Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to school for Term 2! We hope you and your family had an enjoyable quarterly school holiday and we look forward to an exciting term. School photo proofs will arrive soon and ordering information will then be forwarded home.

QParents

QParents has now successfully launched with a third of the students now registered and parents can check on attendance, positive and negative behaviour entries as well as other parental extranet functionality. The easiest way to get the 100 points of ID is a Drivers Licence with a Passport. If you don’t have a passport, just use your Drivers Licence with your Medicare Card to make 70 points of ID and click contact the school for verification. I will then confirm identity at the school end and your account will activate immediately.

Thank you for taking the time to register as we get on at the ground level, for this new way of interacting and the use of
the web or smartphone app seems to be useful even in its initial incarnation for many functions.

Fixing our Schools Maintenance

As you enter the campus you will see the results of the Fixing Our Schools Program, which is finalising throughout this week. The staircase replacement, new roofs, painted landings and new side fencing has been the primary focus of the holiday works program. The school will expend the remainder of the funds on the last identified maintenance task for the campus being the paved courtyard area. All pavers will be pulled up along with the wooden seating and replaced with a new levelled slab and new aluminium seating.

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.

New flagpoles and ANZAC 100

The P&C funded the installation of the new double flagpoles that were purchased by the P&C towards the end of last year. We are very proud to now raise and lower the National and State flags daily and observe the protocols of flag aficionados. This was a timely installation for us as the ANZAC100 approaches and national pride is at an all time high.

The pavers that are removed from the courtyard will be stored for the development of the ceremonial space around the flagpoles including a cenotaph that honours the fallen soldiers from Coalstoun Lakes over the coming year.

This Saturday, the school will gather at Biggenden for the ANZAC Day March and ceremony at the Memorial Hall. Please gather and meet at 8am ready to march and remember.

LEST WE FORGET.

‘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 2 2015
- NB and WB Representative Permissions

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of APRIL we are - POSITIVE
- Confident
- Optimistic
- Enthusiastic
- Feel good about themselves
- Look for solutions, not just problems

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.

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Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - APRIL - POSITIVE - Who will it be?
In The Classroom

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Welcome back! The iHelp job rotation chart added more flag jobs this week, it is a great way for the students to learn the flag protocols by raising and lowering the flags daily as part of the classroom jobs. The verge garden flourished again over the holiday period and the new vertical garden tubes are hit and miss, but some of them have worked well.

Thank you to Mrs Medew and Mrs Smart for making sure the rooms and facilities are spic and span and ready to go for the new term! Thank you to the contractors for ensuring most of the works were completed over the holiday period.

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid's Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Coming soon!

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

GUNHER 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!