Dear Families and Friends,

The camp count down is on. I can’t believe how fast this term has gone. I just have a few reminders for permission slips and items to be brought into school.

- Return Life Education Permission Forms ASAP
- Bring in costumes for concert ASAP

Cassandra Bruce

**Camp**

Thank you to all of the families for making camp payments promptly.

On the Monday the 14th, we will meet at school with all of our luggage at 6:40am ready to leave by 7am. Please ensure your child has a packed morning tea, lunch and drink bottle for the trip. They may wear casual clothing.

My contact number is 0431374547 if you need to contact us at any time during camp or would just like to check in. I will also post updates on our school Facebook page so you can see what we are up to.

COULD YOU ALSO PACK AN ICE BRICK IN YOUR CHILD’S BAG TO USE FOR OUR DAY OUT AT SEAWORLD TO KEEP OUR LUNCH PACK COLD.

**Swimming This Term**

We will be swimming every Wednesday of this term, except for the week of camp.

**Checklist**

- Money $1.50/Season Pass
- Towel
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Thongs (optional)

Students at CLSS are making great progress in the pool.

**Prep Enrolment and Transition Day**

On the 21st of November CLSS will be holding a Transition day for those who are interested in joining us at Coalstoun Lakes next year for Prep. This is an opportunity for your children to have a look around the school, get to know the staff and students and experience what BIG school will be like. It is also a great time for parents to ask questions they may need answered. The session will start at 9am and conclude at 11am. If you would like to pack a morning tea the students can join the other students for morning tea and playtime at 11-11:30. Due to Government legislation, all parents must stay with their child during this session.

**Concert Preparation**

*Could I ask that all students please bring in their costumes required for Concert in week 8 on the 21st of November, so we can start having dress rehearsals?*

What costumes students need from home

**PREPS** - Brown shirt

**ALL STUDENTS** - Flannel shirts and boots, black shirt and shorts/leggings

**QUADE** - Black dress pants and button up white shirt

If all students could have a set of black clothes to wear as their base costume (to avoid changing completely in the library area on the night).

**Concert/Graduation Information**

You should have all received some invites for Concert Night. If you need any more copies for family members please let me know.
Life Education- 23rd November

Life Education will be conducting Health lessons at Biggenden State School on Wednesday the 23rd of November. We will be leaving the school grounds at 8:15am by bus to travel to Biggenden and returning home after swimming. Gin Gin Bank will be again covering the cost of this excursion and the school will cover the bus costs. The students will need to pack their bags as usual for a normal school day and ensure they also have their swimming bags packed. We will be arriving back to school by 3pm.

Life Education have a range of products available to purchase. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please fill out the order form and send in to the school by the 23rd of November with the money.

Student Banking

There will be NO SCHOOL BANKING on the 10th and 17th of November, due to school camp and staffing. School banking will be available as of the 24th of November.

New Resources

New Group Readers for Reading Groups
Some of the new Sports Equipment

The school has also purchased other classroom resources like cupboards for Classroom 2, blinds for both rooms to block out the sun for the use of the Digital Projectors, Art Supplies, ICT Programs (Springboard Comprehension), new swing and the subscriptions for Mathletics and Reading Eggs.

Student Absence

Just a reminder to all families to notify the school on the morning your student is absent or in advance when possible. This is a requirement by Education Qld and is to ensure the safety of all students.

Calendar for November/December - School Events

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P&C News

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday 7th of December @ 3pm. All welcome to attend. If anyone is interested in taking on the Treasurer role next year, please contact the school.

Thank you to the Staib Family for mowing the transpiration area.

Expression of Interest: Permanent Part-Time Cleaner Coalstoun Lakes 2017

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of a permanent part-time cleaner at Coalstoun Lakes State School for 2017. To apply, please contact the school for an application package. Applications are to be addressed to- The Principal of Coalstoun Lakes State School, 3 Main Street, Coalstoun Lakes 4621, marked as “Private and Confidential”. Alternatively, please email applications to theprincipal@coallakess.eq.edu.au. Applications close Friday the 25th of November at 3pm.

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a “Working with Children Check” and will also undergo a Criminal History Check.

For further details please contact the A/Principal, Mrs Cassandra Bruce on 4127 5133.

Community Information

Please send community information for the newsletter to admin@coallakess.eq.edu.au
Biggenden Little Athletics Centre

Venue: Biggenden State School
Dates: Friday 4th, 11th November, 2016
Time: 4:30pm

Come and try the program before the commencement of the season on Friday 18th November, 2016.

For further information contact:
Trisha Wright on 0409 840 402
Justin Vicary on 07 4127 1509

Committee meetings to be held 1st Friday of the month, in conjunction with meets.