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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principal’s Message

Welcome to Winter. Over the last few weeks we have been talking about being a Germ Buster at School. Now is the season to ensure we eat well, sleep well and stay warm. By being a Germ Buster students can remain healthy and get to school every day. I would like to personally thank our teachers involved in the community Under 8’s Day held at Collinsville State School. It was fantastic to see Scotenville kids enjoying themselves and representing our school with pride. It was a great day.

STEM

You may be hearing about the Bee-Bots at school. These are our latest resource to support the STEM achievement areas in the Australian Curriculum. At Scotenville, after consultation with curriculum leaders, we have decided to implement coding into our Mathematics curriculum. The Bee Bots teach us coding, direction, location, rotation and transformation.

STUDENT STATE SCHOOL CONSENT FORM

We are currently updating our administrative files for 2016. Please find attached to the newsletter the Department of Education’s new State School Consent form. This form needs to be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible so that your child's name can be used in association with the individual’s personal information, image, recording or copyright material.

Reports for Semester One

Our teachers are currently writing their Semester One reports. Students will receive their reports on Wednesday the 22nd of June.

Reporting is part of communicating with parents and building the school-parent partnership to improve student learning. School reporting processes are clear and transparent for parents, so they understand:

- the learning expectations for the student the student’s achievement against expected standards
- how well the student is engaging with the expected learning
- how the student may be able to improve.

In addition to providing written reports at least twice a year, schools offer parents opportunities to discuss their child’s educational performance at the school with their children. Scotenville’s parent interviews are planned for the week of the 25th of July in Term 3.

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Attendance - Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%

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In week 8 we achieved 91.4%

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

A+ Day

After consultation with our Student Council we have decided to visit the Queens Beach Theatre for our A+ Day on the last day of school., Friday the 24th of June.

Look for your permission note next week.

At this time also we are currently negotiating to visit Queens Beach State School to look at their robotics and STEM library program to have some ‘tekkie’ STEM fun.

We have had almost 100% participation in our A+Day over the last year or so and know that we can achieve 100% this term.

Behaviour and well being focus

Week 9

What do I value?

Family, friends and helping others.

How does my positive attitude effect others at school?

Regards

Rowan Coffey

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**Parenting Ideas**

**Insights**

**10 Ways to Promote Good Mental Health in Kids**

- **Mindfulness:** Encourage children to practice mindfulness exercises such as deep breathing or guided imagery.
- **Physical Activity:** Regular physical activity helps improve mood and reduce stress.
- **Healthy Eating:** A balanced diet can positively impact mental health.
- **Sufficient Sleep:** Ensuring adequate sleep is crucial for mental well-being.
- **Social Support:** Foster a network of friends and family who can provide support.
- **Communication:** Encourage open and honest communication with children.
- **Cooking and Baking:** Engage in these activities to improve motor skills and creativity.
- **Reading:** Reading books can be a calming and enriching activity.
- **Nature Walks:** Spending time in nature can help reduce anxiety and improve mood.
- **Creative Activities:** Art, crafts, and music can enhance mental health.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Jayme-Lee Chapman (456), Evie Briffa (P/1), Caley Fordham (2/3)
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Sione Sikei (P/1)
HPE AWARD: John Villegas (456)
SAFETY: John Villegas (456), Brayden Grant - Absent (456), Indy Valle Howie (P/1)
GOTCHA: Caley Fordham       CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Year 4-5-6

LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE: Kyann Honnery
On Friday 20th May, Scottville State school participated in the ‘Walk Safely to School’ day. We all met at the Wheele Bin on Scottville road at 7.45am and once everyone was ready at 8am, our students and staff walked to school on the most beautiful morning we have had this term. Students were able to have a run around on the Scottville oval with a few organised games and then continued our walk to school. On arrival at Scottville School, everyone who walked were treated to a light morning breakfast fruit platter and a juice popper to start our day.

Every week our Reading Rangers from THIESS will be visiting our school and reading with our students. Last week they visited our Prep/One and 2/3 classes and read with the students. Say hi to Brad, Angie and Matt if you see them around. What a great way to read! Matilda Lee (2/3), Claudia Lee (456) and Annabelle Simpson took out this months Reading Ranger award.

‘Information is giving out, communication is getting through.’
On the 24th May, Elly Colls (SSS) and Sarah Wilson (SJB) represented the Collinsville district at the North Queensland Cross Country trials in Townsville. The girls are to be commended on their behaviour and effort, representing our district in a positive light. Elly achieved 21st and Sarah achieving 23rd, out of 29 girls in their event. Well done!

Over the next few weeks for Friday Inter-school sport, the 4/5/6 class will be taking part in the Auskick AFL program. Last Friday was the first sessions and the kids sure had a blast!
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)

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!

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

Get your teams together for a great day!!!
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 6th May, 11am at Bowls Club
.. Origin Week day Special..

All players receive a free Qld Maroons wristband.$10,000 in 55 calls $2300 in 60 calls $300 in 52 calls
Wear MAROON and go in draw for a special prize.
GET SIX $500.00

GOLF NEWS
3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB
names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
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

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