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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principals Message

Term One is turning out to be a cracker! Our staff were amazing at the regional SSP professional development as they worked hard together to SSP Scottville style. A big thanks to parents whom were committed to being part of parent education. Last week we had our ‘Meet the Teacher’ BBQ. Again thank you to staff, families and P&C for making this a welcoming and happy event. A big thank you goes out to the P&C for holding a successful AGM for 2016. Members are as follows

P&C President: Mrs Karla Fisher
Vice President: Mrs Lyn West
Treasurer: Mrs Susan Carmody
Secretary: Mrs Barbara Diprose
Tuck shop Convenor: Hayley Drinkwater and Natasha Colls

Lions Youth of the Year 2016

This Wednesday our school captains Lily West and Jack Groocock took part in the Lions Youth of the Year speech competition. Lily and Jack did our school proud and presented a great speech. Congratulations!

Our Third Teacher

The search is still ongoing for our third teacher. I am currently teaching the Year 2 and 3 Class. I am loving every moment, laughing and working with our students.

When our third teacher is successfully employed, there will be a transition period between teachers, of that I assure you, our focus is squarely on student progress and a happy classroom.

Emergency Response Plan

You may be aware of the recent events involving phone hoax calls to schools. I can assure you that Scottville has an Emergency Response Plan, which can be activated if need be. In reference to the plan, if an emergency such as bomb scare were to occur the students safety is upmost and communication through digital websites and phone will be actioned.

Brain Food at school

At Scottville we promote the idea of a brain food break an hour after the start of school. Brain food gives the students a boost to get through their learning without running out of energy.

Appropriate Brain Foods are generally unprocessed and ensure a slow release of glucose rather than a quick fix provided by high sugar/fat filled foods.

We thank you in advance for your support.

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Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%

In week 4 we achieved 97%

Thankyou for your support getting our students to school

Lost Property

Please be aware our lost property box is up near the toilet block. Feel free to have a peruse when you are next in our school. You would not believe what is in there.

Our behaviour focus for the coming week is Self Awareness

How do I contribute to my classroom?

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal

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Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Committed to Learning

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Teach children to persist

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

“Persistence and patience have a magical effect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish.”

John Quincy Adams

The ability to persist at a task and see it through to the end is one of the most important success attributes that you can develop in a child.

There are numerous times every day when children must persist rather than give in. A young child learning to tie shoe laces must persist. A primary aged student must show determination to finish tasks and a secondary student needs to work through difficulties, particularly those he doesn’t understand or complete right away.

They need to be able to persist when work gets hard or life gets tough. They need the ‘stickability’ to work through difficulties and hang in there when things don’t go their way.

Some children are more naturally predisposed to persist than others. They have a determined, even competitive streak in their temperament that doesn’t allow them to give in. These children and young people can drive themselves very hard to succeed.

The results of the Australian Temperament Project show that persistence is the one temperamental factor that can be improved over time. Parents and teachers can develop persistence in children and also impede its development by making life too easy for children so that they don’t have opportunities to persist or hang in there.

Parents can promote persistence by encouraging their children to keep going and not give in at the slightest hurdle or difficulty.

Parents can be a sounding board for children’s gripes but they should show confidence in their ability to cope and get through their difficulties. “You can do it” is far more powerful in terms of promoting an attitude of persistence than “If it is a little too hard then try something else.”

Let children know that there is a correlation between effort and success. In fact, they need to learn that by GIVING EFFORT they will more than likely experience more success. The ability to persist in the face of difficulties maybe an old-fashioned quality but it is one of the best success attributes that children will ever develop.

Here are four practical strategies you can use to promote a sense of persistence in your children:

1. Develop a vocabulary for persistence.
   Words like “Hang tough”, “Work Hard” and “Hang in there” can become part of their every day vocabulary.

2. Point out to children when they stick at a task.
   Most parents know it pays off when they catch their children being good but it also pays off to catch them being persistent. The behaviours you focus on as parents expand so let them know when they have been persistent. Also remind them that persistence generally pays off.

