26th March 2015

Principals Message

So here we are already at the end of Term one. I would like to thank all the staff and our community for their support and positive attitude to start 2015 on a great high.

This term has seen our new preps already begin the journey into reading and our senior class working hard in literacy, maths and science. Our Year 5 and 6 students have successfully wrangled with working online and 100% digitally in LOTE and our Year 2 and 3 students have continued their strong focus on reading and writing.

We have begun preparing for NAPLAN and have successfully started our Homework club. (please see below for more information) Mr Miskell has begun a fine job of teaching HPE and health at our school and it is heartening to see the students have such great rapport with him.

Our community sports program this term has also begun well with a focus on tennis. Keep your eyes peeled on Saturday community sport as this program goes from strength to strength. I would like to thank both Collinsville State School and St John Bosco School for their ongoing positive partnership for community sports and events in our town.

Our focus for next term will be squarely focused upon reading, writing and NAPLAN.

NAPLAN Testing Week for Year 3 and 5

NAPLAN testing week is in Term 2 Monday 12th of May till Friday 15th of May

Homework Club (HWC)

Thanks for all the students parents and teachers involved in HWC. Please note HWC will continue next term every Tuesday from 2.30 - 3.30. Year 4 - 6 students willing to participate, please contact the office to enrol.

Read everyday

A reminder that every student at Scottville State school has a green reading bag. There is a school expectation that every child reads every night. The reading log that travels with the green bag is an easy way to track your child’s reading habits.

Parent Ready Read Program

Thanks to all the parents who participated in our first term of our Parent Ready to Read programme. We will be continuing these parent support sessions in Term 2 also. Please be aware that you can join any session at any time to find out how to help your children read with success and build the love of reading.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day last Friday raised $56.00 which will go towards Student council events. Thanks for supporting our school and standing up to bullying.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

A+ Day

The student council have requested to hold a school disco for A+Day for Term 1 to be held on Thursday of week 10.

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

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.

I would like to wish all our families and friends a safe break and a happy holiday.

Be rule: Week 9 Be Committed to Learning

Be rule: Week 10 Be Respectful

Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%

We achieved 92.9% in Week 8

PREP YEAR 1 YEAR 2 YEAR 3
85.6% 92.1% 94.1% 94.2%

YEAR 4 YEAR 5 YEAR 6
94.3% 94.1% 96%

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful Be Responsible

Be Safe Be Committed to Learning
WEEK 8 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:
Prep/Yr 1 - Levi Binkley
Yr 2/3 - Will Jones
Yrs 4/5/6 - Robert Diprose

Principal's Award: Gotcha -
Bodhi Carmody  Jada Goldston

Safety Awards:
No Safety Awards due to Mrs Sawyer being away.

Pride in the Classroom Award - 4,5,6.

WEEK 9 - TERM 1

Student of the Week:
Prep/Yr 1 - Matthew Lawson
Yr 2/3 - Angel Morgan
Yrs 4/5/6 - Darius Palangat

Principal's Award: HPE: Gotcha:
Regan Kelly  Ella Binkley  Will Jones (absent)

Safety Awards:
Alexie Collett  Boyd Ramage  Kyanne Honnery

Pride in the Classroom Award - LIBRARY
Students of Year 2/3 are looking at living things and what keeps them alive. Students have learned that plants need Nutrients, Water and Sunlight to grow and that plants grow at different rates and sizes.

Home Work Club

HWC - Every Tuesday of Term 1 and 2
HWC will run from 2.30-3.30pm at the RATCH Lab.
Please ensure students have an afternoon snack.
Students must be picked up from the school (no student to walk home).
Home Work Club is only available to those students who have registered.
If you wish to participate please see the admin office.
Children have been able to draw Enneagrams and have learnt about Fibonacci spirals.
This week, students from Prep/One are learning hand/eye co-ordination as well as reflex response through enhancing their ball skills.

These skills teach a child to bounce a ball continuously while refining muscle and co-ordination skills needed for daily life.

LIBRARY TIME

Year 4/5/6 spent the afternoon utilising our school library. Each student of the school goes to the library on Wednesday with our librarian Ms Drinkwater. Where they are able to borrow a book or two of their choosing from our

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Be a rainbow in somebody's stormcloud.

SCOTTVILLE STATE SCHOOL CHARTER

All students will be literate and numerate.

All students celebrate literacy
Learning to read and reading to learn
Connected to our community
Students teaching students
Striving towards success
Onward ever onward.
The Pit Pony Campaign - Breaking News!

Whitsunday Regional Council joins the Pit Pony Crowdfunding Campaign

Following a council meeting on Wednesday the 11th of March, the Whitsunday Regional Council has voted to support Collinsville's Pit Pony Project online. This will take our current pledged amount to over $107,000. With the support of the local community, businesses and corporate donations we can now be confident that the Pit Pony will indeed come to Collinsville.

Remember! The closing date for the Pit Pony crowdfunding campaign is the 5th of April, 10am. If you would like to be part of this historic project and see your name on the donators wall, you will need to pledge your donation via the Pozible campaign (http://www.pozible.com/project/190526) before the 5th of April.

Media Release

Whitsunday Regional Council today resolved to contribute $50,000 to the Collinsville Pit Pony Experience project and $50,000 towards town and regional signage for the Collinsville area. Mayor Jenny Whitney said the Collinsville Pit Pony Experience is a unique way for Collinsville to celebrate their rich mining history and attract tourists to the town. “Collinsville Business Women’s Group approached Council requesting support for the Collinsville Pit Pony Experience which will consist of the construction of a large bronze pit pony in the centre of town,” she said.

“In the 2014-15 Budget Council made $100,000 available for each of the four townships; Airlie Beach, Bowen, Collinsville and Proserpine for town entrance statements. “The Collinsville Business Women’s Group have requested that this funding be used for the Collinsville Pit Pony Experience and regional signage for the Collinsville area. “The Collinsville Business Women’s Group have also advised that upon securing Council funding for this project it will make it easier to attract further funding from other sources. “Council is pleased to be able to support this great community project which is garnering support from all over Australia and uniting the town of Collinsville. “In 1990, Australia’s last working pit ponies were retired from Collinsville Coal’s No. 2 mine, they were a much loved part of the mining and broader community. “The Collinsville Pit Pony Experience celebrates the rich history of the town of Collinsville and provides a unique tourism experience. “The Collinsville Business Women’s Group should be commended on their great community project.”
Mackay NRL Development officers are holding a Rugby League Beach Bonanza day for 7 - 9 year old boys and girls during the school holidays. It will be held at the Town Beach in East Mackay at 9am—12pm on Wednesday 15th April. Cost is $40 and this will buy lunch and your NRL pack.

Please see Kerry Cowan as soon as possible to register as she will be taking a bus for the kids to attend this great event.
Collinsville Christian Fellowship
Cnr Sonoma & Conway Sts. Collinsville
Sunday morning Worship Service 9.00am
All Welcome
Contact: Peter & Mandy Fallon Ph. 4785 5608

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