Scottville State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
Principal's Message

Term 4 has been an amazing term. It has been great to see so many of students' gaining success.

Students have attended a variety of different events this term such as the Bowen Music extravaganza, High School transition and Our School swimming carnival. Good luck goes out to the students attending the Cluster swimming carnival.

Learning continues despite all these wonderful distractions and it is great to see our students gaining their learning goals also.

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to staff this year. Anne Maree Rigby is departing and continuing her teaching adventures in pastures new. I would personally like to thank Anne – Maree for the 3 Terms of work she has completed at our school.

A thank you goes out to our Teacher Aide Hannah Sanson for supporting our students. Hannah is relocating with her husband. We wish them all the best.

Sean Miskell is also departing our school this year. Sean has been teaching for 2 years at our school and has been an amazing sporting role model for our students. We wish Sean all the best in his new career adventures.

School Reports

Reports will be distributed on Wednesday the 7th of December.

Reports are a snapshot of work carried out in the classroom and a vision for further improvement in Semester 2. Please ensure you read all of the report to gain a picture of the hard work the students have done this Semester.

School Grounds

You may have noticed that we have trimmed our beautiful fig tree at the front of our school. Please be assured that it will grow back as beautiful, if not even more beautiful next to the new shade sail being constructed next week. This is part of the P&C playground grant. The P&C are looking forward to developing the new playscape in 2017.

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**See our notice boards for up and coming events and information**

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**Every Day Counts. Our goal is 93%**

**We achieved 92.1% in Week 8**

**Our Year to Date 92%**

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**Year 4 Year 5 Year 6**

| 95.1%    | 96.5%  | 86.3%  |

Some important dates

Our first important date is our Year 6 Graduation. It is a pleasure to watch our Year 6 students prepare for High School and I am sure it will be an enjoyable night.

Our second important event is our final P&C meeting for the year. I will be presenting a culminating report of the Year as well as a glance at 2016. All are welcome.

Lastly and by far not least our awards and concert night is on the last Thursday of the Term. Don’t miss it. Some great performances are guaranteed.

A reminder that each class is requested to bring a plate to have a shared dinner after the performance.

**Prep - Year 3 please bring a sweet plate**

**Years 4 -6 please bring a savoury plate**

**What’s the Buzz at Scottville**

- Watch out Year 2/3 are getting their new touch screen.
- 13 students qualified to the Cluster Swimming Carnival
- Mr Baskett our new HPE teacher visited this week.
- Mr
  - Be Respectful
  - Be Responsible
  - Be Safe
  - Be Committed to Learning
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Week 5 Term 4
Prep/One: Sione Sikei Year 2/3: Jada Villegas/Sam Jones Yr 4/5/6: Leilani Taylor
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: John Villegas  HPE AWARD:  GOTCHA: Claudia Lee

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Week 6 Term 4
Prep/One: Rylee Fordham Year 2/3: Makayla Grant Yr 4/5/6: Boyd Ramage, Elly Colls, Skylar
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Will Jones  GOTCHA:  Lexie Jones  HPE: Lily West

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK: Week 7 Term 4
Prep/One: Jade Goldston,   Year 2/3: Siale Reeves   Yr 4/5/6: Lexie Jones
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD: Bohdi Carmody  GOTCHA: Breanna Bilson   HPE: Claudia Lee

‘Real education comes to those who INSIST on knowing.’
A MESSAGE FROM OUR 2017 ACTING PRINCIPAL  
MRS FELICITY DITCHBURN  

I am looking forward to starting as the new Principal at Scottville State School in 2017. My husband Jason and my three children Charlotte, Henry and Annabelle will move in the New Year and can’t wait!

My current role is Acting Head of Campus, two days a fortnight and Head of Department eight days a fortnight at Roma State College. We currently live in Yuleba which is a small town 60km from Roma. We have lived in the Roma area for approximately seven years. Previous to my current position I was a Principal at Thallon State School and prior to that I was an Education Advisor for the Roma District. I am passionate about rural education and small schools and I am very excited to be able to move back into small school. I am looking forward to meeting all the staff, students and parents of Scottville State School.

