P&C Association Meeting - Monday, 12 September 2016 at 3:00 pm in the library

PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE

School Improvement Review
This week the School Improvement Unit (SIU) conducted a full school review as part of our Quadrennial School Review. Thank you to all staff students and parents who participated. I am looking forward to sharing their findings with you in the near future.

P&C News
All parents/carers are welcome to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday 12th September. This will be held in the school library from 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely
Heather Murry
Principal

Trivia Night
Last Friday night, the Collinsville State High School Student Council and Parents and Citizens Association hosted the trivia night “Are You Smarter Then a 7th Grader?” The competition was tight between all eleven teams but it was the “Snoop Dogs” who reigned supreme. The evening was sponsored by James Cook University and donations were also made by the following local businesses:

- Gordon’s Welding
- Collinsville Bakehouse
- Collinsville Newsagency
- Beaute at the Ville
- Bosca’s True Value Hardware
- Fletcher's Butchers
- Collinsville Pharmacy
- Workers Club
- The Pit Pony Tavern
- Collinsville Post Office
- Collinsville Café

A huge thank you must be extended to our sponsors as well as all those involved in organising and running such a great community event.

1st Place Snoop dogs
Trey Cullen (MC), Billy Hinchcliffe, Graham Smith, Christian McDonald, Ryan Hathaway (MC), Ben Groocock, Cooper Groocock and Jack Groocock.

Year 7 Smarties
Skyra Goody, Jordyn Carmody, Siahan Batchelor, Hayden Oats and Darius Palangat
Electronic Devices Policy

As part of the Quadrennial School Review, staff, the Student Representative Council and the P&C have recently reviewed the use of electronic devices at school. Please see below for the updated policy.

For the purposes of this policy, electronic devices include but are not limited to:

- Mobile phone
- Camera
- IPad/Tablet
- IPod
- Blue tooth devices
- Laptop computer

The inappropriate use of electronic devices at school is disruptive to the learning environment and good order and management of the school. Prior to entering the classroom, all personal electronic devices are to be placed out of sight and on silent.

During class or detention, at the individual teacher’s discretion, students may be authorised to use a personal electronic device to listen to music.

Students are not permitted to take photographs or recordings at school using an electronic device for safety reasons.

All contact between students and individuals (parent/carer, sibling, other relative, friend) outside of school during school hours must be made through the school office. In circumstances where the parent/carer needs to be contacted, school personnel will contact the parent/carer.

Parents/carers who need to contact students or leave messages should contact the office.

Where a personal electronic device is found to have been used inappropriately, the following consequences may apply:

**First Offence and Second Offence**
- Teacher instructs the student to go to the office to hand in the electronic device.
- Teacher contacts the office immediately to inform Administration Officer of the student name and device.
- Administration Officer records student name and device in the register.
- Teacher records the offence in One School and refers it to year level Head of Department.
- Teacher contacts parent/carer to inform them of the offence.
- Teacher issues consequences as appropriate.
- Student collects the device from the school office at the end of the day and signs the register acknowledging that the device has been returned.

**Third Offence**
- Teacher instructs the student to go to the office to hand in the electronic device.
- Teacher contacts the office immediately to inform Administration Officer of the student name and device.
- Administration Officer records student name and device in the register.
- Teacher records the offence in One School and refers it to year level Head of Department.
- Teacher contacts parent/carer to inform them of the offence.
- Head of Department issues an afternoon detention.
- Parent/carer collects the device from the school office at the end of the day and signs the register acknowledging that the device has been returned.

Where a school owned electronic device is found to have been used inappropriately, the following consequences may apply:

**First Offence and Second Offence**
- Teacher instructs the student to log off and return the electronic device.
- Teacher records the offence in One School and refers it to year level Head of Department.
- Teacher contacts parent/carer to inform them of the office.

**Third Offence**
- Teacher instructs the student to log off and return the electronic device.
- Teacher records the offence in One School and refers it to year level Head of Department.
- Teacher contacts parent/carer to inform them of the offence.
- Head of Department removes student ICT privileges for a period of one week.

Any failure to hand over an electronic device when asked or continual inappropriate use will be treated as refusal to follow a reasonable instruction and will be dealt with accordingly through the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.

