Scottville State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
**Principal's Message**

This Thursday alike to last Thursday we are holding a community forum for parents and community members to have a say in the future at Scottville SS. This process is also part of our school audit for 2017. All community members are welcome to have their say and hear what the strategic plan will be in 2017.

It is with celebration that we welcome Ms Fisher into the fold of fully registered teachers. Well done Ms Fisher.

It is with sadness however, that we are to say goodbye to Mr Miskell at the end of 2016. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him wholeheartedly for his excellent work in our community.

Our attendance for this term has continued to fall. I would like to remind parents that learning happens every single day at school.

It is vital for student improvement that students attend school everyday. If you have any concerns about attendance, please contact the school office or come to a P&C meeting.

We are currently planning for 2017 and have attained a 3rd teacher for 2017. This is dependent on our school enrolments. We need to have 53 students through the gate to retain this teacher.

At this point the classes for 2017 are

- Prep – 1 Ms Brown
- Year 2-3—classroom teacher
- Year 4—Principal
- Year 5-6 Ms Fisher
- HPE— Mr Baskett

**Christmas Book Fair**

Scottville in partnership with Scholastic books is having a Christmas Book Fair.

With Christmas around the corner Scholastic are offering a buy one get one free offer at our Christmas Book Fair.

The Book Fair will be open from Monday the 7th of November until stocks run out.

**Saturday sports**

Reminder that NRL is on at Collinsville SS this Saturday. *This is a free event, kindly sponsored by GLENCORE*

Prep Transition day visit

- Our next Prep transition Day visit is this Friday

**Fun with Maths**

This week we had our annual visit from Fun with Maths. This year Collinsville State School joined us in a day of fun, problem solving and collaborative learning. This visit is a maths enrichment programme allowing all students to have success in maths. Geoff the Fun With Maths coordinator will be visiting schools in Bowen as well.

**School opinion survey**

Thanks to all families that responded to the school opinion survey for 2016. The results were encouraging and allow us to meet concerns of teachers, students and parents. For further detail the report will be tabled at the next P&C meeting.

**Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93% We achieved in 91% Week 5 Our Year to Date 88.2%**

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**What’s the Buzz at Scottville**

Several senior students completed entries in the national write for fun competition. Jamie–Lee Chapman placed in the top 10.

Many of our new readers for the classroom and home have arrived

**Jack in the Finals**

Tennis done for placing

**Groocock competed**

State for Well

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be Committed to Learning
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
P/1 Kingston West, 2/3 Jada Villegas and Clay Colls & 4/5/6 Claudia Lee

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Evie Briffa  HPE AWARD: Will Grant  GOTCHA: Claudia Lee
CLASSROOM OF THE WEEK: 4/5/6

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:
P/1 Tahlia Lawson, 2/3 Darcy Kelly, 4/5/6 Decy Jones and Cooper Groocock,

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Robert Diprose  HPE AWARD: Jayme Chapman  GOTCHA: Harmony

“Strength doesn’t come from what you can do. It comes from overcoming the things you once thought you couldn’t.” ~RIKKI ROGERS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK
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.

If your child is late for school, you still need to sign them in and out at the office.
World Teachers Day
On the 28th October, Scottville celebrated World Teacher’s Day during Education Week.

World Teachers' Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

P&C certificate of Appreciation from Kindy for help at the 50th anniversary.

Students at Scottville State School remembered Daniel and acknowledged child safety in Scottville and our community. All students and teachers wore RED to acknowledge the importance of child safety and blew up red balloons and placed them around our school to celebrate Daniel Morcombe’s life.
Dear Parents and Students
I take this as an opportunity to say goodbye to all your terrific children, staff and the wider Scottville community. I will be leaving Collinsville at the end of this year and am very thankful that I was able to teach you all, it’s been so rewarding seeing you grow and learn that the past two years has gone by so quick!
Thank you also to all the staff, you are undoubtedly all so dedicated and I have grown so much learning from all of you. You have been there when needed through hardships offering support and humor in bucket loads, especially in Staff vs Parents sporting events!
It is with gratitude that I look back. I entered a profession dedicated to assisting young people achieve their potential, to revealing or finding their best selves. 
As I bid goodbye to all of you I wish you all a very successful future and a life full of joy, where you achieve all your goals in life.

Mr M.

Friday Inter –School Sports
Year 4-6 Students swimming is confirmed for the remainder of Term 4. Please make sure you bring your swimming gear on Fridays.

Swimming Carnivals
Scottville State School Swimming Carnival : Wednesday 16th of November
Inter-School Swimming Carnival : Thursday 24th of November
Frozen Yoghurts

$2.00

Strawberry and Raspberry
Scottville State School 3 Ball Ambrose Fun Day Results

Saturday 15th October 2016

Proudly Supported by Whitsunday Regional Council

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Special thanks to the Collinsville Golf Club Committee for their assistance in organising this Ambrose

Thank you to the following people who volunteered their time on the day:

Susan Carmody, Barb Diprose, Lyn West, Mel Bray, Sam Swan, Tammy Brown and Rowan Coffey.