Scottville State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
16th July 2015

Principals Message

Welcome to Semester Two 2015. The second semester and especially the third term is a focussed time of learning. Our vision and goal remains the same as ever. That is that every child is literate and numerate. Our vision is for every student to set goals for improvement and be able to visualise their own learning Journey.

This term we are also off to Camp in Week two with the year 4–6 class. I am sure it is going to be a superb learning experience for students and perhaps a small break for parents.

We will celebrating NAIDOC this Year with all the primary schools in Collinsville on Monday the 20th July. I look forward to celebrating this occasion with all the schools.

I would like to thank the school community for their support with car parking at the end of the school day. Our staff parking zone has been moved to accommodate more parking spaces at home time at the front of the school.

We welcome two new staff to our school this Term.

Mrs Jodie Briffa will be in our library every Wednesday.

Mr John Theodore will be our Groundsman for the remainder of 2015

I would also Like to welcome Miss Lisa Barbuto from James Cook University as our visiting Teacher for the first two weeks of term in the P-1 class.

Homework Club

Homework club (HWC) will commence in week 4 on Tuesdays. So the first Homework club will be on Tuesday the 4th of August. 2.45–4.00pm

All Year 3–6 students are welcome to join HWC.

Parent Interviews

Parent interview evening will be on Wednesday the 5th of August from 2.30-5.00pm. Classroom booking sheets will be sent home in the next few weeks. It is important to attend parent interviews to support your child’s improvement and success.

The 2015 School Opinion Survey

The 2015 school opinion survey is being distributed this week. If you require support or a computer to complete this process please contact the school. By completing the School Opinion Survey you are supporting our school improve and meet the needs of your children.

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.

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See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

AEDC Data collection term 3 Prep Students.

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.

Year 6 High school Transition Program

Our Year 6 Students will participating in the high school Transition program in Term 3 and 4. This will entail visiting the high school every fortnight. If you require further information please contact the office during school hours.

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%

We achieved 92.3%

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Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful             Be Responsible
Be Safe            Be Committed to Learning

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Making school drop-offs hassle-free

“One common transition challenge occurs at school-drop-off time. Some kids are passive resisters on a deliberate go-slow. Others more actively resist their parents’ efforts to get them to school with tears, tantrums or tiredness.”

There are a number of trouble spots for parents, and they have one thing in common. They all occur around a child’s transition from one activity or place to another.

Transitions from play to dinnertime, television to bedtime or from bed to the breakfast table are common battlefields for parents. Kids want to do one thing, yet family requirements mean that they have to do something else.

A battle can ensue with children dawdling, whining or refusing point blank to budget! Parenting is always hard work at these times.

One common transition challenge occurs at school-drop-off time. Some kids are passive resisters on a deliberate go-slow. Others more actively resist their parents’ efforts to get them to school with tears, tantrums or tiredness.

Children’s tears at drop-off time play at the heart strings of compassionate parents, particularly those who feel guilty about leaving their child. Tantrums are another way children keep parents busy and their complaints about being too tired indicate that perhaps an earlier bedtime is in order.

Usually it’s children in the early years of primary school who present most difficulty at school-drop-off times. Essentially these drop-off problems are separation issues that can easily be resolved by supportive teachers and some tough love parenting.

It’s worth remembering that a developmental task for children is to separate from their parents, so that they can benefit from being around other adults. Parents who resist this imperative, allowing their child to cling to them are doing their youngster a disservice.

If dropping kids off at school in the morning is a problem here’s a few ideas that may help. Your aim as a parent is to establish a new pattern of behaviour for your child in the morning, particularly as you approach the school gate or classroom door.

1. Go through the morning and drop-off routine with your kids. Make sure everyone knows what’s expected. Work out your jobs and those that the kids need to do then stick to this arrangement. For instance, it may be your job to make school lunches but it’s up to kids to put them in their bags.

2. Drop kids off, turn around and go: If you have a child who likes to keep you busy each morning with tears or tantrums then you may have to take the ‘tough love’ approach. Say goodbye using a firm voice, turn around and leave. Don’t look back. Most kids settle down at school within five minutes of being dropped off. Parental lingering only makes matters worse for children and teachers. Teachers are experienced at helping kids settle into the school routine, so allow them to take over.

3. Reaffirm their efforts later: if your child begins to go off without tears or tantrums after a long period of difficult departures then make a bit of fuse when you see them later in the day. Don’t go overboard with tangible rewards or bribes. Parental recognition, genuinely given is a huge driver for most kids.