If the school becomes aware that an electronic device has been used for cyber-bullying or to capture or distribute images of nudity, violence or malice, appropriate action will be taken in accordance with the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan. Students will be required to remove any material deemed to be offensive from the device, website or social network in the presence of the Principal. Failure to comply with such requests will result in serious disciplinary action in accordance with the school’s Responsible Behaviour Plan.

If it is believed that an electronic device has been used in a manner which contravenes legislation, the device may be confiscated by the Principal and handed to police for further investigation.

Students are urged to ensure the security of their personal devices at school, as with other valuables. Personal devices are used at the owner’s risk. The school does not accept liability for the loss, theft, or damage to personal devices brought to school.
CSCSC SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 11th September 2016. 11AM Bowls Club
THIS WEEK:
$10,000.00 in 55 calls
+ $2,300 in 56 & $300.00 in 52
Free Hi Fives & Lucky Last

J & B MOWING SERVICES
FOR A FREE QUOTE CALL JIMMY ON
0411 876 460
HONEST, RELIABLE & WELL PRICED LOCAL LAWN MOWING SERVICE AVAILABLE MONDAY TO FRIDAY!

3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY
COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB
Names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
10 September - Sponsored by Fletch's Butcher Shop
15 October - Sponsored by Scottville State School

SOCIAL SPORTS WEDNESDAY NIGHT
The Thiess team at QCWA Madhatters Tea Party (Sonoma Coal Mine) are going to be holding a social sports match each Wednesday night (dependent on numbers) at the Collinsville Football Fields: see map; The sport of choice will be determined by the group on the night and will commence at approximately 6:30pm
All are welcome, the more the merrier!
Don’t forget to tell your friends and bring a water bottle etc.
Celebrate Disability Action Week
Parent/Carer Free Morning Tea
When: 10.30am Monday, 12 September
Where: Lions Park, Collinsville
RSVP: Phone Kathy on 4786 4050 by Thursday, 09 Sept

Does your child have a few extra challenges?
Would you like to meet other parents who have similar difficulties?
If so, come along!
Meet other parents of children aged between 0-16 with a disability or chronic condition.
Learn more about local services and what is available to provide support and information.
Get information on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)
Join in Save the Children Playgroup from 12noon on the same day

National Science Week
From 13 to 20 August, our students joined with other Australian Schools to celebrate National Science Week. All year levels participated in the planned activities, which included daily science quiz questions and lunchtime experiments.

Students were able to create their own eatable science molecules – Using coloured marshmallow as atoms they were able to construct, name and eat their chemicals. The students were able to mix edible chemicals to allow the creation of ‘tangy’ sherbet. The students also experimented with Mentos and different soft drinks to investigate the fountain created. They also combined chemicals to produce brightly coloured elephant toothpaste.

During the week, the Science work of our Year 8 and 9 students was on display in the IGA foyer and Bushell’s window, allowing Science to be shared with the community.

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SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES & CAREGIVER SUPPORT

National Science Week
50th Anniversary
REUNION & MARKET DAY
Timetable

10.00 - START (Light Entertainment)
10.30 - Unveiling of Old Woman’s Shoe (Sign & have a Selfie)
11.00 - Kids Concert (Singing, Dancing and Playing games)
11.30 - Unveiling of the Kindy’s Pit Pony Mural
12.00 - Dancing with DJs School of Dance
12.30 - Cutting of the 50th Anniversary Cake
1pm - Kids Concert (Singing, Dancing and Playing games)
2pm - Markets finish
3-5 pm - The Collinsville Scottville Workers Club invites you to come down and check out the Coalface Museum free of charge...

Don't forget while you are there to pop in to the Lounge or Bar and enjoy afternoon tea and refreshments while maybe catching up with some old Kindy buddies....

6pm till late - The Pit Pony Tavern invites you down for a Reunion Dinner with Danie Malcolm to entertain you for the night.
(Booking are essential)

