P&C Association Meeting - Monday, 14th March 2016 at 3:00 pm in the library

PRINCIPAL PERSPECTIVE

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
On Friday 18 March, our school will be taking a stand together on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence. The National Day is an annual event for Australian schools where school communities across the nation stand as one against bullying and violence.

Collinsville SHS is dedicated to creating safe and supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Together, we can send clear messages to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside the classroom, are not okay at any time.

2016 Next Step survey
The Queensland Government is conducting its annual state-wide survey of all students who completed Year 12 in the previous year. The Next Step survey is a brief, confidential survey that gains a comprehensive picture of the employment, study and life choices made by Queensland school completers in the year after they finish Year 12.

Between March and June, all our students who completed Year 12 last year can expect to receive instructions to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage them to take part. If their contact details have changed, please assist the interviewer with their updated details or forward the survey to their new address so they can participate. Thank you for your support of the Next Step survey in 2016. Further information on Next Step is available online at www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or on toll free telephone 1800 068 587.

Staffing
Last week I was informed that I have been extended as the Principal of Collinsville SHS until the end of Term 2. The position will be advertised for permanency for commencement in Term 3. I am very excited by this opportunity and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

Media Consent
Media consent allows the school to celebrate your child’s achievements by including their name and/or image in stories for the newsletter, school magazine, Facebook and website. On Monday, media consent forms were distributed to students who have not returned this form. Please complete the highlighted sections and return the form with your child to the school office.

School Resource Hire Scheme
The school resource hire scheme of $125 provides students with access to a school diary, student identification card and school resources such as textbooks. On Monday, forms were distributed to students who have not returned this form for 2016. Please complete the highlighted sections and return the form with your child to the school office. Payment of the school resource hire scheme can be made in full or in instalments at your convenience. Upon the receipt of full payment, students will receive their student identification card.

Yours sincerely,
Heather Murry
Principal
WOOMERA WINS AGAIN!

A HUGE congratulations to Woomera for taking out the Annual Collinsville State High School Inter-House Swimming Carnival for 2016! The carnival was held at the wonderful Collinsville and Scottville Memorial pool on Friday the 26th of February. The rivalry between the houses started with the popular war cry practice which was followed by the open 99m Freestyle event. Throughout the day it seemed 2016 was going to be Boomerang’s year, with leads of up the 30 points being announced. However, Woomera held in, and came through, during the relays, winning by a small margin of 2 points. Compliments to Siahan Batchelor for setting a new record for the 13 year girls breaststroke event (old record: 29.88 sec, new record: 29.00 sec). It was wonderful to see such high levels of participation and competition in all events and this is a real credit to all who attended. It was also great to see so many parents coming to support the event. Congratulations also to the parent team on winning the Parents Teacher Student race. I hope to see you all again at the Inter-House Cross Country on the 15th of April next term! Finally A big thanks to all the staff who put in a huge effort to help throughout the day- it couldn’t be done without you!

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There was plenty of war cry action between Woomera and Boomerang.

From Left: Woomera Vice-Captain Keely-Jean Johnson, Captains Taylah Wallace & Owen Widt, Vice-Captain Colby Daniels proudly holding the Collinsville Coal Championship Trophy.

AGE CHAMPIONS

Back row: Bradley Lingard, Shae Cullen, Abby Messenger
Middle row: Owen Williamson, Hayden Oats, Siahan Batchelor, Kailan Batchelor and Joseph Howarth
Front row: Ryan Fordham, Taylah Wallace and Jake Echevarria
**THAT’S TOPS**

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

Colby Daniels, Shae Cullen, Sharni Wallace, Hayden Oats

**LIONS YOUTH OF THE YEAR ZONE FINAL**

On Sunday 6 March, Collinsville SHS student Bianca Anonuevo represented the Collinsville District in the Zone Finals of the Lions Youth of the Year Quest in Bowen. Representatives from Collinsville, Bowen and Proserpine participated in interviews with a panel for judges, followed by an afternoon of public speaking. Each student delivered two impromptu speeches before the delivery of their own prepared speech.

Although not successful, Bianca was commended by the judges for her public speaking. They acknowledged that she had spoken well and that she had come a close second to Logan Donadelli from Proserpine, who was also the overall winner. We are very proud of Bianca’s achievements and hope that in 2017 she will again enter this very worthwhile competition. Congratulations Bianca!

We would like to apologise for the incorrect name stated in last edition’s Collinsville Lions Youth of the Year article photo. Sheryl Cooper (judge) is actually Helen Waldon.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**March**
- 10 School Photos
- 14 P&C Meeting
- 22 Bacon Busters Meeting
- 24 Rewards Day
- 25 Good Friday and Start of School Holidays

**April**
- 11 First day back: Term 2
This Fortnights Recipe …

...comes to us from our HPE teacher, Miss Baker. This is one of her favourites!

San Choy Bow

Ingredients
2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons oyster sauce
1 teaspoon sesame oil
500g chicken mince
3 shallots, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon finely grated ginger
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 medium button mushrooms, finely chopped
220g can bamboo shoots, drained, finely chopped
220g can water chestnuts, drained, finely chopped
1/2 cup (30g) fried noodles
10 small iceberg lettuce leaves, washed, dried, trimmed
1 tablespoon sesame seeds
2 tablespoons crushed peanuts

Method

Step 1: Combine sesame oil, soy and oyster sauce in small jug or bowl.
Step 2: Heat a wok over high heat until hot. Add peanut oil, then chicken. Stir-fry for 3-4 minutes, breaking up mince, until the mince is just cooked through.
Step 3: Reserve 1/3 of the shallots for garnish. Add remaining shallots, ginger, garlic, mushrooms, shoots and chestnuts to mince. Stir-fry for 2 minutes.
Step 4: Add combined sesame oil sauce, stirring until heated through and sauce thickens slightly. Stir through noodles.
Step 5: Divide mince mixture evenly among lettuce cups. Top with sesame seeds, nuts and reserved shallots

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
- Genden
- 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