Principal’s Message

What a fantastic start to the year already at Scottville. The Scottville spirit is evident in every class every day. It is great to see students engaging in the Australian Curriculum, working with their classmates and listening and learning with their teacher. Being a committed learner.

Our focus for this year is reading and writing. The Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be carrying out NAPLAN pre-tests this week not only to practice the way of NAPLAN but for our teachers to target their areas of need in comprehension.

Our prep students are carrying out our Early Start Australian Curriculum indicator interviews with Mrs Stokes. These will allow us to tailor our prep program to their needs.

Our other Year groups have initiated their data walls and are focussed on improving their literacy skills and learning new knowledge.

Don’t forget your child’s reading Log, reading every day to know more, expand your vocabulary and expand your world.

Our Behaviour focus this week is:
BE RESPECTFUL

90TH Anniversary Fete
The 90th Anniversary Fete date is set as Saturday the 3rd of May. We will be looking for parents to support us organise this wonderful event. Please contact myself of Karla Fisher at the school office.

Grip Leadership
This week our Year 6 and 7 students will be taking part in the GRIP leadership program in Bowen. This program looks to build upon student self-esteem and prepare them to take the lead and initiative in areas or learning at school and in their social life. These skills are vital for these students to support their transition to High school. Good luck on Friday and be a proud Scottville student.

Attendance
Attendance for the first 2 weeks was 98.7%. What a great start even with Cyclone Dylan visiting.

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

Dance Fever Friday
Dance Fever Friday will be on every day this Term. Last week our students began enjoying the world of dance and movement and impressed our dance fever teachers with their smooth moves and great positive attitude.

AASS
AASS has started for 2014. It is held every Tuesday and Thursday at 2.30pm on school grounds.

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**Vote of Thanks**
Thanks to these people for helping our school community.
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**Regards**

Rowan Coffey
Acting Principal

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**13 February 2014**

**DATE** | **ACTIVITY** | **WHO**
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14/02/14 | Dance Fever | All students
14/02/14 | GRIP Leadership Day | Yr 6,7
18/02/14 | SSS Leadership Ceremony | Year 6,7
20/02/14 | Dengue Fever Information Session | Year 2,3
2702/14 | Lions YOY speech at Golf Club | Selected
28/02/14 | Dance Fever | All Students

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

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**Be Respectful**
**Be Responsible**
**Be Safe**
**Be Committed to Learning**
WEEK 2 - 2014

Brayden Grant - For a fantastic start in 2014 & A+ Behavior Term 4, 2013

Bailey Bull - For a great start in 2014

Madison Fisher - SAFETY - For supporting other students to be safe at school.

Ty Robinson - Principals’ Award:
For being a responsible student and supporting students in the playground.

Darcy Kelly - SAFETY - For supporting other students to be safe at school.

Claudia Lee - SAFETY - For supporting other students to be safe at school.

WEEK 3 - 2014

Sharnie Wallace - For a huge amount of reading and filling up her reading log in 2 days!!!!

Joanna Villegas - SAFETY - For helping their fellow student play safe in the playground

Bailey Bull - SAFETY - For helping their fellow student play safe in the playground.

Karmen Fisher - SAFETY - For helping their fellow student play safe in the playground.

Harmony Fletcher - For always being committed to learning and completing homework to a high standard.

Chloe Matton - Principals Award: Being committed to learning and trying her best. You’re a super learner!

Elly Colls - A+ Behaviour in term 4, 2013

Brayden Grant - Principals Award: For being a committed learner and taking on new ideas and skills in year 2. Well done Brayden!
My name is Lauren Ross and I am the Guidance Officer at Scottville State School. This is my second year in this role and I have had the privilege of getting to know the members of the SSS community. My main task at this school is to assist teachers and parents in identifying factors that may be barriers to a child’s educational outcomes. Some of the services I provide at the school include assessment, counselling and implementing individualised / small group programs to better cater for students educational, behavioural and social or emotional needs. Referrals to the Guidance Officer can be made through your student’s teacher or by yourself through the office. I look forward to working with you throughout 2014 and visit the school on a fortnightly basis on Mondays.

In a NUTSHELL...

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

**THIS WEEK: Helpful tips in getting to school ON TIME...**

Is your child getting enough sleep? 10 hours is the recommended amount for most Primary school aged children to ensure they can rise and shine early in the morning.

Is there a reason your child does not want to go to school? A bully, fear of failure or an embarrassing situation may be the reason he/she doesn’t want to get out of bed and get to school.

Is there a treat or reward worth getting out of bed for? A favourite breakfast cereal or an agreed activity on the weekend may be just the incentive he/she needs.

Is there a clear routine in the mornings? Can this be displayed somewhere so your child knows exactly what is expected (use pictures/photos/checklist).

Are there jobs that can be done the night before to increase success in the mornings? Make packing bags, making lunches and getting uniforms ready a part of homework or take 5 mins before bed as a family to get prepared.

Be firm every day. Explain that going to school is not a CHOICE, it’s a MUST. Your children can make other choices but getting to school ON TIME is not up for negotiation.

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**WHITSUNDAY DISTRICT SPORTS DATES 2014**

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Please watch this space for training dates.
SAFETY CONCERN

Due to the high volume of vehicles dropping off and picking up children in front of the school, there is a safety concern with cars reversing out into the street. Please walk along the fence line in front of the parked cars to access the school or your vehicle. Please do not park too close to the fence so as to allow for pedestrian access along the fence line along Eleventh Avenue.

