Dear families and friends,

This weekend the P&C will be selling raffle tickets in the Thermomix raffle, at the Gayndah Orange Festival. Your support is very much appreciated. Thank you to all families and the wider community for selling and purchasing tickets. This will be the last opportunity to purchase tickets prior to the official draw, next Wednesday 10 June at school.

Fixing our Schools Maintenance

Early next week, works will commence on the final project under the government capital works program. All courtyard pavers will be removed along with all timber seating, two small garden beds, and the tree next to the covered link.

A new concrete slab with drainage to accommodate all the levels and improvements in that area over the years will be delivered, alongside new aluminium bench seating. Access to the school will be via the school gate, turn right past the garden beds, walking around to the rear class door.

Lakes Life eNewsletter

Keynote
It will be much easier to manage safety and supervision by having one rule for everyone, if we follow it from start to finish. Access to toilets and other facilities will be unimpeded for all, using the rear classroom access throughout the day.

Thank you, we appreciate everyone keeping safety at the forefront, and for their patience, throughout the overall works program. These works have been funded by the savings on all recent projects, so I thank everyone involved, at all levels. All pavers will be kept for future school projects.

ICAS Writing Exam Yr 3-6

On Monday 15 June, student in Years 3-6 will undertake the ICAS Writing Exam. We are leveraging this assessment to get an independent and standardised perspective on student writing. As part our Explicit Improvement Agenda, we are looking closely at student writing habits and routines.

Report Cards

Semester 1 Report Cards are being compiled over the next few weeks and we look forward to celebrating student improvement and achievement in their subjects, effort, participation, extra-curricular activities, attendance and behaviour. We look forward to working with the improvements and recommendations outlined by teachers and trust Report Cards are an accurate snapshot of your child/ren's participation, over the course of the semester at 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.

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 3 2015
- NAIDOC Day @ Burnett SC
- School Camp - The Retreat @ Peregian Springs

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of JUNE we are - PROBLEM SOLVERS

- Use a range of thinking skills
- Plan and carry out investigations
- Consider different strategies
- Find things out before making decisions
- Solve a variety of problems

Student of the Week Awards

On our weekly Assembly, we present our Student of the Week Award, which recognises 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 5 - 2015

P-6 - Georgia Corfield - Georgia has made fantastic progress in all subjects and her recent reading comprehension testing revealed a confident young reader. Georgia is also participating in her first online learning class with a laptop and the Year 5 and 6 students. Congratulations!

Term 2 - Week 6 - 2015

P-6 - Quade Farrell - Quade is a great mate and has been enjoying playing games like soccer, with students from all year levels, which has been popular recently! He did exceptionally well in the recent Spelling Bee levelling and has been practising his handwriting so his bookwork is at a high standard.

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - MAY - CREATIVE - Melita Palmer - Congratulations!
**In The Classroom**

P-6

The students have been playing some really great games on the soccer field and a big thank you to Amy T, one of our School Captains for taking the initiative to organise some rotation of games and ensuring involvement by all students. It is these sort of qualities that make her a great leader. Max has also been kicking some goals or scoring some tries rather on the footy field on the weekend with Matthew who is set to be a great winger. The girls have been going flat out at dancing and netball.

Some students are having a break now that Little A's is finished for the season but many are eyeing off the Rugby League trials so we will keep you posted!

The ICAS Writing Exam insert week for Yr 3-6 and we look forward to the Project Club Free Dress and Tuck Shop Day in Week 10 in the second last day of school. We will be having some building works in the courtyard soon so please use the rear classroom door for all access to and from the school. We will practice with the students over the next two days to ensure a smooth safe routine when the barriers go up after the long weekend. Project Impact will be moved to Tuesday morning next week and Mrs Holmes will be in on Thursday for HPE.

After the holiday break we will be attending NAIDOC Day celebrations at Burnett State College on the second day back of Term 3. We will be travelling by bus to and from Gayndah and Burnett SC. Permissions and further information regarding food/catering will come home in the next few weeks so that it is all organised for the second day back next term.

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**Kid's Corner**

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Hello Everyone

Jokes by Georgia this fortnight!

Q: What time is it to get a new fence?
A: When an elephant sits on the fence.

Q: What do you call a police officer that works in bed?
A: An undercover cop.

Q: Why was the math textbook so sad?
A: He had a lot of problems.
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 have commenced - 7am - Saturdays at both venues.


If you would like more info contact Dael Giddins on 0475006544

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.