Dear friends,

Our photo above of our Year 6 and 7 Student Leaders, has been very popular on our social media channels and amongst the students! It exudes a sense of calm and tranquility, pride and honesty! The 5-7 group added a touch of creative colour to their week, with creation of subject specific Word Walls on the windows of our classroom using liquid chalk pens - look great students! We also took time to create some fun masks as a side to our weekly academics!

Due to compassionate and unforeseen events of the P&C Executive, please note our Working Bee and BBQ is postponed and we will keep you up to date on the rain check date claimer.

Congratulations to all students who took part in the Rugby League and Netball trials this week! Congratulations to Ryan and Max on selection into the League teams. Also a big congratulations to Bec who has made the representative team.
for netball. We are always very proud of our students putting in their best effort and naturally we are all proud of those students who excel to their best personal level and make representative selection! Never forget to have fun in you sports and that is the most important thing, personal improvement, achievement and fun!!!

We have been busy extending our repertoire of songs in Music, showing better sportsmanship spirit in our games and whilst the term gets longer and we all get tired, this is where the strength and determination of character is built - resilience is the key to keep moving forward, keep up the effort students!

Thank you to Reverend Jan for visiting with us this week for Religious Instruction, always a pleasure to have you with us!

Please note we expect locksmith contractors to be onsite working throughout the school, next Wednesday and Thursday, for your information. Contractors will also be expected on site for playground works during the Easter holidays, any queries or questions, please speak with myself.

Cross Country training is now in full flight and students are running their full distances every morning, for the event on Wednesday of the last week at Biggenden. Please note at this stage, private transport to and from Cross Country will be required, please mark the date and let me know if transport might be an issue and we can arrange to support you and your children between now and then have a great Cross Country Day!

‘Integrity and Industry’
Benjamin Reed
Principal - breed15@eq.edu.au

Explicit Improvement Agenda

Literacy and Numeracy Aims - All students to be above the National Average in NAPLAN and improving at a rate greater than the nation. Increase percentage of students achieving in the Upper 2 Bands to greater than 50%.

Australian Curriculum Aims - All students achieving C+ or better in English, Mathematics and Science and making Adequate Yearly Progress or Value Adding in achievement.
Current Permission Information

Term 1

Swimming permission - Season Pass or $1.50 per week

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of March we are ‘Team Players’

- Co-operate and work well with others
- Appreciate other points of view
- Get along well with different people
- Value all contributions

Student of the Week Awards

Our weekly Friday Assembly Student of the Week Awards recognise many 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.

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P-4 - Amy Roberton - Amy has worked conscientiously throughout the week. After bring away for sport, she asked to catch up on any work she missed... Keep up the great work Amy!

5-7 - Angus Fraser - Angus is a dedicated and diligent student who works tirelessly to ensure his work is always completed and at a very high standard! Well done and keep up the great work!

Congratulations to our Class Student’s of the Week!

In The Classroom

P-4

Mrs Elliot on behalf of Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au
Kids Corner

Welcome to Kids Corner, a new section in the newsletter for kids! If you don't want to read the boring old newsletter, flip to this page and experience new material by the media team and the school captain (Paula, Rianna and Claire). (Mr Reed - I'm not that old and boring!)

This Week:

Exciting news! The 4-7's have decided that this year camp will be at Yuamatic Dam! We might be able to go canoeing, do a really cool obstacle course and many other awesome stuff!

Project Club is going to fundraise an organisation like Sunshine Children's Village. That organisation helps children just like you in Africa and Indonesia because some of those children don't even have a home!

Thanks for reading the first edition of Kids Corner and tune in next week to find it in the newsletter!

This week, students started running the official cross country track around the school. Many students have made sports teams. Congratulations to Rebecca for making the North Burnett netball team and also to Ryan and Max are to be congratulated on selection in the North Burnett rugby league team. Well done to anyone who put all their effort but didn't gain selection in these teams. Maybe next year you may get that selection form that you were hoping for this year. Good Luck!

NewsMail Competition - Win a Set of 10 iPads for your Child's School!

The NewsMail is currently having a competition to win a set of 10 iPads and we have registered to be involved. Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter and start collecting your tokens to support our emerging Student iPad Program!

Community Information

DISCO

Prep – Grade 6

Friday 21st March 2014 Strictly 6pm – 8pm

Biggenden Learning Centre – Gold Coin Entry

Sausage Sizzle and cold drinks available for purchase

Prep – Grade 6 can be dropped off but must be signed in and out by parent/guardian

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GAYNDAH SCOUT GROUP EASTER TRIVIAL PURSUIT
Friday 28th March
Town Hall
Doors open at 7pm
$5 per player

BIGGENDEN SHOW SOCIETY GALA
Saturday 5th April
Please see flyer!!
A night to celebrate our community and recognise our youth through the Miss Showgirl Qld Rural Ambassador Awards!
Biggenden Show Hall
Doors Open - 7pm Start 7:30pm
Dress - Semi-formal
Cost - $25 per person pre-purchase
TICKETS ON SALE NOW - Purchase from Burnett Livestock & Realty or online at www.biggendenshow.com

CENT SALE
Coalstoun Lakes Hall
Saturday 22nd March
Doors Open 12:30pm for 1:30pm Start
Lucky Door, Raffle and Great Prizes
Afternoon Tea Provided
All Welcome
Contact - Vi Rackemann

COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
Coalstoun Lakes Church Service - Sunday 30th March 11:30am
Contact - Vi Rackemann