Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to all the staff who have been working hard in my absence due to my attendance at professional development meetings and a funeral. I will also be away from 1st – 3rd March at a Principals Conference being held at the Gold Coast.

Last Friday, I received a phone call from Infrastructure to inform us that our past water issues have resurfaced. This week has seen the cleaning of tanks and treatment of tank water. They have also supplied the school with bottled water for drinking. We are waiting on further advice with regards to this matter.

Students who are turning 10 – 12 years and have returned sports trial forms will be participating in North Burnett trials in various sports over the coming month. We wish Georgia all the best at the softball and netball trials.

Regards,
Tina Corcoran

Swimming This Term
We will be swimming every Tuesday of this term,

Checklist
- Money $1.50/Season Pass
- Towel
- Swimmers
- Towel
- Thongs (optional)
School Requests
If you have any shoe boxes that you no longer require, could you please send them into the school for students to use. Thank you.

School Photos
School photos have been arranged to be taken on Thursday, 9th March, 2017. Students will required to wear full school uniform on this day.

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.

Homework
Students will receive homework each week. Homework is marked, along with home reading, daily. Students are also given time to go through their sheets to ensure they understand the activities and this will support them in completing most activities independently when at home.

Homework this week all students have:
- Reading
- Words
- Homework Sheets

Bus Conveyance Committee
The Bus Conveyance Committee held their AGM on Tuesday, 14th February and the committee remains as follows:

President: Nicole Gibbs
Secretary: Kayleen Medew

A reminder to all students travelling on the bus that there is Code Of Conduct that students must abide by. A copy of this Code of Conduct is attached to this newsletter which outlines the expected standards of behavior of all students travelling on buses so that travel can be a safe and enjoyable for all.

As outlined in this Code of Conduct, if student behavior is not acceptable, refusal of transport can occur.

P&C News
The P&C Annual General Meeting was held last Thursday and the new P&C committee was elected. The new committee is as follows:
President: Peter McNaughton
Vice President: Kim Corfield
Secretary: Kerry Farrell
Treasurer: Jo Campbell.

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9th March, 2017 commencing at 7pm.
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. The transpiration area now needs mowing by the Farrell Family.

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

CENTRAL BURNETT BRUMBIES
Hi all and welcome back to the 2017 Season.

The season is soon to start.

SIGN ON DAY is Tuesday 7th March at 4.30pm at the Gayndah Sports Ground.
Mitchell Sargent - NRL Development Officer for this region is coming and will be running "Come n Try" sessions for everyone to have fun and learn some new games.

Registrations are online through the Website "playnrl.com.au"
All players, coaches, FAO and Leaguesafe persons need to register prior to Sign On Day due to insurance.

Fixtures are starting in April.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME (NDIS)

The National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) started on 1st July 2016 and is gradually rolling out across Queensland. CRU is running short workshops and information sessions that help people understand how they can access the scheme and best use this new way of getting disability support. These workshops are for all people with a disability (including parents of children with a disability), their families and close friends who are interested in exploring what they can do to be ready when the NDIS starts in their location.

Date and Time:
Tuesday February 21st
9.30-12.00pm
Biggenden Bluecare
45 Edward St
Biggenden 4621

Please register, via information on attached flier.
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.

Family Friendly Parenting

Benefits
Good parenting involves everyone working together to tackle the interesting challenges that children can present. Knowing what you want to achieve, why you want to achieve it and most importantly how you are going to achieve these results as a parent is a good place to start.

This workshop will help you:
- Understand your child’s brain and why it rules their emotions, behaviours and reactions
- Know what you want so you can choose your parenting battles
- Improve communication and learn some simple techniques to actively listen to what your child is actually trying to say.
- Remember to be kind to yourself as a parent.
- Discover your parenting style and how it influences your communications.

This free workshop will help you to recognise the key elements of understanding and communicating with your children, giving you practical tips & skills on how to engage, respond, and offer support.

Date: Friday 17th February
Times: 9:00am-1:00pm
Venue: To be confirmed (light refreshments provided)
RSVP: To register, email us at crcounselling@uccommunity.org.au or call (07) 3624 2428
With only 5 weeks until the North Burnett Karyn Murphy Cup competition, it is essential schools begin to register teams through the online registration link attached below. The Karyn Murphy Cup competition provides an organized competition pathway for schools and players to participate at a District level and then continue through to Regional and State Finals. It is also a great opportunity for all school girls across QLD to have a chance to play Rugby League in a FUN/SAFE environment. Please note schools may send individual or small groups of players, who will participate in “Barbarian” style teams under teacher supervision.

I look forward to the North Burnett Karyn Murphy Cup Gala Day and hope to see as many girls and staff as possible attending this great concept.

Divisions (Please see attached handbook for exact age grouping):
- 11-12 yrs (Yr 5-6 only)
- Year 7-8
- Year 9-10
- Year 11-12

Venue: Gayndah Sports Ground
Date: Wednesday 15th March
Time: 9:30am – 2pm

Online registration: https://membership.sportstg.com/regoform.cgi?formID=65261

- Please Note – Schools can join together to make a team
- NRL Game Development staff will run a 30min Tackle Coaching Clinic prior to games beginning
- NRL Game Development will supply accredited referees and a level 2 FAO
- If your team goes onto win the division they will be required to head to the Wide Bay Regional Karyn Murphy Cup Gala Day held at Maryborough on Friday 26th May (Week 6 Term 2)
- I have Attached the flyer and competition handbook
- Upon registration, could you please forward me an email to confirm team and player numbers
- Any questions please feel free to contact me.

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BIGGENDEN TOUCH ASSOCIATION

2017 committee:

President: Sheree Jewess
Treasurer: Justin Vicary
Secretary: Theresa Jones

We thank those who have come forward and offered to volunteer in the canteen for 2017. Michelle Kinbacher and Donna Dwyer.

2017 Changes:

🌟 Touch will now be held on a Monday Night. With game time staying as 6pm and 7pm.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may be for those who cant make mondays.

Overall it worked in better with other clubs around town.

🌟 we will try to start austouch for ages prep to 12 years!
We need a minimum of 10 children to get this started so please let me know if interested!

🌟 Touch football maybe able to run a couple of fun days over the holidays. All ages.

We can play a game or 2 of touch and have a sausage sizzle. Dates to be confirmed.

🌟 SAVE THE DATE! sign on. 20th Feb 5pm. Sausage sizzle and a game of touch.

This helps us know what numbers we will have for our season. If you cant make but intend to play please inbox us!

🌟 fees will stay the same is this year.