Please be aware of the NO PARKING signs on the gate and also the pedestrian crossing. The police will be patrolling our school at peak times.

This is for your child's safety.

SCHOOL DENTAL

Did you know?
School Dental service has changed?
From the first of January 2014, the Commonwealth Gov’s Child Dental Benefits Scheme commences. This will effect how our service operates. For children who are eligible for this Commonwealth funding, the Qld State government will no longer provide funding for dental treatment. This means you will need to make a choice to use your benefits privately or publicly.

Privately, you will not be eligible for the Scholl dental Service, including toothaches, for the 2 year period beginning January 2014.

Publicly, if you choose to use the School Dental service we will need all treatment required even if it exceeds the $1000 limit, and you are eligible to access emergency treatment when the dental van is not at your school, by phoning 0417615438.

What is the Child Dental Benefits scheme?
The Child dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) is a dental Benefits program, for eligible children aged between 2-17 years. It provides up to $1000 over 2 years, for basic dental services that can be either claimed from the private system or the public system (such as the dental service).

Who is Eligible?
A child is eligible for the CDBS if they're aged between 2-17 years, at any point during the year and receive Australian Government payment, such as Family Tax benefit A. If you are unsure if your child is eligible, you can contact the dept of Human Services on 136 150 or visiting humanservices.gov.au

If you are not eligible for the CDBS then the School Dental Service remains unchanged.
Scottville State School  
90th Anniversary Fete

The students at Scottville State School are preparing for the 90th Anniversary fete and we are asking all families if they could support the school by donating various items for the Lucky Dip and Bottle Stall.

Prep/1 Class- Lucky Dips

Lucky dips are irresistible to most children. Some suggestions for prizes include hair clips, hair slides, ribbons, necklaces, earrings, rings, match box cars, Lego, Textas, Note pads, Tattoos, small figurines and any other small gifts.

Lucky dip items need to be wrapped and labeled boy or girl depending on the item and handed to Ms Stokes.

Year 2/3 Class- Bottle Stall

Please support us by collecting empty bottles and jars and filling them with various items. Some ideas for filling bottles include:

- Coloured pencils, crayons, small activity pad, felt pens, beads with string or wire to make jewellery, marbles, pencil sharpener, rubber, McDonalds toys, hair-ribbons, scrunchies, clips, comb, brush, sticky tape, drawing pins, small post it notes, whiteboard marker, paper clips, rubber bands, lollies, chocolates
- Bath bombs, bath crystals, soap, hand cream,
- Makeup – unused make-up samples cotton wool, cotton buds, lip gloss.
- Nail file, nail polish, hand cream, nail clippers, cotton wool
- Nails, screws, bolts, screw driver, tape measure
- Small candles, potpourri
- Perfume, bath salts, bubble bath

Please send all of your items for the bottle stall to Miss Faust in the year 2/3 classroom.

Most of these items can be sourced at discount stores such as; Dollars and Cents, The Reject Shop, Crazy Clarks and Big W. We appreciate your support to make this a 90th Anniversary to remember.

Acting Principal
Rowan Coffey
Welcome Mrs Belinda Kelly

Scottville State school would like to welcome Mrs Belinda Kelly as our volunteer Tuckshop Convenor for 2014. Mrs Kelly has 2 children attending Scottville State School and is excited to be taking on the role and together with Mrs Barbara Diprose have been in the process of upgrading our menu to have more healthier options available as well as gluten free products. We would like to welcome her to the role and wish her every success. Keep an eye out in your children’s bags for updated information on your tuckshop as it comes to hand.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms, hats and Library bags are still available at the office should you need them.
Uniform Shirts - $25.00
Library Bags - $10.00
Hats (XL) - $12.00

Next P & C Meeting is the 4th March 2014

Fete volunteers are required. If you have any ideas that would make our anniversary fete one to remember, please come along and share you ideas.

We meet every week on Tuesday afternoons in the Yr 2,3 classroom at 2.45pm.

C S C S C I N C S U N D A Y
CHARITY BINGO

Valentines Day Hi 5 Special
This Sunday 16th February, 2014
12noon Town and Country Lounge
$10,000 in 56*
$3,000 in 58* $500 in 55*
ic.5 bonus calls all flyers
$1000 flyer won last week
Wear red go in draw for a prize!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
First chance to enter the autographed limited edition Jonathan Thurston memorabilia.

Parent Volunteer Helpers Welcome

We invite any parents who have some time during the school week to please become a parent volunteer helper. It is a task which can be quite frightening but very rewarding and you will be getting a first hand view of the demands of all the new challenges school provides for your child each and every day. Prior to starting you will need to read and sign a school confidentiality agreement which you can pick up from the Administration Office.

Thought for the day:
‘A large part of education is choosing one’s company then listening.’
COLLINSVILLE JUNIOR GOLF SIGN ON DAY

Saturday 15th February 2014 from 8:00 am
Collinsville Golf Clubhouse

All Junior Golfers, Parents, Anyone interested in Junior Golf and of course any junior who wants to play
Sign on all players for 2014, a few holes of fun golf with a sausage sizzle afterwards. We want all to attend so we can get Junior Golf back up and running again in 2014. Rain, hail or shine, if necessary we will just stay in the Clubhouse

For catering purposes some idea of numbers would be nice so please contact any of the following:
Natalie Lee – 0439 999 039
Yvonne Burket – 0747 855 907

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