Principal’s Message

Gold medal success! That’s how I would describe our 2016 Sports Day. I would like to thank the Scottville State School community, staff and students for being part of a great day and celebration of athletics.

Special mention must go out to Mrs Lyn West for her continual work on our school oval and to the parents who joined in the 80 metre race.

I hope no hamstrings were injured during your exertions. The biggest thank you must go to Mr Miskell for his continued commitment to our school. Sean is an amazing teacher and role model to our students.

Great job done!

This year we have improved our data collection and after a first glance know many school records have been broken and set.

A comprehensive list will be available in the next newsletter.

Congratulations to all students who have qualified for the next level of athletics at the Cluster Athletics Day next Tuesday 26th July 2016.

Annual Parent School Survey

The online parent survey is currently being conducted. A blue letter will or already has been sent home for you to jump online and support and give feedback about our school. This information is valued and is acted upon in our strategic planning. In a small school the community voice is most important and with out feedback we may not always deliver the best outcomes for the community. Please complete the online survey before the 29th of July. If you have difficulty filling out the survey.

Please do not hesitate to see the office, where a computer can be made available on school grounds for you to fill out the online form.

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

Interview forms have been distributed. However if you have not returned or booked a parent interview please contact the school ASAP. The school will be contacting all parents and caregivers whom have not booked in an interview to arrange a suitable time. If you are unable to come to the school. Please be aware a telephone interview can be arranged. We continue to thank you for your support in educating our students and being part of their learning journey.

Parent interviews are 15 minutes long and are focused upon literacy, numeracy and strategies for improvement. Please be reminded that you are most welcome to bring last Semester’s school report to discuss also.

Transition to High School

Please note the Year 6 students will be taking part in the transition program kindly offered by Collinsville State High school. Even if your child is not attending Collinsville High School, the transition program is designed to support any transition to any school. Students will be transported by the free community bus from Scottville to the high school and back. If your child is to be picked up from Collinsville High School please contact the school ASAP to ensure we have knowledge of your pick up from school intentions.

NAIDOC

On Wednesday the 3rd August, our school is hosting the Collinsville schools NAIDOC celebrations. NAIDOC events will be occurring all around our school from 9:00am to 12:00pm. All visitors are welcome as are all our schools and childcare centres. If you would like more information about this event please contact Rowan Coffey

See our notice boards for up and coming events and Information

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Deadly Australian Visit Tuesday 2nd of August

The Deadly Australian scientists are visiting our school on the 2nd of August to share some not so friendly wildlife. Our school will be educated, entertained and maybe even scared a little when they present their display from 11.30am - 12.30pm.

Attendance and absentee notes

Please remember that an absentee note is expected when your child is away from school. A short note stating the reason for the absence is appreciated and allows us to evaluate our attendance data with greater accuracy.

Every Day Counts. Our goal is 95%

We achieved 93.4% in Week 3

Our Year to Date 92.5%

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Every Day at School

Every day at school counts

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

Good attendance begins in Prep

Be Respectful Be Responsible

Be Safe Be Committed to Learning

Regards

Rowan Coffey
Principal
10 ways to build more confidence in kids

"Confident kids are more likely to make the most of their potential as they’ll extend themselves both socially and learning-wise. Fears and anxieties, while present, don’t stop them from trying new activities."

The power of parents to shape a child is enormous. Self-confidence is one area that parents have significant influence, particularly for children of primary school-age and below. Kids in these years are on a journey to work out what they can do and how they can fit into their various groups. They are the confidence and esteem-building years.

As a parent, you are in THE prime position to mirror back to kids how they should see themselves. You do this through your messages, your expectations and how you treat your child.

Confidence is often confused with extraversion, assertiveness, self-assuredness and cockiness. It’s not necessarily so.

You can be quiet, introverted and full of self-doubt but still feel and act confidently in a given social or learning situation.

Confidence is more about risk-taking and trying new activities. Confident kids are more likely to make the most of their potential as they’ll extend themselves both socially and learning-wise. Fears and anxieties, while present, don’t stop them from trying new activities.

Here are 10 ways to build confidence in your kids so they can take their place in the world:

1. Model confident mindsets: Kids pick up your thinking as well as your language so teach kids how to approach tricky or new situations confidently by doing so yourself. That means, don’t put yourself down if you make a mistake.

2. Encourage kids to look on the bright side: Optimism is catching and helps kids overcome their fears. Help kids set their antennae to look for the good, something positive or a learning in any situation.

3. Help them understand self-talk: That little voice inside their heads can talk them up or talk them down. Kids who are low on confidence use a great deal of negative self-talk. Get kids to listen to their self-talk and help them work out alternative messages that help them rather than hold them back.

4. Recognise effort & improvement: Low risk-takers and perfectionists appreciate parents who focus more on the processes of what they do, rather than results. Effort, improvement and enjoyment are examples of processes that you can comment on.

5. Focus on strength and assets: Fault-finding can become an obsession for some parents, particularly fathers. Step back and look at supposed faults through a different lens (i.e. stubbornness can be rebranded as determination, which is handy in many contexts). Let your kids know what their strengths are so they know what they are good at!

