Dear families and friends,

On Tuesday night the P&C finalised planning for the Annual Cricket Day this Saturday! It will be a great day with a BBQ breakfast, massaging, cold drinks and naturally some fantastic cricket, raffles and competition prizes! See you there!

The Project Club resolved to have a gold coin donation Pyjama Day, next Friday 12 September for a bit of fun, as the term approaches the last couple of weeks and Summer!

The Support Staff were recognised and especially this Friday, being Teacher Aide Day. In our small school we acknowledge these days, yet tend to have a small term based outside school hours function, rather than celebrating every day throughout the year. Nonetheless, I’m sure you will join with me in thanking our Teacher Aides, permanent, temporary and casual in ensuring, our vision of effective learning for every child, in every classroom, on every
day. They are the glue that keeps the whole show together and make the trains run on time, and in every measurable way, an integral part of the teaching team at school! Thank you!

**Workforce Planning for 2015**

As we begin to approach the the end of term, workforce modelling and planning begins to occur throughout the state, with teacher transfers finalising and the additional planning required across the state, in regard to Year 7 moving to High School. Based on the forecasted enrolments for 2015 at our small school, we begin planning for a single class, comprised of Prep-6 and a single Teaching Principal.

As I shared with the P&C on Tuesday, it is about this time that staff, families and the community, need to begin to communicate on this issue and plan for this significant change to the school, leadership, staff, class, facilities and resourcing structures. Paramount to our school, families and community, is that we maintain our goal of, achievement of the best educational outcomes for every student in our school.

I encourage families to begin a conversation with each other and myself, surrounding how the school and P-6 class will ‘look’, and be structured next year, and into the future. It is imperative to me, that we maintain our existing staff across all roles in the school, albeit, on reduced fractions where necessary, as a priority, also ensuring continuation of specialist HPE and LOTE subjects. I will be working closely with HR to ensure we maximise outcomes for our staff teams and school, and therefore students, families and the community.

**Principal Business**

Throughout next week, I will be attending the term based Principal Business Meeting in Biloela, Curriculum Leaders Meeting in Mundubbera and QASSP State Council in Brisbane. On Tuesday and Wednesday I will attend to teacher and principal administration and management. Mrs Gibbs will be Acting Principal throughout next week and Mrs Elliot will replace me in the 5-7 classroom. Please note there is no tuck shop during last week of every term. Thank you.

Happy Father’s Day to all the Dad’s!

‘Integrity and Industry’

Benjamin Reed
Principal - breed15@eq.edu.au

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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 September we are ‘Creative’

- Come up with a range of ideas
- Look for other solutions
- Make new things
- See things in different ways

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 8 - 2014

P-4 - Brie-Ann - Brie-Ann has been working positively throughout the week and ensuring she undertakes her sight words, reading and homework every night. Brie-Ann currently has 100% attendance and she is very helpful everyday, as she is the first student at school every morning. Congratulations and keep up the great work!
5-7 - Rebecca Roberton - Bec is a conscientious student who demonstrates high levels of quality handwriting and bookwork. She consistently ensures her homework is of a quality standard. She recently submitted a quality piece of research writing for homework and always give her best in class. Congratulations!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - September - CREATIVE - Who will it be?

**In The Classroom**

P-4

Mrs Gibbs is currently on leave for the week. Thank you to Mrs Elliot for teaching P-4 throughout the week and ensuring consistency and continuity of learning for all students in class and throughout the school. Mrs Gibbs returns on Monday and is looking forward to seeing everyone!

Happy Father's Day from all the staff and students of P-4!

Mr Reed on behalf of,

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Happy Father's Day to all the Dad's out there! Please note I will be away Monday, Thursday and Friday attending Principal Business and Cluster Meetings in addition to my QASSP President role. Mrs Elliot will replace me in the classroom throughout next week, as I will use Tuesday and Wednesday to undertake school principal administration and management for the term. Thank you.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

Welcome to Kid’s Corner

As we get closer to the end of term 3 many things are happening. The Whole school thoroughly enjoyed the exciting AFL on Wednesday. Big thanks to Deano and Dane as they taught us to tackle this week. Parents, I know you would think, “Why are they teaching my kids to tackle at school?” Don’t worry because they are trained professionals. ~Few!~. Last week, Scott from Burnett Building painted our tables, the chairs near the gardens and the stairs around the school grounds. Thanks Scott. And you all would’ve known that Christian (AKA Sauce) painted beautiful murals around the school including helping us paint the brick wall. P&C are organising a cricket day on the school grounds this weekend. For more information contact the school. Don’t forget Pyjama Day next Friday!

Thank you for reading this week’s kid’s corner and we hope you have a wonderful week.

Rianna 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 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

Final game of the season this Saturday 6 September Gayndah Sports grounds 9am kick off.  Training Thursday 4-5pm  Enquiries 0428931151