Dear friends,

A short keynote this week as I have been away at the Central Queensland Principal’s Conference in Gladstone. As leaders we have focused on the new Disability Discrimination Act and its impact on ourselves as inclusive instructional leaders. We are ensuring we are doing the right thing by every single child and person with respect to their full potential.

We have also listened to experts in Instructional Leadership, literacy and numeracy and networked with many of the small and larger schools, in our district and further afield within our region of Central Queensland. There are some exciting new leading learning resources being developed and some great teaching and learning resources in the works by our region.

The best bit of the week was the Suessical performance by our students at the Childers Show. I thank all parents and guardians who were able to attend especially in light of the Biggenden Show the couple of weeks prior. It was a great day.
and performance by the students and although we can all practice the second verse of the national anthem together, I was very proud of the way that they have participated. This will be reflected in all student’s report cards in the extra-curricular activities section which we put a lot of time and effort into, to reflect how much effort the students put in over the course of the semester.

We have some exciting ebook guided and levelled reading software (PM) for our P-4 class that will be subscription based and available on the iPads for the students to use multiple copies of the same text, at the same time, at a very reasonable price. If you have an iPad at home and the internet you will also be provided with the student login details for students in Prep to Grade 3 to use at night also.

I hope your School Photo order came through successfully and you like the Class Photo and any individual happy snaps you ordered for your families and friends.

‘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 2

Year 4-7 Smithy Musical in Gayndah
Biggenden District Athletics Carnival - 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.

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P-4 - Tom Fraser - Tom Fraser has been working well in many areas. He has shown an improvement in the neatness of his homework. Tom has shown improvement in his on task work and has been striving to do his best in many areas and his results are reflecting this. Great work and keep it up.

5-7 - Zac Dohle - Zac has been working consistently well all week. He has completed all set work and homework. He has also monitored his behaviour in line with his Work Passport. A very good week and congratulations to Zac!

Congratulations to our Class Students of the Week!

Positive Behaviour Award - Problem Solver - May - Angus Fraser!

**In The Classroom**

P-4

Students will be receiving their homework sheets each Friday rather than Monday, this allows students who may have a busy week to commence work of their homework over the week-end. All written homework will be expected to be completed by Friday morning each week. Thank you to parents who ensure their child has a regular homework routine as this greatly assist them in completing their
homework and is setting them up for success later in high school and life beyond. Please contact us at any time if you have any queries regarding their homework or progress.

Just a reminder as we near the cooler months to please ensure and your child has a coat or jumper with them each day at school and that anything that can be removed e.g. Coats, tracksuit pants, hats are name.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Thank you to Mrs Elliot for teaching the students throughout the week and ensuring all work routines were adhered to. Students have made fantastic progress on their English short animations or movies and their respective history reports for their year level. well done to Dustin on his participation at the Cross Country trials in Gayndah for the Wide Bay teams!

WE have a new positive behaviour focus of being ‘Fair’ in June and congratulations to Angus who took out the ‘Problem Solver’ award for May. Whilst I have been away at the Central Queensland Principal's Conference in Gladstone, I have been impressed with some students submitting work over to me email to me as well as making sure they are keeping up to date back at school with set tasks and homework! Well done to all students! Looking forward to the Disco next week, should be lots of fun!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner
The Project Club are doing a Disco on Thursday 5th of June!

This Disco dress code is anything that starts with “G”. (Don't worry if you don't have anything that starts with G just come as whatever you want.) For example you could come as a giraffe! There will be a sausage sizzle at the funky disco. To come to the disco it’s $5 entry and you will have a free sausage and a drink. Biggenden School are giving us their cool disco lights. But everyone are only allowed to have two soft drinks throughout the night ($2.50 each), additional sausages will be $2.50 each.

From the Media Team.

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

GAYNDAH SOCCER - Training every Thursday
4 pm - 5 pm Gayndah sports fields
New players always welcome
Ph 0428931151
Autism Training Workshop BUNDABERG Qld

WHEN: Saturday 21st June 2014
WHERE: Brothers Sports Club, 130 Takalvan Street, BUNDABERG QLD 4670
TIME: 9:00am – 3:00pm (Registration from 8:30am)
COST: $125 (morning tea and lunch provided)
TO REGISTER: https://www.stickytickets.com.au/16984 or email support@aspiechild.com.au

Nelle Frances will be delivering a training workshop in BUNDABERG on Saturday 21st June 2014.

This workshop gives Teachers, Child Care workers, Parents and families a vivid insight into the subtle intricacies of the Autism Spectrum condition and provides participants with a myriad of strategies to help them cope.

The workshop includes Nelle’s high-impact Sensory Detective Workshop ® - an interactive exercise that places participants in the shoes of those with the condition, giving them an insiders look at the world of Autism/Asperger’s.

Attached is further information, including a registration form.