Principal’s Message
2014 has been and gone and here we are at the end and I must say I had a wonderful year at Scottville. The school I believe is a great place to be and that is thanks to the staff, community and students at Scottville. The positive spirit and caring mindfulness of all at the school has amazed me this year and I have been proud to be the leader of this school this year. I am sure our school will continue to be a great place next year and I look forward to working with the P&C and all the families involved in our school. There are too many great events to list for 2014, however the 90th anniversary earlier this year has to have been the highlight of the year. Once again thanks to all involved.

I would like to bid farewell to our Year 2 and 3 teacher Ms Faust as she continues her teacher career and moves to pastures new. You will be missed and I am sure valued in your new position. Thank you for all the work and care you have put into teaching the students in our school. I would like to also thank the P&C for all their hard work and support in 2014. It is very much appreciated.

Please ensure you all have a great, safe break and we look forward to seeing you all in 2015.

Reporting Semester 2
Semester 2 reports will be distributed on Wednesday 12th of December, along with your child’s booklist for 2015. The information contained in the report is a summary of your child’s achievement in learning areas studied over the reporting period. The ratings awarded are for that reporting period.

The report is one of a number of strategies used by our school to communicate with you throughout the year about your child’s achievement, effort and behaviour. If you wish to discuss your child’s report further please do not hesitate to contact the school.

A+ Day Friday the 14 of December (last day of term)
Term 4 A+ day is being held at the Collinsville pool. A day of pool games and water adventures is planned.

The pool canteen will be open if students wish to purchase food.

Students will be transported to the pool by bus from the school at 9am. We request that parents pick students up promptly at 2.30pm at the Collinsville pool.

No Smoking Policy
The Queensland Government has passed amendments to the Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act (1998), banning the use of smoking products, including tobacco and electronic cigarettes, in all enclosed and outdoor areas at state and non-state schools in Queensland—including primary, secondary and special education facilities—and for five metres beyond the boundary of school land.

The new laws take effect from 1 January 2015.

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See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

School Captains 2015
I would like to congratulate the following students on attaining positions as school captains for 2015.

Jordyn Carmody – School Captain, Madison Fisher – School Captain
Skyra Goody – Sports Captain - Lightning
Delta Philips - Sports Captain - Thunder

School Watch
Help us keep an eye on our school these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don’t attempt to intervene but instead call the School Watch number on 131788.

Let’s work together to help create a safer school community.

Attendance and Absentee notes
Students are still required to attend school until the 12th of December. Classroom programs will running right up to the 12th December. We are looking to finish the year on a high academically and full of expectations for 2015, please support our school by ensuring students attend school with a committed attitude for learning.

Please remember that an absentee note is expected when your child is away from school. A short note stating the reason for the absence is appreciated and allows us to evaluate our attendance data with greater accuracy.

Please Note: There will be no Assembly in Week 10

Every Day Counts. Our goal for 2014 was 95% We achieved 93.5%. Thankyou to all our families for getting our kids to school.

Regards
Principal

Rowan Coffey

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Committed to Learning
WEEK 8 - TERM 4
Our Focus this week was:
‘ Being Responsible”
Student of the Week:
Prep/Yr 1 – Hamish McLean
Yr 2/3 - Elly Colls
Yrs 4/5/6/7 - Delta Phillips
Principals Award: Decy Jones
Safety Awards: -Playing safely on the concrete.
Prep/1 - Makayla Grant
Yrs 2/3 - Leilani Taylor
Yrs 4/5/6/7 - Bailey Bull
Pride in the Classroom Award - Year 2/3
Gotcha - Yr 2 Boys

WEEK 9 - TERM 4
Our Focus this week was:
‘ Being Committed to Learning”
Student of the Week -
Prep/Yr 1 - Clay Colls
Yrs 2/3 - Harmony Fletcher
Yrs 4/5/6/7/ - Tynen Bromley
Safety Awards:
Prep/Yr 1 - Tristan Taylor
Yrs 2/3 - Kinny Penaflor
Yrs 4/5/6/7/ - Jordyn Carmody
Principals Award : Caley Fordham
Pride in the Classroom Award - Teachers and Teacher Aides
Sight words: Ella, Matilda, Regan, Sam and Caley.
Gotchas: Tristan Taylor
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School land is defined as:

- Land on which a state school provides education programs under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.
- Land on which a non-state school provides primary education, secondary education or special education under the Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001.
- Land on which a state or non-state school provides other educational facilities, instruction or activities, for example sport grounds. This includes land that is owned or leased by the school.
## SWIMMING RESULTS

### AGE CHAMPIONS 2014

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**SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2014 WINNERS - **LIGHTNING

**LIGHTNING** - 453 POINTS

**THUNDER** - 322 POINTS
In a NUTSHELL...

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

THIS WEEK: Preparing for Transition and Change for 2015

As 2014 draws to an end, the new year will bring with it a big change for all students, particularly the Preps coming to school for the very first time and the Year 6 and 7 students making the move from Primary to Secondary. It can bring with it ups and downs and transitions and change can be a major source of stress for many kids. Consider the following to relieve any anxiety:

- Talk about the new change as much as possible - the more they know, the less anxious they will be. Encourage them to talk about how they feel about it and reassure them it is normal to be a little anxious about it.

