Dear families and friends,

Yesterday students brought home new branded, ‘with compliments’ slips and business cards. Parents and families often like to place one in their wallet/purse or on the fridge, for easy reference of the school contact details. Many students also brought home a pair of old soccer shorts for around the house. These blue shorts are not part of our school uniform, just some old soccer shorts that were being cleaned out - if your child brought some home, we hope you may find them useful.

On Monday, I look forward to sharing the work, improvements and achievements since the start of the year with Mr Jones. Mr Jones will be undertaking the first Teaching and Learning Audit since 2010 and also undertaking the new Discipline Audit for Coalstoun Lakes State School during this Quadrennial School Review year. I will be proud to demonstrate through evidence and data, the individual teaching and learning that our school and community pride
itself on, whole school programs and the student bookwork, improvements and achievements.

Mr Jones will more than likely contact some families to discuss your satisfaction with the school or any range of students, staff, school and discipline issues. Please note any calls to families will be at random and my hope is that you will make time available, to give your honest opinion and feedback if contacted by the Auditor, Mr Jones.

Next week, Claire will represent North Burnett at the Wide Bay Athletics and we wish her all the best. In the classrooms, both classes have agreed on 3 basic class rules surrounding respect and taking care of yourself, others and place. These are another class level, to our Positive Behaviour beliefs and policies. Mrs Trigger also whipped up a fantastic new jobs chart for the upper grades, very snazzy!

The annual P&C Cricket Day is drawing closer and we look to all the P&C and community members for support of that fantastic annual event! The grass is greening up nicely with just a touch of rain to regenerate the oval!

We have taken on a big challenge, the barcoding and new library circulation system of over 5000 items in our school library. Your feedback has honed and prioritised this process, and we hope to be able to deliver a web based and searchable library circulation software ready for the start of the new year.

Whilst we have not yet received our NAPLAN Parent Reports to distribute for Years 3, 5 and 7 we are pleased to be able to send home the ICAS Writing information today after all students in Years 3-7 participated earlier in the year funded by the school. Some students have really performed and are really pushing their writing forward with exciting vocabulary and quality writing structures. We look forward to working deeper and more thoroughly on writing with all students over the coming months, towards the end of the year to bolster and improve everyone’s writing to the point where they are proud to publish their samples. We hope you get to look over their camp diary journal as well, after it has been looked over by all staff at school!

‘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 - All done!

**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 6 - 2014

P-4 - Ruby Hunter has shown her ability her be a caring and helpful when interacting with the younger students at school. Ruby has strived this week to work well as a team member of our class. Great effort Ruby.
5-7 - Dustin Fawckner - Dustin has been working hard and focusing on completion of his work throughout the week. Dustin has also been training hard at home for his upcoming equestrian events. He has organised a plan for next week when away to ensure all his work is completed.

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

Just a reminder as coughs and colds are still affecting many of our students, to please ensure your child brings warm clothes to school each day and that these are named. The weather at the moment can be unpredictable and it is important to keep warm.

We hope everyone has recovered from school camp. I was extremely proud to see the growth and development of many of our students as they looked out for each other and strived to complete all the activities. Well done everyone.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

A fantastic week to everyone upon returning from Camp! Mrs Trigger whipped up a new Jobs board in the shape of an iPad, very cool! We have been busy getting back into validation routine and also some new ideas around classroom rules and behaviour expectations through visual displays to complement the existing strategies!

We are busily planning for our Suessical performance and the students now have the weekly music session on a Tuesday morning. AFL continues on the Wednesday middle session and all the other things that happen during a regular school week! Have a great weekend and here is hoping the rain continues to fall!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Hello, and welcome to kid’s corner! We hope students had an exciting and thrilling camp and the parents had a relaxing and quiet week at home. The school has now a new facebook page with 128 followers! #awesome Parents, WE have to tell you something.....YOUR KIDS ACTUALLY ATE EVERYTHING ON THEIR PLATES!!!!! As usual we undertook an AFL lesson by Deano on Wednesday. Students thoroughly enjoy these lessons. Over And Out....

Rianna, Claire and Paula.
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 Sportground
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
4pm - 5pm Gayndah sports fields
New players always welcome
Ph 0428931151

BIGGENDEN BEEF BALL
Saturday 23 August 2014
THIS WEEKEND!!! See you there!

GAYNDAH AND LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON
Friday 29 August 6pm at Gayndah Sports Grounds
Ages 5 – 17
Enquiries Helen Smith 0429 964 454