Dear families and friends,

On Tuesday, students enjoyed their visit to the Life Education Trailer at Biggenden, alternating with their separate swimming programs. It has been a few years since CLSS engaged with the Life Ed Program and they have a brand new Mobile Education Trailer. The content was very practical, especially for a third of our school, who are now off to High School in a few weeks.

Student Advantage program Office 365

Last week, information was sent to all families regarding the new Student Advantage Program which offers the newest Microsoft Office 365 software and services to all students and families through their child's MIS/Email ID usernames. This is an exciting program, and ensures all students have access to the latest software for learning in the home environment with respect to your own personal hardware and software packages.
North Burnett Zone Swimming Carnival

We wish all our students well on Friday, who will take the blocks to compete at the North Burnett Zone Swimming Carnival. Undoubtedly they will all swim their best, and we look forward to hearing about every child's participation and any extra special performances that may be rewarded with an opportunity to compete at the Wide Bay Regional Carnival!

Lakes Life eNewsletter goes online only in 2015

Throughout this year we built our new website which received an award, when it was launched, at the start of the year. We complemented this with our social media channels, being the Facebook and Twitter feeds which have been very successful social communication channels for our school. The QSchools mobile app has been leveraged to its capacity well above the usage of many larger schools, including the ability for us to even push notifications directly to your smartphones if you grant the app that level of access. We established our email distribution lists for classes, families, and newsletters, all with reach for different levels of school community.

This has been a transitional year and every Thursday night we announce the availability of our newsletter, being published on our website, drawing you to our single point of truth for contact, information, calendaring and news. Throughout the year we maintained the costly and labour intensive weekly job of printing black and white newsletters, adding in community fliers and copying back to back, stapling and distributing, for every family, and multiple copies weekly for the Biggenden Hospital, Post Office and the Coalstoun Lakes Shop.

In 2015, unless explicitly requested of the school, for families without an internet connection, the newsletter will now be completely online only, in colour pdf, and only community announcements in the appropriate section at the end of the newsletter, rather than any fliers will be included. We thank our partners past and present for supporting and displaying Coalstoun Lakes newsletters and trust that you will find the online colour version, however you choose to access it, just as rewarding and easily available whilst bringing you to the single point of truth for our school - coallakess.eq.edu.au - 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

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 8 - 2014

P-4 - Well done to all students on Seussical and the School Concert!

5-7 - Well done to all students on Seussical and the School Concert!

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

In The Classroom

P-4

Report Cards now in progress...
Mrs Gibbs - ngibb10@eq.edu.au

5-7
Report Cards now in progress...
Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner
Welcome To Kid's Corner!

This week all students went to the Life Ed Mobile Education Trailer. Life Education is an organisation that helps children make healthy decisions in life, we enjoyed role playing and seeing HAROLD! We also enjoyed having a great cool swim in Biggenden as usual.

Some of the 4-7 students travel to Mundubbera to compete in the NB Zone Swimming Carnival Friday. Good luck to all those student competing!

NEXT WEEK
1. Splendid Science @ Biggenden on Wednesday 3rd of November
2. 2nd last week of school! WOOHOO!
3. Mr Reed booked a week long Beach Camp at Perigian Springs for Week 10 of Term 3 2015!

Thanks for reading this weeks Kid's Corner!

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