**20th November 2014**

**Principal’s Message**

**Planning for 2015**

At this moment in time we are currently strategically planning for 2015. It is important that we know if students are returning for 2015. Please ensure you return the attendance for 2015 letter sent out last week. Your support in this process is appreciated.

**Staffing 2015**

It is with pride that I would like to inform you that I have attained the permanent position of Principal at Scottville. I look forward to continuing the great work that already happens everyday at Scottville and know that we can work together to ensure every student is successful, happy and healthy. I would like to welcome Karen Brunker to our teaching team for the remainder of 2014. We hope you enjoy the rest of term 4. Ms Monique Faust has been transferred for 2015.

**Transition**

Year 6/7 students will be continuing their transition programme until week 9 of this term. Please note that the transition days in week 8 and 9 are whole day events.

**Year 6/7 Graduation**

Year 6/7 graduation dinner will be held on Tuesday 2 December. If you have not received your invitation, please see the school office.

**Awards Night**

Scottville SS awards night will be on Thursday the 11th of December. It will be held from 5.30pm at the school hall. There will be a slight change to the itinerary this year. There will not be an interval and if you wish to bring a plate, we will be having shared snacks at the end of the awards night. Notes and invites will be sent out in the coming weeks.

**A+ day**

Our A+ day for Term 4 will be held at the Collinsville pool. It will be a fun pool day of swimming and pool games. Students will catch a bus from school, however, we request that students are to be picked up from the pool from 2pm. (A+ day is held on the last day of term)

**Ratch Lab**

Our Ratch Lab has had air conditioning installed. Thanks to RATCH and the P&C for continued support in our school. The ratch lab plan phase one is complete and through agreement I am sure will become a room that is to be utilised by students, staff and P&C well in the future.

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### Attendance Rate

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**Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%**

Green indicates and increase in attendance, red indicates a decrease in attendance.

**Discipline Audit**

Earlier this term our school carried out a discipline audit. I would like to thank all the parents, P&C members and teachers for their contribution to our audit results. The results indicated that we are having successful outcomes in our behaviour management and support of student well being. The Discipline Audit is available on the school website or from the office upon request.

**The Be Rule this week is: BE RESPECTFUL.**

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**See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information**

**Principal**

Rowan Coffey

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**DATE** | **ACTIVITY** | **WHO**
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Nov 24 | School Captain Nominations | Year 5
Nov 25 | Prep Transition - 9.30am to 10.30am | Year 5
Nov 27 | School Captain Speeches | Year 5
Dec 2 | Year 6/7 Graduation Night | 6/7
Dec 10 | Semester Reports go home | All
Dec 11 | Awards Night | All
Dec 12 | LAST DAY OF TERM - A+ | All

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**PREP** 88.3%  **YEAR 1** 91.3%  **YEAR 2** 93.5%  **YEAR 3** 93.7%
WEEK 6- TERM 4

Our Focus this week was:

‘Be Safe’

Student of the Week:
Prep/Yr 1– Regan Kelly  
Yr 2/3—Bohdi Carmody  
Yrs 4/5/6/7 - Jack Grocock

Principals Award: Matilda Lee

Safety Awards:
Prep/1 - Caley Fordham  
Yrs 2/3 - Jakob Chapman  
Yrs 4/5/6/7 - Ty Robinson

HPE: Milliana Jones

Pride in the Classroom Award - 
Yrs 4/5/6/7

Gotcha - Madison Fisher

WEEK 7—TERM 4

Student of the Week -
Prep/Yr 1 - Jada Villegas  
Yrs 2/3 - Karmen Fisher  
Yrs 4/5/6/7/ - Levi Bull

Principals Award: Robert Diprose

Pride in the Classroom Award - 
Instrumental class

Gotchas: Joanna Villegas  
Lachlan Thomas
Some photos from our Swimming Carnival. More in our next newsletter
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
“The more that you read, the more you will know. The more you learn, the more places you’ll go” - Dr Seuss

SAFETY
Remember if you are riding your bike, scooter or skateboard to school, you must wear a helmet.

Just a few of our Movember photos
The QSchools app is a convenient way to share up-to-the-minute information with the school community.

The app is designed to integrate with Websites for Schools websites. When a school publishes content to their website, the app is automatically updated with the latest news, events and newsletters.

Emergency announcements and push notifications, such as information about natural disasters and school closures, can be published by the department.

All Queensland state schools are searchable via the app, however only schools who have upgraded their school website with Websites for Schools will benefit from all the features of the app.

Parent and Community Engagement Framework alignment

The QSchools app is a useful tool for schools implementing the Parent and Community Engagement Framework to facilitate:

- better communication with the school community
- community collaboration
- encourage participation in the school community.

Benefits for parents, carers and families:

- access the latest school news, newsletters and calendar events
- receive emergency announcements and push notifications
- follow multiple schools
- search for the nearest school by current location, postcode, school name or suburb.

Compatible with the following devices:

Android  Apple  Windows
Next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd December

END OF TERM STOCK

As Term 4 comes to an end, we will be running stocks down so that freezers can be turned off over holidays. Some of our less popular items will not be reordered as they run out. Unfortunately, that means our Large Pies and Sausage Rolls are NO LONGER AVAILABLE from the menu.

AWARDS NIGHT SUPPER - THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
PREP - 3: SWEETS
YEAR 4 - 7: SAVOURY
Could parents please bring 1 plate per family for supper on this night.
Thanks.

XMAS STALL - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
We will be having a Xmas stall at first break on Friday 5th December. Great gift ideas from $2 to $6.