PRINCIPAL’s PERSPECTIVE

Awards Night
Congratulations to all award recipients at our annual Awards Night. It was great to see so many students acknowledged for their academic, cultural and sporting achievements in 2016. Well done!

Class of 2016
On Friday 18th November, we will farewell the class of 2016. I would like to congratulate all students on reaching this milestone and for achieving their Queensland Certificate of Education. I wish them all the best for their future

Assessment Policy
As assessment due dates approach for term four, I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and parents/carers of the schools policy regarding attendance and the submission of assessment.

Absence
If a student or parent/carer is aware that the student will be absent in advance, they need to complete a ‘Request for Extension’ form. These can be collected from the office or printed form our website.

If a student is absent on the due date of an assignment or an examination without prior notice, the following procedure applies.

- Where possible, deliver the assignment in person or via email.
- A parent/carer is to call the curriculum Head of Department to explain the exceptional circumstance resulting in the student being unable to meet the assessment conditions.

- A parent/carer is to provide a medical certificate or explanatory letter to the curriculum Head of Department upon return to school as proof of absence.
- A parent/carer is to complete a ‘Request for Extension’ form on the students return to school.

Extension
The curriculum Head of Department may grant an extension where exceptional circumstances exist.

These circumstances may include but are not limited to:

- Extended absence due to illness which is supported by a medical certificate or documentation relating to an existing medical condition.
- Absence due to a family bereavement or special circumstance supported by parent/carer communication.
- A student physically unable to participate due to an illness or injury.
- A student has been suspended.

Students seeking an extension must:

- Apply to the curriculum Head of Department by completing a ‘Request for Extension’ form as soon as practicable or at least three school days prior to the due date.
- Provide details or drafts of work completed up to the time of seeking the extension.
The curriculum Head of Department will determine the merit of the application and advise the relevant classroom teacher/s and other curriculum Heads of Department of their decision.

If an extension is not granted, the student must submit the assessment task by the due date. The schools Assessment Policy can be found in full on our website.

Student Dress Code
A part of our four year improvement cycle, we have reviewed the Student Dress Code as a school community. 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 in 2017 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 and 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. Alternately parents/carers can source shorts, skirts and skorts from alternative suppliers as long as they meet the colour and length requirements.

The dress code was distributed with the last newsletter and can also be found in full on our school website.

P&C News
I would like to sincerely thank the P&C for their recent donation of $5000 towards the junior secondary camp in Townsville this year. This donation has allowed the school to keep costs for students and their families to a minimum. It is really great to have such a supportive P&C.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend our upcoming meeting on Monday 21st November. This will be held in the school library from 3.00pm.

Reporting of Student Absences
In the coming weeks, we will be trialling a news system for reporting student absence to parents/carers. This will involve a text message being sent to the parents/carers mobile phone we have on record. Parent/carers can respond to this text or call the school to explain the absence.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Murry
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNISED

Our 25th Annual Awards Night was held last Monday 7 November at the Collinsville Community Centre. We were again blessed by a large turn out of students and their families, community representatives and staff members. Thank you to everyone who attended this momentous occasion as we celebrated the achievements of our students and the bond between school and community.

- **Gold Cultural Award**
  Keenan Dawson and Zoe Downs

- **Student of the Year**
  Brittney Hathaway

- **Gold Citizenship Award**
  Bianca Anonuevo, Shae-Ann Cullen, Brittney Hathaway and Ryan Hathaway

- **JCU Tertiary Entrance Awards**
  Arron Dancel and Brodie Fisher

- **Caltex Best All Rounder**
  Brodie Fisher

- **Australian Defence Force Long Tan Awards**
  Zoe Downs and Brittney Hathaway

- **Glencore Bursary**
  Arron Dancel, Brodie Fisher and Keely-Jean Johnson

- **Trainee of the Year**
  William Guest

- **Leadership and General Ability & Loyal Supporter Award**
  Brittney Hathaway

- **Silver Cultural Awards**
  Bianca Anonuevo, Arron Dancel, Toby Jones, Christian McDonald, Taylah Wallace, Bridie and Jessie McPhee

