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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principals Message

Term Two 2015 comes to an end.

Term Two at Scottville has been a busy and exciting Term. Students have succeeded in their literacy, numeracy and Science, have delved into Geography and investigated their culture and health. Teachers have travelled North and South for Professional Development. The Under 8s Day was a day of fun and thrills in Collinsville thanks to St John Bosco Primary. There was Cross-country and Athletics Carnival, Homework Club and the fabulous P&C Trivia Rally, a visit from Spinal Education and the RSPCA and lastly a trip to the Bowen for A+ Day to the cinema.

Scottville State School we’ve had it all this term and come out smiling, learning and laughing. Well done!

A big thanks to all the staff, P&C, and parents for a great Term and super Semester. I would also like to say thank you and farewell to our super librarian Ms Chrisop Drinkwater. Chrisop has been amazing in our library and the back bone to our scholastic books program. We wish her and her family well for the future.

We also would like to farewell for now our Grounds person Mrs Lyn West. She will be taking off the remainder of the year to add to her family and get a well deserved rest. Thanks for all the great work in our school and especially your leadership with the Garden Club. I would like to welcome Mrs Jodie Briffa back to our school in the role of librarian for the remainder of the year. Finally, I wish all our families a warm Winter break and ask that you remain safe.

Reporting

Reports were distributed on Wednesday 24th June. Reporting is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. School reporting processes are clear and transparent for parents, so they understand:

• the learning expectations for the student’s achievement against expected standards
• how well the student is engaging with the expected learning
• how the student may be able to improve.

Parent Interviews

Parent Interviews will be occurring on Week 4 on Wednesday 5th August 2.30-5.30. More information will be made available closer to this date

School Opinion Survey

Each year, the Department of Education, Training and Employment (DETE) undertakes a survey of parents and students to gauge their satisfaction with important aspects of schooling. The annual School Opinion Survey will be conducted between 29 June and 31 July 2015. Families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how the school can improve.

AEDC Data collection term 3

Every three years since 2009, the Australian Government has undertaken a census of all children in their first year of full-time schooling. This information is used to identify communities where families and children may require extra support and to help shape the future and wellbeing of Australian children.

About the AEDC

Each census year teachers use an Early Development Instrument, which is a series of specific questions, using their knowledge and observations of the children in their class. Children do not lose any class time and parents are not required to provide any additional information to the school.

For the AEDC, your child's data will be combined with data about the other children living within the same community. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool. This means that an individual child report is not produced

Student Council Raffle

Our student council have put together a food basket to raffle to help raise funds to pay for the senior school camp. The winner will be drawn the week before camp. (First week back Term 3). Tickets are $1 each. Good Luck

Regards

Rowan Coffey

Principal

DATE ACTIVITY WHO
26/05/2015 A+Day Everyone
26/05/2015 Last day of Term 2 Everyone
29/06 - 10/7 Winter School Break Everyone
13/07/15 First day of Term 3 (10 weeks) Everyone
21/7 - 24/7 Senior camp to Charters Towers Yr 4 - 6

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Safe Be Committed to Learning
Could try harder ... always does her best ... lacks concentration ... easily distracted ... a pleasure to teach ... Do these comments, taken from a batch of student reports sound familiar?

Student reports bring mixed feelings for parents. Pleasure and pride if they are performing well but considerable angst when children are not progressing as you hoped.

Reports can mean anxious times for children too. Will my parents be disappointed or proud? This is the main concern of most children. Kids of all ages take their cues from their parents, so your reaction to their school report can affect the way they see themselves as learners and as people.

Before you rip open the sealed envelope containing the report do a little self-check to see if you are in the right frame of mind:

1. Are your expectations for your son or daughter realistic and in line with their ability?
   Expectations are tricky. If they are too high then kids can be turned off learning. Too low and there is nothing to strive for. Pitch your expectations in line with your child's abilities. A quick check of your child's last report cards may provide you with a good yardstick.

2. Do you believe that children learn at different rates?
   There are slow bloomers, late developers and steady-as-you-go kids in every classroom, so avoid comparing your child to siblings, your friends' children and even yourself when you were a child. Instead look for individual progress.

