Dear families and friends,

We hope you enjoyed the School Display at the Show and congratulations to all the students on their art competition submissions. The winnings are reinvested into the Project Club, who funds the entry costs for all submissions.

We also enjoyed the Project Club Tuck Shop Day BBQ throughout the week. You know it’s BBQ time, when everything goes silent and all the students and staff tuck into a hamburger or sausage on bread, out on the grass in the Sun!

**NAPLAN**

During Week 4, our Year 3 and 5 students sat NAPLAN and put their best foot forward with a solid effort and respect to the testing program, that happens throughout the nation. We look forward to their formal results and parent reports in September. The 2015 testing papers become resources for utilisation of assessment, as, of and for learning, in addition to the diagnostic component distilled from NAPLAN re-sits.
QParents and OneSchool Photos

The latest individual School Photo for every child has been uploaded to OneSchool and can be drawn into your child's QParents student profile.

You can also upload your own photo in the web application, however, the 2015 individual school photo can be downloaded/updated straight into the web application.

OneSchool Agresso Finance Web Pilot

The school was selected among a select few, to undertake the new finance modules upgrades within OneSchool, and will launch new internal functionality before other schools throughout this week, with expected increased productivity.

P&C Meeting and Raffle

The new Constitution was adopted and the recent Special Meeting prior to the monthly General Meeting. We also recapped the raffle to date and ask that all families send in tickets and monies to school, whether sold or not. Thank you to all families for supporting the raffle and selling tickets whether a few or a lot, every bit counts, 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.

Improve writing for all students through consolidation of student friendly marking guides and explicit teaching of the ten elements of successful pieces of writing and literature.
Current Permission Information

Term 2 2015
- NB and WB Representative Permissions

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of MAY we are - CREATIVE
- Come up with a range of ideas
- Look for other solutions
- Make new things
- See things in different ways

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 2 - Week 3 - 2015

P-6 - Katria Palmer - Katria has been achieving high results in her sight word recognition tests. She received an award for her improvement and score compared with last term. Her homework is always of a high standard and she prides herself on her quality bookwork! Congratulations Katria!

Term 2 - Week 4 - 2015

P-6 - Mathaniel Cuthbertson - Mathaniel has been making solid improvements in his letters. He is increasing his quality of his handwriting through focussing on the letter shapes in his printing! He has been working hard in his subjects and showing some serious skill on the soccer field at play time!

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

P-6

A busy couple of weeks with NAPLAN and the Digital Technologies tests for several students. We hosted the Project Club BBQ with great success and the students have already locked in their next Tuck Shop and Free Dress Day!

Congratulations to Max who performed well at the recent Cross Country, with a second place, and will progress to the Wide Bay trials in coming weeks! The students have so many extra-curricular activities with through school or outside whether sport, community hobby related, some Monday mornings the stories come thick and fast from weekend adventures and tales of defeat or success.

Mrs Trigger and Mrs Edwards ensured the Show Display was a ripper and also Biggenden and Dallarnil put on some great exhibitions of theme related unit work and individual student assessment.

Mr Reed - breedt5@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid’s Corner!

Hello and welcome to Kid’s Corner. Last week the 3s and 5s started NAPLAN and were exhausted from writing all those answers :) Yesterday, we had a BBQ for our Project Club fundraising and Tuck Shop. A very special thank you to Mrs Medew for supplying all the meat and salads!

A huge thanks to Mrs Trigger for organising with Mr Trigger a new super-sized sitting log for Chappy to have conversations with the students, you can see it from the road lying down near the sign. On Tuesday, we had our ICAS Digital Technologies test.

Q - What do you call an electric parrot?

A - Shockatoo !!!

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

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!
CANE 2 CORAL
Gayndah YMCA joins up with Cane2Coral (Sunday, 2nd August 2015)
Join up for this year’s Cane2Coral 4km or 8km Fun Run or Walk and you can take part in the YMCA’s 10 week free fitness program being offered at the Gayndah YMCA and Mundubbera at Bicentennial Park.
These sessions commence this week 7am - Saturdays at both venues.
If you would like more info contact Dael Giddins on 0475006544

APEX CLUB TRIVIA
The Apex Club of Biggenden is holding a Trivia night on Sat 23rd May.
Any queries please do not hesitate to contact our Club Secretary Robbie Radel on 0416 162 404.

JUNIOR SOCCER
Open to all Junior players including high school. Training Thursdays 4 -5 pm Gayndah Sports field.
Fee’s only $25 per player/season. Come and have a go!! Ph Laine 0428931151 for more details.

SOCCER - GAYNDAH GRASSROOTS COACHING COURSE
Sunday 31st May 1030 am – 12.30pm
This course is FREE. Suitable for all interested adults and high school students.
Must register online - Certificate provided on completion of course.
Contact Laine 0428931151 after 5pm for registration details.