Dear friends,

A busy week on campus as students undertake diagnostic testing to identify learning goals and teaching strategies as part of our Whole School Assessment Schedule.

I attended the Queensland Association of State School Principals Conference. I have renormalised the North Burnett QASSP Branch and appointed myself President. Ms Kay at Mt Perry SS will be our Treasurer and Secretary and we are formalising the Branch Service Officer role.

The benefit of leadership, service and advocacy is that we will systematically increase collaboration amongst the cluster but especially with regard to the smaller schools within the area and necessary functions like moderation, expertise in assessment and observation of teaching practice.

We are pleased to see some great Indigenous Artworks undertaken with Arthur Conlon in 2012, laminated and mounted in the library which brings a great blend go the old
and new with our new complementary digital citizenship signage in there as well.

Throughout the week several maintenance tasks will occur throughout the school and students will be briefed to remain safe throughout the week.

In addition the school will have beautiful and contemporary murals painted in certain locations. Students will get to observe the artist and older students will participate in a stencilling workshop inside one of the murals.

Some great new junior aluminium lunch settings have also been added to our eating area to support our littlest students during lunch breaks etc.

On Wednesday many of our students will head to the North Burnett Athletics and we wish them all the best! Stay tuned for an early newsletter this week which will summarise the upcoming Camp adventure next week! Thank you to all the staff for ensuring the trains run on time whilst I am away and naturally thank you to Mrs Gibbs who is A/Principal and Mrs Elliot for replacing me in the classroom.

‘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
School Camp inc Australia Zoo - Payments
**Positive Behaviour Focus**

In the month of August we are 'Hardworking'

- determined
- focussed
- responsible
- disciplined

**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 3 - 2014**

**P-4 - Thomas Fraser** - Tom has worked well in many areas. He is a quiet achiever who strives to complete most tasks to the best of his ability. Tom work is always presented neatly and he listens to feedback given to him and tries to achieve his goals for his learning. Great work Tom, keep it up.

**5-7 - Jeremy Corfield** - Jeremy has worked hard all year as a Year 7 student should. As Project Club President he also demonstrates leadership across the board. Jeremy also has not yet had Student of the Week this year and is an example to all others to not always rely on external motivation to do the right thing and exemplifies, 'Integrity and Industry'

Congratulations to our Class Students of the Week!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - GOOD COMMUNICATORS - July - Sophie Gibbs

**In The Classroom**

**P-4**

Healthy School Lunchboxes:

Good nutrition is vital to your child's physical and mental development, there some tips on a Balanced Lunchbox: for more information www.nhmrc.gov.au
Balance is the key here. A healthy meal is made up of one-third grain (cereal) foods, one-third vegetables and one-third split between dairy, protein and fruit. Keep the ingredients fresh and the flavours exciting. Use different ingredients each day to keep it interesting, and don't worry if you don't get all the food groups in there every time - just make sure there's an overall balance of the following across the week:

### Protein

Eggs, meat, fish, beans and pulses, like chickpeas, nuts and seeds, are all great sources of protein. Fish should be eaten at least twice a week, of which a portion should be oily fish - try flaking cooked salmon into a salad, or making a tuna wrap.

### Dairy

Dairy is another source of protein and other essential nutrients. A small amount of cheese in a sandwich or salad, a pot of natural yoghurt as a snack or a bottle of plain milk are all great ways of getting dairy into your child's diet.

### Fruit

Kids need one to two servings of fruit every day, depending on their age. A serving could be a medium banana or apple.

### Grain (cereal) foods

Choose wholegrain carbs where possible as they contain more vitamins, minerals and fibre than white varieties. Wholegrain bread and wraps are great, or try including wholegrain pasta, quinoa or rice in salads.

### Vegetables

Kids need two and a half to five and a half servings of veg every day, depending on their age. A serving could be a handful of lettuce leaves, a few carrots for dipping into hummus, or a tomato sliced into a sandwich.

Bear in mind that what makes up a portion will vary depending on your child's age, gender and level of physical activity, so adjust recipes accordingly.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

Thank you to the students and Mrs Elliot for ensuring that all the work is completed and ensuring a smooth week whilst I was at the QASSP State Conference. Thank you. Congratulations to the Student of Week Jeremy and the Value of the Month Winner from the other class in July.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au
Kid’s Corner
Coming soon...
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.

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

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
MUNDUBBERA SOCCER

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

GAYNDAH SOCCER - Training every Thursday

4-5pm 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.