Dear families and friends,

A very successful term for Coalstoun Lakes State School with some lead recognition in terms of some of our data interrogation and evidence based assessment practices. We always said and believe we will put all of our energies into the right areas but we also have the leadership and confidence to avoid time wasting data and assessment practices. We do assess heavily and I truly believe the right amount to inform teaching cycles and individual student improvement and ultimately personal and academic achievement.

No Swimming Monday

On Monday, many students will be at Sport Trials and Mrs Holmes will be away at those same trials. As such there will be no swimming on Monday in Week 10, last week of term 1.

Project Club Pizza Day

We have arranged Pizza for the last day of term - Thursday 2
April – the Pizza will be served at lunch time so students will require regular morning tea. The Pizza will be a ‘large size’ cut into 8 pieces, just like a regular pizza shop. They will be home made (not frozen etc) and for $2 a slice this will help you gauge how many slices to order for your child if they are participating in the Pizza lunch on the last day with all profits to the student Project Club for Camps and resourcing, like their new flashy bike helmets, they needed when the scooters and unicycles were repaired and became more than a passing fad again. You never know what the kids will enjoy next!

Cross Country Trials

All students 10 years and up, attending the Cross Country trials are asked to return to school after the trials. A reminder there will be no canteen available this year. If students require transport, please contact the school to arrange.

Parent Teacher Conferences

I will be holding Parent Teacher Conferences in the first few weeks of next term as it allows me to look over all the assessment and compile the data back into our spreadsheets for more informed discussions of progress at the term juncture prior to report cards as worked well last year.

Security and Holiday School Watch – 131 788

There has recently been instances of cash going missing from local vehicles and homes in the area and as such I urge all families and friends to ensure they are locking their homes and keeping their valuables safe as this holiday period approaches. Police have been in contact with the school and are currently investigating leads throughout the local schools and communities of Biggenden, Coalstoun Lakes and Gayndah. 131 788 is the School Watch number and I will be around most of the holiday period as roofing and staircases will be completed and contractors will be on site quite heavily, to maximise works programs whilst students are on holidays and the school is a safer place for large scale works to occur.

Have a safe, relaxing and revitalising holiday with families and friends! Happy Easter from Coalstoun Lakes State School!

‘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...

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 8 - 2015
P-6 - Amy Roberton - Amy has been working consistently throughout the term and very independently throughout this week. Working on her time management and work organisation has paid off, she is snowploughing through the workload, her extra projects and LOTE - Great Work!
Term 1 - Week 9 - 2015

P-6 - Melita Palmer - Melita has had some great spelling results in recent weeks and is also demonstrating increasing effort and persistence with her mathematics. She is a great mate at lunch time and like to join in with younger and older student games! She has been going flat out at Cross Country training and we wish her every success next week at the trials!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - March - Balanced - Mathaniel - Congratulations!

In The Classroom

P-6

Thank you for a great term and Mrs Gibbs, Mrs Trigger, Mrs Edwards and I all wish everyone a fantastic holiday break! Assessments for all subjects have now been finalised or will be completed first week back. In many ways the students have performed exceptionally well over the course of the term and we look forward to an exciting term ahead with lots of continuing and new exciting programs!

Happy Easter!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid’s Corner!

Over the holidays Max and Amy, our school captains will be undertaking some research for the ANZAC Day Parade on Saturday of the first week back in Term 2! Thanks Captains! We also have a Pizza Day on the last day of school organised through the Project Club and notes have been distributed to families!

Thanks for reading!

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
ACTING WORKSHOPS

Amie Gilholme & Neighbours star Kym Valentine (Libby Kennedy)

SAT 18 APRIL  - Grades 1 to 7 students
SUN 19 APRIL  - Grades 8 to age 19 years

At the Gayndah Arts & Cultural Centre Conference Room

10:30am-4:30pm

BOOKINGS REQUIRED (Limited places)

0427 551 973

cost $10 (for catering). Please BYO water bottle. Wear plain black top and bottoms (may turn printed black t-shirt inside ou

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!