As we reach the halfway point in Term 1 our classroom activities and strategies are starting to take shape.

Every class has literacy blocks occurring every day. A literacy block is a session where students get the opportunity to practice reading, spelling, grammar and writing skills. As part of this, teachers carry out their guided reading groups. Guided reading is an effective strategy to ensure students get reading and comprehension teaching in small groups at their level of reading.

Our teachers have also begun goal setting with students, supporting student’s target writing skills and focusing on the vocabulary that supports students understand the curriculum.

A new strategy to support our students engaging with the English, Mathematics and Science curriculum is the WALT, WILF and TIB support strategy. This strategy ensure students have clarity of what I am learning to day (WALT), what the teacher is looking for (WILF) and the reason they need to learn the skill or concept (TIB), this is because. This strategy is the opening conversation and the checking in strategy to ensure students are engaging and improving their work within the Australian Curriculum.

Parent and Teacher BBQ

A big thanks to the P&C for hosting the parent and teacher evening. It was wonderful to meet new families and also great to see our teachers communicate their classroom practices. If you were unable to attend this evening, please be aware that our school has an open door policy and that parents can visit at any time to see the great teaching and learning that happens every day at Scottville.

Regional sports and sports self-nomination.

Please be aware the sports self-nomination calendar is available at the office. If you require assistance with this process please ask Mrs Sawyer during office hours.

Friday sports

Friday sports will be commencing for Year 4-6 from week 6.

Lions Youth of the Year speech competition

This Year we are being represented by Skyra Goody and Jordyn Carmody. Good Luck and I am sure you will represent our school proudly.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

Homework Club

Thank you for your patience waiting for this program to commence. Notes will be sent home to parents who have indicated interest in being part of this initiative.

Homework club is not just a place to do homework. The vision is to support students with homework and to spend time carrying out learning investigations.

Be rule: Be Respectful

Making sure we are respectful to each other is as easy as saying please and thank you. Being Respectful is helping others when they ask or look like they could do with a hand. Being respectful is taking turns in games, sports and classroom activities.

Attendance and absentee notes

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.

Be Safe Be Committed to Learning

Attendance - Every Day Counts.

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Rowan Coffey

Principal
WEEK 4 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:

Prep/Yr 1 - Kingston West  Yr 2/3 Yrs - Clancy Colls
4/5/6 - Kinny Penaflor

Safety Awards: Sun Safe
Delta Phillips, Skyra Goody, Kaelob Rowlings, Jordyn Carmody,
Madison Fisher and Sam Jones

Principals Award: Clancy Colls  Gotcha - Alana Goody

WEEK 5 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:

Prep/Yr 1 Ella Binkley - Absent: Yr 2/3 Jada Villegas:
Yrs - 4/5/6 - Lily West

Principal's Award: Trinity Williams

Safety Awards:

Being Safe around the School.
Angel Morgan, Milliana Jones and Joanne Villegas

Gotcha - Robert Diprose

Pride in the Classroom Award - Prep/One class

Pride in the Classroom Award - Year 2/3
On the 13th February, our year 6 students travelled to Bowen along with other local year 6 students to participate in a GRIP leadership programme. The GRIP Leadership Conference equips students with extra skills to be leaders in their schools. These skills are learnt through a series of presentations, leadership games and most importantly group activities and discussions with student leaders from many other schools.

PREP/ONE WITH GARDENING AND SCIENCE
This term in Science, the Prep/One class are learning about habitats and the needs of living things.
So far we’ve been discovered that plants need water, light, air, space and soil.
SATURDAY SPORT

Saturday Sports will take place this term on the 7, 14, 21 and 28 March at Collinsville State School under the covered area. Arron Klumpp from Hot Shots Tennis Australia will be coaching Tennis and will provide all equipment. Our resident HPE teacher will also be assisting.

To join in the Tennis Hot Shots program you will need to complete the registration form sent home with your child or you can access this form at your school office.

All nominations must be in asap or by the 27th February

Forms need to be filled out below, and send back to your school please.

Where: CSS undercover area
Time: 8:30-10:30am
What to bring: Hat, Water bottle & sunscreen.
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WELCOME MR SEAN MISKELL - HPE TEACHER

Scottville State School welcomes on board to our staff Mr Sean Miskell.
Mr Miskell will be known to the students as Mr M or Mr Miskell.
Sean is from Brisbane and a graduate of Queensland University of Technology. Sean has a strong interest in health and fitness having spent a number of years as a swim instructor while completing his teaching qualifications. Sean is visual art trained and enjoys running and body weight fitness.

