Dear friends,

As we welcomed back Chappy on Monday, the students presented a bunch of flowers and we enjoyed a special Morning Tea. The staff and students reunited through catch up chats and games for the students. Chappy will be in again on Monday to talk with students in groups and as individuals.

This Friday Mrs Gibbs and I, as part of our Great Results Guarantee, and an identified collegial professional development opportunity will be attending the Anita Archer Explicit Instruction Conference in Ipswich. As you would be aware Explicit Instruction as a teaching pedagogy and methodology is our region and schools most important and current work. We look forward to learning new things and reaffirming our commitment to this style of direct instruction and lesson sequencing.

It is a very busy week ahead as we prepare for the last week of term after what has been a successful start to our school
academic year calendar! Well done to all our students who have attended the most recent AFL and Softball trials at the regional Wide Bay Burnett levels. Well done to Blake who has performed well at the State Swimming Championships!

On this note Swimming on Tuesday is our last swim as a school until Term 4 and now we begin to look at our Athletics Program for next term. On Wednesday, we all travel to Biggenden for the first Cross Country level where all students participate and I am very much looking forward to the event and watching your children, our students, give their best in this style of event!

If your child/ren requires transport, to and from school to the Biggenden Sports Reserve and the forms have been returned indicating as such, then please gather at school just prior to 8am and Mr Reed alongside other staff will transport. Cross Country is an 8:45am arrival for a 9am start! See you there!

On Thursday of this last busy week of term, the Project Club will fundraise through a gold coin donation and BBQ for the Sunrise Children's charity. Naturally all students are expected to attend on Friday to ensure our proud 98% attendance rate is locked in for Term 1, this is A standard attendance for the whole school and even more impressive is every individual student is also on A attendance. Well done everyone!

Tuesday night is our next P&C Meeting and we look forward to seeing as many faces as possible in our Digital Library to discuss matters involving all things Coalstoun Lakes, hope to see you there and please note the flyer attached to this newsletter.

‘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

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Swimming permission - Season Pass or $1.50 per week

Cross Country - Transport Forms

ICAS Tests Permission Form

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 - Claire McNaughton - Claire has worked her best in many areas. She has been trying hard in her running last week and early this week before the rain!

5-7 - Rebecca Roberton has been putting her best foot forward in her studies and her sports. She has also effectively managed her workload throughout these busy weeks and is deserving of this weeks - Student of the Week!

Congratulations to our Class Student’s of the Week!

In The Classroom

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Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au
A busy week and congratulations to Blake on his efforts at the State Swimming Championship. Well done to Max at the AFL trials and congratulations to Ryan, Rianna, Jeremy and Bec at the Softball trials for Wide Bay Burnett. It has been a pleasure to watch the students engaging with their Science and many of the technological links that Mrs Holmes is integrating into the students unit of work, exciting stuff all round!

Please note Orange Student weekly reports will come home Monday after the weekend, instead of Friday this week, due to the range of student sporting commitments and my attendance at the Explicit Instruction Conference this Friday, thank you.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

New Cyber Safety Website

The Meet the creeps cybersafety website helps parents and students become aware of online scams, social media pitfalls and cyberbullying. The joint Telstra and Queensland Government project aims to equip middle school students with the skills to keep safe online.

Crackers the clown and Shifty Shane are just two of the characters you will meet in a new interactive quiz designed to highlight potential online dangers.

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 keep collecting your tokens to support our emerging Student iPad Program!

Community Information

GAYNDAH SCOUT GROUP EASTER TRIVIAL PURSUIT

Friday 28th March

Town Hall

Doors open at 7pm

$5 per player
COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE
Coalstoun Lakes Church Service - Sunday 30th March 11:30am
Contact - Vi Rackemann

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