Dear families and friends,

The students and staff of Coalstoun Lakes SS wish everyone a safe, revitalising and refreshing Easter holiday!

Performances

As you can see from the photo, the students really enjoyed the Crack-Up sisters performance last week. It was hilarious, and Mrs Elliot took heaps of great photos and the students really engaged with the performance and had a great time!

Staffing Term 2

During Term 2, Mrs Fraser will continue to relieve for Mrs Edwards 2 days per week and will also work additional days as student support. I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mrs Trigger and Mrs Fraser, as Teacher Aides are integral in every school and classroom, but go over and above everyday, in the small school classrooms and environments.
Acting Principal - Term 2, 3 and 4.

Commencing at the start of Term 2, there is a change in Principal at Coalstoun Lakes State School, for the remainder of this year.

I have been offered and have accepted an opportunity to be Acting Principal at Sharon State School, for the remainder of 2016.

Whilst this news may come as a surprise for some students and families, you may like to discuss this change more closely with the students, who all are aware as of today, of the changes occurring at school next term and for the remainder of 2016.

I thank you all for the continued privilege and honour of living amongst, teaching and leading our school community. I wish the students, staff, families and community, every success for the remainder of the school year.

I will communicate with you all, who the new Acting Principal will be, once appointed after a selection and recruitment process, over the course of this week and the throughout the holidays.

Any queries can be directed now and into the future directly to principal@coallakess.eq.edu.au

Thank you.

‘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 2 2016
- AFL AusKick - TBA
- NRL Back

Positive Behaviour Focus

In the month of MARCH we are - BALANCED
- Look after themselves
- Use time well
- Reflect on their learning
- Have a range of interests (physical, creative, spiritual, intellectual)

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 1 - Week 8 - 2016

P-6 - Claire McNaughton - Student of the Week!

Term 1 - Week 9 - 2016

P-6 - TBA

Positive Behaviour Award - Value of the Month - MARCH - BALANCED - !
**In The Classroom**

P-6

After a busy last few weeks of assessing the learning of the term, students began their Easter activities in the short last week. After only a 9 week term with short first and last weeks, the students have performed well, in ensuring the core curriculum and their extra-curricular activities were primarily completed.

Congratulations to all our Cross Country runners who performed well through school and personal practice. Some of our students will progress to the next level of representation based upon their times.

Have a fantastic Easter and holiday break with family and friends!

Mr Reed - breed15@eq.edu.au

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**Kid’s Corner**

Welcome to Kid's Corner!

Coming soon!

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**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

**LITTLE ATHLETICS**

Interested in Little Athletics

Come and Try – a short 8 week programme designed to get the kids moving whilst teaching basic skills in a fun, play based way.

Where: Biggenden School

When: starting Friday 4th March

Time: 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Contact Robbie Radel 41271774

**SOCCER IN GAYNDAH**

Starting after Easter school holidays

Training Thursday 4-5pm Gayndah sports ground
For all junior players 5yrs old up to high school students

Only $25 for the season

Also seeking parents interested in helping with coaching

For more information phone Laine Collins 0428931151

GAYNDAH & DISTRICT NETBALL 2016

Junior Sign on and Come & Try Days

For Girls Aged 5-15yrs and Boys Aged 5-12yrs

Net Set Go ages 5-10 yrs: Monday 14th March from 4pm to 5pm at the Gayndah State School courts

Juniors ages 11-15yrs: Thursday 17th March from 4pm – 5pm at the YMCA

2016 Dates to Remember - Central Burnett Challenge Carnivals:

Monto 15th May                      Mundubbera 24TH July                      Gayndah 4th September
Regional Carnivals                  1ST Bundaberg 29th May and 2nd Gayndah 22st August

Netball Day Camps

to be held at Gayndah State School courts from 10am to 3pm

20th March 11-15yrs {Regional Tryouts}
17th April 7-10yrs
22nd May 11-15yrs {Regional training}
12th June 11-15yrs {Regional training}
17th July 11-15yrs {Regional training}

Queries contact:

Coaching Co-ordinator

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Email chris.duncan@health.qld.gov.au

Coaches:

Kirsty Robertson Mobile 0429628432
Leanne Bryant Mobile 0400 611 072
Jayne Evans Mobile 0402 088 026
Lisa Baker Mobile 0428745969
On behalf of Sunfish Queensland and Department of Fisheries, the Biggenden Fishing Club will be hosting this day on Saturday 9th April 2016, to be held at Paradise Dam.

We are looking for 25 boys & girls aged between 7 to 13, who are interested in learning the basic fundamentals of recreational fishing and the environment.

We will be taking registrations up to the 4th April 2016. Children will be put on a waiting list when 25 registrations have been received.

Interested children can register by phone or email to:

John or Ruth
Phone: 4127 7252
Email: jpmok@gmail.com
Coalstoun Lakes Community
MARKETS
To be Held on
Saturday 30th April 2016
At
COALSTOUN LAKES & DISTRICT SOLDIERS MEMORIAL HALL
STARTING AT 8 AM  FINISHING AT 12 NOON
Stallholder Application Forms Available!
Contact: Terena 41275006
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