4. Wean your child off you: If your normal habit is to drop your child off at the classroom door each morning, try saying goodbye at the school gate every now and then. The aim is to make your child less, rather than more reliant on you.

If problems continue then it’s worth consulting your child’s teacher or welfare coordinator, carefully outlining the issue. Be prepared to be coached on this issue, trusting the approach that your school advises.

Teachers generally have experienced this type of separation anxiety before and understand when it’s within children’s capacities and when they may need extra help to cope. It makes good sense to trust their judgement. From my experience, it’s usually spot on!

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Congratulations to Nate Hanlon, Kingston West, Joanna Villegas and Sam Jones for achieving their magic words certificates. Well done!!!

Congratulations to Lily West on winning the Basket of Groceries raffle drawn on parade this week. Pictured is 4,5,6 teacher Mr Scott Lenti. The raffle was held in conjunction with Student Council and our P&C to help raise funds for the Senior Camp to Charters Towers on 21-24 July. Congratulations Lily!!

NEW STAFF TO SCOTTVILLE STATE SCHOOL

We would like to welcome aboard Mrs Jodie Briffa back in Term 3 as our Librarian/Teacher-Aide. Jodie was with us in Term 2 as our casual teacher-aide, and will replace Ms Chrisop Drinkwater in the library.

We would like to welcome Miss Lisa Barbuto from James Cook University as our Visiting Teacher for two weeks of Term 3 in the P-1 class.

A big welcome to Mr John Theodore will be our Grounds Person while Mrs Lyn West is on leave.

If you see them about, please say a big hello.
Students will be learning and developing their skills in Hockey and Soccer in Term 3. We will be working on ball control, shooting, accuracy and evasion skills to name a few.

Running club will be continuing this term until week 5 every Wednesday morning from 7.50am—8.20am for Yr 3-6. This is to give the students as much practice as possible for both the interschool and Whitsunday carnivals coming up later in the term.

Saturday Sport is back on and we have AFL running for the next 5 weeks starting this Saturday. It will be hosted here at Scottville State School in two sessions.

Prep - Yr2: 8:30 - 9:30 am  Year 3 - Yr 6: 9:30 - 10:30am

Hope to see you there!!

NAB AFL AUSKICK is coming to Collinsville Community in Term 3, 2015! NAB AFL Auskick is introductory program teaching the fun and skills of AFL. When you sign up, kids receive their very own Sherrin football and pencil case loaded with awesome stuff! Thanks to donations from Glencore this years NAB AFL Auskick is FREE!!!

‘A person should never be ashamed of admitting they were wrong, for that shows that they are wiser today than they were yesterday.’
UNCOMING EVENTS

5th September - P & C Cricket Day - Scottville State School
Nominations in by 28/08/15.
Nomination forms will be available at the office or from Karla Fisher.

17th October - P & C Golf Day - 12 noon.
Collinsville Golf Club
SAVE THE DATES!!!!

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.

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 19th July
11am Bowls Club
Hi Five/Pyjama day
$10,000 in 55 calls
& $2,222 in 60 calls
New Lucky Duck Jackpot
$222 in 53 calls
5 bonus calls on all flyers in July only.

GLENCORE

Applications for funding through the Glencore Junior Sports Development program will be accepted from 13 July 2015.

Glencore produces quality thermal and coking coal in NSW and Queensland.

The Glencore Coal Assets Australia Junior Sports Development program supports clubs and associations with projects that address the long term needs of junior (U18) participants.

Applications for funding of up to $7,500 through this program are currently being accepted from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations based in the following communities:

- Rolleston/ Springsure
- Collingville/Scottville
- Tiaro/Capella
- Glenden
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting:

Applications close at midnight on 9 August, 2015.
If you’re struggling to find things to keep the kids occupied, then we might just have the thing for you. Why not enter the Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bull Ride Colouring-in Competition. It’s simple. All you have to do is colour in this year’s logo.

Entry form is attached or alternatively, forms can be collected from the Collinsville SHS office in Walker Street.

The competition closes at 2.30pm Friday 7 August.

Entries can be dropped off at the Collinsville State High School in Walker Street, Collinsville or alternatively post to:

Collinsville Bacon Busters Colouring Competition
PO Box 161
Collinsville 4804.

There’ll be prizes awarded across three age groups: 2 to 5 years, 6 to 9 years, 10 to 13 years.