Scottville State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
5th May 2016

Principal’s Message

The 2nd Term has started well, with all students at school and are learning in the classrooms. The playground is also a very happy place to be. We are very proud of our students and their ability to share and play together.

Learning Journeys

Our classrooms are at the moment half way through their current English unit. Each classroom has a learning journey, where students engage in the demands of the curriculum and have a clear goal for success in English. Please feel free to come and look at our learning journeys with your child/ren to discuss their learning.

NAPLAN 2016

For parents and carers of a child or children in Years 3 or 5, it is the time of year that you will be thinking about NAPLAN testing.

As part of the NAPLAN preparation, we present students with NAPLAN sample questions and exercises which help them feel more relaxed and prepared for the formal testing in May. However the skills in Literacy and Numeracy that the students are tested on in Year 3 and 5 have been developed over time, throughout the curriculum.

There are also many things you can do as a parent to help your child:

- Continue good routines – We know children need to eat well, stay hydrated and get plenty of rest and play time. Good routines help children process challenges with minimal stress.
- Talk to your child about NAPLAN – Let them know that NAPLAN is not something to be concerned about. It is simply a test that helps the school measure what the students know in Maths and English right now. Remind your child that you know them and all the things that they are good at.
- Make sure that on the three NAPLAN mornings, Tuesday 10th May 2016, Wednesday 11th May 2016 and Thursday 12th May 2016, your child has a substantial breakfast, is well rested and arrives at school on time.

Cramming for NAPLAN will just make your child feel stressed. Their achievement will be based on the work they have done over time.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

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ANZAC DAY

A big thank you to all the families who attended our ANZAC march on ANZAC day. The students were respectful, and represented our school with pride and spirit.

School of ROCK!

Our school is after your rocks. We are building a rock garden beside the hall and need more rocks. Please call the office if you need more information or just bring in your rocks.

Our P&C and upcoming events

Mothers Day stall this Friday in the undercover area. See the list that can be purchased in our P & C news.

Our P&C are having our first fundraiser for the year. The CAR RALLY is a fun day of trivia, cars and food. If you require an entry form, please contact the office or use the attached one in your newsletter.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%

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In week 2 we achieved 94.7.

Thank you for your support and getting our students to school every day.

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful
Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Committed to Learning
At Scottville State School we say

NOT NOW, NOT EVER

We’ve taken up the Not Now, Not Ever challenge to put an end to domestic and family violence.

QLD.GOV.AU/NOTNOWNOTEVER
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Sam Jones (P-1) PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Finnley Briffa (2/3) HPE AWARD: N/A SAFETY: N/A GOTCHA: Claudia Lee (456)

PREP/ONE - PM Reading level achievements - Kendrall Penaflor, Alexie Collett, Kingston West, Nate Hanlon, Jade Goldston, Evie Briffa, Indy Valle-Howie, Rylee Fordham, Breanna Bilson, and Jade.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Tristian Taylor (2/3), Alan Goody (456), Hamish McLean (2/3) Jade (P-1) PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Tristan Taylor (2/3) HPE AWARD: Elly Colls (456) SAFETY: Jada Villegas (2/3), Jack Grocock (456), Jade (P/1) GOTCHA: Nate Hanlon (P/1) CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: PREP/ONE
Term 2 certainly has been busy. In English, Year 2 has been focusing on types of characters and how to change them. They are learning how to change the hero to the villain while changing the villain to the hero. It has set the scene for some very interesting written stories in class.

Year 3 has been learning how to write a persuasive letter. To help them out, if they ask for something at home, ask them to give you 3 reasons why. A big part of persuasive writing is the reasons why (arguments).

