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Great state. Great opportunity.
Our NAPLAN results for 2015 have been distributed to parents. Initial analysis of our data shows us at ‘national mean standard’ for Reading and Writing and Numeracy. We however received lower than nation mean standard in spelling and grammar and punctuation. These results will inform our strategic planning and allows us to monitor student improvement over time.

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. We will keep you posted.

SSP has arrived at Scottville. Speech Sounds Pics (SSP) is an approach to support students code, spell, decode, read and comprehend in a systematic way. SSP is being implemented at differing levels within our school. I absolutely believe this approach will strengthen student reading and writing as well as creating problem solving thinking in spelling. Changes will occur in the way our students homework looks and the way they attack spelling. We started a journey and look forward to growing together.

Unfortunately we have had a bout of head lice at our school. I would like to thank parents and caregivers for their vigilance as we get rid of these little pests. I would also like to state that students hats are not stored together in classrooms and we do not share hats.

Year 6 High school Transition Program

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

Homework Club

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.

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Parent Interviews

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for attending these meetings. We had a 95% response which is outstanding. Thanks for continuing your support of our students and our school.

School Uniform

During the colder months it is important to keep our students warm, however please ensure the extra jumpers and jackets are in school colours and that students do not wear jeans to school.

Our school offers school jumpers and jackets at very reasonable prices and we also do a payment scheme if required.

Sporting Schools

Tuesdays 2.30 - 3.30 for Prep - Year 2
Thursdays 2.30 - 3.30 Year 3 - 6
Afternoon Tea is provided.
This is a FREE program.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

**EVERY DAY COUNTS. OUR GOAL IS 95%**

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Be Respectful Be Responsible
Be Safe Be Committed to Learning

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal
A mother left this comment on our Facebook page recently in response to our post: “What would be the impact if you did less, not more for your children?” Lovely answer!

It got me thinking that the joy that this mother took from watching her children develop independence was no accident. Her parenting style played a large role in her children’s independence. All power to her and her parenting style!

I’ve long believed that adults are the gatekeepers for children’s independence.

We open the gate to independence when we give children opportunities to develop self-help skills (carry their own schoolbags, get themselves up in the morning, tidy their own rooms), provide them with real responsibility (feeding pets, setting the meal table and preparing meals) and give them autonomy to make some of their own decisions (choosing clothes within limits, following own interests, making choices about pocket-money spending).

We close the independence gate when we do too much for children (tidy their toys away, pack their schoolbags, make simple snacks, rescue them from learning opportunities (take forgotten lunches to school, sort out their friendship problems, pay their library fines) and neglect to build scaffolds to independence (such as help them make their bed, walk half way to school, teach them to ride public transport).

It’s a quirk of parenting that many children think they are older than they are, and parents think their children are younger than they are. We underestimate children’s abilities to the detriment of their development.

Are you an opener or closer of the gate to children’s independence?

Think of independence as a continuum with opening the gate and closing the gate at either end. If your parenting is more at the closing end then look for ways to move down the continuum towards independence building. My advice is to make small adaptations to your parenting. For instance, start with a child making their own snacks before moving to helping you to prepare a meal. But first you need to develop a mindset for independence building. That means, be on the lookout for opportunities for children to do things for themselves.

As many readers will know I firmly believe that the job of parents is to make ourselves redundant from the earliest possible age of a child’s life. That means, that our interactions with kids have an endgame in mind – we want our kids to be able to stand on their own two feet physically (Don’t we get a kick out of them walking for the first time!), emotionally (with support, of course) and to navigate their world without being reliant on others.

There is no better feeling as a parent than watching your child beam with joy and pride when they’ve mastered a new skill, overcome a challenge or conquered a fear. It’s those times that make parenting so worthwhile. Those awesome smiles won’t happen by accident. They require a parenting style that gives kids a chance to be independent; that encourages them to be brave and offers them the safety net of emotional support when life throws them curve balls. Why not try it? Give your kids a chance to amaze you.

If the idea of promoting real independence in kids enthuses you then join me at ParentingIdeas Club where week in and week out I’ll show you how to raise kids that will amaze you. Find out more.

Michael Grose
Students of the Week:  
Kinny Penaflor, Karmen Fisher, Jade Goldston.  
Safety: Darcy Kelly, Elly-Marie Colls, Regan Kelly

Principals Award: Cooper Groocock
GOTCHA: Joanna Villegas
Pride in the Classroom: Yr 4,5,6.

