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Principals Message
What a week our lucky senior class have just experienced. I was so impressed by the manners, resilience and want for adventure of our senior students on camp. Thank you to Mr Lenti, Mrs Laidlow and Mr Goody for supporting our students and ensuring all of us were safe, whilst still enjoying every moment. For the first time in 2 years our attendance rate has dropped below the Queensland State Schools goal. Attendance everyday at school continues to be of great importance as our lessons and studies in class are sequential and planned. Missing a day may mean missing an important part of learning. I would ask that all parents please remain vigilant and get our students to school everyday.

The 2015 School Opinion Survey
The 2015 school opinion survey closes on July 31st.

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 to improve and meet the needs of your children.

Homework Club
Homework club starts Week 4 on Tuesday 4th Aug.
Our homework club is on every Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm to 3.45pm for Year 3-6. Homework Club is an opportunity to gain extra support as well as a time to be creative and discover new interests. No registration is necessary. Students do need to be picked up after Homework Club, as they will not be allowed to walk home.

Saturday Sports
Saturday Sports is at Scottville for the next six weeks. AFL, Aussie Rules, or Footy. Call it what you want but don’t miss out. Free and fun sports in Collinsville/Scottville. Supported by Glencore.

Parent Interviews
Parent interviews will be on the 5th and 6th of August. Classroom booking sheets will be sent home this week. It is important to attend parent interviews to support your child’s improvement and success as well as taking the chance to be part of your child’s class.

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. This program begins this week.

ICAS English
ICAS English testing will be occurring on Monday 3rd August. This will only effect a targeted group of students. ICAS Mathematics will be administered on the 11th August.

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See our notice boards for up and coming events and information
Our behaviour focus for the coming week is ‘Be Respectful’
What does respect looks like?
Being mindful of others feelings,
Being polite (using my manners to all),
Listening and hearing what others have to say.

NAIDOC Day Celebrations
A big thank you to Saint John Bosco for hosting our Collinsville and Scottville NAIDOC celebrations. I was so proud of the Scottville students and the way they interacted and enjoyed all the activities of the day. The students were respectful and polite and had big smiles. I look forward to hosting NAIDOC celebrations at Scottville in 2016.

Attendance - Every Day Counts
For the first time this Year our attendance rate has dropped below 90%
Please ensure your child is at school everyday.
Congratulations year 6 students for 100% attendance this Term.

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%
We achieved 88.8% in Week 3 – T3

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Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful  Be Responsible
Be Safe  Be Committed to Learning
12 friendship skills
every child needs

Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help.

Kids can be picky about who they play and mix with. Popularity should not be confused with sociability. A number of studies in recent decades have shown that appearance, personality type and ability impact on a child’s popularity at school.

Good-looking, easy-going, talented kids usually win peer popularity polls but that doesn’t necessarily guarantee they will have friends.

Those children and young people who develop strong friendships have a definite set of skills that help make them easy to like, easy to relate to and easy to play with.

Here are twelve essential skills that children have identified as being important for making and keeping friends:

1. Ability to share possessions and space
2. Keeping confidences and secrets
3. Offering to help
4. Accepting other’s mistakes
5. Being positive and enthusiastic
6. Starting a conversation
7. Winning and losing well
8. Listening to others
9. Starting and maintaining a conversation
10. Ignoring someone who is annoying you
11. Cooperating with others
12. Giving and receiving compliments

Friendship skills are generally developmental. That is, kids grow into these skills given exposure to different situations and with adult help. In past generations ‘exposure to different situations’ meant opportunities to play with each other, with siblings and with older and younger friends.

They were reminded by parents about how they should act around others. They were also ‘taught’ from a very young age.

Arrested development
The NEW CHILD grows up with fewer siblings, fewer opportunities for unstructured play and less freedom to explore friendships than children of even ten years ago.

A parenting style that promotes a high sense of individual entertainment rather than the notion of fitting in appears to be popular at the moment.

These factors can lead to delayed or arrested development in these essential friendship skills, resulting in very unhappy, self-centred children.

Here are some ideas if you think your child experiences developmental delay in any of these essential skills or just needs some help to acquire them:

1. Encourage or insist that kids play and work with each other: Allowing kids the freedom to be kids is part of the message here but parents have to be cunning with the NEW CHILD and construct situations where kids have to get on with each other. For some kids “Go outside and play” is a good place to start!!