6. Accept errors as part of learning: Don’t over react when kids don’t get the perfect score or make mistakes. Errors are part of learning, ask any golfer.

7. Give them real responsibility at home: Giving responsibility is a demonstration of faith. It fosters self-belief and also provides growth opportunities for kids. Confidence and responsibility go hand in hand.

8. Develop self-help skills from an early age: Confidence is linked to competence. You can praise a child until the cows come home, but unless he or she can do something they won’t feel confident. Basic self-help skills are inextricably linked to self-esteem.

9. Spend regular time teaching & training: Parents are children’s first teachers. They educate them in everything from how to do up their shoelaces as pre-schoolers to how to fill out a tax form as late adolescents. Look for teachable moments where you can help your kids. They are everywhere!

10. Build scaffolds to success and independence: Look for ways to make it easy for your child to be successful. That may mean that you break down complex activities into bite-sized chunks so they can experience success or even cope with stressful situations so they can overcome their fears.

There are some powerful strategies outlined here. Think about how many of these you use already and which strategies you would like to find out more about. Confidence-building is one of those foundation areas that can have an enormous impact on kids and one that we can all learn more about.

For more practical ideas to build confidence in kids visit www.parentingideas.com.au/confidence

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Our apologies for there being no parade for students of the week for week 1 & 2 due to prior commitments and the Scottville Inter-house Sports carnival being held on Wednesday this week. There will be parade next Wednesday for all students and parents who wish to attend.

We will always let parent know if parade is cancelled on our facebook page prior to parade time.

Sometimes doing your best work or trying your hardest at something is difficult. It may have to do with homework for a subject that is not your favourite or is not your best. It may have to do with rugby league, soccer or netball training or a game. It may have to do with being the best classmate and friend.

As Hunter S. Thompson once said “anything worth doing, is worth doing right”.

Developing the H A B I T of trying your hardest and doing your best work is something that will help you SUCCEED throughout your life.

“Do your best when no one is looking. If you do that, then you can be successful at anything you put your mind to”

DO YOU TRY YOUR BEST? The choice is yours.

Mrs Upkett (Guidance Officer)

‘You can't build a reputation on what you are ‘going to do’.”
Congratulations on a great carnival. Blue skies and bright sunshine made for an amazing day for our Inter-house Athletics day. Congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour and what a tremendous result and to those selected for next Tuesdays Cluster Athletics carnival. Lots more photos and broken athletics records in next newsletter. Don't forget about Athletics training on Saturday mornings starting on 23rd July at Scottville State School from 8.30am—9.30am. See you there!!!!

**WINNER: THUNDER 783 POINTS v LIGHTNING 637 POINTS**

**AGE CHAMPIONS FOR 2016 BOYS**

- **2004 Boys** - Decy Jones 56 points
- **2005 Boys** - N/A
- **2006 Boys** - Bohdi Carmody 44 points
- **2007 Boys** - Hamish McLean 44 points
- **2008 Boys** - Clay Colls 44 points
- **2009 Boys** - Sam Jones 36 points
- **2010 Boys** - Sione Sikei 32 points
- **2011 Boys** - Kendrall Penafior 32 points

**AGE CHAMPIONS FOR 2016 GIRLS**

- **2004 Girls** - Laura Fletcher 56 points
- **2005 Girls** - Lily West 52 points
- **2006 Girls** - Alana Goody 48 points
- **2007 Girls** - Karmen Fisher 48 points
- **2008 Girls** - Matilda Lee 48 points
- **2009 Girls** - Joanna Villegas 36 points
- **2010 Girls** - Riley Fordham 32 points
- **2011 Girls** - Indy Valle-Howie 40 points
FUNDRAISING DATES 2016:
27th August - Cricket Day AND 15th October - Golf Day - (check out the golf news on the back)

TUCKSHOP URGENTLY NEEDS YOU

Tuckshop helpers are urgently required for Fridays and volunteers required for Wednesday 3rd August to cater for 4 schools participating in NAIDOC Day. Please see Hayley or Tash or office ASAP.

Helpers are also needed for Bacon Busters on 13th August. Please see Karla if you can help.

NEXT MEETING DATE: 9TH AUGUST 2016

Previous meeting minutes are available in the office for your perusal.
RATCH Lab - SSS Multipurpose Hall
TIME: 2.45 PM

Ticket selling for Cricket Day Raffle at IGA on 16th August, 22nd August and 23rd August from 9am to 11am. If you can help on any of these dates please see Lyn West.

Scottville State School stubby coolers are available from the office for $10 each. Get yours now!!

Applications for funding through the GLENCORE JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are now being accepted.

Glenore produces quality thermal and coking coal in Queensland and NSW.

The Glenore 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://glenore.smartygrants.com.au/JSDP2016round2

Applications close at midnight 8 August 2016
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15 October - sponsored by Scottville State School

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This Sunday 24th July 2016. 1
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"Three for Free"- FINALE THIS WEEK
$10,000.00 in 58 calls
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$500 GET SIX WON LAST WEEK

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