Lakes Life eNewsletter

Keynote

Dear friends,

A great second week at school with some exciting excursions and events taking place. On Thursday, our Under 8 students headed to Biggenden for some fun under the theme ‘Everyone can play!’. The students returned, some with painted faces, but all with smiles and stories of a great excursion with their friends and families at Biggenden SS.

On Friday, the rest of the students headed to the Biggenden and District Athletics Carnival. Healthy competition, quality inclusion and participation, wrapped with sportsmanship was on display, all day. Many students participated well and gave their best, for which everyone should be proud. Many improved personally and some have made some impressive achievements! Congratulations and special mention to Matthew and Claire, who returned with Age Champion trophies! Many students will also progress in selected events to represent our zone at the North Burnett District trials.
A big thank you naturally to Biggenden SS, Mrs Rackemann and Mrs Holmes for their coordination and organisation of the carnival. Thank you to the staff, students, families and P&Cs of our school, Biggenden SS and Dallarnil SS. The canteen was humming with great food, cold drinks and a few treats to keep the energy up, thank you to Dallarnil P&C for organising the canteen this year and also to parents from all schools, who tended the counter for a few hours to keep the steady supply of top shelf lamingtons and patty cakes flowing.

There is a busy week approaching as we prepare further for our murals in Week 4 and Camp in Week 5. This week though we have ICAS English Test on Tuesday for those students who have opted in. On Wednesday, we begin our AFL Auskick Program and we are all looking forward to a new structured game to develop our skills in. The CSIRO Science Circus visiting us on Friday for a whole school performance.

Throughout the week the departmental School Opinion Survey was distributed. Of note this year is that the survey is completely online for all principals, staff, students and families. We look forward to being able to review your feedback later in the year. Principals are also able to monitor the response and completion rate online this year, anonymously of course.

I was also pleased this week to be able to review the preliminary NAPLAN raw score data for our Year 3, 5 and 7 students. Many students have performed well in many of the literacy and numeracy strands in the national testing program.

Please note, I will be at the Queensland Association of State School Principal’s State Conference from Wednesday to Friday. Mrs Elliot will replace me in the Year 5–7 classroom and Mrs Gibbs will be A/Principal, during my absence.

I look forward to hearing how fantastic Auskick is, and the CSIRO Science Circus was, from the students, upon my return from this valuable professional development conference.

‘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
AFL Auskick Program
CSIRO Science Circus
Murals and student Paint Stencil Workshop
School Camp inc Australia Zoo - Payments

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of July we are ‘Good communicators’

- listen to others
- speak clearly and confidently
- read and write well
- express ideas effectively
- choose the right way to get a message across

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 3 - Week 2 - 2014

P-4 - Mathaniel Cuthbertson - Mathaniel has made some excellent progress and his numbers facts and reading. Matty has been working well in many areas of school and has also completed homework well. Great work!!
5-7 - Aleah Tayler - Aleah has dutifully and diligently carried out her tasks throughout this week in the lead up to the Athletics Carnival. Aleah has completed all homework to a high standard and submitted for her work for correction at appropriate intervals to manage her workload during the shorted academic week. Keep up the great work!

Congratulations to our Class Students of the Week!
Positive Behaviour Award - GOOD COMMUNICATORS - July - Who will it be?

**In The Classroom**

P-4

Our class Under 8s had a wonderful day with children across the district. Thanks to all the parents and staff who make this day possible. A special thank-you to Biggenden School for hosting the day. Good-luck our students attending athletics Friday. We will send Data books from for those students who are at school Friday. The remainder of students will bring theirs home Monday.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

We have been busy during this shortened week with the lead up and additional preparation for the Athletics Carnival. We have been exercising daily in the mornings and the relay team have been practising their baton changes in the shuttle format for Junior, Senior and All Ages relay races. Students had a slightly reduced homework load however completed the 4 nights of Spelling words, Numeracy and Literacy Contracts despite the shorter time frame.

A key aspect for students to focus on over the coming weeks with increased events, excursions and carnivals, is ensuring work is being handed in for correction at regular intervals and that fix-ups are being attempted genuinely prior to resubmission for marking.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

Big days this week as the P-2 students head to Under 8s Day, and all the older students are participating in the Athletics Carnival on Friday at Biggenden SS.

By Rianna and Paula
Student Have Your Say - Queensland Education Accord

Prep to Year 12 students are invited to have their say on the future of education in Queensland. We want to hear your suggestions on how we can ensure all students are given the best education and outcomes.

Your feedback will contribute to the development of the Queensland Education Accord, a 30-year vision for education in Queensland.

All you need to do is submit video feedback on one of the seven Queensland Education Accord student questions. If your video is chosen it will feature at the Queensland Education Accord Summit in September and you will be in the draw to win one of four $50 iTunes vouchers.

Entries close Friday 8 August 2014.

For more information and to view the Queensland Education Accord questions, visit the website.

FYI - Not applicable to CLSS - G20 Public Holiday for Brisbane Schools

With the G20 Leaders’ Summit being held in Brisbane in November, our school is taking this opportunity to help our students further explore the world they live in and Australia’s place in the world through this important global event.

Parents and families are reminded that Friday 14 November has been declared a public holiday to ease the impact on the city and help minimise any potential disruptions, and our school will be closed on this day.

http://education.qld.gov.au/community/events/g20/index.html

Community Information

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

COALSTOUN LAKES CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Saturday 26 July 2014

GAYNDAH JUNIOR TOUCH

Held on Wednesday afternoons

4 – 5pm

Gayndah Sportsground
Must be turning 6yrs of age up to grade 7.

$30 registration per player

Anyone wishing to help out on Wednesdays would be greatly appreciated.

For further information contact:

Leisa Darlington – 0402 869 032 or

Maria McCosker – 0400 844 681

MUNDUBBERRA SOCCER

Soccer - 2-way soccer meet this Saturday 26th July Mundubbera School Oval, 9am start.

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.