Principals Message

Welcome to Term 4 2015. It looks like a busy time so please ensure you put the date claimer page on your fridge to keep up with the busy term ahead, which includes incursions, presentations, open days, graduations and awards nights.

P&C Golf Day – 3 ball Ambrose

On Saturday the 17th October our school is hosting a fun family day at the Collinsville Golf Club. So don't forget to get a team together or turn up and we will find you a team and enjoy an afternoon of fun golf. Tons of prizes for winners and yes losers.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons have begun for Term 4. Students are allowed to come to school with swimming togs on or with togs in their bag. We will be changing at school before heading to pool. We will supply students with sunscreen. We would also request that students have thongs for going to the pool in.

Parents who wish to participate in the swimming program please see your child’s teacher.

Relationships Australia Girls Group Fridays 23rd October to the 4th December

It is with pleasure that we welcome Relationships Australia into our school once again. Relationships Australia will be running our Girls group for Year 5 and 6 girls. This program allows our girls to build self esteem, talk about being great and talking about girls stuff.

Sporting Schools

Please be aware that sporting Schools will be held at Collinsville on Tuesday for P-6 for the first 4 weeks of this term as we take part in the Milo community cricket program. The second 4 weeks will be held at Scottville.

Sporting Schools will be running on Thursday also at Scottville. This Term Thursdays are including P-6.

Glen core Saturday Sport

Saturday sports begins this Saturday at Collinsville with the NRL team supporting our community by teaching rugby league. There is a registration letter with this newsletter or available on the day or at the office next week. ENJOY!

School Camp sweatshirts for Sale

Scottville State School Camp sweat shirts for quick sale. Overstock in size 12 and 14. $15 First come first serve. Available at the office.

DATE                  ACTIVITY                                      WHO
07/10/15               Swimming Starts                              All students
13/10/15               Prep Open Day                                 Prep 2016
19/10/15               Pupil Free Day                                All students
23/10/15               Relationships Australia Girls Group for Year 5 and 6 begins Year 5 and 6 girls
02/11/15               Fun With Maths                                 All students
05/11/15               Melbourne Cup (show day)                           All Students

See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

Our behaviour focus for the coming week is “Be Committed To Learning.”

Our students will be setting their learning goals for the term. Students will be choosing 2 stars and a wish for their classroom improvement and goal setting for literacy and numeracy.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts, our goal is 95% We achieved 91.1% in Term 3

Prep Open Day and Transition days Term 4

OPEN DAY TUESDAY 13th OCTOBER

Our Open Day is a chance to see how our school operates and meet the principal to discuss your child’s first year of schooling. Our transition days are designed to allow the new preps to participate in classroom activities and see how our classroom really operates. It is also a great chance for parents to see how our classrooms operate in the learning of literacy and numeracy.

Children’s Mental Health Matters

Parents are encouraged to arrange an appointment to discuss their child’s mental health with teachers and psychologists.

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Committed to Learning
Teach your kids about time and place

My mum used to tell me, “There’s a time and place for everything Michael, and this is not the time and place to behave like that!”

My mum’s words came back to me as I watched three kids (tw eens and early teens) try to out-wrestle and out-shout each other while they waited in an airport queue with their parents. Their noise and wrestling quite obviously disturbed and interfered with fellow travellers, but their parents made no attempt to rein in their behaviour.

I couldn’t help thinking that there is a time and place for this type of behaviour and THIS WAS NEITHER OF THOSE!

**Time and place** is a brilliant socialisation lesson for children of any age or era to absorb. It starts by asking yourself as a parent: “What does this social situation reasonably require of my children at their age and stage of development?”

In the above case it’s reasonable to expect tweens and teens to be able to stand in a queue without disturbing others for the ten minutes that it took to get service. It’s should be easy for that age group to show some self-control and consideration for others.

That timeframe maybe a stretch for under fives, but some parental attention to distract them from being bored may do the trick. The principle is the same regardless of age or a child’s developmental stage, but the application varies.

