Dear families and friends,

At the end of term and prior to the school holiday period I wish to thank all our Teachers and Staff. Last week was Support Staff week and we recognise our Teacher Aides during this week, especially on Teacher Aide Day last Friday.

School Opinion Survey

I want to share some news that just reaffirms the commitment the students, families, teaching teams and staff all make to this school and community on a daily basis. Small schools cannot hide in percentages. Every student is evident in improvement and achievement data, as are parents, staff and students in satisfaction levels during opinion surveys, whilst remaining completely anonymous. Therefore I congratulate Coalstoun Lakes State School on 100% maximal agreement across all measures across all sample groups. Whilst there is natural fluctuation of satisfaction levels inside each measure across the board I wish to share with you the
same overall belief, this is a great school. The road to quality educational outcomes and balanced children is not supposed to be easy, nor should it be, this makes us all part of a great state school community, increasing in opportunity and resilience, with bright futures for kids of today and tomorrow.

Financial and Management Audit

We also managed to fit in the triennial, financial and management audit, this Thursday and Friday. Naturally, congratulations and well done to Mrs Seabrook in ensuring a high standard of transparency and accountability in the way we conduct business and with respect to the public purse and the books. We achieved highest rating ‘Effective Controls’.

School Camp

As camp approaches some last minute reminders surrounding the most important details. Please consider what valuables you or your child may be putting in their camp port and spending money is limited to $30 (marked/ purse/ wallet).

Monday 8am, the bus leaves school. We return Friday 3pm.

Uniform and Morning Tea is required for the first day. A second uniform is required as well for the excursion to Underwater World.

Given the often uncertainty of arrival times back at school from a camp, associated luggage and coinciding with the last day of term, it is assumed that children will be being collected by their families. Prior negotiation with bus contractors and school if planning otherwise, would be a necessity.

School Principal Mobile Phone Number - 0477 728 450

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held in Week 2 next term. A booking and preference sheet will be sent home when Term 4 commences as per our usual process. Thank you.

We hope you all enjoy the week, whilst we are away at Camp and on behalf of the staff and students, we wish all our families, friends and community a safe school holidays.

‘Integrity and Industry’

Benjamin Reed

Principal - breedj5@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 4 2015
- FAME Theatre Excursion - TBA

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of SEPTEMBER we are - HARDWORKING
- Determined
- Focused
- Responsible
- Disciplined

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 7 - 2015

P-6 - Georgia Corfield - Georgia is performing highly across all subjects and aspects of her literacy and numeracy. She performed exceptionally well on her recent reading diagnostic tests and we know we are yet to the best from this young high flying student! She is also making herself known for future leadership roles with her collaboration and contributions to the newsletters and Kid's Corner!
Term 3 - Week 8 - 2015

P-6 - Mathaniel Cuthbertson - Mathaniel has been blowing us away, with his spelling lately. He is improving, achieving through focusing on his spelling rules and choices. He is a good visual speller, sometimes you can pick this skill through people who remember how to spell place names, because place names on road signs, don't tend to follow spelling rules. Great work Mathaniel!

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - AUGUST - GOOD COMMUNICATOR - Amy R!

In The Classroom

P-6

AS term and camp drew closer, the momentum built and assessment delivered. Reading testing, sight words and feedback conferences all occurred in the last couple of weeks. We look forward to sharing the progress with parents and guardians after the holiday period at the Parent Teacher Conference. This weekend is the big annual P&C Cricket Fun Day! Have a great time! HOWZAT!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

Kid’s Corner

Welcome to Kid’s Corner!

Cricket Day is the 12th of September and Project Club will be selling chocolates, lolly bags, ice blocks and soft drink coolers. School Camp is next week “YAY”!

By Georgia

Jokes...

Q: What coat has the most sleeves?
A: A coat of arms

Q: What cake is as hard as a rock?
A: Marble cake

Q: Doctor, doctor I swallowed a bone. Are you joking?
A: No, I really did!

by 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

CORINGA STATE SCHOOL 80th ANNIVERSARY

Just a quick email to let you know that Coringa State School is turning 85 this year. We are having a get together on Sunday 4th October, 2015, at the school, at 10 am, for about 1 hr, then going out to Paradise Dam for a BYO lunch, & a big catch up...

I was wondering if you could put a small blurb in the schools newsletter to let your students know of this event.

Thanks Kathy Faithful nee Griggs.
0428955798 54955798

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!

GET INTO TRAINING

2015 Gayndah District Triathlon – Sun 18 October
Duke and Duchess Fun Run/Walk – Sat 17 October
Where: Gayndah Pool Complex
Pool opens on Saturday 19 September! Online registrations opening soon
Keep up to date with our facebook page: www.facebook.com/GayndahDistrictTriathlon
For further information contact:
Benita Darrow Mob. 0427612250 Jayne Evans Mob. 0402088026 Sam Rowles Mob. 0428734022

GAYNDAH JUNIOR CRICKET SIGN-ON

Tuesday 6th October, 4pm
at Gayndah Sports Ground Ages 5-16 years