2. Play with your kids: Interact with your kids through games and other means so you can help kids learn directly from you how to get on with others.

3. Talk about these skills: If you notice your kids need to develop some of these skills then talk about them, point out when they show them and give them some implementation ideas.

Kids are quite ego-centric and need to develop a sense of ‘other’ so they can successfully negotiate the many social situations that they find themselves in.

As parents we often focus on the development of children’s academic skills and can quite easily neglect the development of these vitally important social skills, which contribute so much to children’s happiness and well-being.

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While you are there subscribe to Happy Kids, Michael’s hugely popular email newsletter.
All staff and children celebrated NAIDOC day at St John Bosco School with a ceremony, and Mr Coffey playing a ceremonial song on his guitar. Mr Coffey also helped Aunty Joan, Jamahl, and SJB students Cheyenne and Regan to cut the ceremonial cake.
All the exciting action, thrills, wonderful places and stories that happened while on camp is available in our news feed on our Scottville State school website: scottvilss.eq.edu.au or check out our Facebook /Twitter pages.
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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“A great many people, and more all the time, live their entire lives without ever once sleeping out under the stars.”

NAB AFL AUSKICK is coming to the Collinsville Community in Term 3, 2015!

NAB AFL Auskick is an 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!!!

**Aged Champion for 2015**

- 2005 Taylah Atkins SJB
- 2004 Ysobel May
- 2003 Selina Nothrop CSHS

**Results—Aggregate**

Winner—Collinsville State School
Second—Scottville State School
Third—St John Bosco’s
Fourth—Collinsville High School

**Average Winners:**

Winners:

- 1st—Collinsville State School 24.84
- 2nd—St John Bosco’s 16.6
- 3rd—Scottville State School 13.5
- 4th—Collinsville High School 12.0

Congratulation to Skyra Goody for her outstanding performance at Softball NQ Trials on 26-27th July. Her coach Mrs Ann-Marie Williamson said Skyra can be proud of her sportsmanship and performance.

Well Done Skyra!!
**UNCOMING EVENTS - SAVE THE DATES!!!**

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

**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 and all sizes are in stock. Please see the office for your requirements.

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**HELPERS NEEDED:** **COLLINSVILLE BACON BUSTERS - 15TH August at Collinsville Rodeo Grounds.**

CSHS are running this competition in August. They have offered Scottville State School the opportunity to help out in the canteen on the day from 10am - 2pm for which we will receive a cash donation, no organising, no expenses, we just turn up and work. If you are able to help, please see the office or one of our P & C members for a roster form. It’s a great fundraiser and easy donation for our school. **PLEASE HELP.**

**Bacon Busters Colouring In Competition –**

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 and can be dropped off at the Collinsville State High School in Walker Street, Collinsville or alternatively posted 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.

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**CSCC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

This Sunday 2nd August 11am Bowls Club  
Jeans for Genes special $10,000 in 55 calls (now 55 calls every week until won) $2,222 in 57 calls and $222 in 52 calls

Wear denim.  
Prize for one player

**ITS HERE THE PICKAROO STARTS THIS WEEK.**  
Cash/prizes to be won every week.  
NEW PROGRAM!!!!!!!

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**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 $5,000 through this program are currently being accepted for incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations based in the following communities:

- Reliance/Springgoura
- Collensville/Scottville
- Tiaro/Capella
- Gleno
- Wandoon/Taroom
- Glenool

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting:  

Applications close at midday on 8 August 2015.

**COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB**

**INVITES EVERYONE TO**  
**SHARP TRAINING**

**3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY**

**SAT 22nd AUGUST 2015**

**COST: $5 PER PERSON**  
**$15 PER TEAM**

**TIME: 12PM**  
**BBQ: BEFORE AND AFTER GAME**

Held in 3 Divisions.  
Div 1: Golfer & 2 Non Golfers  
Div 2: 2 Golfers & 1 Non Golfer  
Div 3: 3 Non Golfers.  
COME ALONG AND HAVE A FUN DAY-OUT OF PRIZES