18th August 2016

Principal's Message

Term 3 just gets better and better. I would firstly like to thank our community and staff for their work getting our school ready for our NAIDOC celebrations. It was amazing to see all the students of Collinsville and Scottville together celebrating Australian culture and history. I would like to take an opportunity to remind our community that everyday counts. Term 3 is a term where students are given the extra push to reach goals and continue improvement through C2C English and Maths in particular. It is vital that students attend school everyday to ensure they have a chance to reach their targets. We have a very busy curriculum filled day, everyday and learn new concepts every time we engage in learning.

NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN results for Year 3 and 5 were very pleasing for 2016. We had substantial gains in Reading, Writing, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. We achieved State and National levels in these areas. All students achieved expected improvement in numeracy, however we are yet to reach national standards as yet in this area.

Book Week and Grandparents Day

Next week is our Book Week and we will be having a celebration of reading all week in the library. Wednesday next week is our book week dress up day. The theme this year is Australian Country. However, remember you can come dressed as your favourite book character. Please join us on Wednesday for our Book week Parade and let’s celebrate reading at Scottville.

On this day we also invite Grandparents to join us in the classrooms and for a cuppa with the kids and the Principal.

New standardised note for Absentees

Starting next week we are implementing a standardised note for late arrivals, early leaving and absences.

A standardised note is attached to the newsletter and available from the office. If a child is away from school and the reason is categorised as unexplained, a note will be sent home to be completed and returned by the next day. Our goal is to keep this process simple and we have designed a quick tick and flick system to better track our absences and allow families to communicate simply when a student is absent. I would like to thank the P&C for their support with this and I look forward to your support as a community also.

Cricket Day

Don’t forget to get your team together for the annual Scottville P & C Cricket day. This is a fun day, so come down and hit a six or bowl a ball. Help support our school raise funds towards improving our school facilities. Nomination forms are available at the school office and businesses around town.

See our notice boards for up and coming events and information

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Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93% We achieved 91.9% in Week 5

Our Year to Date

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Our Behaviour focus for this week has been based on our Kids matters Kids grow focus on self management. This confident we asked students to be confident about their learning. Next week we will continue to focus on our Be Respectful rule. With a focus upon talking turns and please and thankyou.

What’s the Buzz at Scottville

- We have 6 new computers in the RATCH Lab.
- Our Buddy benches are a huge success with students.
- Friday Senior school sports is at Scottville for Rookies to Reds
- Saturday sport is Cricket @ Scottville
- Check out our Twitter account @Scottville SS

Regards
Rowan Coffey
Principal

Be Safe
Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Committed to Learning

Reading outcomes: Each day absent in the early years has a greater effect on reading.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: P/1 - Alexie Collett, 2/3 - Clay Colls & Darcy Kelly
456 - Karmen Fisher

SAFETY: 456 - Karmen Fisher 2/3 - Matilda Lee (Absent) and P/1 - Annabelle Simpson (Absent)

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Clay Colls  HPE AWARD: Matilda Lee  GOTCHA: Clay Colls

CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: Year 4
‘Reading in May’ students were presented with their vouchers for Reading Everyday in the month of May.

Miss Brown, our Prep/One teacher celebrated a birthday milestone at Scottville State School with everyone wishing her a very happy birthday. Miss Brown was presented with her princess crown on the day and everyone sang happy birthday on parade.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
‘Use the talents you possess. The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang the best.’
‘ONWARD EVER ONWARD’ FOR DECY JONES

Congratulations goes to Decy Jones who has been selected at Whitsunday Trials on 09/08/16 to go through to NQ trials on the 30th August in Townsville. Decy will now compete for selection at the NQ Trials for State selection. We wish Decy good luck on the 30th.

SATURDAY SPORTS - CRICKET

Our focus for Saturday Sports for the remainder of the term will be Cricket. The sessions will be coordinated by Mr Coffey and I, with the first week run by Ross Meier (Last year running Milo2Cricket).

Students will be involved in a combination of fielding drills and develop their batting and bowling competency. The sessions will be held at Scottville State School and will give students some practice before attending the SSS Cricket day on Sat 27th August. There will be 3 training sessions in total and they will be conducted on Saturday mornings at Scottville State School.

Who: P - Yr 6 Students
When: Saturday mornings – 20th August, 3rd September, 10th September
Where: Scottville State School
What: Cricket (Weeks 6, 8, 9) Time: 8:30 – 9:30am Cost: Free
If your child is interested in attending, please fill out your child’s permission slip and return to the office. The first session will be held on Saturday morning the 20th August.

READING FOR LIFE

Last Wednesday was our first day of our Reading for Life program at Scottville State School sponsored by the Collinsville Police and Collinsville QCCU.

Community members Leola Janz from the QCCU, Matt and Mike from the Collinsville Police, Darren Perrin from Glencore, Dale Last MP and Sandra from the MPHS were all on board today for our first reading day with our Prep/One class.

The children interacted with the team and had a great time reading with our visitors. The reading program will continue for 4 weeks.

Each student will receive a book each week to take home, read and keep.
PREP 2017 ENROLMENTS @ SCOTTVILLE

Choose Scottville State School, a friendly school, for your child’s Prep Year in 2017!

Your child is eligible to attend our Transition to Prep Days.

