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**Principal's Message**

What a fantastic start to 2015. The oval is green, the classrooms are humming with learning and the staff are even smiling. I am currently finalising our strategic intent for 2015. This strategic intent helps us meet our long term plans and focuses the school on improvement and sustainable practices. This strategic plan will be shared at the upcoming P&C meeting. On Wednesday the 18th of February we will be holding our first compulsory meeting of the year. All schools by law are required to hold meetings with parents. This first meeting is an orientation into classrooms and a meet the teacher evening. I look forward to seeing all our families on this evening.

**Regional Sports Calendar 2015**

The regional sports calendar for Year 4 - 6 has been distributed to all families in 4 - 6. A copy is available in the school administration office. Please be aware most sports offered at a Whitsundays regional level are self nominated. If you require support with involving your child in regional sports please see Mrs Sawyer.

**Parent / Teacher Evening BBQ**

I would like to invite all families to come and visit your child's classroom, meet the teacher and take a chance to talk about the teachers’ and school expectations for 2015. This evening is an obligatory meeting time offered by every school in Queensland. It is also a valuable chance to meet your children’s teachers and see the classroom routines and rules.

**Read Everyday**

A reminder that every student at Scottville State school has a green reading bag. There is a school expectation that every child reads every night. The reading log that travels with the green bag is an easy way to track your child's reading habits.

**Parent Ready Read Program**

Thanks to all the parents who participated in our first session. Please be aware that you can join any session at any time to find out how to help your children read with success and build the love of reading.

**Be Rule Week 3 Be Respectful**

Respect is how you feel about someone. Having respect for someone means you think good things about who a person is or how he/she acts. You can have respect for others, and you can have respect for yourself.

Respect is how you treat someone

Showing respect to someone means you act in a way that shows you care about their feelings and well-being.

**12th February 2015**

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See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

**P&C 2015**

A big thankyou to all the families that participated in our first P&C meeting for the year.

Congratulations to all the executive members for 2015

President: Ms Karla Fisher  
Vice President: Ms Anna Jones  
Secretary: Ms Melinda West  
Treasurer: Ms Susan Carmody

It is not to late to be part of the P&C, all are welcome to come along to meetings and be part of our school community.

To keep up to date with P&C events please see the P&C display wall at the undercover area.

**HPE Teacher for 2015**

We have employed a PE teacher for 2015. Mr Sean Miskell will be joining our team in week 5. We will be starting Friday sport from week 6.

**Attendance - Every Day Counts.**

Attendance Week 2- A great start to the Year

**Be Rule Week 3 Be Responsible**

Be Respectful  Be Responsible

Be Safe  Be Committed to Learning
An exciting and busy year is planned for 2015 and we are sure that it will be full of great success and challenges along the way for the students. Mr Karl Murdock from Whitsunday Regional Council Collinsville office helped to present the badges on the day.
Scottville State School would like to welcome Miss Kathy Macdonald to our teaching staff. Miss Macdonald will be teaching year 2/3 for 2015. Miss Macdonald has taught with our Teacher Relief Scheme at Scottville State School during 2014. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Miss Macdonald on board and wish her a great and prosperous teaching year.

A big huge THANK YOU goes to the following people for their great donations of their time and items for the garden club.

Kathy Morrissey for the donation of bromeliads & ceramic pots. You can see these as you walk up our path making our school look great.

Thank you Mr Fred Goody for fixing our tractor. We are very grateful for your expertise.

A huge Thank you goes to the Macdonald family for donating 3 large bales of mulch from their farm. The plants and gardens will love it.

Parent and Community Reading Support Program

Parent Ready Readers

The Parent Ready Readers program aims to give children a flying start by:

- encouraging parents in fostering a love of reading in children
- raising awareness of parents as partners in learning
- providing training to families in reading to children.

Where: Scottville State School (SSS) and Collinville State School (CSS)

When: 8:30am - 9:30am

Friday - 6th February at Scottville State School
Friday - 20th February at Scottville State School
Friday - 6th March at Collinville State School
Friday - 13th March at Collinville State School
Friday - 20th March at Scottville State School

Homework Club

Thank you to all those parents who have sent back interest in the homework club.

