PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE

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 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. We have purchased some girls shorts to ensure there is an option for every student. 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 can be found in full on our school website and in the handbook.

Timetable
Since 2010, Queensland schools have been progressing towards implementing the Australian Curriculum. The Australian Curriculum and Assessment Authority recommends time allocations for all subjects. To ensure that Collinsville State High School meets these recommendations and adequately prepares student for the senior phase of learning, we have restructured the timetable for 2017.

All students in Years 7 and 8 will study English, Geography, History, Mathematics, Science, Health and Physical Education. Year 7 students will rotate through Digital Technologies, Drama, Graphics and Design and Manual Arts. Year 8 students will rotate through Visual Art, Digital Technologies, Home Economics and Business and Economics.

Historically at Collinsville State High School, Year 10 students have participated in the senior curriculum offered to Years 11 and 12 students. This year, the School Improvement Unit conducted a School Review as part of our four year improvement agenda. A key improvement strategy identified was that ‘all Year 10 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 10 students will not be selecting subjects like they have in the past as they will be participating in the Year 10 curriculum. This includes core classes of English, Mathematics, Science, Geography, History, Health and Physical Education and a range of electives.

Staffing

I would like to take this opportunity to farewell staff who are leaving at the end of 2016 and welcome staff who are commencing at the start of 2017.

Mitch Sanson is returning to Meridan State College in 2017. Mitch has been our Junior Secondary Coordinator for the past two years and his dedication and enthusiasm for education will be greatly missed.

Janette Dorr is commencing at Sandgate State High School in 2017. Janette commenced at Collinsville SHS at the start of semester two this year and her passion for Health and Physical Education will be missed.

Sonya Batchelor has been a teacher aide at Collinsville SHS since 2004 and is relocating to the Burdekin area with her family. Sonya’s expertise in the area of Vocational Education and Training will be dearly missed.

Hannah Sanson is returning to Brisbane to continue her studies. Hannah has been a teacher aide at Collinsville SHS since 2015 and has worked tirelessly to support students with their learning.

I would like to welcome Mrs Sue Marshall and Mr James Yeo to the teaching team in 2017.

James has recently graduated from James Cook University and will be teaching Geography, History and Health and Physical Education next year.

Sue has been a teacher aide at Collinsville SHS since 2005. Sue has recently completed a Bachelor of Education from Central Queensland University and will be teaching Digital Technologies, Graphics and Design, Manual Arts and Mathematics next year.

I would also like to welcome Chantel Caddies, Christine Davidson and Hayley Drinkwater to the teacher aide team. Chantel, Christine and Hayley will be working in classes to support teachers and students.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

I would like to wish all staff, students and parents/carers a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Please enjoy the time with your families and friends and stay safe.

School recommences on Monday 23rd January 2017. The school office will be open from Wednesday 18th January.

Reporting of Student Absences

Next year, we will be utilising a new 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. Parents/carers can respond to this text or call the school to explain the absence.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Murry

Valedictory Dinner

In recent weeks we have bid our Year 12 students farewell and wished them all the best for the future at two very important events.

The first formal occasion for our graduating seniors, in their final weeks at Collinsville SHS, was the Valedictory Dinner. Held at the Workers Club, on Thursday 10 November, the venue was beautifully decorated in gold, black and white. This provided a fabulous backdrop for a lovely relaxed and fun-filled night of celebrations with parents, friends and school staff.

The MC for the evening, Principal Ms Heather Murry, welcomed everyone before a scrumptious meal was served. Merriment filled the room, as groups shared fond memories of their student’s school life. Following dinner, words of wisdom, including advice for the future, were delivered by Senior Coordinator, Mrs Sonia Bennett and Principal, Ms Murry.

A definite highlight of the evening was a video message from Mr Damien Daly, who had taught many of the graduating class. His speech was inspiring and he urged students to believe in themselves, take their time and persevere to find the best fit for themselves in life. Mr Daly spoke from the heart and to the audience’s delight, he shared with students how music can put you in the right mind set to ‘be the best you, you can be’. Thanks must also go to Mrs Hannah Sanson for the wonderful slideshow, which chronicled the lives of our thirteen graduates.
Term Four Rewards Day

On Friday 25th November, students attended the Semester Two Rewards Day excursion to Hamilton Island. To be eligible to participate, students needed to maintain a 90% attendance rate, 100% uniform compliance and very good or excellent for behaviour and effort on their reports. Congratulations to all students who were invited!
Graduation Ceremony

For the first time in 2017, parents and carers were invited to attend a Graduation Ceremony on the Year 12 students final day of school. This was a fitting tribute to farewell our seniors and an important milestone in the life of the Year 12 students, as it acknowledged their successful graduation from school and their transition to university, further training or employment.

Speeches were delivered by several staff and students, including exiting Student Council President Brittney Hathaway, who also presented the school with a gift of a beautiful mounted weather station. Senior co-ordinator Mrs Sue Lawn delivered a heartfelt speech, reflecting on the class of 2016 and wishing them all the best for the future. Student Council Treasurer Bianca Anonuevo also delivered a thoughtful vote of thanks. Following the ceremony students, parents/carers and staff enjoyed a delicious morning tea prepared by Tuckshop convenor Ms Christene Beauchamp. Many thanks also to Mrs Farmer, Mrs Batchelor and the Hospitality students who provided an excellent beverage service.

