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Great state. Great opportunity.
15th May 2014

Principal’s Message

**NAPLAN**

This week we are administering the NAPLAN testing program for Year 3, 5 and Year 7 students. These tests are carried out nationwide to help assess our students against the Australian standards. The data gained from these tests allow us to tailor programs to student needs and ensure Scottville is meeting National Curriculum Standards.

**ITS GIRLS BUSINESS…..**

Next week we are initiating our Girls Business program in partnership with Relationships Australia representative Megan Mattingly. Megan will be carrying out a session every Monday for the next five weeks. The objective of the program is to support our senior girls in Year 5 to 7 as they begin their journey into teenage life.

The focus this Term is

- Who am I?
- Self-esteem.
- Goals/dream’s
- Body image.
- Relationships. (presentation of certificates)

Students involved in this program will be receiving permission forms this week. If you wish your child to be part ‘Girls Business’ please sign and return before Monday the 19/05/2014.

**SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SUPPORT DAY**

From next week we will be carrying out a speech and language support program once a week.

Identified students will be given extra support time focused upon developing their speech and language attainment and focus upon using language skills to improve the reading and speaking demands involved in classroom learning. Please see Mr Coffey if you require further information.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Thanks to all the parents who have responded to the school uniform policy this term. At Scottville we take pride in our appearance and our uniform. If there are any concerns about your child’s uniform, please don’t hesitate to contact the school for support or clarification.

**DATE** | **ACTIVITY** | **WHO**
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12-16 May | NAPLAN Week | 3, 5, 7
23/05/14 | Walk to School Day | Everyone
3/6/14 | Coalface Excursion | Everyone
04/6/14 | S.E.A.T visit @ 11.30 pm | Students
18/6/14 | S.S.S Athletics Carnival | Everyone

**WALK TO SCHOOL DAY - Friday the 23rd of May**

Scottville State School is registered to take part in the National walk to school day. Like thousands of other schools all over Australia Scottville will be hosting a Walk to school event.

Our Walk to school event is as follows

Where to Where: Scottville Road to Scottville State School

When: 7.45am Friday the 23rd may.

How: walking together to school. (Approximately 1 Kilometre)

Who: Scottville students and families

What: Walk to school and healthy breakfast.

**SEAT visit**

On 4th June, SEAT will be visiting Scottville State School. The Spinal Education Awareness Team (SEAT) program is an award-winning, highly respected injury prevention program which has been presented in Queensland schools since 1987. SEAT is accredited by Education Queensland and has reached more than 1.5 million children state-wide. Our volunteer presenters have all sustained spinal cord injuries and are passionate safety advocates. SEAT will be talking with the children and educating them on spinal awareness.

**REMEMBER: EVERYDAY COUNTS!**

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 3 TERM 2
Safety Awards recipients are Matilda Lee, Levi Bull and Lexie Jones

Clancy Colls: For a big improvement in writing

Jordyn Carmody: Principals Award - Being a committed Learner everyday

Claudia Lee: Being a committed learner and always completing her homework to a high standard.

‘Gotcha’ Award goes to Caley Fordham

Katrina Diprose—Getting 100% on all her number facts tests.

Jada Villegas - HPE Award - Being committed to learning

Joanna Villegas: Yellow Sight words Award
In a NUTSHELL...

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

THIS WEEK: Encouraging good behaviour

There’s an age old saying that “What we focus on expands” and if this is true, perhaps it is better to focus on positive behaviours in order to see more? Here are some tips in encouraging good behaviour in our children:

- Catch your child being ‘good’ and surprise them with a big hug or give verbal praise
- Try the 5:1 ratio - say 5 positive comments to every 1 negative
- Use descriptive praise - “I like the way you are playing quietly with your blocks, good boy!” rather than simply “Good boy”
- Ensure that rewards are unpredictable at times and that consequences match the behaviour (when possible)
  - Keep promises - when you follow through on promises, good or bad, kids learn to trust and respect you
- Keep instructions clear and simple and state what you want. For eg: “Please shut the gate” as opposed to “Don’t leave the gate open”
- Kids don’t want to be annoying so by giving in when they whine for something, we are training them to do it more. Teach them that NO MEANS NO and if it doesn’t, try not to use it.

All kids love attention and it’s vital to remember that if children have a choice between NO ATTENTION and NEGATIVE ATTENTION - they will, more often than not, choose negative! Try shifting your focus to POSITIVE for the next few weeks and hopefully you can reap the benefits!

- Miss Ross
STAFF NEWS

Please Help Mrs Murray!

I have returned to university to study inclusive education and my next assignment requires me to conduct a survey of our school community. The survey will take about 5 minutes to complete and is 100% anonymous. The questions are about Teacher/Parent relationships and how welcoming the school is. I would be very grateful if you could use this website address to complete the survey by Thursday the 22nd of May.
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9S838WX

Thank you,
Mrs Murray

WITH MR KASS

WHITSUNDAY CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

Congratulations on a great effort by all who participated in the Whitsunday Cross County Trials. Teams came from Bowen and Proserpine schools along with our local schools to participate in the trials. A big congratulations goes to Cooper Begg for being selected to now go on to the Whitsunday Region team in Townsville.