- For the little ones, read story books about going to school, watch video clips about the first day so they get familiar with the situation. You may even decide to devise a little goodbye routine and practise this a few times before their first day.

- Come up with a specific drop off and pick up spot and time so that your child knows you will be there for them at the end of the day.

- Be positive and enthusiastic - your child is more likely to look forward to the change if you are positive about it (leave the "it’s a scary thing my baby going to high school/ school" conversation to your friends and around your child say things like "it’s going to be so exciting - you will love every minute of it and you will be fine."

- Find a buddy for your child - maybe someone they can walk into school with on the first day/week

- Be prepared ahead of time (eg: school lists/ uniforms etc to ease any anxiety over not being organised and ready

- Miss Ross

MOVEMBER

The Movember Foundation is the leading global organisation committed to changing the face of men’s health. The Movember Foundation challenges men to grow moustaches during Movember (formerly known as November), to spark conversation and raise vital funds for its men’s health programs.

This year Mr Lenti and Mr Coffey took up this challenge and have finally shaved off their fine efforts with the help from some of our students. All funds raised will go towards the Movember Foundation.
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath, and if you have a friend who makes you laugh, spend lots of time with him or her.”

THANK YOU

Scottville State School would like to thank Glencore, Leighton Contractors, Rosemary Menkens MP, Whitsunday Regional Council, QCCU and P & C for their generous donations for Awards night. All funds are used to go towards Trophies and Medallions to reward students for their Academic and Citizenship achievements and making the night a huge success.

Pictured is principal Rowan Coffey receiving the cheque from Kirby Ramage from Leightons.

THANK YOU!!!

1. Obey the road rules
2. Wear your helmet
3. Always wear your seat belt
4. Always watch for traffic while waiting in a car park or shopping mall.
5. Don’t speed and drive safely
6. Look before you dive in water
7. Keep hydrated
8. Be careful of wildlife (snakes)
9. Have a great holiday.

Think Safe, Play Safe
CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER
CYC YOUTH PRECINCT
@ SHOWGROUNDS 5:00 - 9:30 pm

BBQ DINNER AND CATERING AVAILABLE
Glow products & Silly String on sale!!!
ENTRY FEE of $20 PER FAMILY
on $10 PER PERSON
includes all below activities
- Youth Band Playing
- “Little Squirt” Fire Engine Rides
- Pony Rides
- Jumping Castle
- Face Painting
- Hair Chalk
- Santa will be there.......and lots more

Seasons Greetings from:
GLENCOE MURTO

Your safety

With the upcoming school holidays, Queensland Rail is urging families and students to be Railsmart by following these simple rules at level crossings and around rail property:
- Pay attention to signs and signals
- Never enter a level crossing if the red lights are flashing and pedestrian gates/boom gates are closed.
- Always look for the second train
- Keep yourself and your mates safe by not taking shortcuts and unnecessary risks around tracks
- Avoid the distractions of headphones and mobile phones

Trains can weigh upwards of 10,000 tonnes and take 2 kms to stop.

Disobeying level crossing signals or trespassing on railway property is not only dangerous, but illegal and could result in prosecution.

Queensland Rail is encouraging parents and schools to discuss this important safety information with their students and children, empowering them to be Railsmart.

Further information and activities for teachers and students can be found at queenslandrail.com.au/railsmart or beonthesafeside.com.au

Foster Carer
could you be one?

Foster carers are as different as the young lives they transform

Churches of Christ Care Pathways support their carers with training, advice and access to local resources to enable them to provide the best home environment for the children and young people in their care.

Contact us for a foster care information pack.

Churches of Christ Care Pathways
4653597
carepathwaysqld.com.au
Next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 3rd December 2014
AGM 2015 - Wednesday the 28th January 2015

END OF TERM TUCKSHOP

Please note that there will be NO Tuckshop on the last week of school and the first week back in 2015. Freezers will be turned off over the holidays. Look out for your new menu on returning to school in 2015.

AWARDS NIGHT SUPPER - THURSDAY 11TH DECEMBER
PREP - 3: SWEETS, YEAR 4 - 7: SAVOURY
Could parents please bring 1 plate per family for supper on this night. Thanks.

XMAS STALL - FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
We will be having a Xmas stall at first break on Friday 5th December. Great gift ideas from $2 to $6.

THANK YOU AND MERRY CHRISTMAS
Thank you to all parents who have helped out at fundraising events and tuckshop throughout the year. Thank You to the following parents who volunteered for tuckshop in 2014: Lyn West, Tash Colls, Anna Jones, Kylie Johnson, Mel Bray, Tammy Goldston, Kirsty Cameron, Belinda Kelly, Barb Diprose, Josie Villegas, Bec Thomas, Sam Swan. Your valued support has kept the tuckshop open. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holidays. See you in 2015.

‘BACK TO SCHOOL NEEDS’

Shop locally for all your back to school needs for 2015. They will be available locally from the Collinsville Post office and the Collinsville Newsagency. Just let them know your requirements and pick it up prior to school commencing. It’s that easy. They also have a copy of your book list if you happen to misplace yours over the holidays.

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

"Heart Foundation" special"
*Please note change of time this week only 12noon BOWLS CLUB
$10,000 - 63 calls, $2,000- 58 calls
And $500-56 calls
WEAR RED GO IN DRAW FOR A SPECIAL PRIZE-
$1 donated to the Heart Foundation for those that wear RED
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