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Great state. Great opportunity.
10th September 2015

Principals Message

Well, here we are at the end of Term 3 already and what a great term it has been. The senior camp started it all off. A great camp to Charters Towers, enjoyed by both teachers and students. School athletics came and went, NAIDOC Day was a great day at Saint John Bosco’s. Parent interviews were followed by our new Adopt-A-Cop and this week we celebrated Book Week with a Book Fair and a book dress-up parade on Wednesday.

A special thanks goes out to our P&C for their hard work getting the Father’s day stall organised and their superb Cricket Day. What a fun day we had! As we cast our minds into the last term for 2015, please know that swimming starts the first Wednesday back of term 4. (see dates and times further in the newsletter). I would like to invite any parents/caregivers to join us at swimming if they wish to support their child with Learn to Swim.

In Term 4, our Office Administrator, Helen Sawyer will be taking leave to travel overseas. I would like to welcome Lorna Simpson for Term 4 as our Relief Administrator in the office, and wish Helen and Bob a great holiday. I would like to take this chance to wish all families a restful break and ask you to travel safely and enjoy some family time.

Reading Rangers

Our vision for reading continues as Reading Everyday, as well as developing our school library and READING RANGERS as a community group, to read to the community. In Term 4, we would like to welcome THEISS into our school to read to our students and enjoy an hour or so at Scottville.

Year 6 High school Transition Program

Our Year 6 Students have been participating in the Collinsville High School Transition program in Term 3 and will continue in Term 4. This will entail visiting the high school every fortnight.

Homework Club

Homework club finished this week on 8th September.

Term 4 Girls Group

We would like to welcome relationships Australia back to SSS to deliver a girls empowerment group for years 5, 6 students. The program will run every Friday between 11am and 12pm from the 23 October till the 27th November (6 weeks)

Sporting Schools

Sporting Schools last session for Term 3 is today Thursday the 10th of September.

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See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

Our behaviour focus for the coming week is “Be Committed To Learning.”

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Happy holidays everyone.

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

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Look, Listen, Report
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Be Respectful
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Building up frequent father points

Most dads tell me that they want a better relationship with their kids than they had with their own father. One way to build better relationships is for dads to build plenty of frequent father points when kids are young. Here’s how to go about it.

A good friend enthusiastically told me how he just spent a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed.

He had some ‘dad time’ with his kids.

Good on him!

He was doing some memory-building & relationship-building, as well as having some fun.

He told me that he was aware that his kids were getting older and he knew such opportunities were diminishing.

I’ve been hearing this type of story a lot lately.

Gone are the days when the only relationship many men had with their kids was through their wife. She would explain to the kids, ‘Your dad’s very busy. He would love to see you play sport but he can’t make it.’ She’d keep him up-to-date with the children’s lives, as well.

Blokes, it seems, are valuing the time they spend with their kids on their own. Or at least the dads I mix with are. Spending time alone with kids is a great way to build confidence in dads.

And the kids usually just love it.

Mothers can play a role here by not getting in the way if their husband or partner wants a little time alone with kids. (Most mums I meet welcome this!)

Children usually associate their fathers with activity. When I ask children to tell me about their dads they usually talk about the things that they like to do together with their dads. Playing, walking, fishing, wrestling...the list goes on.

It’s through shared activity and involvement in kids’ lives that dads build up frequent father points. It’s hard to build good connections with kids when you are not there!

Don’t wait until adolescence

These relationships are best built in childhood, when kids just love their dad to bits and want to be around him. It gets trickier in adolescence, but having shared interests developed in childhood gives you a connection point during these sometimes turbulent times.

Dads also benefit from spending time with their kids. Most health scales state a healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men. I’m not sure where the health benefits come from, but I suspect there is something relaxing and de-stressing about getting into a child’s space. There is a big kid inside most men just busting to get out.

These days we take parenting pretty seriously and it’s easy to forget that one of the fundamentals of raising kids well is to spend some time in your child’s space, doing stuff, or not doing stuff, whatever the case may be.

So how are you (or your partner’s) frequent father points going? If they need some topping up then you can start by doing something together that they enjoy. Having a bit of fun together is the best place to start.