- **Silver Sports Awards**
  Joseph Howarth, Kailan Batchelor, Colby Daniels, William Guest, Bradley Lingard, Madison Fisher, Jessi Horvat, Tia Burns, Brodie Fisher, and Taylah Wallace

- **Silver Citizenship Awards**
  Madison Fisher, Jessie McPhee, Abby Messenger, Trey Cullen, Jessica Miller, Skyra Goody, Jordan Carmody, Tahnee Hanlon, Henry Pechett, Taylah Wallace and Hayden Oats

- **New Sports Records**
  Siahan Batchelor and Taylah Wallace
AWARDS NIGHT 2016

Academic Awards
Year 12 Dux - Brittney Hathaway
Year 11 Dux - Christian McDonald
Year 10 Dux - Brodie Fisher
Year 9 Dux - Jessie McPhee
Year 8 Dux - Ryan Hathaway
Year 7 Dux - Hayden Oats

Student of the Year
Brittney Hathaway

Caltex All Rounder Award
Brodie Fisher

ADF Long Tan Awards
Zoe Downs
Brittney Hathaway

JCU Bursary - Year 10
Arron Dancel
Brodie Fisher

Glencore Bursary - Year 10
Arron Dancel,
Brodie Fisher
Keely-Jean Johnson.

Jim Hendersen Memorial
Loyal Supporter Award
Billy Hinchcliffe

Leadership & General Ability
Brittney Hathaway

Trainee of the Year
William Guest

Music - Excellence
Keenan Dawson

Music - Most Improved
Toby Jones

Gold Citizenship Awards
Bianca Anonuevo
Shae-Ann Cullen
Brittney Hathaway
Ryan Hathaway

Gold Cultural Awards
Zoe Downs
Keenan Dawson

Silver Citizenship Awards
Jordyn Carmody
Trey Cullen
Madison Fisher
Skyra Goody
Tahnee Hanlon
Jessie McPhee
Abby Messenger
Jessica Miller
Hayden Oats
Henry Pockett
Taylah Wallace

Silver Cultural Awards
Bianca Anonuevo
Arron Dancel
Bridie
Toby Jones
Christian McDonald
Jessie McPhee
Taylah Wallace

Silver Sports Awards
Kailan Batchelor
Colby Daniels
Madison Fisher
Jesse Horvat
Bradley Lingard

Tia Burns
Brodie Fisher
William Guest
Joseph Howarth
Taylah Wallace

Sportsman of the Year
Bradley Lingard

Sportswoman of the Year
Brodie Fisher

Champion of Champions
Shae-Ann Cullen

Prix de Honor
Selina Nothrop and Cooper Begg

Pierre de Coubertin Award:
Kailan Batchelor

Music Most Improved
Toby Jones

Music Excellence
Keenan Dawson
Community Christmas Carols in Collinsville

Hosted by
St. John Bosco Catholic School

Saturday 26th November
5.00pm – 7.00pm Market Stalls
7.00pm – 8.30pm Carols

Community Notices

CSCSC SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

There will be no Charity Bingo this Weekend 13 November 2016
Bingo will Resume on 20th November 2016

Miss Davis’s Art students are having an arts and crafts stall at the St John Bosco Christmas Market 26th November selling christmas decorations, gifts and handmade cards. A must buy for Christmas.
Junior Secondary Camp

What better way to finish what has been an amazing year then with a camp! All Junior Secondary students have been invited to participate in a two-night/three day camp to Townsville from Monday 5 December to Wednesday 7 December. We strongly believe in the value of this excursion and encourage every year 7, 8 and 9 student to attend. A wide range of activities have been organised which will expand students horizons and experiences whilst supporting the school curriculum and having fun at the same time.

To facilitate full participation, the camp costs have been set at $80 per student inclusive of accommodation, meals and entry costs to activities. We believe that this is incredible value, particularly when you consider the total camp cost is approximately $11 000. The reduced cost has been made possible due to generous financial support of the Collinsville SHS and the Collinsville SHS Parents and Citizen’s Association. Payment and permission slips must be returned to the school administration by Monday 21 November. As we are committed to seeing every student attend, instalment payments are available and are to be discussed with the school office.

