Dear families and friends,

I wish to draw attention to, and acknowledge the efforts Mrs Trigger has put into the Library, and upgrading the system. Nearing completion of this project enables the school to think further about our reading resources. We have purchased some new home readers and will refresh the home readers over the holidays, with a view to fully overhauling the home readers in the new year with updated books. Daily home readers are an integral part of the school and home routine and we look forward to your support in the enjoyable job of contacting the new resources, thank you in advance!

School Camp

Excitement is building as school camp approaches. Thank you to all families for returning permission forms and payments have been received. Please forward any remaining payments to the Office throughout next week. No linen will be required on this camp, which will make packing much easier.
Date Claimers

P&C MEETING
Monday 31 August - 6:30pm

P&C ANNUAL CRICKET DAY
Saturday 12 Sep

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

LAST DAY TERM 3
Friday 18 Sep

TERM 4 COMMENCES
Tuesday 6 Oct

STUDENT FREE DAY
Monday 19 Oct

PREP TRANSITION THURS - 9-11
Nov 12, 19, 26 and Dec 3, 10

FAME THEATRE EXCURSION
Friday 27 Nov

TERM 4 CONCLUDES
Friday 11 Dec

P&C TRANSPARATION AREA
MOWING ROSTER
Week 6 - Roberton family
Week 10 - Seabrook family
T3 Week 2 - Thompson family
Please contact the office for info.

easier this time round. Uniform will be required on the first day and on the Thursday when we will attend Underwater World in uniform. This should help in ensuring that students have enough clothes for the week, with 2 days in uniform.

P&C Annual Cricket Day Raffle

If you require additional books of raffle tickets, please let the school know and the P&C will forward some home with your child. Thank you for your support of the raffle! A reminder that the P&C Meeting will be on Monday night, 31 August.

Communications

The school is having an ICT main communications rack upgrade, in the classroom on Tuesday and Wednesday in preparation for the upcoming departmental small school server replacement program. It is possible that phones and data will be offline for periods throughout the completion of the works, please consider this information in communications with the school throughout next week.

AFL AusKick

It has been great to have AusKick on at school again this year and as our last game is next week we thank AFL Queensland and all the efforts they go to at the grassroots level to support a great game and develop participation and enjoyment.

Management and Financial Audit

Every three years, all state schools have a management and financial audit. Our Audit has been scheduled for Week 9, Thursday and Friday, prior to Cricket Day and Camp.

Teaching Staff Information

In Week 9, Mrs Gibbs will repay some owed days to Biggenden SS and be there all week. I have been seconded to Central Office in Brisbane to work on a project for a few days. Unfortunately, the timing clashes with the commencement of Camp somewhat. Mrs Gibbs will take on board the role of Acting Principal for the weekend functions and the first days of Camp. Thank you, please contact the school if concerned.

‘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
- Camp Payment - now due...

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 5 - 2015

P-6 - Ruby Hunter - Ruby had a fantastic week and completed all her tasks at school and homework was completed to a high standard this week. Congratulations and keep up take great work!
Term 3 - Week 6 - 2015

P-6 - Melita Palmer - Melita has been making great progress with her number facts and some super weekly spelling results, keep up the great attitude and focus at school! Don't forget your glasses!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - AUGUST - GOOD COMMUNICATOR - ???

In The Classroom

P-6

See Principal Keynote and Kid's Corner updates, this fortnight...

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid's Corner

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Only 2 weeks now till school camp in week 10. On the weekend before we go on camp, Cricket Day is on Saturday at Coalstoun Lakes State School and the ovals. Next Week AFL is finishing up for the term. This week is Book Week, we aren't making a big fuss, but we are checking with our Reading Challenge. Mrs Gibbs is away in week 9 working at Biggenden SS (so don't be to confusing to Mr Reed). Project Club will be selling chocolates, lollies and new soft drink coolers at the Cricket Day also. Chappy was in on Monday so was Mrs Holmes for HPE, phew!

By Zac

JOKES by Melita and Georgia

Q: What do you call a slow skier?
A: A slope poke

Q: How do Eskimos make their beds?
A: With sheets of ice and blankets of snow

Q: Which runs faster, hot or cold water?
A: Hot, because you can catch a cold
Q: What kind of money do monsters use
A: Weirdo (weird dough)

Q: When is the moon the heaviest?
A: When it is full

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!

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.