PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

As we end Term One of 2014, it’s a good idea to breathe and realise what a great start to the year the students, teachers and our community has made. I am especially proud of our Prep students for their learning and preparedness for school and no doubt a big thank you goes to the parents for their time and effort at home. I am also proud of our senior students who continue to be role models for the rest of the school. Our school is a great place to be.

The teachers and teacher aides at our school have worked tirelessly on preparing every session as a learning experience for our students. Thank you for your work also.

I would like to also thank our admin staff, ground staff for their work to ensure the business of school happens every day.

Big thanks to our P&C who are in the midst of preparing the 90th celebration and continue to amaze me with their energy for our community and school.

Parents of Scottville I thank every one of you for getting your kids to school, helping with reading and homework and being part of our school community.  

90th Fete

The fete is on Saturday the 3rd of May the 2nd weekend back at school Your HELP is needed, and your support is valued!

Your contribution as a parent or family of Scottville State School will be greatly appreciated. This support can be by volunteering on the day. The timetable of helpers is on the P&C notice board at the school next to the tuckshop, or you can contact Mr Coffey or Karla Fisher P&C president at the school office.

Our Behaviour focus this week is: Be Safe

Look after each other in class and in the playground. Be safe at the end of the day, crossing the road. Make sure you are in the right place and safe.

As we enter the holiday period please be safe at home and look both ways if you are crossing the road, wear a helmet if riding a bike and please make sure you are not fatigued whilst driving on the roads if you are travelling by vehicle. Happy Holidays.

NAPLAN 2014

NAPLAN testing is in Week 4 of Term 2 for Year 3, 5 and 7. It is important that your student attends during this week. More information will be available early next Term

READING RANGERS

Keep your Eyes peeled in Term 2 for our new Reading Rangers …Reading like you have never seen before.

Under 8s day

Please be advised that under 8s day has been pushed back to Term 3 this Year due to the school fete in Term 2. Information will be available later in Term 2

CDPSS Sport

Congratulations to Jack Groocock in year 4 for reaching the Whitsundays Tennis Team. Jack will now compete in the Northern Region Tennis Trials at Homehill on the 1st April. Good luck Jack!

SCHOOL WATCH

Help us keep an eye on our school these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don’t attempt to intervene but instead call the School Watch number on 131788. Let’s work together to help create a safer school community. I wish you all a safe and restful break before the next term begins.

REMEMBER: EVERYDAY COUNTS!

If your child does not want to go to school, or is missing school without you knowing, contact us immediately for assistance and support.

Regards

Rowan Coffey - Acting Principal

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

Be Respectful  Be Responsible

Be Safe  Be Committed to Learning
WEEK 8 - 2014
Students of the week

Joanna Villegas: For always being committed to learning by completing all tasks and trying her best.

Kyanne May: For always being committed to learning and trying hard in class.

Tynen Bromley: For a committed improvement in his reading in Term 1. Fantastic work!

Safety Award: For being safe around the school

Bailee Hanlon-Davis, Sam Jones, Zane Fletcher

‘Gotcha’ 4 B’s Award - Madison Fisher

HPE Award

Lily West: For showing enthusiasm and participating in Cross Country.

Principal’s Award

Robert Diprose: for “Be Committed to Learning” by improving in his reading.

WEEK 9 - 2014
Students of the Week

Jada Villegas: For outstanding persuasive writing. You’re a superstar.

Bohari Carmody: For an improved effort and a positive attitude toward reading.

Jessie McPhee: For always being committed to learning and being the first student to get 5 stars on the sticker chart. Amazing!

Safety Award: For being safe around the school.


‘Gotcha’ 4 B’s Award

Jakob Chapman and Alana Goody.

HPE Award

Bailey Bull: For excellent participation in school and Saturday sports.

Principal’s Award

Ashlea O’Regan: Being Committed to Learning. Well Done!
In a NUTSHELL...

Practical and positive advice from your school’s Guidance Officer!

THIS WEEK: Reducing anxiety and being prepared for testing

Around assessment time and with NAPLAN fast approaching, students may become anxious as additional stress is placed on them to do their best. If you notice that your child is more irritable and less resilient, clingy or fidgety, not sleeping well or losing interest in tasks he/she would normally enjoy, here are some tips to prepare him/her effectively and help reduce anxiety during test time:

- Discuss feelings – encourage your child to talk about how they feel, listen with empathy and lead by example by relating it to a personal experience of your own

- Help with relaxation skills – teach them to count to 10, breathe slowly 3 times and imagine themselves coping

- Teach positive self-talk – if you notice your child saying things like “I can’t do it…” challenge them to replace those thoughts with more positive ones like “I can have a go…”

- Help your child have clear expectations of what is going to happen during the test – this may be talking about where/when/how it will take place. Read up on NAPLAN details and allow them to create a little “movie” in their head of what to expect

- Ensure they get the right amount of sleep, exercise and playtime to promote balance and shift the focus

- Be careful with offering awards or bribes/ threats or punishments as this may place extra stress on your child. Some kids will feel their goal is unattainable so they will give up, or they will try really hard and still won’t succeed or they will achieve their goals and be happy for a short time only. Focus more on intrinsic motivation like reaching a personal goal or learning a new skill or concept. Let them know the most important thing is that they feel proud of their efforts.

- Miss Ross
This term in the Year 4-7 classroom, we have been learning about fractions. Students have built a solid foundation of knowledge about fractions from which we have then developed further deeper learning and problem solving strategies involving fractions.

Students use concrete materials in their learning situations to allow them to gain a better understanding of the concept of fractions.

