16th October 2016

Principal’s Message

It’s already time to think about 2017. Our Year 6 students are continuing transition to High school and our Pre Preps will be visiting us over the next 5 weeks.

We will be sending out a notice of intention for enrolment for 2017 in the coming weeks.

Our planning for 2017 has begun and at this point there will be 4 classes Prep/Year 1, Year 2 /3 , Year 4 and Year 5and 6. This is dependent on student numbers, we are currently at 57students and will require 53 for 2017.

Our school is as ever effected by teacher transfers and regional requirements. This is out of the school’s hands and is a requirement put upon us by Education Queensland as well as being symptomatic for staffing rural schools. The plan for 2017 is as follows (this is dependent on student numbers).

Prep –1 Ms Brown
Year 2-3—classroom teacher
Year 4— Mr Coffey
Year 5-6 Ms Fisher
HPE— Mr Miskell

Thanks to our P&C

I would like to personally thank the P&C for their great work this year. It has been a pleasure to work with this committed group of parents. The culmination of events was a fantastic Golf day last weekend. It was a fun, family filled day, which I am sure we all enjoyed.

Office Hours

Thank you for your patience and support this term as our office has been disrupted by staff absence. Please be aware office hours may be affected over the coming weeks.

Showcasing Scottville

I am proud to report that Scottville State School has been once again chosen to present at the Principal’s learning Fair in Townsville. This affirms that Scottville is a great place to be a learner and a teacher.

Prep 2017 open day visits

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**Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%**

We achieved in Week 2 93%

Our Year to Date 91.9%

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**What’s the Buzz at Scottville**

- We purchased the new OSMO play iPad tools for learning.
- We are awaiting new touch screen panels for our P-1and 5-6 classrooms.
- The P&C were successful in attaining a grant for shade sails as part of the development of our play cape.
- Scottville was chosen to present to the NQ regional learning fairs, showcasing our classrooms and teaching quality.

Regards

Rowan Coffey

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**Be Respectful**
**Be Responsible**
**Be Safe**
**Be Committed to Learning**
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: P/1 Xander Saez, 2/3 Caley Fordham & 456 - Jakob Chapman
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Brayden Grant
GOTCHA: Will Jones
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: 2/3

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: P/1 Jade Fox, 2/3 Makayla Grant, & 456 - Elly Colls
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Ivan Coronell
GOTCHA: Joanna Villegas
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: P-1

HPE AWARD: Oliver Aitken

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
CONNECTING HOME AND SCHOOL MAKES US A GREAT COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS!
ABSENTEE NOTES - Tear along the perforation area and fill in your note to be returned to your class teacher on the day your child returns to school.

If your child is late for school, you still need to sign them in and out at the office.
Bike Education with Sergeant Pyke/Mr Miskell

For Term 4 as a community, we are highlighting road safety through Bike Education with Mr Miskell and Sergeant Mat Pyke. The Australian Bike Education program supports students having fun and actively participating to develop bike and road safety.

Where: Collinsville State School
When: Held every Tuesday from week 2-8

- Prep-Year 2: 2:45-3:45pm
- Year 3-6: 3:45-4:45pm

Friday Inter–School Sports

Year 4-6 Students are reminded to bring all swimming gear for Weeks 2,3,4 & 5 for Friday Sports.

Swimming Carnivals

- Scottville State School Swimming Carnival: Wednesday 16th of November
- Inter-School Swimming Carnival: Thursday 24th of November
Great fun was had by all at the Collinsville & Scottville Kindy’s 50th Anniversary Reunion and Market Day. Big thank you goes out to Brian, Lyn and Lilly West, Susan and Jordan Carmody, Michael and Madison Fisher for all their help on the day.

Winners on the day were:

Moo Poo Bingo-Number 80
$2 Board– Lyn Sanim

$1 Board-Toni Cuollen
$5 Board-Michael Fisher

P&C is pleased to announce that the GCBF grant for $30,320 Install Shade Structure was successful as was the WRC donation request for $200.

This week Harold from life Education visited our school. The students had fun learning how to live healthy and make healthy choices. Our Year 4-6 focussed upon cyber safety and social media.