And then start to block in time to spend with kids on a regular basis. One busy dad I know goes for a bike ride with his teenage daughter each Saturday morning, and then goes to watch the local footy with his son in the afternoon. This type of ritualised approach to relationship-building works well with many blokes.

Whatever method a dad uses, the key is to start spending time with your kids right now. As I well know, they grow up in a flash, and before you know it they have either moved out, or are busy getting on with their own lives.
TERM 3 WEEK 7
“Be Responsible’ week

Student of the week: Cooper Groocock, Robert Diprose, Aaron Barrett
Safety: Lexie Jones, Angel Morgan, Aaron Barrett
Principals Award: Zane Fletcher
HPE: Clay Colls
GOTCHA: Lily West

TERM 3 WEEK 8
‘Be Safe’ Week

Students of the Week:
Lily West, Will Jones, Regan Kelly
Safety: Jada Villegas, Angel Morgan.
Millianna Jones, Kingston West, Joanna Villegas
HPE: Zane Fletcher
Principals Award: Matthew Lawson
GOTCHA: Jade Goldston, Jade.
Pride in the classroom: Year 4 - 6
The preps and year one have been learning about rhyming and rhythm and reconstructing familiar poems such as Jessica Jean, The Dinosaur Swamp Stomp, Down by the Bay, and Don Gato, just to name a few.

Ask your child and they may be able to recite one back to you.

Maths - our prep class has been collecting data, doing surveys and asking questions about this collected data.

The Prep class made sandwiches — asked questions about 'Who likes their sandwich?' and collected and displayed their data about who liked their sandwiches and who didn't.

Year 2/3 are looking at Earth and space. Ask your child to tell you the order of the planets.

Year 3 have been busy with a mock multiplication fair, where They chose and displayed their own multiplication strategy.

They then became the teacher and taught it to the rest of the class.

Grade 2 are looking at building character profiles in order to change and re-write a favourite story. Grade 3 are reading Charlotte’s web and building knowledge of character interactions before performing their own character interactions.

Year 4 students are investigating the properties of ochre and what is a good binder when mixed with ochre to allow it not to smudge and run when used in body paint and/or on objects such as didgeridoos.

Year 5 students are exploring our solar system and the planets within our solar system. They are investigating data such as the distance from the sun, the size, number of moons, gases in the atmosphere and is there water available.

Year 6 students are investigating natural disasters lie earthquakes, cyclones, and volcanos. They are analysing precautionary measures put in place to reduce the amount of damage caused, how they measure and track each of the natural events.
P & C CRICKET DAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2015

howzat?
At Scottville State School, we read every day and we read all sorts of literature so today we brought the books to life. Thank you to Mrs Briffa for our wonderful display in the Library.
Prep is the first year of school and provides the foundation for your child's education. It is a full-time program held in primary schools. Children attend Monday-Friday, generally from 8.30am-2.30pm. Children must be 5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. Check the table below to see when your child can start Prep.

Prep Enrolments 2016

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Enrolment age variations
Parents enrolling their child in school have the option of an early or delayed start. Enrolment age variations may be due to a child's development and readiness, and could improve their ability to learn.


Delayed start to Prep
It is not compulsory for your child to attend the Prep year as soon as they are old enough—5 by 30 June in the year they enrol. You can delay their entry by 1 year if you feel they are not ready, but when they start school, they should still start in the Prep year. Parents who decide to delay their child’s start in Prep may choose to keep their child at home, or in an:


Students with disability
All children are entitled to attend the Prep Year at their local state school. Schools provide support services to assist students with disability so they can be included in local Prep classes.
SWIMMING DATES IN TERM 4

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All students will travel into Collinsville by bus and return to Scottville State School after their lesson.

Please Note: At carnivals only, students will need to be dropped off and picked up from the swimming pool.

Children in Years 3 - 7 will attend in the first session of the day from 9am to 10.30am
Children in Years Prep - 2 will attend in the middle session of the day from 11.10am to 1.00pm.

**Students will need to bring along the following equipment to each lesson and the carnivals:**

- Boys—Speedos **preferably not board shorts** & Swim Shirt
- Girls—Full piece **no bikinis allowed** & Swim Shirt
- Towel & Sunscreen
- Goggles and swimming cap (optional)

All swimming equipment must be named and brought in a separate swim bag.

Please ensure your child has an energy efficient lunch on these days.

