19th May 2016

Principal’s Message

Last weekend our P&C Car Trivia Rally event was run and what a day it was. Thanks to all the community members and families for taking part in our school fundraiser. The P&C continue to support our school by organising events to raise funds to support improvements around our school. The car rally was our first fundraiser of the year and I would like to thank the families who contributed and supported our school. I would like to invite all our families to become more involved in our upcoming events.

Naplan

Our NAPLAN testing of our Year 3 and 5 students was completed. I was proud of the way the students performed and the effort they put into the testing. NAPLAN testing is not a test to target students or single out student performance, but to allow us to look at the systems that occur in our school and evaluate student improvement. Results will be released in September.

U8s day

Next Tuesday is our Under 8’s Day. It is being held at Collinsville State School this year. The theme “Early Learning – Everyone Benefits” 60 years of Under 8’s week, like back in the old days. Please ensure you have signed a permission form and ordered or packed a lunch for this wonderful day. Students are expected to come to school as normal and to catch a bus to and from Collinsville State School.

Sports

Congratulations to the Boys and Girls Touch Football team who participated in the Whitsunday competition. Thanks to Mrs Lyn West for coaching and organising the team, and many thanks also goes to Ms Rigby and Miss Fisher for their support.

Good luck to our NQ Cross Country runners representing our school in Townsville next week. Please be aware Softball trials information afternoon is occurring this afternoon at St John Bosco school at 3pm to 3.30pm.

Buddy benches

Our school has recently purchased some lovely green buddy Benches. These seats are not just any seat, they are seats that attract students to help others play, laugh and have great lunch times. Don’t hesitate to talk to your child/ren about our buddy benches. Thanks to Mrs Briiffa for the inspiration.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

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Walk Safely to School Day - 20th May 2016

Tomorrow we meet at the Wheelie bin on Scottville Road at 7.45am. Please do not drop off your child without their teacher marking them off on the roll.

A small breakfast on arrival at SSS of fruit and popper juice will be available for those who walk to school on this day.

Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%

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In week 6 We achieved 93.4%

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

Behaviour Focus

I can statements

I can talk about my work with pride.
I can complete my tasks everyday.
I can talk about how I succeed in class.
I can talk about my improvement.

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe
Be Committed to Learning
10 mindsets
to improve
your parenting

The best intentions may not be enough to raise happy kids. Here are 10 mindsets to help you on the path to parenting success.

1. Believe in your child
This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts his mind too. But it's a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest to you. Your belief in your child's abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

2. Look for the best
What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance than you'll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children's strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you'll invariably get more of those.

3. Think long term
If you want your child to become independent then don’t do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient.

4. Be brave
Parents of large families invariably give their later born children more freedom than they gave their first-born. We are always stricter with our first-born than later born as by the time you have 4 or 5 kids you’ve worked out what’s worth worrying about. So if you are parent of one or two kids give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

5. Think family
Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting “the gang” rather than individual children. “What’s in the best interest of my child?” has replaced “What’s in the best interest of the family?” as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it's a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your kids means wanting what's best for each child as an individual, rather considering what may be in the best for the entire gang.

6. Accept challenges
There are always challenges raising kids. It’s important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles at school, or he is moving into puberty. It's these challenges that will make you a better parent.

7. Build your community
Parents don't raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven't all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

8. Trust the process
Sometimes the desire to want the very best for your child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It's best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

9. Adversity builds character
It's natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the persistence and resilience necessary for continued success.

10. This too shall pass
The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn't go their way. There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that "This hardship too shall pass.”


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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Decy Jones (456) Matilda Lee (2/3), Nate Hanlon (P/1) Tristan Taylor (2/3)
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Skylar (456) HPE AWARD: Joanna Villegas (2/3)
SAFETY: Brayden Grant (456) Oliver (2/3) Kingston (P/1) GOTCHA: Kinny Penaflor (456)
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Prep/One

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Lily West (456) Matthew Lawson (P/1) Tristan Taylor (2/3)
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Kendrall Penaflor (P/1) HPE AWARD: Lily West (456)
SAFETY: Claudia Lee (456), Sam Jones (2/3), Breanna Bilson (Prep/One) GOTCHA: Alana Goody (456)
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Year 2/3

Apologies to Finnley Briffa for getting her class incorrect last newsletter. Finnley is in year 456 and not year 2-3.
Term 2 has been extremely eventful in 4-5-6. We have been busy with sporting events such as Cross Country and Touch Football as well as the year 5 students participating in NAPLAN.

