17th March 2016

Principal’s Message

This is the last newsletter for Term 1 2016. What a great start to the year Scottville. It has been such a pleasure to start the year with a new staff. Our classrooms are buzzing and the students have begun their learning journeys for 2016. I would like to thank every family at our school and wish them a great Easter break.

Harmony Day - Wear orange - Gold Coin donation

Next Monday we will celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony is a positive day where we recognise our community and the people and kids that get along everyday and create harmony at Scottville state school.

A+ Day

Our A+ Day is being held on school grounds this term. We are having a school disco, BBQ, games day and Movies. It is with pride that once again 100% of our students are eligible to enjoy our A+ day.

Attendance

I would like to thank all the families of Scottville for their support to get our Scottville kids to school everyday. Our attendance goal is 93%, which matches North Queensland region levels of attendance. This Term we have achieved 96%. Well done and thank you.

Cross Country Term 2

Please be aware of the 2 Cross Country events at Scottville in Term 2. This will include Year 4-6. Our Collinsville /Scottville Cluster Cross Country event is on the 20th of April. This is followed a week later by the Whitsundays trials Cross Country event on the 27th of April. Students must be turning 10 in 2016 to be eligible for the Whitsunday trials event.

Remember to order your tuckshop by this Friday 18th March for the Cluster Cross Country and that there will be no tuckshop running on the Friday following both Cross Country days.

NAPLAN

Please be aware of the Dates for NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5.

The NAPLAN test dates for 2016 are Tuesday 10 May, Wednesday 11 May and Thursday 12 May.

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School Watch

Help us keep an eye on our school these holidays. If you see anything suspicious please don't attempt to intervene but instead call the School Watch number on 131788. Let’s work together to help create a safer school community. I would like to wish all our families and friends a safe break and a happy holiday.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%

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In Week 8 We achieved 96.1%

Thankyou for your support getting our students to school.

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Committed to Learning
Make sure they help at home..... without being paid

It’s best to expect children and young people to help without being paid. By all means provide them with pocket money, but avoid linking it to chores. Helping out in exchange for money develops in children a notion of ‘What’s in it for me?’, which is a self-centred view of life.

Confident kids are competent kids. Past experience has taught them that they can be successful. One way to help develop a sense of competency is to give kids opportunities to help out at home. There is no need to overburden children with jobs, but a sensible allocation of chores according to their age, study requirements and interests is not only a great help to you, but good training for them. They develop the skills of independent living when they help at home, and the notion that they are capable.

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Many parents have difficulty getting their children to help. Some spend so much time nagging children to do jobs that they often give up asking and expect little of them. Here are some ideas to encourage your children to help out at home:

1. Keep it real: Kids can sense when parents give them jobs to keep them busy. Make sure the jobs you apportion make a real contribution to your family’s well-being.

2. Balance the personal chores with family jobs. Chores are generally divided into two areas. Jobs such as keeping a bedroom tidy benefits a child and jobs such as setting the table benefit the family. By doing this kids learn to contribute positively to family-life.

3. Place the more arduous or difficult tasks on a roster. Children can refer to it when needed, which takes the load off you and removes the need to remind them. Rotate the unpleasant tasks frequently.

4. Use Grandma’s principle to make sure jobs are done. Grandma’s principle means you do the less pleasant tasks first. That is, make sure jobs are finished before mealtimes or before starting pleasant activities such as watching television.

5. Avoid doing jobs for children. When children get the message that no one will do their jobs for them they will be more likely to help out.

6. Show your appreciation for their help. Make a fuss when they help so they know that their contribution to the family is valued. If you do it often enough they may even show their appreciation for all you do for them!

7. Keep your standards high. Don’t accept half-hearted efforts or half-completed jobs. If you think your child is capable of putting the cat food back in the fridge and placing the spoon in the dishwasher then insist that he or she does just that, rather than leaving the cat food on the sink. A job properly done is valued in the world of work, which they will eventually enter.

8. Rebrand the term ‘chore’ as ‘help’: The term ‘chore’ definitely has an image problem. Use the term ‘help’ as it is easier on the ear and really does indicate what you want from your kids.

