Dear families and friends,

Welcome back to another exciting, yet chilly term at school. Excitement is building now, as camp approaches at the end of this term. Surfing School permissions have been sent home alongside a draft program. Overall camp permission, pricing and finalised information will come home after the P&C meeting Monday night in Week 3.

Undoubtedly you have noticed the new entrance and car parking at the front of school. The new aluminium seating was also installed in the new courtyard over the holidays.

School Opinion Survey

The School Opinion Survey has now been distributed to staff and parents. The School Opinion Survey continues to be a completely online exercise. Samples of students will also undertake the School Opinion Survey throughout next week. We value the School Opinion Survey data and as the school gets smaller, it is important that the majority of families at
Date Claimers

P&C MEETING
Monday 27 July - 6:30pm

P&C CANTEEN & BIG. DIST. ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AND UNDER 8’s DAY @ Biggenden SS
Tuesday 21 Jul 2015

AFL AUSKICK COMMENCES WEDNESDAYS FOR 6 WEEKS
Wednesday 22 Jul

P&C MEETING
Monday 27 Jul - 6:30pm

NBRC SHOW PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 10 Aug

NB ZONE ATHLETICS
Friday 14 Aug

P&C ANNUAL CRICKET DAY
Saturday 12 Sep

SCHOOL CAMP
The Retreat - Peregian Springs
Monday 14 - Friday 18 Sep

P&C TRANSPARATION AREA MOWING ROSTER
Week 2 - Roberton family
Week 6 - Seabrook family
Week 10 - Thompson family
Please contact the office for info.

Coalstoun Lakes undertake the survey, so that the data is released to the school (sample sizes must be greater than 5 respondents to obtain item data). Thank you for making the time and reflecting over the course of the past year and giving us your opinions and feedback, through this annual process.

P&C Support - Tuesday Canteen

Next Tuesday the P&C will operate the Canteen at Biggenden SS. Please contact pandcsecretary@coallakess.eq.edu.au - Kerry Farrell if you can support this fundraiser for the P&C. All support prior to, on the day and after, is appreciated.

Biggenden District Athletics and Under 8’s Day

Next Tuesday we head off to the new format Under 8’s Day and Biggenden and District Athletics Carnival. We look forward to a great day and transport is provided by families to and from, this annual event. If you require transport support, please do not hesitate to let school know on Monday.

Report Cards

We trust you received your child’s report card in the mail and an electronic pdf version via email. There was an issue with the ‘Semester Count’ on the report cards and this has been rectified and will appear correctly on the end of year report. If you would like a reissued copy with correct semester count, especially if necessary for High School, please let the school know. Likewise if there was a typo or correction that you picked up, please let us know and we will fix it up promptly.

NAPLAN 2015 Preliminary Data

We have analysed the 2015 preliminary raw score data from NAPLAN and 100% of students have achieved above National Minimum Standards and more than likely significant performance in the Upper Middle and Top 2 Bands across the range of literacy and numeracy stands. Well done students and we look forward to seeing the finalised and normalised data, which will let us know how far above National Average and our Explicit Improvement Targets, our students this year, have achieved in the annual national testing program.

‘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 - complete
- Athletics and Under 8’s Day - complete
- AFL AusKick - complete
- Camp Surf School specific permission
- Camp - Permission and Payment - TBA

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of JULY we are - FAIR
- Know about responsibilities as well as rights
- Believe in justice and a fair go for all
- Are honest and trustworthy
- Consider their values

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 9 - 2015

P-6 - Amy Roberton - Amy has been diligently working away on her LOTE and increasing her online learning prowess through all her courses. Her mathematics is constantly improving and takes pride in all her bookwork and setting out. Looking forward to a great Report Card! Keep up the great work!

Term 2 - Week 10 - 2015

P-6 - Everyone is a winner!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - JUNE - PROBLEM SOLVER - Max Corfield!

In The Classroom

P-6

Welcome back and we hit the ground running. Homework and Spelling routines in effect from Day 1. Chappy joined with us on Monday and Mrs Holmes was away this week. We wish Mrs E a safe trip as she heads off for 2 weeks of leave. A big thank you to Mrs Medew and Mrs Smart for ensuring the school was in tip top shape for the commencement of the new semester and term.

We travelled to Burnett SC on Tuesday for NAIDOC celebrations and it was a fantastic combined school and community event with some great activities and performances alongside some traditional cultural information and customs. A very contemporary and enjoyable day was had by all I believe. Next Tuesday, we head off to Under 8's Day and the District Athletics Carnival at Biggenden SS!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid’s Corner!

On Tuesday, the students of Coalstoun Lakes State School went to a NAIDOC celebration (National Aboriginal and Islander Day Observation Committee) Celebration at Burnett State College. There were all sorts of activities like the Bush Tucker tent, Aboriginal Artefacts, Beringun (modified football, Boomerang Decorating. There were the Burnett State College dance troop there were also Indigenous Dancers teaching us about they hunt. In week three Dane is coming out to teach us more AFL.

Q. Why can’t your nose be 12 inches long?
A. Because then it would be a foot.

Q. When does a duck wake up at?
A. At quack O’clock

By Zac Dohle
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 H 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 offerd 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.

GAYNDAH JUNIOR TOUCH

Gayndah junior touch starts again next Wednesday July 22 at the sports grounds at 4:00pm.

Primary school students turning 6 and up as well as year 7 and 8 students who are NOT playing senior touch are eligible.

For more information contact Leisa on 0402869032 or Maria on 0400844681.