29th January 2014

Principal's Message
Welcome to 2015. I hope everyone has recharged their batteries and is ready for the term ahead of us.
I would like to welcome back all our staff and a give a special welcome to Ms Kathy MacDonald who will be teaching in our Year 2/3 classroom. We will also have access to 2 district relief teachers this year. I would like to welcome Ms Deb Adams and Ms Collette Williams to our school.
In 2015 we will continue our journey of improvement where literacy and numeracy remain the focus for 2015. In particular we will continue our strong focus upon reading, writing and problem solving in mathematics.

New Families
Welcome to all our new families to Scottville State School. We have an open door policy so if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office or make an appointment to talk with us.

P&C AGM
Our P&C AGM is on Wednesday the 4th of February. I would like to invite any parents or members of our Scottville community whom wish to be part of our school P&C.

In 2015 I am also excited to build upon our relationship with other schools in our community. We look forward to working closely as professionals and community members to reach common goals and common events and celebrations.
I look forward to seeing and being part of your families education journey in 2015 and would like to remind you of our open door policy at Scottville. If you have any concerns, challenges or just want to say hello, please let us know and we are more than happy to arrange a time.

School reading bags and reading logs
This year every student at Scottville will receive a school book bag. This bag is where teachers will be sending readers, library books, homework, notes and other school bound work home with our students. Within their book bags will be their reading logs. This log is a recording sheet for your child’s home reading text. It is an expectation that every student from Prep to Year 6 reads every night.

Parent and community reading support
For the first semester we are presenting a series of support mornings to discuss and model how to read with your children at home. The first of these occurs on Friday the 6th of February. For further details please contact the office.

Meet the Teacher Evening
The first parent/teacher meeting will be held on Wednesday the 18th of February. These meetings are important for allowing our teachers present their classrooms, ideas and teaching ability.

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Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Safe Be Committed to Learning
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
‘Every day we live, we are painting a new picture that will be hung in the hall of our memory.’
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
11AM BOWLS CLUB
This Sunday 1st February 2015

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Chance now to win one of 2 Motorbikes

LUCKY LAST WON LAST WEEK.
NEW BUSINESS IN TOWN

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MEET THE TEACHERS BBQ
15th February 5 - 7 pm.
Come along and meet your child's teacher and ancillary staff of the school.
LOOK FOR YOUR LETTER IN YOUR CHILDS BAG.
Parent and Community Reading
Support Program

The Parent Ready Readers program aims to give children a flying start by:
- encouraging parents fostering a love of reading in children
- raising awareness of parents as partners in learning
- providing training to families in reading to children.

Where: Scottville State School (SSS) and Collinsville State School (CSS)

When: 8.30am - 9.30am

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For further enquiries please contact
Rowan Coffey – Principal - Scottville State School. Ph: (07) 4785 5288
Scottville State School
Homework Club

What: A space twice a week to get some extra help, but also have some fun learning. The Scottville Homework Club is not only a place to do homework but also a place where learning can occur be it maths, English, Science, sports or Arts.

30 mins homework / 30 minutes interactive learning

When: Tuesday and Wednesday 2.45PM – 3.30PM Term 1
Where: Scottville State School – RATCH Computer Lab and multipurpose hall
Who: Scottville State School Students Year 3-6

There is no cost involved

Please be aware that attending students will require an afternoon snack and water. This is not supplied by the school

Students will be contracted to complete their Homework Club work. A 3 strike rule will be in place.

Please return the attached slip ASAP.

I am interested in my child/children attending (Name/s)
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