Here’s a challenge: Step back and assess if your children are doing enough around the house to help. Get my free Chores & Responsibilities Guide from my website and use this to help you work out the helping tasks that they could and should be doing. Go to www.parentingideas.com.au/parents and get your FREE Chores & Responsibilities Guide.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: 456 - Will Grant, Prep-One - Indy Howie Valle, 2/3 Siale Reeves
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: John Villegas (456) HPE AWARD: Alexie Collett (P/1)
SAFETY: Kinny Penaflor (456), Tristan Taylor (2/3), Sione Sikei (P/1)
GOTCHA: Cooper Groocock (456) CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: N/A
READING RANGER AWARDS: Clay Colls (2/3), Claudia Lee (456), Breanna Bilson (P/1)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: P/1 - Annabelle Simpson, 2/3 - Regan Kelly, 456 - Finnley Briffa
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Alexis Behan (456) HPE AWARD: Jakob Chapman (456)
SAFETY: Jayme-Lee Chapman (456) Caley Fordham (2/3) and Nate Hanlon (Prep-One)
GOTCHA: Zane Fletcher CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: N/A
WELCOME TO MS ANN-MAREE RIGBY

We wish to welcome Ms Ann-Maree Rigby at Scottville State School in the 2-3 class and we look forward to working alongside her.

Ms Rigby comes from the Deception Bay North School as contract teacher for 12 months and prior to that she was at Bamaga State School in the Far North Queensland for 3 years. Ms Rigby brings a world of experience in learning and behaviour and will continue her love of learning and teaching at Scottville State School. Ann-Maree loves sport, especially netball where at her previous location she used to play 17 games per week. Welcome aboard.

SCIENCE

In Term 1 C2C, the year two and three class have been studying life cycles in insects and their role in our environment. We have been focusing on Bees and learning about how they communicate, make honey and build their homes. Students will be putting together a science report about their science findings.

ENGLISH

In our C2C unit for English this Term we have been reading and writing narratives. We have been reading The Tuck shop Kid by Pat Flynn and innovating our own school stories and adventures. We have made some great characters together, like the sports kid, the clumsy kid and the helpful kid. Together we have written sparkling starts, complications and conclusions to share laugh about and enjoy. What ever you do don’t ask Clay about the ZOMBIE kid.
On Tuesday 8th March, Scottville State School celebrated International Women’s Day with a wonderful morning tea for our female staff supported by the male staff who do all the playground duties on the day. A big thank you to Teacher Aide Ana Grgelec made a beautiful double layer banana cake and iced it in purple cream cheese icing to help us celebrate and Pledge for Parity. A great way to celebrate and appreciate the women at Scottville State School.

On Wednesday 9th March, Students had a visit from AVA Pet-Pep, the people and pets education program. Students were taught and interacted on how to look after their pets and dog bite safety as well as how to tell if a dog may be or may not be friendly. A big thank you to Karen for her wonderful presentation. We look forward to their next visit.
The past few weeks the students in 4-6 have been busy in preparation for the upcoming Inter-school Cross Country in Term 2.

Recently the majority of students have stepped up their training and are training outside of school, which is excellent!

For the extra keen students, I have created a template cross country training program, that was handed out last Wednesday.

If your child was absent or has changed their mind about wanting one, please tell them to come see me.

PREP/ONE HPE

The Prep/1 class has been busy learning fundamental movement skills and in health, identifying safe adults to talk to when they need help, recognising healthy habits and safe and unsafe substances, around the house. Some have already completed their interviews with me, the rest this week, as part of their assessment and are doing very well!

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Success is not final, Failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts”

By Winston Churchill
SAFETY RULES

We need rules to protect us, our homes, our friends and our community.

We have rules to cross the road safely.

We have rules when playing sport and visiting friends.

We have rules about being sun smart.

We have rules about keeping our bedroom tidy at home.

At the beach we know to swim between the flags.
**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 Scottville State School Emergency Response Plan 2016.

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**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

This Sunday 20th March, 11am at TBA

“Back to the Sixties” special.

$10,000 in 60 calls, $2300 in 60 calls & $300 in 60 calls

Free Hi fives $60.00 Free Get a Line $75.00

Coming Up:

27th March - Easter special
3rd April Purple day - for Epilepsy
10th April - Our 26th Birthday
17th April - Duck Day special

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**GENETIX PT**

**FITNESS BOOT CAMP**

**Ladies and Gentlemen**

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Collinsville State School

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**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 (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 based in the following communities:

- Collinsville/Scottville
- Glenden
- Tieri/Capella
- Rolleston/Springsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore-smartygrants.com.au/2016JSJPQueensland

Applications close at midnight 21 March 2016

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**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!!!

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Previous meeting minutes are available in the office for your perusal

RATCH Lab - SSS Multipurpose Hall @ 2.45pm

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**NOTICEBOARD**

Next Meeting Date - 12th April 2016