Dear families and friends,

On Tuesday the Year 5-7 Class headed into Biggenden with the Student Leadership team to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Biggenden Hall with the Biggenden RSL, other local government and community organisations and our fellow schools, Biggenden and Dallarnil. Some of our student leaders read the names of the fallen from our local region whilst I was proud to stand along our other student leaders as they lay a wreath at the cenotaph.

Swimming Trials

On Thursday, we all headed into the Swimming trials with Biggenden and Dallarnil. I am naturally proud of the improvement of many students throughout the year in terms of their swimming ability. Congratulations to all students who have achieved well with places and ribbons. We must acknowledge the work of Mrs Holmes in this area, alongside Mrs Trigger and Mrs Gibbs who run swimming groups two
terms every year. Confident swimmers are the outcomes for our students and we will always keep swimming as a priority.

Graduation and School Concert

Information on Graduation technical rehearsals and final performance times have now all been distributed to families. We are excited and looking forward to a fantastic night. I would like to sincerely thank Mr Horner, Charlie, John and Nigel for setting up the stage early Friday morning. We will be looking for lots of Coalstoun Lakes helpers on the night and pickup of the stage to assist in its transport to the next location.

It is also important that families are helping out on the night as many of our families will want to watch their children graduate as opposed to serving the refreshments and flipping burgers for the punters. Many hands make light work and make sure you are throwing your support towards those families that wear many hats at the school and in the community. With a third of the student body graduating on Tuesday night it is important that families are sharing the load of this annual event and preparing to support the school next year to ensure that annual events, fundraisers and traditions are maintained, long into the future.

SEUSSICAL REHEARSAL - MONDAY NIGHT

‘Integrity and Industry’
Benjamin Reed
Principal - breed15@eq.edu.au

NO SWIMMING - WEEK 7 (next week)

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

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 6 - 2014

P-4 - Paris Foody has shown great improvement in his spelling during the term, this is a result of reading consistently each week, listening carefully and working well during Soundwaves and Spelling Mastery lessons. Well done Paris.

5-7 - Zeth has been of great assistance in every Seussical rehearsal to date. He seems to have natural rhythm and also quickly picks up and remembers dance steps and routines. He has been invaluable support to Mr Reed who is not as quick at remembering and is a much better Dance Teacher than the old bloke. Keep up the great work!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - November - Review of all Characteristics

In The Classroom

P-4

With Seussical rehearsal and performance next week, students only have reading and spelling homework activities for week 7, next week. All students have been taking home their Seussical scripts so they can have a sing through the chorus songs in preparation.

Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au
With Seussical rehearsal and performance next week, students only have reduced spelling and maths homework activities for week 7, next week. All students have been taking home their Seussical scripts so they can have a sing through the chorus songs in preparation. It is all coming together and we are looking forward to a great night and a special guest visitor, which will be sure to bring a smile!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

**Kid’s Corner**

On Tuesday we headed to participate in the Remembrance Day ceremony in conjunction with the Biggenden RSL, government and community organisations and our fellow Biggenden and Dallarnil students. On Thursday most of the Years 5-7 class as well as several from the younger years attended the Biggenden and District Swimming Trials.

This Friday the CQ University Mobile Education Trailer comes to the school to undertake the virtual university tour with the 1:1 laptop program that has been updated for this year’s annual visit. The stage is also about to arrive and final rehearsal information is being sent home from Mr Reed, so keep checking newsletters and notes from school!

Just a big thank you to Mrs Medew, Mrs Smart and all the staff as we know you are constantly cleaning the dust away for us daily and feeling overwhelmed that every afternoon it keeps coming back in! Thank you and now that we appreciate you doing your absolute best to keep the learning areas as clean as possible for us every day of the week! Our solution - early school holidays! any takers!

**Community Information**

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