14th May 2015

Principals Message

As we work with the NAPLAN program this week, I am pleased to say that our students look focussed and have done their best in these bi-annual tests. I would like to thank all parents for their support during the NAPLAN week. NAPLAN provides our school with important information to support student learning and school improvement.

This week our focus at school is ‘BE SAFE.’ It has been noticed that the parking outside our school is in need of a review and some changes to ensure our students are safe. Please remember to STOP for our school pedestrian crossing and to not park near the crossing.

Scholastic books and Reading Rangers Prizes

This term we have begun an incentive scheme for students to increase their reading and the use of their green bags, the library and reading logs. This initiative is supported by our rewards from scholastic purchases. Scholastic pamphlets are sent home monthly and are full of good well priced exciting books for kids. Please take a second look and support our school and our students.

School Uniform

As we enter the colder part of the year, may I please remind you that students are required to wear black or green jumpers to match the school uniform. Please ensure that all clothing is labelled. If you require a school jumper or jacket for winter they are available at the office for $25.00. Payment schemes are available.

Hair ties

As a health initiative to reduce the transferral of head lice and to keep students with long hair tidy, please ensure students hair is kept tidy, and if long put in a hair tie.

Our Charters Towers school camp is 21 July – 24 July

Year 4-6 students should have received the first letter of communication for our camp. This is an expression of interest only, and no money is required at this time. This is the first of a few letters to allow us to organise our senior camp. Please keep an eye out for future communication. Our strategic time line looks like this.

Week 6 – Permission, Itinerary, Medical, Clothing lists
Week 8 – Parent meeting
Week 10 allocation of jobs and days duties (teachers, parents)

See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

Walk To School Day
Scottsville State School will once again be taking part in the national walk to school day on Friday the 22nd of May.
A note has been sent home regarding who will be attending. Please make sure this note is returned as soon as possible so that we can make sure no-one is left behind.

Saturday Sports - A reminder that Saturday sports continues this term with the focus upon soccer and Athletics. Soccer at St John’s Primary School this Saturday.

Casual Grounds person
Expiration of interest for Semester 2 2015
We are currently accepting EOI’s for the casual position of Grounds person for Semester 2 2015. This is a temporary casual position offering 6 hours work per week. Please contact the school office for further information or to express interest.

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%
We achieved 92.7% in Week 4

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Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Safe Be Committed to Learning
Engage in your child’s education through volunteering

By fully engaging in the life of your child’s school you’ll enjoy a richer school experience and help your kids to succeed as well.

We all want our kids to be active participants in all that their school has to offer.

Modern schools offer kids a great deal in terms of electives, clubs and other participatory activities. Some kids stand on the edges and don’t quite join in, while others immerse themselves in all that a school offers. It’s the latter group that tends to get the most out of their educational experience.

Similarly, there are many opportunities available for parents to engage in the life of their children’s school ranging from assisting in the classroom through to helping out at weekend working bees.

Anecdotal evidence suggests that parent volunteering in school activities is on the decline. Many schools can’t even muster enough parents to person their canteen on a daily basis, forcing them to employ commercial interests to run the tuck shop. Busy lifestyles, attitudinal change towards volunteering and lack of connectedness have been blamed for this decline.

There are some compelling reasons why you should maximise your engagement in your child’s school-life.

1. You help your child succeed at school. The positive correlation between a parent’s school engagement and a child’s success at school has been repeatedly found in studies across the globe. Positive participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as their school. Kids of all ages copy their parents’ views so your positive involvement in both school and learning is catching. In short, if you want to maximise your child’s chances of success then engage as fully as possible in the life of your child’s school.

2. You learn what happens at school. Let’s face it, some kids are conversational clams so it’s hard finding out about their day at school. By helping out in the class, going on an excursion or helping to maintain their school gardens you find out for yourself how modern schools operate.

3. Your school will value your contribution. The recent flurry of capital expenditure in school buildings may suggest that there is plenty of money around for education. Nothing could be further from the truth. Schools in all sectors run on tight budgets and rely on volunteer assistance inside and outside the classroom. In many cases, if volunteers don’t do a job, it won’t be done. It’s that simple.

4. You will feel more connected to your community. Social researchers have noted that children’s schools offer many people their first connection to their town or suburb. Mobility is a feature of Australian families with many parents moving vast distances from where they grew up and away from their extended family and peers. Whether you are an urban dweller, a regional city resident or live in a small country town, your child’s school offers an entry into a wide social circle.

