Dear families and friends,

We certainly hope that the above photo isn't replicated again at school in the near future but we won't hold our breath!

P&C Information

P&C will hold a BBQ commencing at 6pm on the night of Concert/Graduation, 18th November, 2014. Parent helpers will be required to assist in the preparation and cooking of food and serving the BBQ. Ice will also be required for the soft drinks esky. As well as the BBQ, P&C will also be holding a Christmas Hamper raffle. Families are requested to assist by donating items to be placed in the hamper. Please send in hamper items to the school by Friday, 14th November, 2014. Raffle tickets are also attached to this newsletter to be sold. Money and Raffle tickets sold/unsold are to be returned to the school by Monday, 17th November, 2014. Thank you!
**Parents Trial**

We mentioned last week that we were expressing our interested in a new module for OnesSchool that will allow parents initial access to student information surrounding behaviour, attendance and other key areas in the first trial. We were pleased to receive information throughout the week that we were successful in our expression of interest and will be among the first schools to trial the modules throughout the first half of next year!

**Book Lists 2015**

All families continuing next year have now received information surrounding the textbook contribution scheme in place at our school and the contributions required. Also families have received the information surrounding our new partnership with Biggenden News in terms of making your back to school shopping for Coalstoun Lakes SS much easier and organised. By utilising this option, you are ensuring you get all the correct sizes of stationary and consumable, school preferred brands, some of which are important for safety in terms of the impending shift to the P-6 single multi-age classroom environment. A small amount is also contributed back to the school P&C.

**Suessical School Concert**

This weekend your children have been sent home with their Suessical script. Most importantly students should be practising the words to the CHORUS songs and they are familiar with which ones (with the possible exception of our youngest students). This allows us to work through the dance moves, routines and performance aspect more closely at school and combine it all together. It is a once in a lifetime performance for this school, district and region and brings in many more aspects of performance than previously has been seen at Coalstoun Lakes and in this year of the largest graduating cohort at CLSS, we want to ensure the show is one to remember for all families especially those students progressing to High School next year!

‘Integrity and Industry’

Benjamin Reed
Principal - breed15@eq.edu.au

NO TUCKSHOP - WEEK 8
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

Biggenden Swimming Trials
CQ Uni Mobile Trailer
Life Education Day Program
NB Swimming Carnival (selected students)
Big Splendid Science - Biggenden

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of November we review all our Values of Great People!

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 5 - 2014

P-4 - Claire McNaughton - Claire has been working on her dancing for Suessical this week. She has also completed homework tasks consistently. Claire takes great pride in her neatness and presentation. Keep up the great work.

5-7 - Ryan Gibbs - Ryan has waited patiently and taken over many of the functions that 2 Vice Captains used to share. He ensures he stays in touch with his mate Angus and shares his news with the class. He is fair, kind and ensures that all students are included in all activities! Great work!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - November - Review of all Characteristics
**In The Classroom**

P-4

We are asking each student to bring in a clean and dry lidded container (plastic or tin) etc margarine, small milo tin, grav-ox tine; which will be used for their Christmas art project. Thank you.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7

Suessical, graduation and reporting in progress.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

Welcome to Kid’s Corner! All the students travelled to Biggenden on Tuesday to practise for Suessical! After about an hour of singing and dancing we walked all the way to the Biggenden swimming pool (so far, oh the humanity! - Mr Reed insert). Year 6’s and 7’s had a German letter assignment throughout this week. They hoped for the best as they pressed the email button to Mr Moorrees.

**NEXT WEEK:**

1. Remembrance Day Ceremony for Years 5-7
2. Biggenden Swimming
3. Daily Suessical practice!

Life Ed is also on the 25th of November. Please ensure you are checking the dates as it is a busy run through until the end of the term and year, for many of us our last year of primary school.

**Community Information**

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