Principals Message

Have you seen how our garden grows at Scottville?

This year we are implementing the Kids Matters framework at our school. This framework is a mental health and social emotion based programme to support students, build resilience, relationships and gain greater understanding about self-management, and how actions and feelings affect others and one’s self. The Kids Matters will work hand in hand with our school 4 bees, which underpin our school’s positive behaviour management approach.

It is a pleasure to watch our Garden Club grow our school gardens. Mrs West runs our Garden Club every week. Our students get the opportunity to plant, water and harvest plants and vegetables at school. Linked to the Garden Club is our worm farm. Our worms have been very quiet of late, however the worms provide the fertiliser for our gardens to grow, grow, and grow.

So how does our garden grow? We grow kids and gardens just fine thanks.

School times

A reminder that students should not be arriving at school before 7.55 am. Children cannot be supervised if they arrive too early at school as there is not a teacher on duty in our playground till 8.00am and our classes begin at 8.30am. If you arrive at school any later than 8.45am, please report to the office first.

Friday sports

Students travelling to Friday sports on the bus are required to return to school on the bus unless the school has been informed otherwise. Students are not able to remain at Collinsville State School as there is no provision for supervision. Please feel free to contact the school office if you require further information.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is on Friday the 20th of March. The student Council have decided that our school will wear ORANGE on Harmony Day this year. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

NAPLAN Testing Week for Year 3 and 5

NAPLAN testing week is in Term 2 Monday 11th of May till Friday 15th of May.

A+ Day

The student council have requested a school disco for Term 1 A+ day on Thursday of week 10. (Last day of school)

A+ day is a celebratory day, where students are rewarded for continued positive behaviour and supportive attitudes towards other students. We expect 100% participation.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

Be rule: Be a Committed Learner

Scotsville students are our partners in learning. We have high expectations at our school and share our improvement goals and achievements to support learning within the Australian curriculum.

All students have a data wall and a data book. This Year, every 5 weeks, students are to set 2 stars and a wish about their learning.

We often ask students what you are learning? How are you going? What have you improved? The Data walls and books allows students to respond and monitor their learning.

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 rule: Be Committed to Learning

Attendance - Every Day Counts.

EVERY DAY COUNTS. OUR GOAL IS 95%

WE ACHIEVED 94.1% IN WEEK 4

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Be Respectful  Be Responsible
Be Safe        Be Committed to Learning

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal
WEEK 6 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:

Prep/Yr 1 - Alexie Collett
Yr 2/3 - Clay Colls
Yrs 4/5/6 - Jack Groocock

Principal's Award: Delta Phillips
Gotcha - Kaelob Rowlings

Safety Awards:
Darcy Kelly, Decy Jones and Nate Hanlon

Pride in the Classroom Award - Year 4/5/6

WEEK 7 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:

Prep/Yr 1 - Trinity Williams
Yr 2/3 - Jayme-Lee Chapman
Yrs 4/5/6 - Decy Jones

Principal's Award: Levi Binkley
HPE: Dylan Ramage
Gotcha: Matthew Lawson

Safety Awards: Being Safe on the stairs.
Jack Groocock, Emily Goldston and Regan Kelly
Garden Club has been a great hit again this year with Mrs West and the Garden Club students starting off this week with a working bee around the gardens, planting new plants and learning skills to create a productive and beautiful school garden. Gardening topics such as composting, recycling, soil preparation, planting and harvesting are incorporated into children’s school activities. Gardens around the school include the lovely 'senses' gardens with colourful flowers in our teacup tyre planters, potted hardy plants for both shade and sun, and of course our worm farm. Watch this space for more exciting things to come.
Saturday Sports is taking 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 is now coaching Tennis. Due to the outstanding response to the Saturday Sport Program with over 55 children registered and attending the first session, we now need to look at how we can effectively run the Hot Shots Tennis program for the remainder of this term. The session will now be split into two age group lessons.

- Prep - 8:30a.m - 9:30a.m
- Yr 3-6 - 9:30a.m -10:30 am

Please ensure your child has a hat, covered shoes and water bottle. See you there!

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On Wednesday the 4th March 2015, Jordyn Carmody and Skyra Goody participated in the Junior section of the 2015 Youth of the Year quest. A great speech was given by all competitors from SSS, SJB and CSS on ‘As a leader in the community, what would you do to promote sports in our community?’ Congratulations to both girls on an awesome effort. Well Done!!

