**Student Leadership**

Last week I had the pleasure of speaking at our leadership induction ceremony and it was fantastic to see that all of our year twelve students have taken up the challenge of leadership in 2016. I spoke to our leaders about leading through action, upholding the school values, being committed, responsible, respectful and safe students and inspiring the student body to follow in their footsteps. It is my firm belief however, that every student, regardless of their position, can be a leader in our school community and that small actions can make a big difference.

It is a priority of our school to maximise student participation in school decision making processes and incorporate student views where possible into planning. This is related to school climate, organisation, improvement, but also simply by making our school a place where students want to be and where they have a sense of belonging. I look forward to working with our leaders in 2016 to achieve this.

**Student Uniform**

A school uniform is an important element in building a sense of community and pride in self and in the school. For the first four weeks of this year, we have been focussing on ensuring that all students are wearing the correct colour shorts. The preferred colour is navy blue, however black shorts are also acceptable. Thank you for your support ensuring that your child is wearing the correct coloured shorts.

Last week, I spoke to our female students regarding the style and length of shorts. Students were advised that leggings and tights are not an acceptable part of the school’s uniform. I have asked students to address these issues by sourcing alternative shorts by the commencement of term two. Shorts and skirts are available from the school and prices range from $5 to $30.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Murry
Principal

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**2016 P & C Committee**

Thankyou to the parents and staff who attended the AGM. All parents are welcome to attend the P & C meetings that are held each month. Please come along and have your say.

President: Heather Brown
Vice-President: Kerry Cowan
Secretary: Sue Lawn
Treasurer: Jen Fisher

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**School Photo Date Change**

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, the School Photo day will now be on Thursday 10th March, not 22nd March as previously advertised.

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**P&C Association Meeting** - Monday, 14th March 2016 at 3:00 pm in the library
What's Happening in Sport

The first cluster for the 2016 Whitsunday region sports trials kicked off on Monday, 8th of February with five of our students Tia Burns, Keely Johnson, Taylah Wallace, Bianca Anonuevo and Owen Williamson giving their best shot at the volleyball trials. The competition was tough, however no Collinsville State High students were selected to represent the Whitsunday region.

The second regional sports trials were for netball and rugby league with 16 students from Collinsville State High travelling to attend these trials. Leading up to the trials the boys and girls worked hard every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 6:30-7:30am during training to prepare. All students should be proud of their commitment and efforts during these sessions. Congratulations to all students for their participation and hard work in all trials, and special congratulations to Kailan Batchelor, Will Guest and Joseph Howarth for being selected in the Whitsunday rugby league team. We wish you all the best for the North Queensland trial happening on Wednesday, 2nd of March!

Thanks to the awesome fundraising efforts of our staff at CSHS, there was no charge to the students attending Whitsunday Trials in Bowen for the bus hire fee. Parents/Carers of the students who trialled should have received a refund for the bus fee of $5.00.

Don’t forget the Swimming Carnival is going to be held on the 26th of February! All students are to meet at the Lions Park next to the pool at 8:30am for roll marking. Don’t forget your sun safety for the day! A shirt and hat must be worn all day. Last year Woomera were the swimming carnival champions finishing on 421 points and Boomerang only one point behind, finishing on 420 points! We’re looking forward to yet another gruelling competition this year.

NRL VISIT

On Wednesday the 10th of February we were fortunate enough to have two representatives from the NRL visit us to discuss the Dream, Believe and Achieve program. A short 10 min film was shown which used the players and the game of Rugby League to inspire students to achieve in their chosen fields. Through discussion they also shared with us the importance of having a dream, setting goals and believing in yourself to achieve whatever you put your energy towards!
Student of the Week Awards!!

Week 4

Year 7: Darius Palangat
- For taking responsibility for his learning and putting in an extra effort!

Year 8: Arthur Darr
- For being actively involved in classroom discussions and displaying a positive attitude!

Year 9: Tyrell Portelli
- For working diligently to complete all safety modules in ITD!

