Keynote

Dear families and friends,

A busy sporting fortnight has now passed as we undertook Under 8’s Day, Golf and District Athletics Carnival and commenced AFL AusKick lessons with the AFL Development Officers for the Wide Bay region.

We can report that 100% of students achieved C or greater academic results during Semester One of this year. 100% of students also attended greater that 90% throughout the semester, and the whole school average is 96%. Great work!

We are looking forward to NAPLAN data for 2015 in the coming months and will keep you up to date on our progress, in regard to student learning and engagement.

P&C Update

The recent double canteen duty took place and thank you to everyone involved for supporting the canteen. The P&C has again contributed to the School Camp by matching the
Project Club and family contributions. The school utilises the Rural and Remote Education Access Program (RREAP) funds to make Camp possible for the students and staff.

Please make contact with Kerry Farrell, pandcsecretary@coallakess.eq.edu.au if you can support the upcoming P&C Cricket Fun Day in September. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C, all support is much appreciated.

QParents and QSchools

A reminder that QParents on the web and through the app, is a great way to access Report Cards, check student behaviour entries and check attendance.

The QSchools app allows you to download the latest newsletters, check the calendar and explore school documents and other school information, all on your smart phone or tablet.

Slight Change to Camp Itinerary

During the risk assessments for Camp we identified that the trampolining activity would be too risky to be undertaken without direct parent supervision of what can be a high risk activity. We don't want to come back with any broken bones to start the school holidays, so we are making a change.

A suitable replacement activity is being organised for this time slot with our camp provider. We are looking forward to a great camp with Surfing lessons and Underwater World, being a focus for this beach style camp.

Payment can be forwarded to school at a later date. Please return any permission camp permissions as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

NBRC Public Holiday

Please be advised that Monday 10 August, is the designated Show Holiday for the North Burnett and Coalstoun Lakes SS.

‘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 - complete
- Camp Permission - in progress
- Camp Payment - TBA

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of AUGUST we are - GOOD COMMUNICATORS
- listen to others
- speak clearly and confidently
- read and write well
- express ideas effectively
- choose the right way to get a message across.

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 3 - Week 1 - 2015

P-6 - Zac Dohle - Zac has had a great start to the term with a fantastic Kids Corner published. He is a consistently good speller and his bookwork is increasing in neatness and organisation, getting ready for the big jump to High School in 6 months!

Term 3 - Week 2 - 2015

P-6 - Sophie Gibbs - Sophie has been steadily improving her spelling results over time and it shows in her weekly tests as well some expected quality NAPLAN results in Literacy and Numeracy. Stay organised, up to date and the results will continue to flow as you can focus on the lessons and learning!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - JULY - FAIR - Matthew Seabrook! A great mate on and off the field, Matt aims to be part of a game and include everyone, this goes for group work and supporting others. A great all rounder and truly deserving of Best and Fairest!

In The Classroom

P-6

We chipped some winners with Doug from Gardiner Golf and we are thinking about a small putt putt hole near our garden area... We had a busy time between the rescheduled Under 8's and Athletics, as well as the commencement of AFL on Wednesdays. Congratulations to all the students at the Athletics Carnival, especially on their sportsmanship and behaviour throughout the day. Matt, Amy T and Mathaniel cleaned up in the Age Champion categories. Mathaniel set a new Shot Put and 800 metre record for Boys 9 years. Congratulations again to all athletes on the day for giving their best A big thank you to the Canteen helpers and the top shelf sandwiches and hot dogs, rolling off the line. Mrs Fraser was sick for a week and we wish her a speedy recovery for this Friday afternoon!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid's Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Lost in email - a double up on info and jokes next fortnight!

By Zac, Melita and Georgia
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 0475 006 544

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 0428 931 151 for more details.

Gayndah Junior Touch

Gayndah junior touch started again on 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 0402 869 032 or Maria on 0400 844 681.