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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principal’s Message
As we head into the latter part of the term our classrooms have completed their first round of units of work and are now beginning their next units of work. So take a breath and head on in as our students have set their goals for the term and now will aspire to reach them. Our school year has truly taken off.

Green Bags
Part of school policy is our green bag. In our green bag students have their homework, their library book, their classroom reader and their SSP folder. The green bag is also a great place to check for notes and newsletters.

SSP parent support Thursday 3rd March
This Thursday, we are having our first parent support meeting to help our Prep to Year 2 parents support their children using their SSP homework folder. If you are unable to make this meeting, do not worry, we plan to have further parent support meetings about SSP and reading.

Reading Rangers
This year our relationship continues with the THIESS corporation. THIESS workers will be coming in from term two to read with students and support learning in our school.

STEM
The Australian Curriculum continues to expand in 2016. This year will implement the science, technology, engineering and maths learning area (STEM). How will this look at Scottville, you may ask… it will be integrated into mathematics and technology and ICT whilst also adding a computing and coding aspect into your child’s learning.

School Photos
Due to illness, School Photos have been rescheduled until Term 3 with a date still to be determined. Could all forms be returned to the office by 14th March with order and monies? As each form has a barcode for your child, this will save lost/ misplaced forms in Term 3. Please do not return orders placed without monies. If paying online, MSP Photography will keep record of your payment as will our office (REMEMBER: The office does not keep change.)

Soccer Trials
Please be aware that the Whitsundays Trials for soccer boys and girls is self nominated and due March 12th. Details are on the sports notice board beside the tuck shop.

Saturday Sports/Sporting schools
This is the last Saturday for Hot Shots Tennis at Collinsville State School this week. This is a free event and continues to be supported by Glencore.

A+ Day - Wednesday the 23rd of March
The school captains and our student council leader have met with the Principal and they have decided to have a school disco for A+ day. For students to participate in A+Day, they need to just attain less than 3 minor behaviour incidents a term. There is generally a 100% attendance to A+ day.

Pet Education Visit
On Wednesday 9th March at 10am, we will be having a visit from the AVA PetPep Education to educate students on responsibilities of owning a pet and also on Dog Bite danger. A gold coin donation will assist them in educating our future generation of pet owners but is no mandatory.

International Women’s Day.
Celebrate the social, economic, cultural and political achievement of women on Tuesday 8th March for International Women’s Day.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

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In week 6 we achieved 96.7%

Thank you for your support

Getting our students to school
Our behaviour focus for the coming week is Self Awareness How do act when I am happy? How do I share my happiness If I feel sad or worried, I can ask for help. It’s ok to ask

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal
Ask WHAT when kids act up

"Asking WHY when kids misbehave generally closes down a conversation and puts them on the defensive. There's a better question to ask when kids behave poorly. Ask a question beginning with 'WHAT'?

'WHY.............?'

'Why on earth did you do that?'
Most of us have said this to our kids at some stage. They hurt a sibling and we say, 'Why?'
They argue and fight at the meal table and we say, 'Why?'
They deliberately come home from an outing later than agreed and we say, 'Why?'
This is a natural reaction. But often kids can't articulate why they have done the wrong thing. Boys, in particular, will usually reply, 'I dunno.' They know something isn't right, but articulating it is another matter.

Besides, asking WHY is pointless.
Even if they give you a reason for their poor behaviour ('cos she hit me first', 'I'm not hungry anyway', 'I was late because I lost track of time') where do you go to from there?

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There's a better question to ask when kids behave poorly. Ask a question beginning with 'WHAT'?

Okay, your first reaction to misbehaviour maybe 'What the.....' but hold that thought in. Better to ask questions such as:

- WHAT were you thinking when you hurt your sister?
- WHAT were you doing when you decided to stay out late?
- WHAT was happening when you argued with your friend?
- WHAT should you have done when you didn't want to eat and decided to annoy your sister?
- WHAT will you do next time when you feel like acting like that?
- WHAT do you think your brother meant when he said that you were.....?
- WHAT will you do now to make it up to your brother?

