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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principal's Message

Scottville State School charter for success.

The Scottville state school charter for success is a declaration of what our school does to ensure success for all our students, families and teachers. It outlines our focus and purpose at Scottville State School and allows us to succeed together as a community. It is also a way for us as a school to communicate our educational intent and as a tool for families in our community to talk and share ideas about our school and its everyday expectations and goals.

After consultation with the P&C, teachers and students the charter for 2014 has been formulated. It is not set in stone and will develop and change as our needs and success foci change. If you would like further clarity, please feel free to come to the next P&C meeting or contact myself at the school office.

Week 6 attendance

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CDPSSA reforms

You would have received a letter this week to inform you about changes to the running of the CDPSSA. After much consideration, our Collinsville Cluster of Schools (SJB, SSS, CSHS & CSS) will be working together to provide the Collinsville District School Sports Association from 2015.

I personally would like to thank Mrs Diprose, Mrs Sawyer and other staff and involved parents for their contribution to the CDPSSA.

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

Cricket Day

Don’t forget to sign up for our community Cricket day on Saturday the 6th of September. Be warned the teachers have assembled a deadly team this year.

Mr Kass and HPE

As many of you are aware, Mr Kass has been providing HPE to our Collinsville Cluster of schools with funding from Glencore. He is currently on a contract for this year. We have received news that Mr Kass has been offered permanency within Education Qld in Far North Queensland as of 2015. He will continue his great work within our community until he moves onto to his next role in Junior Secondary.

Staffroom Makeover

Our school is hoping to win a makeover for our staffroom. Sign up to the website to get us lots of apples to win.


Bus code of conduct

A new code of conduct has been introduced for Queensland students. Families of students whom catch the bus please take time to read the information in this newsletter.

Head Lice

We have sent out reminders to all families to check for head lice. Please return the slip so we can ensure all our students are healthy.

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Acting Principal

Our Focus this week is:

‘Be Responsible’

Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Safe Be Committed to Learning
WEEK 5 - TERM 3

Student of the Week: Caley Fordham, Sharni Wallace & Leilani Taylor (NA)

Principals Award: Clancy Colls

Safety Awards: Jakob Chapman, Tynen Bromley and Matilda Lee

HPE: Levi Bull

LOTE: Sharni Wallace

Sight words: Joanna Villegas, Ella Binkley, Matilda Lee, Makayla Grant, Jada Villegas

Pride in the Classroom Award goes to Year 2/3. Jayme Chapman excepted this award on behalf of Year 2/3.

Gotcha - Levi Bull

Magic Sight words - Amazing Elly Marie Colls, Lexi Jones, Matilda Colls, Alana Goody, Claudia Lee & John Villegas

WEEK 6 - TERM 3

Student of the Week: Matilda Colls, Madison Fisher & Darcy Kelly

Principals Award: Bohdi Carmody

HPE: Sam Jones

Sight words: NIL

Gotcha - Matilda Colls

Safety: For Being Safe: Emily Goldston, Delta Phillips & Regan Kelly

Pride in my Classroom this week goes to Yr 4,5,6,7. Well Done!
In a NUTSHELL...

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

THIS WEEK: The 7 C’s to Building Resilience in our children

Resilience is the ability to cope with the ups and downs in our lives. Why not try the 7 C’s and watch your child’s resilience grow:

COMPETENCE – does your child feel competent in a few areas in their life and how can you allow them to build on their strengths further?

CONFIDENCE – this is the solid belief in one’s own ability and only comes through being competent at something. It enables them to try new things and trust in themselves and grows and grows if given the chance

CONNECTION – those with close ties to family, friends, school and other communities are more likely to have a solid sense of belonging and develop strong values that guide them in life

CHARACTER – children need a fundamental sense of right and wrong to build their character and get a sense of self-worth

CONTRIBUTION – does your child realise that the world is a better place simply because he/she is in it? Do they get pride and a sense of joy when they contribute to something bigger than themselves?

COPING – when things aren’t going so well, does your child have the skills to cope? Are they able to distinguish between small and big problems? Are they able to relax and problem solve?

CONTROL – children need to realise that they can have control over some situations via the choices they make. Do you give them this control? Do they understand that things generally happen as a result/consequence of someone’s actions/choices? Giving this control empowers them to make the necessary changes in their life and build a positive and bright future, one step at a time.

- Miss Ross
Parents of Year 6, 7, 8 & 9 Students

Parent Information Evening

Understanding Teenagers and Adolescence Behaviours

Participants:
Guidance Officer
School Based Youth Health Nurse
Chaplain
Representative from ATODS
Representative from Child Youth and Mental Health
Representative from Relationships Aust.
Youth Support Worker

Thursday, 28 August
Collinsville High Coffee Shop
6.30pm to 8.00pm
To provide Parents with Knowledge and Understanding of Teenage/Adolescent Behaviour; Pressures & Issues

Further Information please contact School Office on 4785 8111
Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses
Information for Parents/Carers

What is the Code of Conduct for School Students Travelling on Buses?
The Code outlines expected standards of primary, middle and secondary school student behaviour while travelling on buses so that bus travel can be safe and enjoyable for everyone. The Code encourages all students to be safe and responsible passengers, provides clear processes for dealing with misconduct, outlines categories of inappropriate behaviour, consequences for students who misbehave and the rights and responsibilities of those involved in school bus transport.