Congratulations to our exiting Year 12 students. We wish them all the best in their future journey and hope that they will remember fondly their time spent at Collinsville SHS.

This Issue’s Recipe …

….comes to us from Miss Baker, HPE and Science teacher,

Reinvent the Sunday Roast with this rolled pork belly stuffed with sweet apples and raisins.

Ingredients

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Method

1. Preheat oven to 225°C. To make the stuffing, combine apple, raisins, fennel stalks, paprika, garlic and 1 tbs oil. Season. Place pork belly on the bench. Use a sharp knife to remove one third of the pork skin from the short side of the belly.
2. Turn the belly over and place the stuffing along the skinless end. Roll pork belly tightly and tie with kitchen string. Pat the skin dry and rub with salt. Place on a wire rack set in a roasting pan filled with 1cm water. Roast for 30 minutes or until the fat turns golden.
3. Reduce oven to 150°C and roast for a further 1 hour. Combine fennel bulb and carrot in a bowl with sugar and remaining 2 tbs oil, then season and toss to combine. Add to the rack and roast, topping up water if necessary, for 1 hour. Increase heat to 225°C and roast for a final 10 minutes or until pork is tender and skin is puffed and golden. Transfer pork and vegetables to a platter and rest for 10 minutes.
4. Skim excess fat from pan juices and place pan over medium-high heat. Add flour and cook, scraping pan, for 2 minutes, then add stock and cook for 2-3 minutes until thickened. Season gravy, strain and serve with sliced pork and vegetables.
COLLINSVILLE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

POSITION VACANT

Position: Schools Officer – Facilities (permanent full-time – 38 hours)
Closing date: Wednesday 7th December, 2016
Duration: Monday 16th January, 2017
How you will be assessed: A current resume (limit of three pages) outlining your suitability for the position and including the contact details for two referees.

Applications will be accepted at the school office or by email. See contact details below.

Contact: Heather Murry (Principal)
Collinsville State High School
Walker Street
Collinsville

(07) 4785 8111
hmurr31@eq.edu.au

Your opportunity:
As the Schools Officer, Facilities you will:
• Contribute to the efficient and effective operation and environment of the school by providing a high level of facilities support to the Principal and Business Services Manager.
• Perform a range of activities in support of the school Principal and Business Services Manager to ensure that school facilities are maintained to a high standard.

Your role:
As the Schools Officer, Facilities your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
General:
• Delivering and collecting mail, parcels and documents.
• Preparation of school and rooms for events including moving and arranging furniture and seating.
• Removal and relocation of furniture from room to room.
• Installation of furniture and equipment.
• Other duties, consistent with the duties and responsibilities of the position as directed by the Business Services Manager/Principal.

Recording:
• Stoktaking and recording/engraving of school equipment/furniture and assets using the "EdQUIP System".

Security:
• Locking and unlocking buildings and gates (within core hours).

Maintenance:
• Attending to/or arranging repairs to furniture, equipment, locks, windows.
• Monitor school facilities and bring to appropriate attention any repairs required/safety hazards.
• Order parts as required, and maintain equipment records.
• Maintain tools and equipment for repair services (as per manufacturer’s service manual).

The Schools Officer, Facilities will not be required to perform any task that would normally require the services of a qualified tradesperson.

Additional Information:
The Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 requires the preferred applicant to be subject to a working with children check as part of the employment screening process. The department is legally obliged to warn applicants that it is an offence for a disqualified person to sign a blue card application form. Further details regarding this check may be obtained by accessing the web site of the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian at the following internet address: www.ocypcg.qld.gov.au/ or on the Commission’s website at: www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/

Confirmation of employment is conditional upon the preferred applicant being issued with a Blue Card from the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

"Motivating students to think and learn in preparation for the future"
**Junior Student of the Week Awards!!**

**Term 4: Week 7**
- **Year 7** Jordyn Carmody
  - For Consistently Working Hard in Class Completing all Tasks to a High Level.
- **Year 8** Ryan Hathaway
  - For Excellence and Persistence in English.
- **Year 9** Chloe Fletcher
  - For an Awesome Attitude and Participation in Friday Sports Despite the Heat.

**Term 4: Week 8**
- **Year 7** Riley Brunker
  - For Excellent Work and a Committed Approach with his English Assessment.
- **Year 8** Tynen Bromley
  - For Consistently Working Hard in Reading.
- **Year 9** Ty Robinson
  - For an Impressive Effort and Improvement throughout the Term.

**Term 4: Week 9**
- **Year 7** Hayden Oats
  - For excellent Community Participation And Helping out at the St John Bosco Fair.
- **Year 8** Michael
  - For Consistently Working Hard to Apply Feedback and Complete his Drama Assessment
- **Year 8** Trey Cullen
  - For Excellent Community Participation And Helping out at the St John Bosco Fair.

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

**Term 4: Week 7**
- **Year 10** Owen Williamson
  - For Excellence and Optimism in Art.
  - For Trying his best in Mathematics A.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

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