Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to the start of Term 4, undoubtedly the busiest term on the schooling, and usually family calendars too. Smiling faces arrived Tuesday morning with tales of adventures and time over the holiday period with families and friends. We were also pleased to return to our Digital Library which has now had the pressure pump installed to the water tank, and the tap ware and plumbing, is all now functional. We also welcomed Mrs Edwards from her recent Long Service Leave and we are very glad to have her back on deck!

Key School Documents

Throughout the past 3 terms staff have been updating and working through the range of key documents that are naturally required but support the school. We had a clear aim, keep what is relevant and improve, simplify and renew. Whilst there are a range of internal documents for our
employees, we wish to share with you, 2 key public documents that have reached a publication point.

Our Pedagogy, Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Framework has been bravely published externally on our website for the world to engage with, we believe this is best practice and increases accountability and transparency of teaching, learning and school operations. The other document you may find of interest as well as refer to more often in daily life, is our new and enhanced Prospectus. It has lots of great information for new and continuing families. We encourage you to download these two very important school documents and provide us with any and all feedback about the documents, content, policies or processes that contained within them.

We also are proud that these documents have been published in both regular pdf, but also a more interactive Apple iBooks format for all those iPhone and iPad holders. You now have our digital Prospectus in your pocket. All our documents are always available from the documents page of our website which is smartphone friendly.

Voluntary Resource Contribution and Book Lists 2015

Throughout next week we will be sending home the Student Resource Scheme information for 2015. Please note this works in conjunction with the Book List for your child and they will be sent home together. We are proud to partner with Biggenden Newsagency to provide families with a shop local and easily organised option in a Book Pack.

By using this option you are getting very competitive pricing, supporting local business, easy service, delivery and payment options, as well as the knowledge that all the school preferred brands, sizes and items have already been selected by the school and ensures no confusion or misunderstanding surrounding stationery items. We look forward to your support of this local supply and book pack option, designed to support new and continuing families. Thank you.

‘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 4 - Optometrists and Eye Checks

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of October we are ‘Knowledgeable’

- Research to find out
- Know about important things
- Curious and want to learn more
- Analyse and evaluate information
- Build understanding from what they know

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 4 - Week 1 - 2014

P-4 - Georgia Corfield - Georgia has started the term with enthusiasm and her love of school is evident. She is happy to catch up with her friends and has consistently demonstrated throughout the week that this will be a great term in terms of improvement and achievement for her! Well done!

5-7 - Harrison Foody - Harrison has taken on board some additional responsibilities throughout the week and has demonstrated that he is developing increased independence and this is a very positive achievement worthy celebration and recognition through - Student of the Week!
Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - October - KNOWLEDGEABLE - Who will it be?

**In The Classroom**

P-4

Thank you to Mrs E for looking after P-4 whilst Mrs Gibbs has a fortnight of Long Service Leave. Welcome back to Term 4!

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

All students returned to a first day of Music and Swimming, not a bad first day of term, at the office! On Friday we had a dance and movement workshop with Tara, in increasing and continuous preparation from now on, in relation to our School Concert and Graduation! Please send in photos on CD or USB for your child for Graduation as those presentations are now being developed by staff.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

Welcome to Kid’s Corner

Welcome back to school for Term 4!

Whilst we didn't get the Camp Photo CD published by the end of Term 3, we are currently finishing it off and will have it available soon at the $5 price with all contributions to the Project Club. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

**Community Information**

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

**COALSTOUN LAKES ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW**

Come and enjoy the music and acts.

Supper provided!

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER - 7pm Doors open from 6pm

Contact Vi Rackemann for further information.