How can I help my children to be safe and responsible bus travellers?
Parents/carers need to ensure that their children have the necessary skills and knowledge to be safe and responsible bus travellers and are capable of travelling independently on the bus. You can support your children by talking about the Code to ensure that they are aware of their rights and responsibilities and the consequences of misconduct on the bus.

Who is involved in implementing the Code of Conduct?
Ensuring the safe transport of each and every child is a shared responsibility which brings together the efforts of students, their parents/carers, schools, bus drivers and bus operators. If there are any bus conduct issues involving your child it is important that you cooperate with the bus operator and the school principal in discussing reported incidents of bus misconduct and in implementing agreed consequences. As a parent/carer you play a leading role in influencing and guiding your child’s behaviour. Therefore, your involvement in this process is essential to ensure a satisfactory resolution and to help your child understand the importance of safe and responsible bus behaviour.

What are my responsibilities under the Code of Conduct?

Parents’ and carers’ roles
To actively support bus safety with their school aged children.

Parents’ and carers’ rights
- Safe and comfortable travel for their children.
- To be respected and treated fairly.
- To be consulted and to receive accurate information about the bus behaviour of their children.

Parents’ and carers’ responsibilities
- To ensure that their children are capable of travelling independently on the bus.
- To ensure their children have an understanding of the Code and the bus rules.
- To communicate respectfully with the operator, school and transport staff.
- To teach their children about bus safety and consequences for misconduct.
- To demonstrate appropriate bus travel behaviours to their children.
- To co-operate with the school and bus operator in managing bus misconduct.
- To ensure the safe travel of their children to and from the bus stop.
- To be available for discussions about the behaviour of their children.

Parents’ and carers’ expected behaviours
- To provide their children with the correct bus fare.
- To cooperate with their child’s school and the bus operator in discussing behaviour incidents and in implementing any agreed disciplinary action.
- To communicate with the bus operator and the school about their child’s bus travel and respond to phone and written communication.
- To address concerns about their child’s bus travel by promptly contacting the bus operator so that relevant issues can be managed using the procedures outlined in the Code.
What if a student does not pay the bus fare?
Unfortunately, the incidence of fare evasion by school students has increased in recent times. Some students have exploited the framework for safe travel of school students by not paying the correct fare, thinking that they will not be refused travel. As a parent/carer, you need to let your children know that they cannot expect to travel on the school bus unless they pay their fare and that there are consequences for fare evasion. Therefore, you must ensure that they have the required bus fare for their school bus travel.

What about bullying on the bus?
Bullying is a complex societal issue which is not the responsibility of just one individual or group. Everyone, especially those who have responsibility for the care of children, need to cooperate in managing bullying.

Physical bullying which affects the safety of bus travel can be easily observed and is dealt with under the Code. However, other forms of bullying, while being totally unacceptable, can be very difficult to identify as threats to passenger safety. When the bus driver has concerns, either observed or reported, of bullying issues the bus operator will be advised and will then inform the school of the situation.

Useful information about strategies to identify and to deal with bullying is available for parents/carers at www.bullyingnoway.gov.au.

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with the bus service?
If you are dissatisfied with any aspect of the service provided by the bus company you should contact the bus operator to lodge a complaint and to attempt to resolve the issue. If you are not able to resolve the matter effectively with the operator you can consider referring the issue to the nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads TransLink regional office (school transport) (for list of locations refer to www.translink.com.au/schooltransport) to investigate according to the Department’s complaints management process.

What can I do if I am dissatisfied with a decision made by the bus operator?
After implementing the processes outlined in the Code, an operator may decide to refuse a student travel on the bus or to implement alternative consequences. If you are dissatisfied with this outcome you may request that the operator review the decision.

If attempts to resolve your dissatisfaction with the operator’s decision are unsuccessful and you wish to take the matter further, more formal procedures are involved. In these circumstances you may contact the nearest Department of Transport and Main Roads TransLink regional office (school transport) (for list of locations refer to www.translink.com.au/schooltransport) and request, in writing, a review of the decision.

What are the possible consequences for not following the Code?

Category 4: The behaviour is immediately life threatening
- Refused bus travel for a defined period (school weeks) plus behaviour agreement (agreement period up to one school year) or
- Permanent refused travel.

Category 3: The behaviour is dangerous/destructive and highly likely to cause immediate harm to property and others
- Refused bus travel (maximum 10 school weeks) plus behaviour agreement (agreement period up to one school year).

