PRINCIPAL’s PERSPECTIVE
School Improvement Review Findings
Last term, the School Improvement Unit (SIU) conducted a full school review as part of our four year improvement cycle. Please find on the front page of our website the Executive Summary provided to the school. The key improvement strategies identified in this summary will be incorporated in to our improvement agenda over the next four years. Thank you to all staff, students and parents who participated.

Attendance
This year the school has focussed strongly on improving student attendance and ensuring that every day counts. I am extremely pleased to announce that the recent Headline Indicators released by the Department of Education and Training highlight the improvements made in student attendance in 2016. There is still room for improvement and attendance will continue to remain a strong focus for the school in term four and in to 2017.

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The proportion of students in the school who have less than an 85% attendance rate

Congratulations to the following year levels and students on their outstanding results for attendance in term three.

1st place - $10 tuckshop voucher – Year 11
2nd place - $5 tuckshop voucher – Year 9
3rd place $3 tuckshop voucher – Year 7

Student Dress Code
As part of our four year improvement cycle, we have reviewed the Student Dress Code as a school community.

Please find the Student Dress Code for 2017 attached to this newsletter.

I am pleased to announce that no significant changes have been made to the code. I would however like to make students and parents/carers aware that the school will be implementing the code as written with the full support of the P&C. This will require students to wear the formal school uniform on Mondays and plain navy blue shorts, skirts or skorts (length must reach students fingertips when standing up straight and hands are down by their side as a minimum). These items can be purchased from the school via a payment plan if necessary. Alternatively parents/carers can source shorts, skirts or skorts from other suppliers as long as they meet the colour and length requirements.

Year 10 Curriculum in 2017
Historically at Collinsville State High School, year ten students have participated in the senior curriculum offered to years eleven and twelve students. This year, the School Improvement Unit identified that year ten students should be provided with the opportunity to engage with the Australian Curriculum content descriptions and demonstrate the year ten achievement standards’

As a result, in 2017, year ten students will be not be selecting subjects like they have in the past as they will be participating in the year ten curriculum. This includes core classes of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities and Health and Physical Education and a range of electives.

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at the school

P&C News
All parents/carers are welcome to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday 24th October. This will be held in the school library from 3.00pm.
Congratulations Ms Green and Mrs Whelan

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ms Green and Mrs Whelan on the birth of their beautiful children.

Ms Jenna Green gave birth to a beautiful baby girl on Tuesday 4th October at 1.19pm. James Ivy Morro was 3.65kg and 52cm long. Both Jenna and James are doing well.

Mrs Alison Whelan gave birth to a handsome baby boy on Monday 26th September at 1.50pm. Scott Thomas Whelan was 4.31kg and 52.5cm long. Alison and Scott are both doing well.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Murry
Principal

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Community Notices

CSCSC SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
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This Sunday 23rd October 2016. 11AM Bowls Club
MILESTONE FORTNIGHT

.TUS WEEK:
$10,000.00 in 58*
+ $2,300 in 65* & $300.00 in 60*
*inc. 3 bonus calls
Celebrating making our $250,000th/4000th donation
Special program, giveaways, guess the lolls, special guests
+ much more.
SPECIAL PROGRAM

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DEE JAYS SCHOOL OF DANCE 1ST ANNUAL CONCERT
SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2016
2PM SHARP
COLLINSVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Tickets available from BOWLS CLUB MONDAYS from 3pm or at the Door

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Car Boot Sale
CWA Market Day
12th November 2016
8am to 12pm
Conway Street Collinsville
Phone 0431 034 284
Site Fee $20
Byo your own tables, chairs, shade

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Sausage Sizzle, Devonshire Tea, Jumping Castle, Handcraft
Saturday October 8th 2016 is a date to remember with Collinsville State High School’s annual ball being another success! It was a fantastic night with all students who attended showing great enthusiasm and attitude throughout the night. This year’s theme was ‘The Great Gatsby’ with the Community Centre hall transformed into a glamorous backdrop for the evening. Throughout the night students were glued to the dance floor with an array of music put together by DJ Bread, and one of our teachers, Mr Sanson who did an amazing job! All students and their partners are to be commended on the manner they conducted themselves throughout the night. Congratulations must go to Colby Daniels and Tia Burns for winning ‘Best Arrival’ by showing up in a gangster style car. Big congratulations to Brittney Hathaway, our 2016 Belle, and Keenan Dawson our 2016 Beau. You were both well deserving and great role models for future Belle’s and Beau’s.

Thank you also to this year’s ball committee for all the effort you put in as well as teachers and parents who helped the evening to run so smoothly. Looking forward to next year’s ball!!

