Dear families and friends,

On Thursday and Friday I attended the biennial Principal Conference where all 1234 State School Principals gather in Brisbane with the centre of the organisation to engage to reaffirm commitment and unify our vision and collaborate.

Under the new Labor government, the Honourable Kate Jones opened the conference as the new State Minster for Education and our Department of Education and Training, now known again as DET, of which we are a part of State Schools division.

The theme of the conference was State Schools - A great school has a great school down the road. Collaborate - Innovate - Elevate. The message is about all schools improving and the necessary collegiality and collaboration to ensure that all schools are providing a world class public education for each and every student in our great state.

I wish to thank Mrs Gibbs for performing in the role of...
Principal, in my absence and for the consistency in student learning and programming over the two days.

*Lakes Life eNewsletter now fortnightly*

The newsletter will now move to fortnightly only on odd weeks. Community fliers will continue to flow from the office electronically on a weekly basis. With the use of social media, consistency in website information and contact details, the school online calendar, we feel it is now a time to look at the sustainability of the newsletter and have decided it will now be published fortnightly.

*Library Book Covering*

Parent helpers are sought for covering of new library books and resources. Your assistance is very much appreciated.

*Tuck Shop Day*

We are very conscious, one of the most noticeable changes of late is the new 5 weekly Tuck Shop day format. Lots of things evolve and change behind the scenes but this one is very tangible and obvious. I hope the trend of support for Tuck Shop Day continues and generates some small revenue for the Project Club.

*Camp Dates*

Please note we updated the Date Claimer sidebar with the correct date for camp. Please ensure you check your calendars - Week 10 of Term 3.

*Office Availability*

Please be advised the Administration Office will be unavailable over the coming weeks directly by phone. All phone calls will go to answering machine and be returned on a priority basis. Mrs Seabrook will be relieving above level at Burnett SC, over the next few weeks and as such, email to breed15@eq.edu.au is the best contact.

Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

*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.

Current Permission Information

Term 1 2015

- Term 1 Swimming Program - complete
- Year 5/6 Project Impact online permissions - complete
- North Burnett Zone Sport Trials permissions - complete
- Biggenden District Cross Country Trials - compulsory age 10 and up - TBA

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of MARCH we are - BALANCED

- Look after themselves
- Use time well
- Reflect on their learning
- Have a range of interests (physical, creative, spiritual, intellectual

Student of the Week Awards

Our weekly Thursday Assembly, our Student of the Week Award recognises 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 1 - Week 5 - 2015

P-6 - Sophie Gibbs - Sophie has been working hard on time management and ensuring that utilisation of her time is a priority! She has set a good example for her peers this week and we look forward to everyone focussing their energies from early Monday morning every week! Well done Sophie and keep up the great work!
Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - February - Team Player - Georgia Corfield - Congratulations!

In The Classroom

P-6

Mr Reed is currently away at the biennial Principal Conference in Brisbane! Thank you.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Thanks for reading! Zac

Community Information

Community fliers are scanned and emailed to families, once per week, from the Administration Office.

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

JUNIOR KIDS FISHING DAY

Lines now getting wet!

Kids interested in learning to fish?

Where - Paradise Dam

When - 22 March

25 children aged 7 - 13 years

Sausage Sizzle lunch and fishing gear provided

For further information and registration, please contact,

John or Ruth

4127 7252

jnrrok@gmail.com
GUNTER GUMNUT PLAYGROUP

Every Tuesday at Gunther Village in the playground next to the Coffee Shop 9.30am – 11am

All parents with young children welcome to attend, an activity and morning tea provided.

We look forward to seeing you there!