This Issue’s Recipe …

Ricotta Tart

Think of this as a savoury baked cheesecake, only not as rich. It is brilliantly light, in fact, and would make a wholesome lunch with a leafy salad. To give it a little extra oomph, fold in some grated potent goat’s cheese along with the onion.

Ingredients

- 200g shortcrust pastry
- 30g unsalted butter
- 3 tbsp olive oil
- 2 medium onions, peeled and chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, peeled and chopped
- 3 eggs
- 2 yolks
- 500g ricotta
- 20g chopped basil
- ½ tsp salt
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 200g sundried tomatoes (plus a little of their oil)
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme

Method

1. Heat the oven to 170C/335F/gas mark 3. Roll out the pastry and cut out a circle that is just slightly larger than the base of a 24cm spring-form cake tin. Place this inside the tin and refrigerate for 30 minutes. Cover with baking paper and baking beans, and bake blind for 15 minutes. Remove the beans and paper, and bake for another 10 minutes, or until the pastry is cooked through and golden. Remove from the oven and set aside to cool down.

2. Meanwhile, heat the butter and oil in a large frying pan over low-medium heat, then sauté the onions and four of the garlic cloves, stirring from time to time, for 20 minutes or so, until the onions are soft and sweet but haven’t taken on any colour. Set aside to cool.

3. Whisk the eggs and yolks in a large mixing bowl, preferably with an electric mixer, until light and airy. Add the ricotta carefully and work just until it is well incorporated. Fold in the onion and garlic mix, basil, salt and pepper, then pour over the pastry and bake for 45-50 minutes, or until just set.

4. While the tart is in the oven, blitz the sundried tomatoes, the picked leaves of three thyme sprigs, the reserved chopped garlic, a pinch of salt and a few tablespoons of the tomato oil – you want a smooth paste. Spread this mix evenly over the top of the tart as it comes out of the oven, top with three whole thyme sprigs, then return to the oven for five minutes. Remove, leave to cool, and serve warmish or cold.
### Junior Student of the Week Awards!!

**Term 4: Week 4**

- **Corey Lingard** (Year 7)
  - For demonstrating independent working skills when completing a Maths investigation.

- **Arthur Darr** (Year 8)
  - For contributing great responses in class and consistently completing homework tasks.

- **Ty Robinson** (Year 9)
  - For demonstrating an improved work ethic across a number of subjects to achieve set goals.

**Term 4: Week 5**

- **Madison Fisher** (Year 7)
  - For pushing herself to achieve better results and challenge herself with extension tasks in Maths.

- **Clare Williamson** (Year 8)
  - For creating an outstanding Black Death treatment in History.

- **Tyrell Portelli** (Year 9)
  - For achieving consistently high results in Numeracy warm up questions.

**Term 4: Week 6**

- **Dylan Ramage** (Year 7)
  - For an Improved and Focused Approach in Maths to Complete all Set Tasks.

- **Jake Winston** (Year 8)
  - For Demonstrating an Excellent Understanding of Topics and Participating In History Class Discussion.

- **Kristal Chapman** (Year 9)
  - For Demonstrating Pure Skill and Genius Ability to Solve the Nine Title Puzzle in Numeracy.

### Senior Student of the Week Awards!!

**Term 4: Week 3**

- **Karen** (Year 10)
  - For taking up the challenge in trying new Basketball skills in Recreational Studies.

- **Toby Jones** (Year 11)
  - For demonstrating excellent coffee making skills during Café shifts.

- **Jessica Miller** (Year 12)
  - For face painting at the Kindergartens 50th anniversary on behalf of the student council.

**Term 4: Week 4**

- **Zoe Downs** (Year 10)
  - For mentoring the junior secondary instrumental band.

- **Joe McPhee** (Year 11)
  - For commitment to learning new skills in basketball in Recreational Studies.

- **Joseph Howarth** (Year 12)
  - For consistently applying himself to complete long term tasks in Prevocational Mathematics.

**Term 4: Week 6**

- **Keeley-Jean Johnson** (Year 10)
  - For Writing and Presenting an Effective Feature Article in English.

- **Bianca Anonuevo** (Year 11)
  - For an Excellent Progress on her Science 21 Assignment.

- **Kailan Batchelor** (Year 12)
  - For Applying Himself in Mathematics A

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