Week 5

Year 7: Hayden Oats
- For consistently working to a high standard in Maths!

Year 8: Jake Echevarria
- For excellent contribution to the analysis of Romeo and Juliet in English!

Year 9: Ty Robinson
- For displaying a positive attitude & working very hard in Maths!

Year 10: Owen Widt
- For being a diligent worker and displaying an enquiring mind in Senior Science!

Year 11: Bianca Anonuevo
- For showing leadership skills in Senior physical education!

Year 12: Abby Messenger
- For consistently working to a high standard in Maths!

THAT’S TOPS

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

Ryan Hathaway          Jessi Horvat            Trey Cullen

YEAR 7 & 8 VACCINATION CONSENT FORMS DUE BACK BY THURSDAY, 25TH FEB 2016

NO STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A VET QUALIFICATION WITHOUT A USI.

With recent changes to the Vocational Education and Training system all students who are enrolled or enrolling in a VET qualification from 1 January 2015 will be required to apply for a Unique Student Identifier. The USI number will be unique to each student and be valid at any Registered Training Organisation throughout Australia.

As a school and RTO we will complete this with your student or you may wish to apply yourself. Students will however require identification in order to apply. Acceptable forms of Identification include Driver’s Licence, Medicare Card, Australian Passport, Visa, Australian Birth Certificate, Certificate of Registration by Descent, Citizenship Certificate, Immi Card.

The identification will be copied and stored as per school policies and used only for the purposes of applying for a Unique Student Identifier. An information sheet was sent home with students last week if you would prefer to complete the application yourself. If this is the case please provide the number to the school as soon as possible.

FEES STRUCTURE

Due to our school licence expiring this year we have been required to source alternate resources for delivery of VET Qualifications. Units of competency will now cost $15 each and will be required to be paid for before resources are ordered. Payment arrangements can be made to pay for each unit prior to commencing. Students will be provided 1-2 weeks’ notice of a new unit being commenced to provide time for payment and ordering.

Immunisation program comes to Collinsville High School

In 2016 Queensland Health is providing free vaccinations for all Year 7 and Year 8 students. On 1st March 2016, as part of Queensland Health’s annual School Immunisation Program, all Year 7 and Year 8 students are being offered free vaccinations as recommended on the National Immunisation Program to protect against human papillomavirus (HPV), varicella (chickenpox) and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (whooping cough).


The Queensland Health HPV Fact Sheet on the Health Conditions Directory has been updated to include safety advice and links to the WHO Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety recommendations for the HPV vaccine and the NCIRS HPV fact sheet.

The key points are:

- Worldwide, extensive clinical trial and post marketing safety surveillance data indicate that HPV vaccines are well tolerated and safe.
- The World Health Organization Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety has reviewed HPV vaccines six times, most recently in December 2015, and each time agreed that the available data suggest that HPV vaccines are safe.

Heather Hancock
School Based Youth Health Nurse
**This Fortnights Recipe …**

“Warm chicken BLT salad”

Traditional BLT flavours, combined with pan-fried chicken breast, and topped with special dressing – scrumptious!

**Ingredients**

1. Turkish bread roll, cubed
2. 1 tspn garlic
3. 2 tbspn olive oil
4. 2 chicken breasts, diced
5. 1 punnet cherry tomatoes
6. 1 tbspn olive oil, extra
7. 1 rasher bacon, diced
8. 2 handfuls baby spinach
9. 3 tbspn whole egg mayo
10. 1 tspn lemon juice
11. 1 tspn wholegrain mustard

**Method**

1. Preheat oven to 150°C
2. Combine Turkish bread with garlic and oil and place on a baking tray. Bake until crisp
3. Increase oven temperature to 180°C. Place tomatoes on an oven tray and drizzle with half the extra olive oil. Season with salt and pepper if you like. Bake in oven for 15 minutes or until tomatoes begin to collapse
4. Meanwhile, fry the bacon and set aside to cool
5. Then, heat remaining olive oil in a pan, add chicken and cook for 6-8 minutes until golden and cooked through
6. To serve, arrange baby spinach in bowls and top with chicken, bacon, croutons, tomatoes and sauce.

