7th August 2014

Principal's Message

U8’s Day
I would like to thank all the schools, child care centres and parents of Collinsville and Scottville for making the U8’s day a success.

A special thanks goes to the teachers and teacher aides for their inspiration and imagination.

A very special thanks goes to Belinda and the support of parents in the tuck shop for putting the shoulder to the wheel and getting lunch sorted.

A huge thanks goes to the communities of Scottville and Collinsville for their support and smiles.

School Opinion Survey extended until Friday August 8th
A reminder that you should have received a School Opinion Survey form last week. All staff, parents and a selection of students are being requested to fill out this survey.

The School Opinion Survey is now active. This survey is of great importance for our school’s strategic planning. Please network with parents to complete this form.

If you are unable to complete this form at home we are offering our schools ‘online resources for parents. Please call the office if you require support or need a computer to work on onsite to complete the survey.

Discipline Audit
Due to unforeseen circumstances at the Regional levels, our Discipline Audit has been postponed until Term 4.

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

Tuck shop – Special Menu Tuesdays.
We now have Tuesday ‘SPECIALS DAY’ TUCKSHOP as well as Friday tuckshop. Each week there is a new food and ONLY this food is available on the Tuesday. No other items are available on this day, only drinks.
Please make sure you are aware of the changes and if you wish to order for Tuesday, that your orders will need to be in on the Friday before.

Congratulations Scottville for placing 3rd in the Dreaming Big Mathletics challenge. The school has won the prize of a Mini IPad.

Watchout for the next AFL challenge, coming your way soon!

Every Day Counts
Week 4 attendance

Year 7 students are amazing 100% attendance for Term 3. Well done!

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Acting Principal

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Be Safe        Be Committed to Learning

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Student of the Week:
Ty Robinson from 4-7 awarded for a huge improvement in his attitude towards Scottville State School.
Keely-Rae Caddies in 2/3 for always Being Respectful.
Clay Colls in Prep/One for Being Respectful by always putting his hand up in classroom discussions

Principals Award:
Delta Phillips for always Being Respectful

HPE: Lily West for always following the Be respectful Rule.

Sight words: Nil this week.

Gotcha - Mr Lenti for always Being Respectful to everyone.

Safety: For Being Safe
Regan Kelly for always being safe around the school.
Levi Bull for always being safe around the school.
Colby Whelan for always being safe around the school.

Tidiest Class of the week.
Prep/One won the Tidiest Classroom for Week 3. Keep up the great work.
Darcy Kelly accepted the Award on behalf of prep/One

WEEK 4 - TERM 3

There was no parade held this week due to Under 8’s Day activities.
1. Jeans for Genes Day on the 1st August 2014 raised a huge $75.00. All funds raised go to help children with genetic disorders. Thank you Scottville State School.

2. Student council raised $102 for local boy Connor who has cancer and P & C Vice President Mrs Anna Jones was able to give the funds raised to their family at Under 8’s Day.
"What a great start to Term 3! I am really impressed with a range of students that are committed to learning and developing their knowledge of personal safety and practicing their skipping abilities. Don't forget to return your Jump Rope for Heart fundraising to the office as soon as possible so we can get your prizes.

For the 4-7 group, the initial stages of the Daniel Morcombe unit looks at the concept of ‘risk’ in respect to helping students to identify whether a situation is ‘high risk’ or ‘low risk’ based on two factors; control and knowledge. For instance, we identified that anyone wishing to swim in the Bowen River has very little ‘control’ over the Crocodiles and currents and no ‘knowledge’ of where the Crocodiles are or how the currents flow. Therefore this would be deemed a high risk situation due to the low level of control and knowledge we have over the situation. For the younger years, we have examined how our body gives us clues when we feel a certain way. For instance, when we are cold, students identified that we get goosebumps and begin to shiver which are signs that our body is attempting to counteract the cold. Furthermore, when we feel unsafe, we might also get goosebumps or even feel butterflies in our stomach which is our body’s way of giving us clues to get out of the situation.

In physical education, it has been amazing to see the progress being made in the students skipping abilities as each week progresses. In week 4, Cricket becomes the new sport for the 4-7 age group while the P-3 classes will experience the ‘Hot Shots’ Tennis Australia program which will be lots of fun for them!

It looks like we are approaching the tail end of winter, however, please ensure your child has a jumper/hoodie to keep warm for the remainder. As always, remember to pack your children a healthy lunch, water and a wide brimmed hat to protect their faces from the sun"
**In a NUTSHELL...**

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

**THIS WEEK: Helping your child with social cues**

*If your child often feels sad, lonely or left out of their social circle, perhaps you can help by teaching them some basic social skills they may be missing. Try these at home:*

Practice making eye contact – encourage your child to look at you when you talk so that he/she can read facial expressions and feelings. You may even ask what certain expressions mean and how he/she will respond.

Notice others body language – help your child begin to learn about what people are saying with their bodies. You may want to play a game of charades with this one and talk through how characters are feeling by the way they use their body.

Encourage good listening – give your child full attention when they are speaking and really focus on taking turns. We all have very good habits of interrupting and wanting to get our voices heard. You may want to use a ‘talking ball’ to practice this one.

Discuss what behaviour is expected in different situations – this may relate to voice pitch, tone and volume and the way we behave. How your child plays with his friends in the playground may not be the same as how he/she will address the school Principal.

Use role play to re-enact common scenarios that your child may be having trouble with.

- Miss Ross

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**90TH REMEMBER WHEN!**

**DVD AVAILABLE**

If you would like a copy of the 90th Anniversary Vimeo Album, please see Sue and her helpers at the Collinsville Connect and you can purchase one for $25.00 or give them a call on 47856934.
Tuckshop Term 3

There is NO Tuckshop this Friday due to the High School Rehearsal "Man of Steel" excursion into Collinsville Community Centre. Please remember that all students will need to bring a healthy lunch to take with them into the Collinsville Community Centre. Second break will be as normal.

Helpers are still urgently needed for our tuckshop for Term 3. If you can help please let the school office know. Your help would be appreciated.

Tuckshop helpers are required for the following dates:

5th September and 12th September.

If we do not get any helpers, Tuckshop will not operate on these days.

DON'T FORGET: Please make sure all orders for Tuesday ‘Specials Day’ are in by the Friday before. NO late orders will be accepted.

Fathers Day News

Fathers Day Stall

P & C will be holding a fathers day stall at first break on Friday 5th September at 10.45am. Start saving your pocket money and spend up big on Dad.

Cricket Day

Cricket Day is now set for the Saturday 6th September – 9 am start, Teams of 7 and must have at least 2 female players. Nomination fee of $20 per team. Helpers are required on the day to run the canteen. If anyone is available to help, please contact Barbara Diprose or the school on 47855288. have you got your team together yet?

90th DVD available

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Thought for the day:
With great power comes great responsibility
- Spider-Man

JUNIOR GOLF NEWS
Saturday 9th August
Len and Daphne Moir Memorial Game.
All Past and present juniors welcome.
Monday 11th August - Normal Golf Day
Saturday 16th August - Normal Golf Day

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SATURDAY SPORT
Saturday sport, according to the students, is "extremely fun".
For Who: Children from Prep-Year 7 are most welcome.
Time: 9-11 pm
Where: Collinsville State School
Remember to bring your hat and WATER.
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