Category 2: The behaviour is unsafe where there could be harm to property and others
- First Report – refused bus travel (maximum five school days).
- Repeat Report within 10 school weeks – refused bus travel (maximum 10 school days) and/or behaviour agreement (agreement period up to 10 school weeks).

Category 1: The behaviour is irresponsible but not likely to cause harm
- Report of single incident – written caution considered.
- Report of repeat incidents in single journey – written caution and/or one to two days refused travel.
- First Repeat Report in 10 school weeks (repeat incidents across multiple journeys) – written caution and/or one to two days refused travel.
- Second Repeat Report in 10 school weeks – maximum five days refused travel and/or behaviour agreement for up to 10 school weeks.
- Third Repeat Report in 10 school weeks – maximum 10 days refused travel and/or behaviour agreement for up to 10 school weeks.

* In some circumstances an alternative consequence may be considered appropriate.
Decy Jones and Kristal Chapman have been selected for the Whitsunday District Athletics Team to compete in Townsville in the Northern Region Athletics Trials. We wish them the very best of luck and congratulations on being selected.

Skyra Goody & Katrina Diprose were chosen from the Whitsunday Softball Trials to compete in the Northern Region Softball Trials held at Forest Beach State School in Ingham on the 20th and 21st July.

Unfortunately they were unable to make the Northern Region Softball Team although both girls played a wonderful game and are to be congratulated on their behaviour and professionalism on the day.

WELL DONE SKYRA AND KATRINA!!!

Jump Rope for Heart facilitator Mel Howarth visited the students today to show them some new skipping skills and techniques as well as spoke to them about

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.
See you there! Mr Kass

Adrian Kass - HPE Specialist – Scottville State School
OPEN DAY—17th October 2014

Transition Days:  4th November - 9.30 - 10.30am
11th November - 9.30 - 10.30am
18th November - 9.30 - 10.30am

Come to our
BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

Date  8th Sept —11th Sept
Time  8am—8.30am, 10.45 - 11.00am
Place  S S S Multipurpose Hall

LET’S GROW READERS!
P & C Meeting is the 3rd September 2014 at 2.45pm.

P & C will be holding a Fathers Day stall at first break on Friday 5th September at 10.45am - 11am.

Nomination forms are available at Scottville State School from Monday to Thursday from 8am to 4pm.

We are looking for workers to help out at the Golf Ambrose Day on the 18th October. If you are able to help out in the canteen, please see your P & C members or our secretary Barb Diprose for more details.
FRIDAY NIGHT...COMMUNITY...FETE NIGHT
All ages....parents must stay with thier kids under age 10.
3.30—6.00pm.....Senior Youth ages 13-17yrs 6pm—10 pm.
$1 entry fee....Glow products on sale. Canteen operating.
Jumping castle. Zorb ball n track.....and hoping silly string.

Thought for the day:
‘Failure is not defeat until you stop trying.’

JUNIOR GOLF NEWS
Saturday 23rd August - Drummond Golf Medal - 8 am start
Monday 25th August - Golf practice 3-5pm
Saturday 30th August - Golf as usual - 8am start
Saturday 18th October - 3 Ball Golf Ambrose Day

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 24th August, 2014
"Daffodil Day- All in 60 special"
11am BOWLS CLUB
$10,000 in 60
$2,000 in 60 calls and -$500 in 60 calls
All in 60 calls this week only.
Wear yellow go in the draw for special prize.
Merchandise to win!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

AGM 2014
AGM Meals on Wheels
at the Collinsville Connect Telecentre on
Tuesday 9th September at 5.30pm. All Welcome

AGM Collinsville Connect
Telecentre at the Collinsville
Connect Telecentre on Monday
1st September at 5.30pm
All Welcome

Collinsville Bacon
BUSTERS COMP
30 August 2014
Collinsville Rodeo Grounds
Gates Open @ 8.00am
OPEN (17 & OVER), UNDER 17, UNDER 12
Categories - Biggest Boar, Biggest Sow, Biggest Tuna (1st - 3rd Prize)
Best Natural Coloured Pig, Biggest Barbie (1st Prize)
Proceeds to COLLINSVILLE S&I
AND AUSTRALIAN FARMS
Nominations $5
Nominations Close 30 June 2014
To nominate phone 0404291758
or call into the Collinsville SHS office
Great Fun & Prizes for the Whole Family!

Collinsville Kindergarten
Phone: 47855425
Donut Day
Saturday 23rd August
9am—12noon
@ IGA
1 for $1.00
6 for $5.00
If you would like to place an order prior to the event please contact
Tonia on Ph. 0408616032

Kindy Open Day
Thursday 11th September
9:30am - 11:30am
During our Open Day we will be engaged in a variety of
fun and exciting indoor and outdoor activities.
What to bring:
Hot and water bottle

Sunday Funday
Sunday 12th October 2014
Programme starting at 9.00am
Heads from Collinsville
Open & Nothern Events - All Welcome
OPEN TO NON-PONY CLUB MEMBERS

Sunday Rower
Fuss Free Fun
Open to all
Boys & Girls
Entrance Free

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