3. Are you willing to safeguard your child's self-esteem rather than deflate it?
   Self-confidence is a pre-requisite for learning, so be prepared to be as positive and encouraging as possible. School reports come in different formats. Some are prescriptive while some use grading systems such as A, B, C, etc. with room for teacher comments. Regardless of the format school reports should provide you with an idea of your child's progress in all subject areas, their attitude and social development.

   Here are some ideas to consider when you open your child's report:

   Focus on strengths Do you look for strengths or weaknesses first? The challenge is to focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3 Rs or core subjects.

   Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning. If the report indicates that effort is below standard, then you have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, then you cannot ask any more than that, regardless of the grading.

   Broaden your focus away from academic performance to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting. How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence his happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his future. The skills of independence and co-operation are highly valued by employers so don’t dismiss these as unimportant.

   Take note of student self-assessment
   Kids are generally very honest and will give a realistic assessment of their progress. They are generally very perceptive so take note of their opinions.

   Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement. Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

   After reports are read and discussed celebrate your child's efforts with a special activity or treat. In this way you will recognise progress and remind them that the holidays are just around the corner when they can forget about assessment, tests and reports for a while.
WEEK 9 TERM 2

No Parade due to Scottville State School Athletics Carnival

WEEK 10 - TERM 2
Student of the Week: L to R
Prep/Yr 1 - Caley Fordham
Yrs 4/5/6 - Dylan Ramage
Yrs 2/3 - Brayden Grant

Safety Awards:

Principal’s Award:

Pride in the Classroom Award
No Award this week.

Gotcha:

Clancy Colls, Delta Phillips, and Matilda Lee

Jade

HPE:

SIGHT WORDS LEVELS:

Annabelle Simpson

Alexie Collett - GOLD
Matilda Lee - PINK
Joanna Villegas - INDIGO
Decy Jones broke the school record with a 1.2m jump in the High Jump.
Well Done DECY!!!!

WINNER: LIGHTNING 747 Pts v THUNDER: 668 Pts
AGE CHAMPIONS FOR 2015
(L to R)
Congratulations to our Reading Ranger Award Recipient Chrisop Drinkwater.

Thank you for your outstanding work with Reading Rangers. WELL DONE!

It is with regret that we say good-bye to our Librarian Chrisop Drinkwater. Chrisop along with her husband Cade and children Caden, Matilda and Clancy are relocating further north and we will miss all of them. We would like to wish them the very best in their endeavours and welcome them back at any time whether for a visit or to stay. Good luck and goodbye and thank you. You will be missed.

Mrs Jodie Briffa will be taking on the role as Librarian and with our Reading Ranger program at Scottville State School. Jodie worked at SSS part time in Term 1 working with the NAPLAN intervention programme. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jodie back on board at Scottville State School and you can see her in the library every Wednesday.

WELCOME TO SCOTTVILLE!

On Monday, the students of SSS travelled into the community centre to the Safety Expo. The children were given first hand experience on being safe in our community.

A big thank you to all the Emergency services involved. The children had a great experience and have learnt so much including CPR, Stranger Danger just to name a few. Thank you to all involved.
NOTICEBOARD
P & C NEWS  NEXT MEETING 15TH JULY IN RATCH LAB

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND JACKETS

We now have a full stock of school uniforms shirts and dresses at $25 each and school jumpers $25 in the office. The dresses now have our school logo on them. All sizes are in stock. Please see the office for your requirements.

We would like to thank all the tuckshop mums and dads and also our P & C family for their wonderful efforts in term 2. Without your support, we would not be able to run so efficiently. THANK YOU!!! Have a safe winter break and see you in term 3.

SORRY, NO TUCKSHOP ON THIS FRIDAY DUE TO A+DAY

We apologise for any inconvenience.

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

This Sunday 28th June  11am Bowls Club
Hi Five/Red Nose Day special.
$10,000 in 55 calls
& $2,020 in 57 calls  &  $545 in 62 calls
5 bonus calls on all flyers

Wear red and go in draw for a prize and $1 will be donated to SIDS and KIDS Qld for each players that does so.

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