These types of questions are reflective and restorative. They require children to reflect on their thinking, their behaviour and the situation at hand. This opens up conversations that lead to learning.

Effective discipline helps children learn better ways of behaving. Some of the questions lead children to the important aspect of repairing or restoring relationships they may have damaged through their behaviour and so take some responsibility for the way they acted. Taking responsibility and making amends is another vital aspect of discipline.

Importantly, asking what? when kids' misbehaviour impacts on others leads them further down the road from self interest to social interest, where they consider the well-being of others. It's also in line with the types of questions teachers are asking your children when their behaviour adversely affects others.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 456 : Jayme-Lee Chapman, Prep-1: Nate Hanlon 2-3: Regan Kelly
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Cooper Groocock  HPE AWARD: Hamish McLean
SAFETY: Alana Goody, Makayla Grant, Tahlia Lawson
GOTCHA: John Villegas  CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK:  Prep/One

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:  Karmen Fisher, Sam Jones, Rylee Fordham
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:  Jada Villegas  HPE AWARD:  Makayla Grant and Regan Kelly
SAFETY:  Robert Diprose, Hamish McLean and Evie Briffa  GOTCHA:  Finnley Briffa
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK:  Prep/One
In Prep and Year one Science this term we have been studying life cycles in Science. We have been planting and propagating, watching and growing our class plants in the garden. Please come and visit our plants. We can tell you how plants grow. We have learnt plants need water, soil and sun to stay alive. We know that seeds turn into seedlings. That seedlings turn into plants that grow the seeds and the cycle goes on and on.

The students in four, five and six have had a busy and productive start to the year. They have been working hard to develop routines, improve their reading and writing as well as building positive relationships with their peers. We have been focusing on narratives in English; the year 5 and 6 students looked at short stories and the year 4 students wrote a new chapter for The Twits. We all have had lots of fun over the last 5 weeks and we look forward to what the rest of the year has in store for us.
Running club has been running smoothly on Wednesday mornings so far this term, with students taking ownership of their own times and distances. These results are displayed up at school, if your child would like to check their progress. They have been active in recording each others times and working in small teams. These results are displayed up at school, if your child would like to check their progress along with their cross country practice times.

Quick reminder that this Saturday will be our last Saturday Tennis Hot shots session at CSS. So come along!

P-2: 8:30 - 9:30am
3-6: 9:30 - 10:30am

Top Cross country practice times for Weeks 4 & 5:

Will Grant: 12:09 /3 Laps 10:17 /3 Laps
Regan Kelly: 8:49 /2 Laps 7:36 /2 Laps
Makayla Grant: 8:49 /2 Laps 7:36 /2 Laps
Darcy Kelly: 8:57 /2 Laps 7:48 /2 Laps

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
Education is not the filling of the pail, but the lighting of a fire.
William Butler Yates.
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 6th March,
11am Collinsville Bowls Club
"Back to the 60's special.
$10,000 in 60 calls
  $2300 in 60 calls
& $300 in 60 calls (all 60 calls this week)
Free Hi fives & Get a Line.
Donation to World's Greatest Shave

SAFETY REMINDER
All volunteers are required to please sign in and out at the office when volunteering at P&C events. This includes Tuckshop, Meetings and general fundraising events. This is inline with Scootville State School Emergency Response Plan 2016.

FUNDRAISING DATES 2016:
Mark these on your calendar now so you can plan your year.

6th May - Mothers Day Stall - 10.45 am at undercover area.
14th May - Car Rally
27th August - Cricket Day
15th October - Golf Day
Get your teams together for a great day!!!

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 (U18) 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/Scootville
- Glenden
- Tieri/Capella
- Rolleston/Spingsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont
To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore smartygrants.com.au/2016JSDPQueensland
Applications close at midnight 21 March 2016

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8 Week Boot Camp
Collinsville State School
Starting Monday 4th April 2016 @ 5.30pm
1 Hour sessions 2 days a week (Monday & Thursday 5.30pm)
All fitness levels catered for.
$75 deposit is required to secure a spot.
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