Accommodation
Pit Pony Tavern - (07)4785 5888
Collinsville Motel - (07)4785 8500

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

5th Anniversary
REUNION & MARKET DAY
Timetable

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Whitsunday Athletic Trials

Following our successful Athletics Carnival, 26 eager Collinsville State High School athletes compete in various track and field events on Thursday 18th August at the Whitsunday athletic trials. Every student did themselves and Collinsville State High very proud. Personal bests were broken in nearly every event! It was great to see the students excited and proud of their results and they must be commended on their efforts. Special mention must be made of the following students who have qualified to now attend the Northern Region Track and Field Competition in Townsville on Friday 2nd September. Tia Burns placed 1st in High Jump and Long Jump, Zoe Downs placed 2nd in Triple Jump, Will Guest placed 1st in Discus, Bradley Lingard placed 2nd in Long and Triple Jump, Brodie Fisher placed 2nd in 400m, 800m and 1500m and finally Madison Fisher placed 2nd in the 100m sprint. Thank you to; Mr Young for attending and officiating on the day as well as parents who came to show their support and all students for being extremely well-mannered, enthusiastic and helpful to officials where possible. Good luck Tia, Brodie, Zoe, Bradley, Will and Madi on Friday!

This Issue’s Recipe …
...comes to us from Mitch Sanson, Year 7 Teacher

Singapore Noodles

Ingredients

- 2 carrots, peeled and cut into small strips
- ¼ capsicum cut into small strips
- Broccoli cut into small florets
- 1-2 eggs
- Singapore noodles (wet or dry)
- Singapore Noodle Paste
- 200g Protein of choice (Tofu, Chicken), diced
- Fresh Chilli (optional)

Method

1. Steam carrot and broccoli for 5-10 minutes
2. Prepare Singapore noodles according to packet instructions
3. Cook your protein in a hot wok until golden and remove from wok
4. Whisk egg in a small bowl and add to the hot wok, agitating it with a spatula as you would with scrambled eggs.
5. Add steamed vegetables, capsicum, protein and noodles back to the wok
6. Add Singapore Noodle Paste and mix through the wok for 30 seconds
7. Serve hot with fresh chilli if you like it spicy!

THAT’S TOPS

Congratulations to the recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:

Jessie McPhee  Christian McDonald  Nicole Anonuevo

Jessie McPhee  Owen Williamson  Jessie McPhee
**Junior Student of the Week Awards!!**

**Term 3: Week 7**
- **Year 7**  
  Trae Brown  
  - For consistently displaying a focussed approach in class with his Maths work.

- **Year 8**  
  Jaryd May  
  - For displaying a motivated approach to vocabulary challenges in Literacy.

- **Year 9**  
  Tyrell Portelli  
  - For achieving an A+ in the Understanding and Fluency section of his Maths exam!

**Term 3: Week 8**
- **Year 7**  
  Hayden Oats  
  - For showing great organisational skills to submit his English draft before Whitsunday athletics.

- **Year 8**  
  Jake Echevarria  
  - For displaying a motivated approach and making a great start on his History assignment.

- **Year 9**  
  James Sbresni  
  - For always being willing to help out in roll group.

**Term 3: Week 9**
- **Year 7**  
  Jordyn Carmody  
  - For consistently displaying an outstanding effort to accurately complete all set revision tasks.

- **Year 8**  
  Ryan Hathaway  
  - For submitting a high quality History draft early that accurately addressed the criteria sheet and task.

- **Year 9**  
  Jessie McPhee  
  - For consistently displaying a motivated approach in literacy tasks and achieving the highest score in Junior Secondary.

**Senior Student of the Week Awards!!**

**Term 3: Week 7**
- **Year 10**  
  Brodie Fisher  
  - For displaying dedication to her running.

- **Year 11**  
  Nicole Anonuevo  
  - For her commitment to homework club.

- **Year 12**  
  Billy Hinchcliffe  
  - For being the ‘king of inverse’ in Mathematics B.

**Term 3: Week 8**
- **Year 10**  
  Finn Barnwell  
  - For excellent drafting work in her English Assessment in English Communications.

- **Year 11**  
  Shae-Ann Cullen  
  - For seeking and using feedback on English Assessment in English Communications.

- **Year 12**  
  - For great work on English Assignment in English Communications.

**Term 3: Week 9**
- **Year 10**  
  Arron Dancel  
  - For completing all assessment tasks in Manual Arts to a high standard.

- **Year 11**  
  Christian McDonald  
  - For achieving a VHA in Chemistry.

- **Year 12**  
  Henry Peckett  
  - For demonstrating great content knowledge in Science in practice.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**September**
- 12 P&C Meeting
- 16 Last Day Term 3

**October**
- 03 Queens Birthday
- 04 First Day Term 4
- 08 School Ball
- 11 Vaccinations