Dear friends,

Report Cards will be issued on Thursday and Friday of this last week. We hope you enjoy reading through the achievement, effort and behaviour ratings and the extra-curricular and overall comments regarding your child’s progress at this semester juncture. In the specific subject comments, you will find information surrounding the curriculum covered, strengths and areas for improvement.

Congratulations to all students and families on the whole school attendance rate for Semester 1. It is a proud small school that gets to boast our 97% attendance rate.

During Term 3, we will be engaging in the AFL Auskick program instead of Friday class sport. On Wednesdays for 6 weeks students will have 2 groups, with 45 minute lessons in AFL Auskick! Should be fun and students are excited!

We have lots of other exciting things planned for Term 3, including our School Camp including Australia Zoo, Under 8’s
We will also be embarking on some new classroom technology units including simple and powered machines and robotics. The school now concludes the Year 5 Project 600 online learning, wraps up the term 2 Project Unify course and prepares for next term's programs and courses.

The Year 6 and 7 students were pretty excited this week when we handed them the new Senior 2014 polo shirts funded and given by our P&Cs. This new student leadership initiative will surely become an annual tradition as the graduating students look very smart in the new polo shirt. The new shirt is considered to be regular school uniform and can be worn any school day. It will also be asked to be worn at certain functions, sports and events etc.

I would like to thank students, staff and families for their participation in the recent online surveys and we look forward to analysing the results, when delivered after the holidays. I believe there is still a little time left to complete your survey if you haven't already done so. Thank you for your feedback.

Bon voyage and safe travels to Mrs E on her Term 3 long service leave and we wish her positive vibes and she travels the outback and has adventures with family and friends!

Personally, I would like to thank all the staff of Coalstoun Lakes State School on the way in which we have pushed forward our Explicit Improvement Agenda and our Implementation Plans for the first half of this year. Their dedication and commitment to the education of your children is admirable and deserving of recognition. Thank you!

I would like to thank the students, families and community of Coalstoun Lakes and the surrounding district for your participation in school life and for your contributions to all things Coalstoun Lakes State School. Have a safe and relaxing holiday with your family and friends and we look forward to continued positive and productive partnerships in Semester 2.

‘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.

Mastery of the Explicit Instruction pedagogical methodology for all teachers in every classroom.

Current Permission Information
Term 3
Biggenden District Athletics Carnival - TBA
AFL Auskick Program
CSIRO Science Circus - TBA
Murals and student Paint Stencil Workshop - TBA
School Camp inc Australia Zoo - TBA

Positive Behaviour Focus
In the month of June we are ‘Fair’
- know about responsibilities as well as rights
- believe in justice and a fair go for all
- are honest and trustworthy
- consider their values

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.

Term 2 - Week 10 - 2014
P-4 - Tom Fraser - Tom has been working diligently throughout the term and has kept momentum in his learning right until the end. He has been making excellent progress in his Spelling Mastery lessons as well.

5-7 - Claire Thompson - Claire has improved in all areas throughout the term and semester, in her academics, personal goals and achievements and within the sporting arena. As School Captain, she has performed well in many ways when her leadership is called upon, volunteered or necessary. In addition she has achieved well in Project Unify and LOTE German this term.

Congratulations to our Class Students of the Week!

Positive Behaviour Award - FAIR - June - Georgia Corfield and Rianna Holmes

In The Classroom

P-4

Thank you to all parents for undertaking the ‘Smarty Pants’ home test and we are glad to report everyone did well! The students marked the papers, wished Mrs Gibbs well for the holidays as she has headed to State Rugby League trials this week. Thank you to Mrs Elliot for teaching P-4 until the end of term. Congratulations to Ruby on her selection at the recent Rugby League trials for North Burnett! The students also wished Mrs E, a safe and happy holiday and period of leave for Term 3! We will miss you Mrs E - travel safe and have heaps of fun!

We wish all our families and friends, a safe and happy holiday period over the next 2 weeks!

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Congratulations to Amy and Claire Thompson on their participation and selection at the recent Rugby League trials for the North Burnett team and we wish them continued success into Term 3.

The Year 6 and 7 students are all excited about their new senior polo shirts for 2014 and this new initiative is bound to quickly become a lasting annual tradition, as the graduating class think they are fantastic and I think we all have to agree they look the business. Thank you to our P&C for supporting this student leadership initiative and funding a shirt for each Year 6 and 7 student.

From the staff and students of our class, we wish all our families and friends, safe and happy holidays!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner
Year 6’s and 7’s got their own, new senior shirts!

Thank you to the P&C for the wonderful shirts!

Thanks for reading this week’s Kid’s corner and have a good holiday!

**Keep a watch on our school these holidays**

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number – 13 17 88.

These school holidays are a perfect time for parents to teach their children about fire safety. A Queensland Fire and Emergency Services campaign will roll out from 23 June asking families to nominate “junior firefighters” in their home. The Blazers’ Brigade campaign is designed to assist children’s learning about fire safety around the home with fire safety koala, Blazer.

**Community Information**

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

**GAYNDAH SOCCER** - Training every Thursday

4-pm - 5pm  Gayndah sports fields

New players always welcome

Ph 0428931151

**BIGGENDEN BEEF BALL**

Saturday 23 August 2014

Please contact North Burnett Realty or look out for the flyers around town, for more information.