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**Community Notices …**

**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

Sunday 28th February - 11am BOWLS CLUB

“Back to the 60's special / Jet Ski Unveil”

$10,000 in 60*

$2300 in 60*

& $300 in 60* (*all 60 calls this week)

Free HI fives & Get a Line

6 draws in the cent sale

Unveiling of the new Jet Ski someone will win at the Easter Bingo. First chance to enter free this Sunday.

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**GLENCORE**

Applications for funding through the GLENCORE JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are now being accepted.

Glencore produces quality thermal and coking coal in Queensland and NSW.

The Glencore Coal Assets Australia Junior Sports Development program supports clubs and associations with projects that address the long term needs of junior (U18) participants.

Applications for funding of up to $7,500 through this program are currently being accepted from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations based in the following communities:

- Collinsville/Scottville
- Glenden
- Tieri/Capella
- Rolleston/Springsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore smartygrants.com.au/2016JSDPQueensland

Applications close at midnight 21 March 2016
**Student Leaders 2016**

**SENIOR LEADERS**
- Kailan Batchelor
- Jasmine Campbell
- Owen Gall
- Thomas Grant
- William Guest
- Tahnee Hanlon
- Brittney Hathaway
- Billy Hinchcliffe
- Joseph Howarth
- James Lucas
- Abby Messenger
- Jessica Miller
- Henry Peckett
- May Schomberg

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**
- **Blenheim** - Chloe Fletcher
- **Daintree** - Zoe Downs
- **Glendoo** - Savannah Carmody
- **Scott** - Jessica Miller
- **YR 7 Representatives** - Hayden Oats & Rylie Fisher
- **YR 8 Representatives** - Siahan Batchelor & Sharni Wallace
- **YR 9 Representatives** - Chloe Fletcher & Jessie McPhee

**BOOMERANG CAPTAINS**
- Kailan Batchelor & Abby Messenger

**BOOMERANG VICE-CAPTAINS**
- Joseph Howarth & Shae-Ann Cullen

**WOOMERA CAPTAINS**
- Owen Widt & Taylah Wallace

**WOOMERA VICE-CAPTAINS**
- Colby Daniels & Keely-Jean Johnson

Brittney Hathaway (President), Tahnee Hanlon (Vice President), Dorothy Vallada (Secretary) and Bianca Anoneuvo (Treasurer) reading the oath.

Boomerang and Woomera House Captains and Vice-Captains reading the oath.

Year 12 Students being presented with their Senior Leader Badge and reading the oath.

Year level representatives, Hayden Oats, Rylie Fisher, Siahan Batchelor, Sharni Wallace, Chloe Fletcher and Jessie McPhee
Last Wednesday the Collinsville Lions Club once again held their annual Youth of The Year speaking competition. This year's contestants were Year 11 students Dorothy Vallada, Christian McDonald and Bianca Anonuevo.

Each participant met with the judges in the afternoon and undertook a 45 minute interview about their achievements, community involvement and general knowledge. Before the senior competition, Year 6 representatives from the local primary schools participated in a junior public speaking competition. They all spoke so well and this competition, which is unique to Collinsville, is a wonderful rehearsal for our young people. Prior to dinner the senior contestants were required to speak on two challenging impromptu questions about lockout laws and pensioners. This is a very difficult part of the competition and each of our representatives tried so hard to formulate articulate responses to the questions.

Following dinner, the final stage in the competition saw the delivery of five minute prepared speeches on topics of personal interest, Christian spoke about the water crisis in Flint, Michigan, Bianca discussed youth representations in the media and Dorothy explored the influence of social media in modern society.

Ultimately Dorothy was announced the winner of the public speaking competition, while Bianca won the overall Lions Youth of the Year. Every competitor is to be commended for their commitment and willingness to participate. Bianca now moves to the next round of the competition which will be held in Bowen in early March. Good luck Bianca!!