Scottville
State School

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Great state. Great opportunity.
2nd February 2017

Principal's Message

Welcome back to 2017, which I know will be a great year at Scottville State School.

I hope that you enjoyed a safe and relaxing break and have returned with renewed energy and commitment to achieving our vision of every student succeeding at Scottville State School. Everyone has a role to play in ensuring our students succeed from the students, parents, staff and myself as Principal.

I am passionate about rural schools and believe that great things can come out of small schools. I believe every child can be taken where they are and moved forward on their learning journey. I will endeavour to make decisions which I believe have the best interests of the students and staff in mind. My door is always open and I am happy to talk to you about any decisions, issues or concerns you have about your student’s learning.

As well as myself please keep in touch with your class teacher as they are your first point of contact. Our student numbers have remained stable since our return from holidays with 47 students as of day 8. This means we maintain our current class structures of Prep - 2 and Year 3 - 6.

Thank you to the parents and staff who turned up the Sunday before school started to ensure that the school was ready for the start of school. It was great to see the Scottville spirit in action and the grounds looking great.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome you have extended to myself and my family since moving to Scottville. We already fell very much a part of this School and the community.

Felicity Ditchburn
Acting Principal

This Monday coming:

Cowboy Visit 6th February
The NQ Cowboys will be visiting Scottville State School on Monday from 11.30am to 12.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

School Leaders Induction
2pm in the Multipurpose Hall with Special Guests: Regional Director Sharon Schimming and Assistant Regional Director Reid Thompson

Be Respectful          Be Responsible
Be Safe          Be Committed to Learning

UNIFORM Reminders

Please Ensure that your child:

- Wears the appropriate uniform to school (school shirt and black shorts or school dress)
- Wears Broad Brim School Hats - No hats No Play
- Has tidy hair, pulled back out of the students face

It was decided at the P&C that the Collinsville District Sports Shirts and the Whitsunday Sports shirts can be worn on Sport Days (Wednesday and Friday) All other days students are to wear their school uniform.

Prep - 2 News

Welcome back to prep/one/two. What an exciting opportunity to be able to teach three grades. We have 6 new students in our class; Keith (2), Charlotte (1), Milly (P), Fiona (P), Aliyah (P), and Clayton (P). Over the past week we have been settling into the daily routine.

Students have been working in English developing their knowledge of emotions and linking it to their own personal experiences. I am excited to announce that we are starting a chicken hatching program as part of our science unit. Watch this space!

Our new Preps had a wonderful start to school
Prep – 2 News Continued

New Students Charlotte and Keith

Year 3 - 6 NEWS

WOW!! We have had an amazing and busy start to Term 1, 2017. In English we have been looking at narratives in the form of chapter books and short stories.

Year 3 and 4 are reading the hilarious novel The Twits by Roald Dahl and will be creating a new cunning plan for The Twits to play on each other.

In year 5 and 6 students have been reading and analysing popular short stories. We are all extremely excited about the term ahead.

Year 5 and 6
Enjoying LOTE

Year 3& 4
Practicing their Narrative Writing

Chicken Hatching Program

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Welcome to Mrs Felicity Ditchburn as Acting Principal and Miss Anna Hunt who has joined our teaching staff for 2017.

Welcome to Mr Mitch Baskett. Mitch is 22 years old and originally from Winton. Mitch went to boarding school in Charters Towers before moving to Townsville to begin his education degree at James Cook University. Mitch enjoys watching and playing sport and his hobbies include fishing and golf. Mitch intends to work hard to ensure that his time at our school is successful and enjoyable for both you and your child.

Our new shade area rocks!!!

A big thank you to P & C for our new shade area to enable us to play under the shade in our wonderful Queensland weather.

Our new play area rocks!!!
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

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Welcome to HPE with Mr Baskett

This week we start off with our Friday afternoon school sports which will go for 5 weeks of serious games and swimming activities at the pool. Saturday morning ‘Glencore Sport’ will see Mr Arron Klumpp run a ‘Hotshots’ tennis program.

Students will need to have their permission notes into the office in order for them to participate.

Nominations are also considered for selection in the Northern Region School Sports Swimming team to compete in State Championships in Brisbane during March 2017.

No regional selection trial will be conducted prior to the championships and all nominations should have a team/Meet manager printout attached and be verified by Swimming Club Race Secretary. Nominations close Monday 6th February 2017.

Please make sure you received your notice from your teacher or contact the office or Mrs Ditchburn for more information.

Thought of the Day

If you can dream it, you can do it!

WALT DISNEY
PREP 2017 ENROLMENTS @ SCOTTVILLE

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 - 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.
NEW TUCKSHOP DAY

TUCKSHOP IS NOW EVERY MONDAY STARTING ON 6TH FEBRUARY 2017

Please be advised that OUR LAST Friday Tuckshop day will be this Friday the 3rd February.

From Monday 6th February, Tuckshop will be operating on Mondays only.

Please find your updated tuckshop volunteer letter in your child’s bag today. Our volunteers are very important to our school and without them, Tuckshop will cease to exist. Dads and Mums, Aunts and Uncles, Grandmothers and Grandfathers can volunteer at Scottville State School.

Are you a volunteer???

ART CLASSES

Local artist Mel Stone is holding art classes at her Bowen Art and Framing Studio.

Mondays, Fridays and Sundays $25 for 2 hours and all materials are supplied.

Hours are 12 to 2pm and 4 to 6pm.

Everybody is welcome. If interested you can call Mel on 0400 102 345.

Mel is also interested in bringing her classes to the Ville.

You can register your interest here at CCA or directly with Mel on the above number.
Collinsville & Scottville Amateur Swim Club

Mercantile Relay

Saturday 11th February 2017
Pool open @ 3.00pm
First Race @ 3.30pm
Food & drinks available to purchase

We welcome the community to form a team of 4 swimmers who will each swim one 33m lap of the pool. Each team swims 3 races.

Divisions as follows:
- Tadpoles (Under 6’s) Males, Females and Mixed
- Juniors (12 and Under) Males, Females and Mixed
- Seniors (13 to 30 years) Males, Females and Mixed
- Veterans (Over 30 years) Males, Females and Mixed

Entry fee: $20 per team to be paid with nominations or on the day. Pool admittance free.
Entry forms available from swimming pool, school newsletters and local shops.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE Wednesday 8th February 2017
Please return forms to swimming pool or email collinsvilleswimclub@gmail.com

Rules:
- The first swim is the team’s base time.
- Teams are then eliminated based on the difference between base time and time in next heat.
- Teams closest to base times go through to finals.

Scottville State School
School Leaders Induction 2017
2pm
Monday 6th February
All Welcome

Special guests to present the badges and certificates
Regional Director: Sharon Schimming
Assistant Regional Director: Reid Thompson

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