A notice will be sent home shortly, notifying parents of when the homework club will commence. If you have not sent in your form or perhaps have misplaced yours, please see the office for a new one. It is still not too late to register.
MEET THE TEACHERS
FREE BBQ

Wednesday 18th February 5 - 7pm.

Come along and meet your child's teacher and ancillary staff of the school. Mr Coffey and his staff are keen to meet you all in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

It is to your families advantage to partake in this wonderful night and give mum a night off cooking, we would like to see 100% attendance.

The BBQ is FREE for everyone to attend. Softdrinks are available for purchase on the night.

We look forward to seeing you there.

P & C School Banking with QCCU has commenced and is every Wednesday. Please leave your child's bank book in the assigned box in the School Office in the morning and student council will return them to your child after lunch.

If you would like to start school banking, please ask at our local QCCU to open an account.
The Pit Pony Campaign

Thank you to all who made it to the Pit Pony 25 Year Celebration. We had a wonderful turn out and it was great to see such a fantastic cross-section of the community. Many of us have direct links to the pit ponies through husbands, fathers and grandfathers, the Country Wide screening certainly brought back some great memories. If you couldn't make it on the night, please have a look at the Pit Pony Experience website - all the details about the project we launched are there.

In case you missed the news... We unveiled our plan to build a life size bronze pit pony in the centre of Collinsville. Behind the pit pony will stand a donators wall containing all the names of people who contribute towards the project. Additional plans include three selfie walls based around Collinsville and a smart phone app that guides tourists through the town and provides the history of the Pit Ponies and the miners. We also plan to purchase a 3D printer that will allow us to manufacture pit pony models to sell to tourists. This project will cost $150,000.

In order to fund the project we have launched a 60 day crowd funding campaign with Pozible. The campaign allows us to seek donations online from the local community and abroad. We have already received several donations - including some quite large ones - from the local community. You can keep an eye on the progress of the campaign on the Pit Pony Experience website or on the Pozible website.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

STUDENT DETAILS UPDATE

If you have changed address or your phone numbers in the last 3 months, please notify the school office on 47855288 or call into the office and a Students Details Update Form will be sent home.

It is very important that emergency contact details for your child is kept up to date especially in an emergency.
NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

Fresh A Grade produce available every week. Pre-ordering will guarantee your order. Variety boxes available in 3 sizes: Small @ $25.00, Medium @ $35.00 and Large @ $50.00. Deliveries in town Monday, Wed, and Friday. Stations to the South & SW on Tues and North & NW on Thurs at this stage. Return order with your delivery address to pelican.creek.produce@gmail.com Ph/Fax 47856936. Mobile: 0411425991

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
11AM BOWLS CLUB
This Sunday 15th February Valentine’s Day Special

$10,000 in 55 calls
$2222 in 59 calls
$555 in 61 calls
*Five bonus calls on all flyers & Heart throw - cash prize

Lucky last won again last week 25th anniversary celebration's Feb 22 - March 22 2015

ABDUCTED / MISSING
BRONTE & ISABELLA WATTER
$10,000 Reward
For information leading to the location of missing 7 year-old non-identical twins abducted from school in Townsville on 4 April 2014 and still missing.


Scientists in Schools Mathematicians in Schools

Are you a scientist, IT professional or an engineer? Would you enjoy inspiring teachers and students in science, maths or information technology? Would you like to become a volunteer scientist, mathematician or IT professional?

We’re looking for scientists, mathematicians, engineers or IT professionals who are interested in working with staff and students – it would be great to have someone from our local community.

Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools use a broad definition of ‘scientist’ which includes professionals working in a science, maths, IT or engineering-related area, encompassing research and applied scientists, technologists and engineers, medical and allied health professionals and mathematicians.

There are no fixed hours – it’s up to you and the teacher to decide how you can contribute.

Register or find out more information online at www.scientistsinschools.edu.au

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If you’d like to contact the Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools in your region, they’re on 4753635 or email them at is.njd@csiro.au

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