On Friday, Scottville State School celebrated in style for International Women's Day with a wonderful morning tea. A big thank you to Mr Coffey and Mr Lenti for doing the first break Duty Rosters on the day. THANK YOU!!!!

WINDOW DISPLAY IN MAIN STREET

Check out the great window display for our school in the main street. Many thanks to Mrs Kelly for helping us set up the display especially in the high areas.

HPE NEWS WITH MR M

We are still working out the organisation of HWC and will endeavour to make this a sustainable activity at our school. There is no charge for the service.

WHEN: Tues 17th March, 24th March & 31st March.
TIME: 2.30PM - 3.30PM
WHERE: Scottville State School
FOCUS: 30 MINUTES Homework support and 30 minutes Mathematical thinking.
NOTE: Students attending will require an afternoon snack and a water bottle.
NOTE: Students will need to be picked up by parent or caregiver.
NO CHILD IS ALLOWED TO WALK HOME
DATE CLAIMERS

2ND MAY 2015
TIME: 1.30PM
BBQ AND BAR OPERATING
NOMINATION DATE TO BE ADVISED.

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 donor’s 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.

Collinsville State School Triva Night
Friday 27th March
starting at 6.30 p.m
Nominate your teams on 47855338
or just come along on the night
$10 per head
Lots of prizes to be won
Bring along your 50 cents to play some games
Nibbles will be provided
Alcohol and softdrinks on sale

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 15th March 11 am Bowls Club
25th Anniversary week 4” special. Bingo Bonus - all flyers in 61 calls never been done before.
$10000 in 61 calls, $2222 in 61 calls and $555 in 61 calls.
25th Anniversary celebrations continue. Feb 22 1990 to March 29 2015
The Sunday charity Bingo acknowledge and thank the following venues for their support over the 25 years.
Collinsville Bowling Club, Collinsville & Scottville Workers Club, Town and Country Hotel, Collinsville Golf Club and Collinsville CWA Hall

GET SIX WON LAST WEEK !!!!!!
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

It might be stormy now but it can’t rain forever.

NAOMI LAND’S “Tour de Cure” ride.

Hello all swimmers, cyclists, walkers or runners, & also the triathletes. Ronnie Carroll from the Collinsville Pool has organised a fund raiser for Naomi Land’s “Tour de Cure” ride on 14th March starting at 4pm. Entrants are encouraged to be at the pool by 3.30pm. Cost is $25 to nominate.

How about putting a team together for a fun afternoon & support two very dedicated fundraisers, Ronnie & Nomes.

The Collinsville Pool is 33mtrs in length, so use a kick board if you think you’ll have trouble swimming the 4 lengths or take a quick breather mid length.

Have a break while a team mate does the 2.5 km ride, & another then does the 1km run. Most bikes will do 2.5 km, so pump up the tyres & try the old bike in the shed. Then if you’re ready, do it all again. The choice is yours. Individual or team, one circuit or 2.

Nomination forms are available from Ronnie at the Collinsville Pool at your local school or on the day.

Registration is 3.30pm for a 4 pm start.

Kick start your year & see how you go, & enjoy it. Put in a work team.

RIDING TO CURE CANCER

We’re stumping up to be part of the Pink Stumps Challenge by hosting our own Pink Stumps Day – an initiative from the McGrath Foundation that brings the magic of the Sydney Pink Test to our community! We can’t wait to host our Pink Stumps Day in support of the McGrath Foundation but we need your help to raise as much as we can for the McGrath Foundation and smash our fundraising target.

We’re asking our friends, family, and colleagues to help us support the McGrath Foundation. It’s so simple, you can just go on our online fundraising page, click on the “Donate Now” button and you can make a donation. You will also be emailed a tax deductible receipt straight away.

Please click this link: http://www.cofundraise.com.au/page/SharonYeld to support our cause!

All funds raised will be donated to the McGrath Foundation to ensure every family experiencing breast cancer in Australia has access to a breast care nurse, no matter where they live or their financial situation.

100% of all donations will go to the McGrath Foundation and you will automatically receive a tax-deductible receipt via email.

To find out more about the McGrath Foundation, visit www.mcgrathfoundation.com.au or check them out on Facebook (mcgrathfoundation), Twitter (mcgrathf) and Instagram (mcgrathfoundation).

As they say at the McGrath Foundation, together we can make a difference!

Event Date: Tuesday 24th March
Time: 10:30
Where: CSS grounds
Dress Code: PINK, PINK, PINK!
Team: Teachers/Students against Community Members/Family

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