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**DECY BREAKS PERSONAL BEST**

Decy Jones participated in the NQ trials in Athletics in Townsville on the 1st Sept and managed to come away with 6th overall in the high Jump with a 1.25m jump (personal best) and was given 10th in the Long Jump with a massive 3.26metre jump. Well Done Decy!!

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The Collinsville/Scottville Workers Club are raising money for CQ RESCUE on Melbourne Cup day in the form of a Mega-Mega raffle with over 100 prizes on offer.

Tickets will be sold in a 5 number strip. 5 chances of winning on one strip.

Cost is $2 per strip or 3 for $5

All money raised goes to the CQ Rescue

If you have any items that you wish to donate to this worthy raffle, please see Pat or Carly at the club or call 47855452 with any enquiries.
10 September 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

GET in2CRICKET

Invitation

The MILO in2CRICKET program is an introductory cricket program for boys and girls of Primary School age who are interested in learning about Cricket, and having fun.

Milo in2CRICKET program will commence Tuesday, October 13th from 2:45pm to 4:00pm. The program will run for 8 weeks of term 4. The first 4 weeks of the program will be held at the Collinsville State Primary School, the remainder of the program will be held at Scottville State Primary School.

Sign-on

When: Tuesday 13th October
Time: 2:45pm
Where: Collinsville Primary School (first 4 weeks of program)
Scottville Primary School (remainder of program)

Parents or Guardians can sign-on their children at the first session on October 13th from 2:45pm or at Queensland Country Credit Union from Monday 21st September.

Parents are invited to stay and help.

Children should wear a hat, sunscreen, shoes, and please bring a water bottle.

Milo players are eligible to receive an exciting pack exclusive to the program including: a plastic bat, ball, t-shirt, hat, backpack, and more, for a cost of $75.00. This offer is optional. Parents & Guardians who wish to take advantage of the offer can do so by contacting a program coordinator (Christien, Carissa, Ross)

For further information contact:
Christien Payne; Collinsville State Primary School. Phone: 4785 5338
Carissa Paske; Queensland Country Credit Union. Phone 4785 5307 (Collinsville)
Ross Meier; Queensland Country Credit Union. Phone: 4786 2999 (Bowen)

Check out Cricket Australia website, www.in2CRICKET.com.au for more information on these programs.
UPCOMING EVENTS -  
SAVE THE DATE!!!!
17th October - P & C Golf Day - 12 noon.
Collinsville Golf Club

RAFFLE - COWBOYS WOMEN IN LEAGUE JERSEY
Signed & Framed Cowboys Women In League Jersey.
WINNER: Leola Janz
Congratulations

**A HUGE Thank You to Gordon's Welding Service for kindly donating this Cowboys Jersey to our P & C to raffle.

CRICKET DAY

What a great day our Cricket day turned out to be. Lots of fun, laughter, and sunshine.

We would like to thank our Sponsors Gordon’s Welding Service, Focus Drilling, Strathmore Hotel, IGA, Collinsville/Scottville Workers Club, and The Pit Pony Tavern.


RESULTS: Winning Team: - SNOOP DOG, with 48 runs
Losers - Wooden Spoon: - Holy Rollers
Male Junior Player of the day: - Hamish McLean.
Biggest Dummy Spit: - Rohan Gordon
Best Individual Score on the Day: Ben Groocock - 114 runs
Best & Fairest: - Travis McLean

Runners Up: - Collinsville Cowboys
Female Junior Player of the day: - Skyra Goody
Senior and Most Entertaining: - Michael Fisher
Best Catch: - Christian Payne
Best dressed team: - Holy Rollers

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
Sunday 13th September 11am Bowls Club.
“Loom Band Day” $10,000 in 55 calls & $2,222 in 62 calls & $222 in 57 calls
(NOW 55 calls each week every week until won)
Guess the loom bands.
New look get six!

Keep Watch
Keep a watch on our school these holidays
With the holidays fast approaching, we need you to look out for after-hours crime at our school. If you do see something suspicious, please don’t attempt to intervene. Call the School Watch number – 13 17 88 – and let the local police or State Government Protective Security Service deal with the matter. Keep the number handy – 13 17 88 – and let’s work together to help create a safer school community. If you would like to know more about the School Watch Program, please call the department’s School Security Program on 3237 0874.