Dear families and friends,

As I look upon our brand new murals being painted daily throughout this week, I reflect on the power of creativity, individuality and the endless possibilities the world holds through the eyes of the innocent child, in what will be regarded as the best years of their life, happening right now!

Our artist in residence this year is Christian from The Sauce Studio in Murwillumbah, NSW. Christian has painted murals throughout Australia and in recent years has undertaken projects in an increasing number of Queensland schools. He is adept at capturing the feel of the local geography, country, community and school context, then turning it into expressions of art that hold that appeal to children in the modern and contemporary aerosol painting sign writing style.

We commissioned Christian for the week, as our artist in residence, to create four murals and a new Snakes and Ladders concrete floor game in the Library Covered Outdoor
Learning Area. Through this Quadrennial School Review year, the school has reflected on its proud history and a renewal of motto, vision, purpose and values. These are now displayed and reflected in the murals that have been created this week. The students also had time to observe Christian throughout the week at break times, in addition to participating in the collaboration mural on the side of the Amenities Block. We hope you like them as much as we do!

At the P&C meeting on Tuesday night, it was resolved to not only support our Camp through $100 per student, but to order two new 6 metre white aluminium flagpoles that will be installed behind the school sign and fence banners. The school, staff and students are very much looking forward the development of the new ceremony and assembly space. Student leaders will fly the Australian and Queensland flags daily, learn and follow official flag protocols. The raising of the flags will be incorporated into daily jobs and our Friday Assembly, and recital of the National Anthem component.

As a Queensland government facility, it will allow us to observe and display government protocols for double flagpole station installations, including flying of the Aboriginal flag during NAIDOC and Reconciliation weeks. We will also observe National protocol days of mourning, as today was, Thursday 7 August, for the victims and families of Flight MH17. Our thoughts are with all those who have lost loved ones and suffered throughout this tragedy.

With the upcoming Local Show Public Holiday on Monday and our School Camp, there is a bumper Camp Information section below. Thank you to all families for their efficient processing of permission, administrative, medication and payment for school camp. The school will be closed on Tuesday after we leave for camp. Mrs Seabrook will be at school Wednesday and Friday and Mrs Holmes on Thursday.

We are all looking forward to camp and we hope all students especially those who have been feeling unwell this week, rest up and get better over the long weekend period ready to have a fantastic camp with the classmates at Ewen Maddock Dam.

See you on the other side!

‘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 4 - 2014

P-4 - Claire McNaughton - Claire has shown some great reading the past few weeks, also great sentence writing this week well. Great work Claire, keep it up!

5-7 - Amy Thompson - Amy has really made a great effort throughout this week. She bounced back after feeling unwell early in the week to ensure she caught up, rested up and made it to the Athletics Carnival and has powered through the last part of the week in the lead up to camp. Her consistently
neat handwriting and maths formatting, pride in her bookwork and diligent homework are always a pleasure to mark and review. Keep up the great work Amy!

Congratulations to our Class Students of the Week!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - August - HARDWORKING - Who will it be?

**In The Classroom**

P-4

Pack your bags! We are off to camp!

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Congratulations to all the students selected, on their participation at the North Burnett Athletics! Thank you to Mrs Holmes, Mrs Trigger and all the families for supporting the carnival and from all reports it was a great day of healthy competition and sportsmanship! We are really looking forward to the development of a small new school community gardening space at the entrance of the school ready for the summer months and Term 4 class gardening program.

Many students felt off colour this week with a bug sweeping through local schools and communities. Rest up over the long weekend and get ready for a big adventure with classmates focusing on environmental education, teamwork and leadership. A reminder to all Year 5 students aspiring to student leadership positions as seniors next year, the coming six months is your time to contribute, step up and shine - we are watching!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

Pack your bags, we are off on camp, see you when we get back! To our families – have a great kid free week while we are away!

By Rianna and Paula

**Community Information**

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

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.