We have also had a change in Science this term. I have the year 3 & 4 in my class. We are learning about ‘Liquids and Solids’. The school has wonderful resources to ensure students have the opportunity to be hands on and conduct experiments like a scientist. Some of the learning has included making slime, as well as using magnifying glasses and microscopes to have a closer look at solids and liquids.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
‘The highest reward for your toil is not what you get for it, but what you become by it.’
SCOTTVILLE STATE SCHOOL

TRIVIA ON WHEELS
NON-COMPETITIVE CAR RALLY

DATE: Saturday 14\textsuperscript{th} May 2016
TIME: 1.30pm for Registration  
2.00pm Start
VENUE: Scottville State School  
11\textsuperscript{th} Avenue, Scottville
COST: $20 per Car

BBQ & BAR AVAILABLE ON THE DAY  
NO BYO
Scottville State School P&C

Trivia on Wheels
Non-Competitive Car Rally
Nomination Form

Team Name: ___________________________

Car Registration (Rego Number): ________________________

Car Registration Expiry Date: _________________________

Insurance Company: _____________________________

Current Policy Number: _____________________________

Please return form to either
1. Scottville State School office
2. Fax to 4785 5631
3. Email to kmfisher4@bigpond.com.au

By Friday 6th May 2016
Nomination $20 to be paid on the day

P&C Use Only
Nomination Paid: Yes [ ] No [ ]
CROSS COUNTRY:

"Well done to our Cross Country runners who competed in the Whitsunday Trials. Congratulations to Elly Colls for qualifying for the North Queensland trials coming up. Your extra training and effort has defiantly paid off! Well done also to Will Jones, Decy Jones and Jack Groocock who only missed qualifying by one place.

Cluster Cross Country Scottville Age Winners:
Kyanne Honnery-Girls 2003, Brayden Grant-Boys 2007,
Emily Goldston-Girls 2007, Elly Colls-Girls 2006,

SATURDAY GOLF:
Saturday Golf is still running at SSS Saturday mornings. Come along and have a hit!
P-2 8:30-9:30  3-6  9:30-10:30
Congratulations goes to Decy Jones for being selected for North Qld School Boys Rugby league trials which were held in Proserpine on Monday and Tuesday. 6 teams from the North Qld area participated on the day and Decy was selected from 100 competitors as one of the 26 players for the Possibles and Probables. Decy played the number 8 jersey. Well done Decy!
This term the school will be focusing on **Self Awareness** as a Learner as part of the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) framework.

**Self-awareness is a skill that helps your child ‘tune in’ to their feelings, thoughts and actions.** *Private self-awareness* is when your child is aware of something about themselves that other people might not be.

Eg, say your child has to read in front of the class. Recognising the feeling of butterflies in their stomach as a signal that they are nervous is private self-awareness.

*Public self-awareness* is when your child is aware of how other people are seeing them. Private and public self-awareness work together to help your child understand that what they are thinking and feeling—how they are “seeing” themselves—might not always be the way other people see them.

When your child has **good self-awareness skills**, they: Recognise their strengths and weaknesses; Can identify what they need to do to complete a task; Recognise errors in schoolwork and makes edits or changes; Can understand and talk about their feelings; Recognise other peoples needs and feelings and see how their behavior affects others.

**How can you support your child to develop self awareness at home?** Develop checklists to help your children determine how well they have completed a home-based chore or activity. Use a grading system and give praise for accurate self-evaluation. Have them rate themselves as you rate them for the same task then compare and contrast scores. Describe your methods of evaluation and ask them to do the same.
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
08th MAY 2016
SORRY, NO BINGO THIS WEEK

BINGO

‘SAVE THE HAVEN’ MOTHER’S DAY MORNING TEA
SATURDAY 7TH MAY 2016
11.00AM
COLLINSVILLE BOWLING CLUB
$10.00 PER PERSON

What’s on?
We are fundraising for Hillside Haven Aged Care Facility.

Come a join us for all you can eat and drink.

There is a huge Cnt Sale.
Fashion Parade by Coral’s City to Country

Lucky door prize.
Barefoot Bowls available.

Collinsville Bowling Club
THE 2016 SEASON OF JUNIOR BOWLS WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 19TH APRIL AT 4.30-5.30PM. $5 PER LESSON

Collinsville Community GAMES DAY
4TH OF JUNE, 2016
10AM TO 2PM
LIONS PARK

TOUCH FOOTY GAME, BALL GAMES, BASIC HEALTH CHECKS AVAILABLE, MUSIC ON THE SPEAKER AND PRIZES & GIVEAWAYS!

For more information call Girudala at 4760 1000

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MIXED SOCIAL NETBALL
Every Tuesday night from 6:00pm—7:00pm
At the Netball court next to the CVC
So what are you waiting for?? Get out there and join in — your body and mind will thank you for it later.

For updates and details like the Collinsville Sport and Fitness page!