5. Volunteering is good for your mental health and well-being. Mental health professionals point to volunteering as an important way to maintain good mental health. Not only does volunteering prevent social isolation but it offers the chance to get a feeling of satisfaction from helping out that money just can’t buy.

If you’d like to help out at your child’s school but you aren’t sure where to start then consult your child’s teacher, year level co-ordinator or senior staff. They’ll point you in the right direction.

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WEEK 3 - TERM 2
Student of the Week:
Yrs - 4/5/6 -  Madison Fisher
Prep/Yr 1 - Joanna Villegas
Yrs 2/3 - Emily Goldston

Principal’s Award:  HPE:  Gotcha:  Safety Awards:
KARMEN FISHER  DECY JONES  KARMEN FISHER

WEEK 4 - TERM 2
Student of the Week:  L to R
Prep/Yr 1 - Sam Jones
Yrs - 4/5/6 - Alana Goody
Yrs 2/3 - Tristan Taylor

Principal’s Award:  HPE:  Gotcha:  Safety Awards:
ZANE FLETCHER  ALEXIE COLLETT  ANGEL MORGAN

Pride in the Classroom Award - Prep - Yr 1
KINGSTON WEST & CLANCY COLLS

Gotcha:

Safety Awards:

KARMEN FISHER

Pride in the Classroom Award - Yr 2/3
Caden Collins, Bohdi Carmody, Keely-Rae Caddies and Annabelle Simpson
Our Cluster Cross Country and the Whitsunday District Cross Country Trials were a great success with our students on the day, giving their best! They displayed a positive attitude and terrific sportsmanship on the day.

Mr Aaron Klumpp finished up the Hot Shots tennis in week 2 and has done a great service to the kids. Numbers were edging close to the 50 mark. I would like to congratulate the students on their amazing participation!

Saturday sport running this term until week 7, is soccer. Last Saturday we had a great turnout with over 30 students turning up, and still more interested! See you there!
Scottville State School P & C Car Rally 02/05/2015—
Placing Results

2nd: NSW v’s QLD: - Lyn West, Lily west, Anna Jones, Demi Watson, Nevaeh Jameson
3rd: REDHOT SUPER SNEAKY DIVA’S: - Rhonda Smith, Sheryl Gordon and Donna Hutchings

BEST DECORATED CAR: - COWBOYS: Melinda Groocock, Jack & Cooper Groocock, and Sue Marshall
STIG AWARD: - NSW V’S QLD - Lyn West, Lily west, Anna Jones, Demi Watson, and Nevaeh Jameson
WOODEN SPOON: - WYLIE DOG: - Anzea Davies, Gary Wylie, Julie Welsh.
Raffle Winner Pink Ticket: S58 – Anzea Fisher – Drawn by Kristie Gordon

Thank you to all parents and P&C involved in the Trivia Car Rally.
Your time, effort and happy spirit made for a fun family day and an successful event.
Scottville State School

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A big thank you to all who participated in our Rally and a huge Thank You goes to our sponsors of the day.

Hyd– Elec, Searle’s Transport, ER Mechanical, Nothing Fancy, Marto’s Mobile Mechanic, Carm’s Top Shop, Collinsville Crossroads, G Spot.

Tuckshop for Friday 22nd May needs volunteers urgently or tuckshop may have to be cancelled.

We need volunteers for the Bowen River Rodeo Gate: Thursday -11am - 2pm, 2 - 5pm & 5 - 9pm.
Canteen: Saturday - 9am - 10.30am & 10.30am - 12
URGENTLY NEEDED JUNIOR GOLF CO-ORDINATOR

Regrettably owing to the fact we have no Junior Coordinator there will be no Junior Golf this year unless someone is interested in taking it on.

If anyone is interested please contact Yvonne 4785907 or the Collinsville Golf Club 47855352

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

This Sunday 17th May 11am
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One player will win a very special prize.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
ALWAYS END THE DAY WITH A POSITIVE THOUGHT, NO MATTER HOW THINGS WERE, TOMORROW’S A FRESH OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE IT BETTER. BY ‘UNKNOWN’

Collinsville Lions Club Inc Fruit Orchard Project

The Lions Club invites you to come and enjoy a free sausage sizzle in the park with us.
Saturday 16th May 2015
From 10am to 1pm
Drinks for sale

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