOUNLAKES MEMORIAL HALL
Community Markets

40 + Stalls | SUPPORTING LOCAL PRODUCERS AND BUSINESS.

Free Admission!

SAT, 30 JULY 8AM - NOON

SHOP · EAT · SPEND · ENJOY LOCAL

Photography | Homewares
Confectionary | Specialty Stores
Food Stalls | Clothing
Handmade Crafts | Jewellery
Baked Goods | Fresh Produce

Jumping Castle
Raffle
Coffee & Much More!

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