**Socialising kids**

It’s a parent’s job to socialise your kids. That is, it’s your job to develop a sense of OTHER so that they become aware of how their behaviour impacts on others. Many kids have I-Plate when it comes to behaving in public so they need your assistance to behave according to the requirements of the situation – or according to the time and place. You do this by:

### 1. Giving your kids social scripts

There are times when kids don’t know what to say or how to act in different social situations. “Here’s what you can say when you meet Mrs. Smith...” is the type of preemptive social scripting that benefits most boys, kids on the autism spectrum as well as kids who need extra help to get on with others.

### 2. Regular behaviour rehearsal

Practise appropriate social behaviours at home so kids know how to behave around others. For example, you can role-play a restaurant situation by serving your kids’ meals at the dinner table and expecting them to use their manners.

### 3. Just-in-time prompts

It helps to remind in positive terms how kids should speak and act around others before entering a social situation or a special place such as a church, airport or restaurant. “In church most people......”

### 4. Teaching good manners

Manners are social guidelines that teach kids how to behave around others. While some conventions change over time, basic good manners such as saying ‘please’ and ‘thank you’ never change. They are the basis of a civil society. Kids are never too young to start learning manners.

### 5. Respectful use of consequences

While the best discipline happens before an event (through behaviour rehearsals, prompts and teaching manners) there are times when the only way to get a message across about time and place is to DO something if the kids’ behaviour thoughtlessly or deliberately impinges on the rights of others. And the best action may be DRAWAL from the place or activity that they are doing. That may mean that the kids (and you) miss out on an activity or being in a special place but such lessons are rarely forgotten and reinforce your important messages.

**Time and place** is a great parenting message for kids to learn. It’s about consideration for others; it’s about self-control and above all else, it’s about fitting into different social situations.
TERM 3  WEEK 10

“Be Committed to Learning’ week

Students of the Week::  Zane Fletcher, Bailee Hanlon, Kingston West
HPE: Regan Kelly
Principals Award:  Hamish McLean
GOTCHA: Jordan Carmody

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High Achiever Awards: Matilda Lee, Alexie Collett, Makayla Grant, Sammy Jones, Regan Kelly
Safety: Alexis Behan, Madison Fisher, Jade Goldston
Student of the week: Hayden Honnery, Claudia Lee, Makayla Grant, Dylan Ramage
Principals Award: Harmony Fletcher
HPE: Alana Goody
GOTCHA: Caley Fordham
Prep Enrolments 2016

Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education. It is a full-time program held in primary schools. Children attend Monday-Friday, generally from 8.30am-2.30pm. Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. Check the table below to see when your child can start Prep.

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Enrolment age variations

Parents enrolling their child in school have the option of an early or delayed start. Enrolment age variations may be due to a child's development and readiness, and could improve their ability to learn.


Delayed start to Prep

It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year. Parents who decide to delay their child's start in Prep may choose to keep their child at home, or in an Early childhood education and care service (http://www.qld.gov.au/education/childcare/parents/types/pages/services.html) Early Childhood Development Program (http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/disability/early-childhood-development-services.html)—for children with disability.

Students with disability

All children are entitled to attend the Prep Year at their local state school. Schools provide support services to assist students with disability so they can be included in local Prep classes.

PREP OPEN DAY 2015

Choose Scottville State School for your child’s Prep Year in 2016!

Come to our Prep Open Day on Tuesday, 13th October 2015 from 8.30am – 10.30am!

Your child is eligible to attend our Transition to Prep Days

Transition to Prep Days are important so your child can attend school and become familiar with their classroom, teachers and routines.

At Scottville, we know that early reading predicts high school graduation. Ask us about our reading programs on the day.

Please make an appointment for a personal tour.

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PREP 2016 ENROLMENTS @ SCOTTVILLE

Choose Scottville State School, a friendly school, for your child’s Prep Year in 2016!

Your child is eligible to attend our Transition to Prep Days.

Transition to Prep Days are on Tuesday 20th, 27th October & 5th Nov 2015 from 9.30am – 10.30am and are important so your child can attend school and become familiar with their classroom, teachers and routines.

