Dear families and friends,

As the term and semester draws closer to the holiday period, I reflect on all the student improvements and achievements as well as the daily diligence and professionalism of the staff and teams. Combined with the productive relationships with families and community and increasingly collaborative partnerships with business and industry, yielding positive outcomes for the school. Be safe over this holiday period, rest, relax, rejuvenate, revitalise and return, ready to go!

Council Road Works - School Entrance

We spoke last year of a building momentum in partnership with the North Burnett Regional Council, to increase safety at the entrance of the school. Throughout next week Council will undertake works at the entrance. I am very pleased and thank the Council, for their focus on safety for students, school and community, as well as the road users of the highway especially at peak times, including the bus routines.
The large double gates will be open throughout the week and I ask that if and when necessary for safety, use this as the entrance to the school. I thank you for your continued focus on prioritising student safety and am hopeful we will all realise and reap the full benefits of the heavy capital works schedule, undertaken throughout the first half of the year.

**Fixing our Schools Maintenance - Courtyard**

This capital works program is now finalised at our school, with the completion of a new courtyard slab with appropriate drainage. More importantly the blending of all concrete levels after the many works programs over the years, has been incorporated into the new courtyard space. The new aluminium bench seating will be installed upon arrival.

**Report Cards**

Next Wednesday during the last week, Semester 1 Report Cards will come home to all families in paper copies and available through the QParents web and mobile app.

**Taco Thursday and Free Dress Day**

Please see notes for information surrounding next week. On Taco Thursday we can also wear free dress to support the Project Club with a gold coin donation for relaxed clothing!

**School Photos**

The happiest snaps of the year are on their way home. Some of your order for additional items may be on hold with the supplier, but all photos should make it home today. Hope you like the school photo and individual photos of the children. Thank you again this year to Kathy at Treasure Pics in Kingaroy, for supporting our small school and providing the high quality photo products that remind us of the journey.

**Happy Holidays**

From the staff and students of Coalstoun Lakes, we wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday with families and friends! See you on Monday July 13th!

‘**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
- T2 Taco Thursday and T3 NAIDOC Day @ Burnett SC

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 7 - 2015

P-6 - Brie-Ann - Brie-Ann never misses a day of school in the last 18 months and she does her homework every night without fail over that same period. Such dedication yields results and she has recorded 243 out of 300 high frequency sight words in Year 1! She has also been working hard on spelling and is trying to remain focussed for every class throughout the day! Keep up the great work!
Term 2 - Week 8 - 2015

P-6 - Claire - Claire has been diligently working away on her subjects, literacy and numeracy. She has been proud to share her knowledge at home with family and friends and continues to succeed in the classroom and playground. She is a quiet achiever at school but is a keen young sports girl and is ready to join in with any game!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - JUNE - PROBLEM SOLVER - Who will it be?

In The Classroom

P-6

From Mrs Gibbs and I, we wish Mrs Trigger a restful week of Long Service Leave as well as as Mrs Seabrook, Mrs Medew and Mrs Smart, once we make it to the holiday period! Report Cards will be distributed next week. Taco Thursday will combine with the Free Dress Day for Project Club and naturally Friday is a school day although we will make sure it has a fun twist and some good food! Thank you to all the parents, guardians, families and friends that make everyday at school, a great one!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid's Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

On Monday, we had Mr Gardener here to teach us how to play golf and everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. We also did the ICAS writing test which will hopefully give positive results on our writing skills. In Science on Tuesday we dug up our buried items to see what materials biodegrade the fastest. On Wednesday in History we learnt what significant events occurred after the year 1900.

By Max Corfield
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

GUNther 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.