2016 Best Arrival
Colby Daniels and Tia Burns

2016 Belle and Beau of the Ball
Brittney Hathaway and Keenan Dawson

Jaryd May arriving at the ball

Chloe Fletcher, Toby Jones, Tia Burns and Brodie Fisher doing Knights, Mounts and Cavaliers.

Jordyn Carmody and Madison Fisher

Hayden Oats and Trey Cullen

Ysobel May arriving with her Grandfather, Terry May

Tahnee Hanlon, Shae-Ann Cullen and Jessica Miller enjoying the ball.

Will Guest and Taylah Wallace

Clare Williamson and Siahan Batchelor
Kailan Batchelor and Emily McIntyre arriving at the ball on a ride-on lawnmower.

Brittney Hathaway and Rohan Gordon

Bridie and Patrick

Jade Downs and Karen

Back Row: Owen Gall, Kailan Batchelor, Abby Messenger, Joseph Howarth
Middle Row: Name, Brittney Hathaway, Tahnee Hanlon, Jesica Miller, Billy Hinchcliffe
Front Row: James Lucas, Thomas Grant and Will Guest (absent Henry Peckett)

Photo Courtesy of Melissa Cormack Photography

Christian McDonald and Billy Hinchcliffe

Selina Nothrop and Finn Barnwell
This Issue’s Recipe …

EASY HOMEMADE CHURROS

Ingredients
- 1 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon sugar + more for dusting
- 1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil
- 1 1/2 cup plain flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- oil for frying

Chocolate sauce:
- 1/2 cup cream
- 3/4 cup dark chocolate, chopped or buttons (chocolate for dipping optional)

Method
1. In a small saucepan over medium heat, whisk together the water, salt, sugar, and olive oil. Bring the mixture to a boil then remove it from the heat. Stir in the flour and baking powder, mixing with a wooden spoon until it forms a ball.
2. Heat about 5cm of oil in a heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat.
3. Transfer the dough to a cloth pastry bag or heavy-duty plastic bag fitted with a large star tip.
4. Squeeze a 10-15cm strip of dough into the hot oil. Repeat, frying 3 or 4 strips at a time. Fry the churros, turning them once, until golden brown and crisp, about 2 minutes per side. Transfer the cooked churros to a plate lined with paper towels to drain.
5. Roll churros in sugar. Serve

Mackay Muso Academy

Over the September school holidays, our very own ‘Society’s Breakdown’ participated in a seven day music academy in Mackay. Keenan Dawson, Toby Jones, Zoe Downs and Jessie McPhee auditioned via video earlier this year and were really excited to be accepted into this program. As part of the program, students learnt about how to work with other musicians as part of a team and the business side to the music industry. They also had the opportunity to work with established musicians Mitch Hagger and Josh Notting.

Beach Volleyball Courts on their Way!

Collinsville State High School has been the fortunate beneficiaries of a $5000 grant from the Gambling Community Fund, which will help see the construction of Beach Volleyball Courts by March next year. Students from all year levels will be able to access these facilities both during class times and lunch breaks.

THAT’S TOPS
Congratulations to the recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:

Zoe Downs
Jake Echevarria
Matthew Fordham

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Junior Student of the Week Awards!!

**Term 3: Week 10**
- Taylor Ramage - For working hard and always using the correct strategies in Reading
- Cooper Begg - For showing enthusiasm in Reading
- Brittany McGregor - For applying herself to the best of her ability During PE practical assessments.

**Term 4: Week 2**
- Hayden Oats - For excellent paragraph writing skills on the Topic of the Geography of China
- Jessi Horvat - For displaying a mature attitude in class and Focussing on his learning
- Courtney Sanim - For achieving a great result in her Drama Assessment and displaying valuable team Work skills
- Skyra Goody - For consistently applying a motivated Approach to her Maths work.
- Lachlan Thomas - For working extremely hard in Maths and Giving 100%
- Chloe Fletcher - For great thinking and questioning skills in Science

Senior Student of the Week Awards!!

**Term 3: Week 10**
- Karen - For demonstrating commitment to her Studies in Science skills
- Bianca Anonuevo - For displaying excellent dedication towards her studies in Senior Physical Education
- Brittney Hathaway - For an excellent effort in Mathematics B all term. Well done.

**Term 4: Week 1**
- Year 10 - For outstanding commitment to learning about electrical circuits in Science Skills
- Christian McDonald - For outstanding results in Mathematics B Well Done
- Owen Gall - For improved effort and participation in Hospitality

**Term 4: Week 2**
- Zoe Downs - For excellent application and commitment In Science
- Keenan Dawson - For improved effort and participation in Hospitality
- Brittney Hathaway - For outstanding professional responses to her Retail Assessments

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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