Felicity Ditchburn

SCIENCE EXCURSION TO HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 5-6

Throughout term 4, THE Year 5/6 have had the opportunity to take part in a valuable science program, jointly organised by Scottville State School and Collinsville State High School. This involved Mrs Farmer from the High School visiting our school and helping us with science in the classroom. It was our turn to go to the Collinsville State High School and put into practice what we had learnt.
RESULTS:  
WINNERS 2016:
LIGHTNING 438
BEST SUPPORTING HOUSE:
THUNDER 389

AGE CHAMPIONS 2016

2004 Boys - Robert Diprose - 48 points
2005 Boys - N/A
2006 Boys - Bohdi Carmody - 23 points
2007 Boys - Cooper Groocock - 45 points
2008 Boys - Clay Colls - 30 points
2009 Boys - Sam Jones

2004 Girls N/A
2005 Girls - Lily West - 42 points
2006 Girls - Alana Goody - 48 points
2007 Girls - Karmen Fisher - 43 points
2008 Girls - Matilda Lee - 19 points
2009 Girls - Regan Kelly
The storm raged within the pool last Wednesday with Thunder and Lightning putting their strongest forces out on show for the Scottville Inter-house carnival. It was a close finish for them both with Lightning being the victor on the day. Thunder won the best supporting house. A big thank you to Ronnie at the Pool for doing the canteen and to all staff and students for a successful day. Well done to all!

On Tuesday 15th November 2016, all music students were invited to the Bowen District End of Year Music Concert in Bowen at the Summergarden Theatre in Bowen. The performance started at 6.00pm so students were bused to Bowen and performed as a band.

All students performed wonderfully and were a credit to Scottville State School.
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.

**ABSENTEE NOTES**

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.

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SPECIAL MOMENTS.....
Miss Emma Fisher was given the Principal's award for her achievement of now being a fully registered teacher.

A big thank you to Mr Barry Sherran from First Aid Training who presented Mr Coffey with a first-aid story book to be donated to our library.

Thank you to Tuckshop Convenors Hayley Drinkwater and Natasha Colls and to all parents who have volunteered this year in the tuckshop.

NEXT MEETING DATE:
1st December 2016
Previous meeting minutes are available in the office for your perusal
RATCH Lab - SSS Multipurpose Hall  TIME: 2.45 PM

SAVE THE DATE
AGM Date: Wednesday 1st February 2017

LET’S TALK ABOUT IT!
Annual General Meeting
CSCSC SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 27th November 2016. 11AM Bowls Club
..THIS WEEK:. Movember/ Fab Fives special

$10,000.00 in 55
+ $2,300 in 55 & $300.00 in 55
*ALL FLYERS IN 55 CALLS THIS WEEK ONLY.

Wear a mo and go in the draw for a prize.
Donation to Movember Australia.
HIGH FIVES WON AGAIN LAST WEEK.
FREE LUCKY LAST $140.00

Mark Your Calendar!
Collinsville Connect Telecentre’s
2017 Community Calendar
is almost complete!!!

This year for a gold coin donation
you can add your
families birth dates, special events,
anniversaries or even community events
please contact the CCT with your information
07 4785 6934 / cvilleconnect@gmail.com

All dates must be in by Monday 28th November
Your free Calendar will be available
from 1st December
at the CCT and various outlets around town.
Thanks for your support ;)

The Collinsville Pit Pony - 1 Year On!

Join Us to Celebrate!
On Monday the 28th of November, at 5pm, we will have a community gathering and photo opportunity at Bowra Park to wish our Pit Pony happy birthday! Wear a mo to invite everyone in the community to come down to celebrate and take part in our biggest Pit Pony bonfire!

First 5 Forever Splash & Rhyme

Special Baby Time at
Collinsville Pool
Come along & join us for a special time for children aged 0-2 years.
10:30am
10:30am
Friday 27th Nov,
Wednesday 30th
Nov & 7th Dec

CSCSC Library
CHRISTMAS STORY TIME

Monday 12th December 9.30 – 10.30am
in the Collinsville Library
Crafts and morning tea and a visit from Santa!

Community Christmas Carols in Collinsville
Hosted by
St. John Bosco Catholic School

Saturday 26th November
5.00pm – 7.00pm Market Stalls
7.00pm – 8.30pm Carols

Santa Photos
5pm - 7pm
Variety of
Community Stalls
Carols on
the oval
from 7pm
Bring your picnic blankets.
Show bags &
Led Candles

Ham Wheel
Leg hams and
seafood to be won!