Students learn about fractions using the fraction cakes which allow students to divide whole cakes into the required number of fractions or parts needed. This allows them to visualise how big a particular fraction is and what other fractions are equivalent to that particular fraction.
"Health classes over the past several weeks have seen students learning about what types of fluids are the healthiest options and why. We have also been discussing fast food where students have been participating in ‘role plays’ to come up with strategies to eat a healthy lunch/snack when travelling to nearby locations that have fast food restaurants which are easy to over-indulge in!

Physical education has seen a continuation of Netball as well as the addition of Cross Country practice. After covering the basic attacking and defending skills on the court, students have been engaging in modified games of Netball as well as drills that allow students to focus on goal scoring.

The ‘Dance Fever Dance Off’ is this Tuesday morning (1st April) at Collinsville State School where students will be able to ‘show off’ their dancing skills to staff and parents.

Remember to provide a packed lunch including a variety of foods like fruit and healthy sandwiches along with WATER."

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**WITH MR KASS**

**CYC What's On - Update**

**Friday 28th**: CYC Team going to Trivia at Collinsville State School. Years 3-7 invited. Meeting at the school at 3.45pm. $5 to play. Canteen operating but nibbles provided. I will supervise all CYC children in attendance. Please collect children from the school at 6pm. **CYC CLOSING AT 7pm**. I have a private gig to go to Sorry.

**Saturday 29th**: Open 10—17yrs 4pm—10pm.

**Monday 31st**: Cooking butter and cinnamon Cupcakes, with Richard, (from Whitsunday Regional Council) Yummy 3-5pm.

**Wednesday 2nd APRIL**: open 3-5pm

**ANNUAL RODEO**

The Collinsville Rodeo Association is holding its annual rodeo on April 26th this year which will be the Anzac day weekend. As the rodeo will be held on the Saturday of the long weekend we will be having a talent quest on the Friday and would like to invite any community clubs to hold a stall.

These stalls are welcome to be stalls of any kind. There will be no gate entry fee on the Friday and no site fee. The rodeo committee will hold a BBQ and bar on the Friday and food and bar will be available Saturday.

If your club is interested in holding a stall please contact me on 042 712 7043.

Regards  Noeleen Birchall - Secretary
Congratulations to our Teacher Aide Mrs Collette Patteson and her husband Brett on the safe arrival of their first grandchild JACEY LEA PATTESON. Jacey is the first child for Hayden Patteson and Suzanne and daughter Annabelle Collette and Brett along with Uncle Cory and Aunty Jessica will be spoiling Jacey with lots of love and attention.

**Kids Trivia Night**

**Where:**
Collinsville State School
Basketball Courts

**Friday 28th March 2014**

**4 - 6pm**
Grades 3 - 7

5 children per Team, $5.00 per child to play.
Drinks and sausage sizzle on sale.
Lucky door prize/ Raffle
Great 1st place prize.
Kindly donated by Collinsville Charity Bingo

Please contact School with team names by Thursday 27th March 47855338

**STAFF NEWS**

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Everyone is invited to attend and support our local Collinsville Scottville Amateur Swimming Club Club Championships 2013/2014 Season

Thursday 27th March 5.00pm & Saturday 29th March 8.30am Presentation & Breakup 4.00pm
At Collinsville Swimming Pool

“PINK PARTY”
Saturday 29th March at 3pm
Collinsville Bowl’s Club

Steps towards a cure:
Great Wall Trek 2014

Cent sale, Vanity Fashions fashion parade, raffles, wine cellar auction, art auction, afternoon tea, prizes for best dressed in pink, lucky door & more. (Auctioned wine not to be consumed on premises)

Come down, bring a friend and support breast cancer research – you never know who you are helping.... Let’s have some fun!!!!!

A donation of a bottle of wine for auction would be welcomed.

Admission $5.00 - includes afternoon tea.

Foster CARER could you be one?

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DANCE FEVER PARENT SHOWCASE
Collinsville State School Basketball Courts
Tuesday 1 April
9:30am - 10:30am
Come and see what your student has been learning this term with Ally and Matty!

$100 REWARD
Missing
Much loved family pet
His names Hemi but he doesn’t answer to it - he’s a cat!

Pure White with Ginger Tips. He’s about 9 months old and has a tattoo in his ear. He was wearing a light blue collar with a bell.

$100 reward
Or if you know What happened To him please Let us know

HemiCat is a Much loved Family Pet
0408194776
‘No Tuckshop 04th April 2014’
There will not be any Tuckshop on the last day of term Friday 4th April.

WORKING BEE
There will be a working bee at the school on Saturday 29 March, starting at 8am.
Please come along and help. Many hands make light work.

TUCKSHOP
Helpers are urgently needed for our tuckshop for the Cross Country Days 24th April and 30th April. If you can help please let the school office know.
Your help would be appreciated.

90TH ANNIVERSARY FETE AND BBQ - PARENT HELPERS NEEDED
Parent helpers are needed for our fete on 3rd May 2014. There is a parent roster on the P & C notice board next to the tuckshop for all stalls. Please fill in your name and the time you can help, on the notice for the stall you would like to help out at or return forms to your class teacher.

Raffle Tickets
Raffle Tickets will be sent home in the first week of Term 2. We will be selling tickets in a signed cow-boys football at IGA on 24/04, 28/04, and 01/05 if you could spare a few hours to help sell them to the public.

NEXT P & C MEETING WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

Thought for the day:
"Do every act of your life as if it were your last’ Marcus Aurelius.

JUNIOR GOLF NEWS
Golf as usual on 21st and 28th March. New Players Welcome.
5th April Monthly Medal.
Every Monday is practice from 3pm - 5pm.
No Golf on school holidays.
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All Welcome
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