This term in English, 5 and 6 have analysed a range on animations and are on the road to creating their own animation based around an ethical dilemma.

In Science we have looked at different states of matter, which is exciting, as we have been able to conduct a few sensational experiments. At the moment in Maths we are adding and subtracting fractions as well as looking at the relationship between percentages, decimals and fractions.

I am pleased to say that we have had a successful term so far and I am looking forward to our next English unit where we will compare a book to a film.

REMEMBER:
Prizes will be given to those who READ EVERY NIGHT.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
Wrong is Wrong, even if everyone is doing it and Right is Right even if nobody is doing it.
Selected students from Collinsville State School, St John Bosco and Scottville State School district were able to show off their talent and prowess in Proserpine at the Whitsunday Trials Boys and Girls Touch Football.

All students played amazing, with Decy Jones from Scottville State School and Cheyenne O’Laughlin from St John Bosco school being selected for the NQ trials at Herbert River on the 5-6th June.

A big thank you to Mrs Lyn West for a great job in coaching the students and to Mrs Sheryl Gordon, Ms Ann-Maree Rigby (Team Manager), Decy Jones, and Mrs Sawyer for all their help in preparation.

Good luck to Decy and Cheyanne.
Students received their Certificate of recognition from Senator Glen Lazarus for leadership excellence at Scottville State School.

Congratulations to our 2016 leaders - Robert Diprose, Decy Jones, Zane Fletcher, Jack Groocock, Lily West, and Will Grant.

Absent from the photo is Kyanne Honnery.

Well done to our leaders. Your doing an amazing job.

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

7th June 2016

Previous meeting minutes are available in the office for your perusal

RATCH Lab - SSS Multipurpose Hall

TIME: 2.45 PM

**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. Thank you!

**FUNDRAISING DATES 2016:**

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

27th August - Cricket Day AND 15th October - Golf Day - (check out the golf news on the back of the newsletter each week)

Get your teams together for a great day!!!
A huge Thank You to the community for supporting our car rally. A great day was had by all. Thank You to following people & sponsors who contributed to making the day a success: Josie Villegas, Sheryl Gordon, Hayley Drinkwater, Lyn West, Barb Diprose, Susan Carmody, Mr Coffey, Mrs Sawyer, Coal Dusters Cleaning Services & Pit Pony Tavern.

Placings:
1st: Which Ways: Kailan Batchelor, Emily McIntyre, Abby & Hayley Messenger
2nd: The Fanatics: Sue Marshall, Jen Fisher, Melinda Daly, Jack & Cooper Groocock
3rd: Disorganised 2.0: Luke & Riley Wyper, Lesley Philp, Lyndsay & Ben Mumford
Stig: Wild West: Brian, Kingston & Ace West, Rohan Gordon

Best decorated Car: The Fanatics

Wooden Spoon: Kev's Betches: Pat Havill, Tanya & Kevin Brunker, Sadie Fry

Winner of the raffle: Nat Lee - Raffle was donated by Coal Dusters Cleaning Services.
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday, 22nd MAY
11am at Bowls Club
International Respect for Chickens day
Donation to Edgars Mission
$10,000 in 55 CALLS
$2300 in 58 CALLS & $300 in 50 CALLS
Bring an egg and go in draw for a special prize.
GET SIX $500.00
$300 mini jackpot won last week in 53 calls.

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GOLF NEWS

Friday 24th June is RED NOSE DAY raising money for SIDS kids Townsville
LIVE THE BAR MUSIC CHORDS Open til Late @ The Workers Club

3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
28 May - sponsored by Pit Pony Tavern
18 June - sponsored by Lions Club
30 July - sponsored by Honeycombes, Ayr
10 September - sponsored by Fletch’s Butcher Shoppe
15 October - sponsored by Scottville State School

Joyce Buckley Secretary Collinsville Golf Club Inc - P O Box 47
Collinsville Qld 4804 phone 47855352 [after 4pm]
Call Joyce 0437855862 collinsvillegolf@bigpond.com

Under 8's Morning
Theme-Early Learning-Everyone Benefits
60 years of Under 8’s Week
Bouncing, Face Painting, Winter Stories, Festive Feeling, Musical Course, Dribbles, Trampoline, Play Dough, Finger Painting, Performance, Snacks
Where: Collinsville State School
When: Tuesday 24th May
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm
Tuckshop - meal deals available
Everyone welcome

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