Dear families and friends,

On Saturday our families, friends and wider community gathered to battle it out in some of the fiercest competitive cricket that would rival the Big Bash! There was controversy, cold drinks, commentary and the winner was cricket. Team Avengers took out the winning spot whilst Salted Nuts took home the wooden spoon. Everyone was a winner though, and thanks to some fantastic fundraising efforts and in turn donations from local businesses and communities, everyone got a prize!

The children, small and big, weren't left out, with great food on the BBQ all day and lots of games, playing with new friends all around the school! Thank you to our P&C especially our Executive Neil, Geoff and Michelle for ensuring the Annual P&C Cricket Family Fun Day was a big hit again this year! Without listing everyone who helps out to make these community events a reality, your fundraising, coordination, support on the day and attendance is very much
Free Dress Pyjama Day

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!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Accompanying this newsletter for families is our school Parent Teacher Conference Booking Sheet. Please indicate your preferences for throughout next week. If a spot next week doesn’t suit, we can catch up in the first week back.

As always, we will try and match siblings in different classes together for meeting time slots and in mornings or afternoons. Thank you, Mrs Gibbs and I always look forward to catching up with families and discussing student progress data, information, learnings and areas for improvement.

Term 4 Programs and Staffing

As the last week approaches we renew our commitment to the early literacy assessment and intervention weekly teaching through Mrs Philpot again next term. We look forward to Swimming as well, with Mrs Holmes. We will also be working with Mr Horner on Music as well, as we continue to practice our Suessical work and learn the keyboards and a range of other enjoyable musical learnings through Mr Horner!

‘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 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.

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P-4 - Georgia Corfield - Congratulations Georgia on your excellent results in mathematics and number fact assessments. Well done on taking on board your reading feedback in terms of ‘gearing’ our reading speeds for different texts and purposes! Keep up the great work!

5-7 - Blake Bechly - An encouraging week for Blake, as he has shown his leadership through ensuring completion of all work and has had a respectful attitude that students and staff have commented on! Keep up the good work Blake and a fantastic lead up to your last term of primary schooling!

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

In The Classroom

P-4
A busy week as always but keep up the good work students as the assessment of learning comes thick and fast for the end of term! Looking forward to catching up with parents and families at the Parent Teacher Conferences next week!

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

Thank you to Mrs Elliot for ensuring continuity of learning throughout the week whilst I have been attending to work outside the classroom. Keep up the good work students!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid’s Corner

Pyjama day this Friday - gold coin donation! — look out for a bumper edition next week!

Thank you for reading this week’s newsletter and Kid’s Corner, 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

KEEP A WATCH ON OUR SCHOOL THESE HOLIDAYS

With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime in our school. If you see anything suspicious, please call School Watch on 13 17 88.

The School Watch program is a partnership between the Department of Education, Training and Employment, the Queensland Police Service and the State Government Protective Security Service. It aims to reduce vandalism, theft and arson in Queensland schools.

If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy—13 17 88—and let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

SOCCER NOTE
Soccer break up this Thursday 11th September 4-5pm Gayndah Sports ground.

Sausage sizzle, presentations and a fun game to finish off the season. All family members welcome.
Ph 0428931151

Many thanks

Laine

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

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