At Scottville this term everything has been new! New Principal, new teachers, new class combinations and a new curriculum. Indeed it has been a busy but exciting time. On reflection, with all staff and students putting in a lot of hard work, we have achieved a great deal. One of our successes is how we have designed innovative and challenging English, Mathematics and Science units based on the Australian Curriculum and our students have produced exceptional assessment to demonstrate their new knowledge and skills. We have also successfully implemented a whole school spelling program, run weekly Active-After School Sports, participated in Friday’s inter school Physical Education activities and been graced by guest speakers on parade. Some of these memorable moments are displayed here for your enjoyment.

Lauren McGeorge

Congratulations to our new leaders. Four students from Year 7 were inducted as our 2012 School Leaders on March 14 this term. Brianna McIntyre and Toby Jones are the 2012 School Captains while Joe McPhee from Lightning and Shikia Cowan from Thunder are our sports captains.

Ms Sheena Stokes arrived on February 20 to fill the vacancy of a fourth teacher at Scottville. She is Primary trained and has taken on the role of Year 2, 3, 4 Form, English, SOSE, Technology and Art teacher. She has also picked up Year 5, 6, 7 Art and is utilised for the equivalent of 6 hours a week as our Students with Disability (SWD) teacher. Sheena comes to us from the Sunshine Coast and brings with her a partner, Chris and daughter Milli. She would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome on her arrival.

Thanks to OCCU community grants Scottville State School now has a new school sign for our important information. It is a very effective way to keep our parents and community informed. THANK YOU!

Excited students were given a special visit from Dean Payne and Gavin Lloyd of the NQ Cowboys team on 14/02/12. Dean and Gavin have been spreading the word on the importance of healthy eating, exercise, teamwork, perseverance and listening in class. A question and answer session was also a highlight with the students.