Pictured are: Decy Jones, Shayne Crowhurst, Jessie McPhee, Jessi Horvat, Trey Cullen, Sharni Wallace, Katrina Diprose, Robert Diprose, Ty Robinson, Cooper Begg, Kyanne May, Elliot Howarth, Unnamed student, Rylie Fisher and Milliana Jones.

Adrian Kass
HPE Specialist – Scottville State School
On the 3rd May, Scottville State School celebrated its 90th Anniversary with an Old fashioned Fete and BBQ Dinner held at Scottville State School. With the sun shining and the weather picture perfect, the day began at 2pm with the official opening by Rosemary Menkins MP and the fun began. The petting zoo was very popular as was the sponge throwing at teachers and the principal.

Lots of stalls were seen and the miniature train moved around the school grounds for the little ones enjoyment. Putt Putt Golf was there as well as plant stalls and book and ice-cream stalls. The ham wheel was spun with lucky winners taking home a superb ham.

Past principal Sharmain Best along with Mr Coffey and Karla Fisher (P & C president), unveiled the plaque to commemorate the 90th Anniversary. Collinsville Connect were there to talk and record past and present students and staff as they reminisced about their memories of their school days.

Music was heard well into the night with a BBQ dinner with a small address combined with a historical walk through the school by Principal Mr Rowan Coffey. Playing in the background was a power point presentation done by Mrs Barb Diprose of all past and present classes throughout the school years.

The cake was brought out and past and present students all cut the cut as one! Feedback has confirmed that while we did not have as many return for the celebration, it was the best reunion yet.

We look forward to having our 100th Anniversary where we will open the time capsule laid down by students and staff back in 1984. Thank you to everyone from near and far who made it a day to remember and a special thank you to the P & C for all their hard work and dedication to make this day such a success.
Shirley and David Moore came to Campus Commons in February, 2010. They were married 66 years before Shirley was widowed in April, 2011.

Shirley is a native of Ipswich, Queensland, Australia, about 26 miles north of Brisbane. She grew up with two brothers and her childhood years were spent in Scottville, a coal-mining area with no paved roads, or electricity. Wood burning stoves were used for cooking and heat, and they used kerosene lanterns for light.

Compulsory education was year round for ages five to fourteen. After that, vocational training schools were available. Shirley’s first job was in a type of bakery that produced pot pies, sausage rolls, tarts, and lamingtons, a cake-like dessert.

Shirley and David met in 1943 when he was stationed with the U.S. Navy in Brisbane. They were married in 1945, but lived apart until 1947 due to his military assignments. They also added two new additions to their family during these early years and had two sons.

The Moores came to California in 1947 where David worked at McClellan Field. Shirley spent 20 years at the Del Monte Cannery Co. in Quality Control. Their family now includes three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

An active member of our community, Shirley participates in exercise, Tai Chi classes, Cracker Barrel, Knit Pickers and the Poetry Circle. She is also an avid reader.
**JUNIOR GOLF NEWS**

The monthly medal this weekend. Junior golf practice on Mondays.

- 10/05/14 - Golf as usual.
- 12/05/14 - Junior Golf from 3-5pm
- 17/05/14 - Junior golf open.

Nomination sheets at Golf Club.
NEXT P & C MEETING IS THE 6TH May 2014

90TH ANNIVERSARY FETE AND BBQ—BIG HUGE THANK YOU!
A huge thank you goes to all past, and present students, teachers and staff and the Collinsville & Scottville Communities and everyone who made the effort to support Scottville State School’s 90th Anniversary. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our sponsors for their contribution and those who helped behind the scenes to make it such a wonderful day. Feedback has said that it was the best Anniversary yet!

Raffle Tickets
Winner of Cowboys Merchandise is Blue ticket C70 - Peter Good and Winner of the Scratchies is Green D87 Bianca Wilson. Congratulations to both and thank you to everyone who took and sold tickets. It is much appreciated.

TUCKSHOP
Helpers are urgently needed for our tuckshop for Term 2 & 3. If you can help please let the school office know. Your help would be appreciated.
Tuckshop now has specials each Friday.. If your child would like to order special please ensure order is in on Wednesday.

Thought for the day:
Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. By Nelson Mandela.

Collinsville Connect website has had a facelift! We’re still the best place to search for businesses, community groups and events in Collinsville, and we have added some new features such as a community forum and a calendar full of community events!

We’ll also keep you up to date with the latest news from CCT and Collinsville. Have an explore and enjoy – and make sure you drop by the guestbook page and leave us your thoughts!

Currently we are asking all individuals including businesses and community clubs & groups in Collinsville to check their online listing to make sure the information is current and accurate.

You can do this by accessing www.collinsvilleconnect.com.au and search for your organization in the CCT keyword search box, click on your link and check your details are up to date.
If your group is not on the site or you have any issues please don’t hesitate to call us on 07 4785 6934 or call in to the Telecentre and we will endeavor to help.

Do you have an old mobile phone ??
Would you like to donate it to a project that the Collinsville Connect Telecentre & Collinsville State School is working on with our Rwandan PenPals?

The hope is that our old phones might be useful to them when considering how to use Information Communication Technologies in their very challenging education sector.

If you can help please drop them into the Telecentre or the Collinsville State School (including power cords) so we can send them off as soon as possible...
Thanks for your help ;)}
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