3. Help children to remember times when they experienced success by HANGING IN when they were younger. Let them know that persistence has paid off before and it will again.

4. Talk about HARD WORK with your children.
   They need to understand that to be successful they need to do things that are NOT fun or easy. While it would be good if all work and learning was fun, in reality, this is not always the case.

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Congratulations to our school leaders for 2016.

School Captains:
Lily West and Jack Groocock

Thunder Sports Captains:
Will Grant and Kyanne Honnery

Lightning Sports Captains:
Decy Jones and Robert Diprose

Student Council Leader:
Zane Fletcher

Congratulations!!!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Olivia Lee, Robert Diprose, Siale Reeves
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Indy Valle-Howie (Absent)  HPE AWARD: Will Jones
SAFETY: Alexie Collett, Matilda Lee, Harmony Fletcher  GOTCHA: Joanna Villegas
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Year 4,5,6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Kinny Penaflor, Kendall Penaflor, Clay Colls
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Will Grant  HPE AWARD: Leilani Taylor
SAFETY: Will Grant, Tristan Taylor, Jade Goldston  GOTCHA: Alexis Behan
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Year 2/3
What a busy and exciting fortnight. We have had a visit from the North Qld Cowboys representatives to Scottville State School. Students also learnt how to play Lawn Bowls at the Collinsville Bowling Club for Friday sports. In HPE, the students have been partaking in learning problem solving and team challenges. Running Club is also up and running. Hot Shots Tennis is very popular once again for Saturday Sports. We have had a terrific turnout for Saturday Tennis, that saw us having to split the students into two sessions. See you on Saturday!
THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Your mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions."

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 21st February
11am Collinsville Bowls Club
"Donation to the Kindergarten/Back to the 60's special".
$10,000 in 60 calls
$2300 in 60 calls
& $300 in 60 calls (all 60 calls this week)
Hi fives $35
$2250 FLYER WON LAST WEEK
Easter donation this week to Collinsville & Scottville Kindergarten.

Next Meeting Date - 1st March, 2016
Previous meeting minutes are available in the office for your perusal

RATCH Lab - SSS Multipurpose Hall @ 2.45pm

YOUR NEW P & C COMMITTEE: Congratulations and we look forward to an exciting and busy year.

President: Mrs Karla Fisher, Vice President: Mrs Lyn West, Secretary: Barbara Diprose,
Treasurer: Mrs Susan Carmody, Tuckshop Volunteer Convenor: Natasha Colls & Hayley Drinkwater.

TUCKSHOP: Thank you to all the families who volunteered.. Our Roster is full for term 1.

QCCU BANKING: Banking is now every Tuesday starting from the 23rd February. If you don’t already have an account, please go to QCCU and open one. Please drop all deposit books in the box in the office by 8.30am.

FUNDRAISING DATES: Mark these on your calendar now so you can plan your year.

14TH May - Car Rally
27th August - Cricket Day
15th October - Golf Day

GLENCORE
Applications for funding through the GLENCORE JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are now being accepted.
Glencore produces quality thermal and coking coal in Queensland and NSW.
The Glencore Coal Assets Australia Junior Sports Development program supports clubs and associations with projects that address the long term needs of junior (U16) 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 in the following communities:
- Collinsville/Scottville
- Glenden
- Terti/Capella
- Rolleston/Spingvale
- Wandoan/Taraab
- Cherbourg
To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore.smartrants.com.au/2016/SDP/Queensland

Applications close at midnight 21 March 2016

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BIKE RECONSTRUCTION & REPAIRS

HEY KIDS!!!
NEED YOUR BIKE REPAIRED OR WANT TO LEARN TO PUT A BIKE BACK TOGETHER?????
CONTACT THE
BOWEN NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE & REGISTER YOUR INTEREST SO WE CAN GET THIS STARTED

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