14 February, 2013

Dear Parents,

Congratulations! No, you have not won lotto but you have been requested to assist us with gathering information regarding certain aspects of our school. By answering these questions, you will be helping us to further improve our service to you and your children at Scottville State School.

Your responses will be collated with those we gather from our teachers, support staff and students.

From the information gathered, we will develop our School Strategic Plan for the next four years. This will help us meet the needs of students, staff and parents through until 2017. Please ensure that you do not just tick the yes or no box but explain your responses so that we might gain a better understanding of your needs and situations.

Thank you for your time and commitment to our school and your child’s education.

Yours in Education

Lauren McGeorge
Quadrennial School Review
HAVE YOUR SAY!
Parent Questionnaire

Communication:
1. Do you feel welcome at Scottville State School?  
   Yes □  No □  
   What makes you feel this way?  

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2. Do you feel welcome at your child/ren’s classroom?  
   Yes □  No □  
   What makes you feel this way?  

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3. Are you comfortable meeting and communicating with your child’s teacher/s?  
   Yes □  No □  
   Please tell us why?  

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4. Are you satisfied that you have sufficient opportunity to discuss your child/ren’s progress with their teacher? Yes □  No □  
   Please tell us why this is?  

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5. Do you feel adequately informed about what your child is learning and what s/he is doing at school?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
   Please tell us why this is?
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6. Are you satisfied with the way the school reports on your child’s progress? Yes ☐  No ☐
   What makes you feel this way?
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7. Are you satisfied that the school will contact you if your child/ren has a problem at school?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
   What makes you feel this way?
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8. Are you satisfied with the present methods used by the school to communicate information to you?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
   What makes you feel this way?
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9. Do you feel adequately informed about what is happening in the school community?
   Yes ☐  No ☐
   What makes you feel this way?
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10. Who or what is your main source of information about the school? Please number the boxes in order of your most useful source (1) to you least useful source (8).

- [ ] School newsletter
- [ ] Communication from the Classroom
- [ ] School sign / community notice board
- [ ] Parades
- [ ] My child/ren
- [ ] My child/ren’s teacher
- [ ] Other parents
- [ ] Other – please explain

11. Our fortnightly newsletter is sent home with children. Do you receive it?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

12. Do you read the newsletter? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If no, please explain.
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13. Any suggestions for improvements?
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Learning

14. Parent progress and information sessions are held in March and September. Do you attend?

Yes [ ] No [ ]

If no, please explain?
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15. Do you find these interviews useful?  
Yes ☐  No ☐  
What makes you feel this way?
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14. Are you satisfied with the extra-curricula activities available for students, for example;  
Cultural activities and performances  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Opportunities for school sports  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Competitions  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Supporting community events  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Active After School Sport  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Instrumental music  Yes ☐  No ☐  
Any additional comments about extra curricula activities?
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15. When your child/ren leave Scottville State School, what skills would you expect them to have developed?  
Please prioritise these from 1 being the highest to 10 being the lowest.  
☐ Getting along with others  
☐ Reading and comprehension of texts  
☐ Computer skills  
☐ Knowledge of Australia and other countries  
☐ Sport / Leisure activities  
☐ Writing skills – spelling, grammar, punctuation  
☐ Social skills  
☐ Scientific skills  
☐ Maths skills  
☐ Tolerance / respect  
Please list any other areas you see as a priority.  
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16. Are you satisfied that the school is developing your child/ren’s

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17. Do you think students who have learning difficulties with reading, writing or maths receive adequate support at Scottville State School?

Yes  No

If no, please explain:
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18. Does your child receive enough support from staff at the school?

Yes  No

If no, please explain:
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**Behaviour Management**

19. Are you satisfied with the behaviour of students at Scottville State School? Yes  No

If no, please explain:
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20. Are you satisfied with the discipline students receive at Scottville State School?

Yes  No

If no, please explain:
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21. Does your child/ren feel safe attending Scottville State School?  
   Yes □  No □
   If no, please explain:
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22. Are you satisfied with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students and our 4 Be expectations?  
   Yes □  No □
   If no, please explain:
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23. When you have had a concern regarding behaviour and have brought it to the attention of a teacher or administration, has this been acted upon in a suitable time frame?  
   Yes □  No □  Not Applicable □
   Comment.
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24. Please suggest any improvements that we could make in regard to our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students.
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General

25. Are our buildings and grounds well maintained?  Yes ☐ No ☐

26. Are you happy that your child/ren attend Scottville State School?  Yes ☐ No ☐

27. Is your child happy attending Scottville State School?  Yes ☐ No ☐

28. Is there any information / training you would like to be involved with at the school. Tick the boxes below of those you would find helpful.

☐ Help with Reading
☐ Help with Maths
☐ Help with Writing

29. Please mention something we do well at Scottville State School.
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30. Please mention something we can do better at Scottville State School.
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Thank you!