Our Transition to Prep Days are on **Thursday 20th October, Friday 4th November and Monday 21st November 2016 from 9.00am – 10.30am.**

These days are important so that your child can attend school and become familiar with their classroom, teachers and routines.

Upon enrolment, you will receive a free book: ‘Getting off to a good start’.

At Scottville, we know that early reading predicts high school graduation. Ask us about our reading programs on the day.

Scottville prides itself in delivering personalised learning and personalised orientation to school.

Please make an appointment for your personal tour.

Scottville State School
21 Eleventh Avenue
Scottville. Qld. 4804
Phone 07 47855 288
Principal: Mr Rowan Coffey
Now enrolling Prep for 2017

If your child was born between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011 Scottville State School is the best place for your child to begin their education.

We have a fully air-conditioned Early childhood classroom, where prep children are engaged in planned learning experiences in a multi-age setting.

Our curriculum plan draws on early years philosophies to foster your child’s development in a fun and engaging way.

Scottville State School

Making Learning Fun

At Scottville, we recognise the importance of providing educational experiences that allow your child to develop positive attitudes to learning.

Our curriculum ensures that Prep children are engaged in activities supporting the Five learning contexts:

- Play
- Real-life situations
- Investigations
- Routines and Transitions
- Focused learning and teaching

Literacy & Numeracy

Learning happens in a fun and hands-on way, with children in Year 1 and 2 engaging in more structured learning experiences. Children participate in individual, small group and whole class activities and benefit from peer-tutoring opportunities in our multi-age setting.

Support Staff

Our Early Phase classes have full-time teacher aides to work with teachers in providing quality learning programs for your child.

Prep at Scottville School

‘Onward Ever Onward’

Scottville State School

Phone: (07) 5752 5205
Post Office Box 156, COLLINSVILLE QLD 4804
Email: principal@scottville.qld.edu.au

Open Door Policy

At Scottville, we aim to provide a safe and supportive learning environment for your child.

Prep children have the opportunity to meet teachers and peers before the first day of school to become familiar with their new learning environment.

Parents and carers are encouraged to visit the classroom and see their children engaged in diverse learning experiences. Opportunities are provided for children to showcase their learning to parents and the community.

We value your support in providing an enjoyable and quality start to your child’s education.

There is no better place to begin your child’s education than in Prep at Scottville State School.
“THANK YOU” to CSCSC Inc. Sunday Charity Bingo for the donation of Johnathan Thurston signed & framed photograph. We are raffling the photograph as well as a Cowboys Kids Home Jersey down at IGA. Tickets are $2.00 each and it will be drawn on 27th August 2016 at our Scottville P & C Cricket Day.

FUNDRAISING DATES 2016:
27th August - Cricket Day AND
15th October - Golf Day - (check out the golf news on the back of the Tuckshop URGENTLY NEEDS YOU
Tuckshop helpers are urgently required for Fridays and volunteers required. Please see Hayley or Tash or office ASAP.
Without the valued support of our parents and volunteers, our tuckshop cannot be operational.

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Get your ticket now, they will sell fast.

TICKET SELLING FOR CRICKET DAY RAFFLE AT IGA ON 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!!

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ABSENTEE NOTES - Tear along the perforation area and fill in your note to be returned to your class teacher on the day your child returns to school.
COMMMUNITY NOTICES

GOLF DAYS:
10 September - sponsored by Fletch’ s Butcher Shoppe
15 October - sponsored by Scottsville State School
Joyce Buckley
Secretary
Collinsville Golf Club Inc.
P O Box 47
Collinsville Qld 4804
phone 47855352 [after 4pm] or Joyce 0437855862

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 21st August 2016. 11AM Bowls Club
"CYC FATHERS DAY HAMPER donation"
$300 mini JACKPOT WON LAST WEEK in 54 calls
THIS WEEK:
$10,000.00 in 55 calls
$2,300 in 55 & $300.00 in 50 calls
Donation given to St John Bosco School last week.
Free Hi Fives & Lucky Last

GUMLU STATE SCHOOL PRESENTS
GUMLU CAR SHOW
Saturday 17th September 2016
9am-2pm Presentations at 1pm
Raising money for our Aussie Farmers
$10 car plus driver - BBQ AND RAFFLES
$5 spectators. Nominations by 1am please

Don’t Be Late for a Very Important Date
You are cordially invited to a very merry birthday celebration for
COLLINSVILLE GOWA MADDHATTERS TEA PARTY
40th September 2016 at QCWA Hall, Conway Street Collinsville
9.30AM – 11.30AM
HIGH TEA CELEBRATING, with games, Raffles, tea party
LADY MINNESPADE
GREAT MADDHATTER TEA SERVICE TO JOIN WITH FRIENDS TO JOIN IN A DAY OF FUN.
07 47853444

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Collinsville State High School
TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday 2 September
Where: Collinsville State High School
When: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Cost: $10 per person or $50 per team
Up to 6 people per team
Nibbles will be provided
Heaps of prizes up for grabs!
A licenced bar will be operating throughout the evening.
NUMERACY ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

St. John Bosco Catholic School
Black & White Gala
Mock Melbourne Cup
Dinner & Races
Friday 14th October from 6pm

Tickets can be purchased from the school office at 25 Blake Street between 9am and 3pm or at the OCHC office in Stanley Street between 9am and 4pm. Tickets sales close Wednesday 12th October. A croduction will close on the 5th October so that the Best Bet booklets can be written up.