Students of the Week:  
Jack Groocock, Jada Villegas and Joanna Villegas  
Safety: Joanna Villegas, Jayme Chapman, Robert Diprose

HPE: Cooper Groocock
Principals Award: Lily West
GOTCHA: Annabelle Simpson

Scholastics Reading Rangers:  
Lexie Jones, Skylar, Nate Hanlon.
Classroom of the Week: Year Prep/One
Our reading rangers initiative has begun with a readiness to read. Our students are ready to read and share their expertise with our community.

Today I had the pleasure of working with workers at Thiess. Thiess have volunteered to support our Reading Rangers and will be coming into our school to read with students.

We will be also embarking on community visits to share our love of reading.

Keep you eyes posted for the one and only READING RANGERS.

The Adopt-a-Cop program was implemented in 1985 to build positive relationships between police and members of the school community through the voluntary appointment of Adopt-a-Cops to schools and other relevant organisations. Members of the school community include students, staff, parents, carers, other interested community members. The program is an integral part of policing and reflects a greater emphasis on police partnerships with the community. Currently there are over 950 Adopt-a-Cops performing duties in over 1100 Queensland schools.

Scottville State School are fortunate enough to have Senior Constable Michael Briffa on board as our Adopt-A-Cop for our school and visits us on a regular basis.

We thank them for being there for us. Pictured: Senior Constable Michael Briffa, Robert Diprose, Delta Phillips, Mr Rowan Coffey (Principal) Mrs Helen Sawyer (Safety) and Sergeant Matthew Pyke.

PARENTS PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDS HAIR

1. Adult female glues a nit to the hair with a cement bond.
2. Nymph resembling miniature adult lice hatches in 7 to 10 days.
3. Nymph molts or sheds it's skin 3 times to reach adult stage in 7 - 10 days.
4. Lice live for approx. 30 days and a female louse can lay between 3-5 nits per day.
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NAB AFL AUSKICK has come to the Collinsville Community in Term 3, 2015!

What a great term we have had for Term 3 sport. Although we are half way through already, we have seen many students striving to do their best in HPE, and with many being selected for Whitsunday District Sports. Cross Country, Tennis, Softball, Rugby, Soccer, and Athletics on Tuesday just gone. Just to follow up on a few students who were selected: Jack Groocock came 7th overall for Tennis on the day with only being one round off being selected. The person that Jack defeated at Proserpine, managed to just beat him in the selection at NQ trials. Jack gave it his all and is now fired up to compete next year.

A big thank you to Mrs Ann-Marie Williamson who coached our local softball team in 2015 where the team was lucky enough to have Skyra Goody selected for the NQ trials. Skyra played a great game and should be proud of her achievement and professionalism. Decy Jones has made a school record in high jump by leaping 1.2 metres at the SSS Athletics carnival and is now in contention at Whitsunday Athletics Trials in Proserpine along with fellow students Crystal Morgan, and Jack Groocock. Job well done to all!!!
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

TUCKSHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Our tuckshop is in desperate need of volunteers this term.
Could you please see the office or Karla Fisher if you have a few hours free.
That’s all it takes.

RAFFLE - COWBOYS WOMEN IN LEAGUE JERSEY
We will be selling tickets in this amazing signed jersey at IGA on the following days:
Monday - 17/08/15 9am - 12pm and
Wednesday - 26/08/15 3pm - 5pm.
Can you spare a few hours to help sell tickets on Wednesday, it would be gratefully appreciated. All funds raised go back into your school.

A BIG ‘Thank You’ goes to the Carmody family for donating shelving for our P & C shed. We are so grateful. It looks amazing.

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
IF EVERYONE IS MOVING FORWARD TOGETHER, THEN SUCCESS TAKES CARE OF ITSELF.*

BY HENRY FORD

CSCC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 16th August  11am Bowls Club
$10,000 in 55 calls
(NOW 55 calls each week every week until won)
$2,222 in 58 calls & $222 in 53 calls
9 Prize donation to the U.G.L.Y Bar Attendant Cent Sale
for the Leukaemia Foundation.
IT’S HERE- THE PICKAROO
ANOTHER WINNER THIS WEEK.
Cash/Prizes to be won every week. NEW PROGRAM!!!!!!!!!
SCOTTVILLE STATE SCHOOL
P & C ASSOCIATION

FAMILY CRICKET FUN DAY

*NOMINATION FORM*

Saturday 5\(^{th}\) September 2014
Arrive at 9.00 am

Team Name: _______________________
Team Contact Person: ____________
Contact Phone: _______________

REMEMBER - Teams to be 7 a side,
with at least 2 female players.

Please Return This Form Via Fax or in person by

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