Mr Miskell is very enthusiastic and excited to take on the HPE role and to join our great community. Sean will be working between the local school cluster.

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P & C School Banking with QCCU has commenced and is every Wednesday. Please leave your child’s bank book in the assigned box in the School Office in the morning and student council will return them to your child after lunch.
If you would like to start school banking, please ask at our local QCCU to open an account or just bring in your current QCCU banking book.

The Pit Pony Campaign
Thank you to all who made it to the Pit Pony 25 Year Celebration. We had a wonderful turn out and it was great to see such a fantastic cross-section of the community. Many of us have direct links to the pit ponies through husbands, fathers and grandfathers, the Country Wide screening certainly brought back some great memories. If you couldn’t make it on the night, please have a look at the Pit Pony Experience website - all the details about the project we launched are there.
In case you missed the news... We unveiled our plan to build a life size bronze pit pony in the centre of Collinsville. Behind the pit pony will stand a donators wall containing all the names of people who contribute towards the project. Additional plans include three selfie walls based around Collinsville and a smart phone app that guides tourists through the town and provides the history of the Pit Ponies and the miners. We also plan to purchase a 3D printer that will allow us to manufacture pit pony models to sell to tourists. This project will cost $150,000.
In order to fund the project we have launched a 60 day crowd funding campaign with Pozible. The campaign allows us to seek donations online from the local community and abroad. We have already received several donations - including some quite large ones - from the local community. You can keep an eye on the progress of the campaign on the Pit Pony Experience website or on the Pozible website.

A special thank you to the following people who helped with the MEET THE TEACHERS BBQ.
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* Chefs Rick Grant, Fred Goody, and Michael Fisher
* All parents and families
Without your wonderful commitment, such events would not be possible.

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The dates for nominations to be advised are
- May 2nd
- May 2nd
- May 2nd
- May 2nd

DATE CLAIMER
2ND MAY 2015

P & C Car Rally
NOMINATION DATE TO BE ADVISED.
**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

‘Knowledge without action is useless.
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**Clean Up Australia Day**

Where: Collinsville Youth Centre (CYC)
When: 1st March 2015, 7:30am – 10:00am
Details:
Meet 7:30am to start clean up of different areas at 8:00am
Clean up for 1hr – 1.5hr
Clean up followed by BBQ
Register:
http://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/ CollinsvilleScottville

**Children’s Safety Australia Inc. presents**

**International Women’s Day**

**Children’s Safety Luncheon**

In recognition of the strong connection between women’s and children’s rights, Children’s Safety Australia Inc. is hosting an International Women’s Day Luncheon with a focus on practical strategies to promote children’s safety. Speakers include internationally renowned children’s rights campaigner Professor Freda Briggs, accomplished author Tess Rowley and internet safety expert Brett Lee.

Key topics include:
- the emerging trend of children who abuse other children;
- Internet safety tips including how to protect children and young people from various dangers in a rapidly changing online environment;
- practical strategies to keep children safe, including: how to build their self-esteem and resilience;

**VENUE:** Pullman Brisbane King George Square
**DATE:** Monday, 9 March 2015
**TIME:** 9.30am (For a 10.00am start) – 2.00pm
**COST:** $60 (includes light morning tea on arrival and hot buffet lunch)
**BOOKINGS:** http://www.flybooking.com/CS80

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** Kim Jackson via e: admin@childsa.org.au or m: 0423 552 866

As highlighted in United Nations report, Women’s and Children’s Rights. Making the Connection, the lives of women and children are tightly linked, as are their rights. Advocating for women’s rights has been essential to advancing the situation of women worldwide. The same holds true for the promotion of children’s rights and improvements in their ability to survive and thrive. However, if the rights of women and children are considered together, they can reinforce each other and make mutually supportive demands on society.

The event presents a valuable professional development opportunity for police, social workers, educators, youth workers, chaplains, guidance officers, parents, carers, grandparents and anyone with an interest in keeping children safe.

**REAL GAME CRICKET**

**THIS FRIDAY 27/02/15**

CYC. 5.30pm – 6.30pm.

Parents and family more then welcome to come and play with the youth. Kerry would like your help on the night.
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