Upon enrolment, you will receive a free book: ‘Getting off to a good start’.

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SWIMMING DATES IN TERM 4

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(4 - 6 Seniors only) 27TH NOVEMBER - CLUSTER CARNIVAL 9 - 2 PM

All students will travel into Collinsville by bus and return to Scottville State School after their lesson. Please Note: At carnivals only, students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the swimming pool.

Children in Years 3 - 7 will attend in the first session of the day from 9am to 10.30am

Children in Years Prep - 2 will attend in the middle session of the day from 11.10am to 1.00pm.

**Students will need to bring along the following equipment to each lesson and the carnivals:**

Boys—Speedos **preferably not board shorts** & Swim Shirt

Girls—Full piece **no bikinis allowed** & Swim Shirt

Towel & Sunscreen

Goggles and swimming cap (optional)

All swimming equipment must be named and brought in a separate swim bag. Please ensure your child has an energy efficient lunch on these days.

On Saturday 12th September Lexie, Toby and Keenan played at the Sarina Festival concert.

It was Lexie’s first ever performance playing the bass guitar and she did such a great job! The crowd loved the band - Dragons Uprising - and all the kids had a brilliant time and loved the experience.

The Collinsville/Scottville Workers Club are raising money for **CQ RESCUE** on Melbourne Cup day in the form of a Mega-Mega raffle with over 100 prizes on offer.

Tickets will be sold in a 5 number strip. 5 chances of winning on one strip.

Cost is $2 per strip or 3 for $5

All money raised goes to the CQ Rescue

If you have any items that you wish to donate to this worthy raffle, please see Pat or Carly at the club or call 47855452 with any enquiries.
Scottville State School
3 Ball Ambrose
Saturday 17th October, 2015
Names in by 12pm, with tee off at 12.30pm
$10 per person
Division 1: 2 Golfers and 1 non Golfer
Division 2: 1 Golfer and 2 GENUINE non Golfers
Division 3: 3 GENUINE non Golfers

Nearest to Pins and Accuracy Longest Drive

GREAT PRIZES
AND
FOOD AVAILABLE ALL DAY

Non Golfer: Junior Player or an Adult who has never played or seldom plays.
Golfer: Member or non-member known to play golf.

St John Bosco Catholic School
Mock Melbourne Cup Dinner & Races
2015
Friday 30th October from 6pm – 12am
26 Bole Street Billabong

• Lucky Gate Prize
• Best Dressed Male & Female
• Best Hat
• Heads & Tails Between Races
• Live Music

Variety of drinks can be purchased on the evening. This is an adult’s only event.

For those who have never attended SBH Mock Melbourne Cup Dinner, make sure you come along because you don’t know what you’re missing....

To book your ticket please contact the school office on 4785 2976
Booking closes on Friday 16th October
Don’t forget to nominate your Jockey!!

COINDA CHILDREN’S ART EXPO
WHEN: 24TH OCTOBER
WHERE: BOWEN PCYC
TIME: 9AM-1PM

• DO YOU HAVE AN ART OR CRAFT BASED SKILL?
• WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOLD A WORKSHOP AT OUR EXPO?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR CO-OPERATION AS A COMMUNITY PERSON TO SHOWCASE YOUR SKILLS & PASS THEM ONTO OUR CHILDREN

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
Friendship is always a sweet responsibility, never an opportunity.
— Khalil Gibran

Women’s GP Health Service
Dr Jan Hanson
will be conducting a clinic at
Collinsville MPHs
On
Tuesday 27th October 2015

Women’s Health Clinics offer a professional, confidential and informal service in a friendly environment

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – Please call 4785 4777 for appointments
ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME

The RFS Women’s GP Health Service is funded by both the Australian and State Governments. Funding is managed by CheckUP with Royal Flying Doctor Service of Australia (Queensland Section) contracted as the provider of the service delivered throughout Queensland. The Program is run in co-operation with local service providers.

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