**PRINCIPAL’S PERSPECTIVE**

**Quadrennial School Review**

In 2016, Collinsville SHS will be conducting a quadrennial school review as part of the Department of Education and Training’s planning, performance and improvement cycle. This review involves:

- analysis of student and school outcomes (achievement, improvement, opinion) against performance measures and indicators
- reviewing performance trends from available data
- assessment of the achievements of the previous School Plan
- consideration of previous School Plan priorities requiring renewed focus
- re-examination of the school context, curriculum, pedagogy, student diversity, workforce, resource management and other planning requirements
- consideration of all resources within the context of school planning
- consideration of department’s strategic plan.

The Quadrennial School Review committee is comprised of a representative from the following groups:

- Principal – Heather Murry
- Head of Department – Margaret Farmer
- Teacher – Sonia Bennett
- Ancillary – Sue Marshall
- Student – Bianca Anonuevo
- Parent – Johanna Oats

**School Improvement Review**

On Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th September, the School Improvement Unit (SIU) will be conducting a full school review as part of our Quadrennial School Review. The review is based on the National School Improvement Tool (NSIT).

Full school reviews are conducted by a review team appointed by the SIU in consultation with the school and region. The review team is chaired by an internal reviewer and includes an external reviewer and a principal peer reviewer.

Generally, full school reviews take up to three days depending on the school's size and complexity. The review team will look at the school's performance data and other relevant information. They will also talk to the assistant regional director, staff, students, parents and other members of the school community.

At the completion of the review, the team will present its findings to the school in a written report.

**Semester Two School Priorities**

**Assessment Literate Learners**

- Alignment
- Know and Do Tables

**Explicit Instruction**

- Warm-up
- I Do
- We Do
- You Do
- Ploughback

**Differentiation**

- Teaching and Learning
- Assessment

**Reading**

- Reading Intervention
- CARS and STARS
- Tactical Teaching of Reading
- Independent Silent Reading
**Principal's Perspective continued……**

**Semester One Achievement**
At the beginning of this year, as a school we set aspirational targets for student achievement. We were very pleased to see an improvement in student achievement in semester one in comparison to past results and that some of our targets were achieved.

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In semester one this year, we implemented year level professional learning team meetings to develop a case management approach to improving student achievement. In these meetings, teachers work together to analyse student performance and develop, implement and monitor strategies for student improvement.

In each class, students analyse their own performance at the end of each term by plotting their achievement, effort and behaviour on progress charts and set goals for improvement. It was fantastic to see that a number of students achieved their goals for semester one. Keep up the great work!

**Attendance**
At Collinsville State High School, we are working hard to improve student attendance rates in 2016.

In semester one this year, we implemented a new whole school attendance policy to clearly articulate the school, parent/carer and student roles and responsibilities in managing student attendance and a range of supportive measures including 'Attendance Passports' and ‘Attendance Support Meetings’.

In term two, we introduced a year level competition to motivate students. Congratulations to the following year levels on their outstanding results.

1st place - $10 tuckshop voucher each – Year 11
2nd place - $5 tuckshop voucher each – Year 8
3rd place $3 tuckshop voucher each – Year 7

**School Opinion Survey**
In the mail, parents/carers have received information regarding the 2016 School Opinion Survey. The School Opinion Survey provides parents/carers the opportunity to share their opinions about what we do well and how we can improve. The online survey is currently open and will remain so until Friday 29th July. School computers will be available after school every afternoon for parents/carers who would like to complete the survey.

**P&C News**
Unfortunately, last term Heather Brown (President) and Kerry Cowan (Vice-President) had to resign from their positions on the P&C. I would like to thank them both for their contribution to the P&C throughout the year and I wish them the very best with their future endeavours. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please contact Sue Lawn on 4785 8111 or slawn4@eq.edu.au by Friday 12th August.

All parents/carer are welcome to attend our upcoming meetings on Monday 15th August and Monday 12th September. These are held in the school library from 3.00pm.

Yours sincerely,

Heather Murry
Principal

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**SENIOR MOCKTAIL NIGHT**
The senior mocktail evening held on Thursday 14th July was a great success. The mocktails made by the Senior Hospitality class were delicious and refreshing. The students danced away to awesome music supplied by DJ Bread, huge thanks Mr Sanson. The night included the playing of games such a musical chairs, M&M swap and Knights, Mounts and Cavaliers. All students who came along had a great time. All proceeds from the night are going to the Royal Flying Doctors.

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Tahnee Hanlon and Bianca Anonuevo at the mocktail evening

Below: Taylah Wallace, Keely Johnson and Brittney Hathaway enjoying the mocktail evening

Tom Grant and Keely Johnson playing musical chairs
2016 Early School Leavers Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2015. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August 2016, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year, can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician’s Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

Trying your BEST

Sometimes doing your best work or trying your hardest at something is difficult. It may have to do with homework for a subject that is not your favourite or is not your best. It may have to do with rugby league, soccer or netball training or a game. It may have to do with being the best classmate and friend.

As Hunter S. Thompson once said “anything worth doing, is worth doing right”.

Developing the H A B I T of trying your hardest and doing your best work is something that will help you SUCCEED throughout your life.

“Do your best when no one is looking. If you do that, then you can be successful at anything you put your mind to”

DO YOU TRY YOUR BEST? The choice is yours.

Mrs Upkett (Guidance Officer)

This Issue’s Recipe …

….comes to us from Miss Wilson. A scrumptious pasta dish prepared in just one pot!

Pumpkin, Broccoli & Bacon Spaghetti

Ingredients

- 1 Red onion, diced
- 4 Bacon rashers, diced
- 400g Pumpkin, peeled and cubed
- 1 clove Garlic, crushed
- 1 tspn Thyme
- 2 cups Chicken stock
- 100g Spaghetti
- 1 head Broccoli
- ½ cup Cream
- 1 tbspn Pine nuts
- Basil, to serve
- Parmesan, to serve

Method

- Heat oil in a heavy pan over medium-high heat and add bacon, onion and pumpkin. Cook, stirring for 5 minutes or until onion softens
- Add garlic and thyme and stir to combine
- Add chicken stock and 1 cup of cold water per serve, bring to the boil and add spaghetti. Simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes, stirring occasionally
- Add broccoli and simmer for another 5 minutes, stirring occasionally
- When pasta and broccoli are tender and sauce has thickened, remove from heat and stir in cream
- Serve sprinkled with pine nuts, parmesan and basil leaves

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
- Tien/Capella
- Rolleston/Springsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glencore.smytrants.com.au/JSVP2016round2

Applications close at midnight 8 August 2016
CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 31st July 2016: 11AM Bowls Club
“Pyjama Day SPECIAL”

THIS WEEK:
$10,000.00 in 55 calls
+$2,300 in 56 & $300.00 in 58

WEAR YOUR PYJAMAS AND GO ON DRAW FOR A PRIZE.
DONATION TO THE NATIONAL PYJAMA DAY FOUNDATION
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Community Notices

Conveyance Allowance Assistance
Conveyance Allowance is an assistance provided by the Department Transport and Main Roads to eligible parents/guardians who drive their students to school or to the route of a school bus.

There are several types of Conveyance Allowance available. These are determined by the type of school attended, distance driven to school or bus route and the type of school bus service (if any) provided in your area.

Application forms with further details are available by calling into the TransLink Division of the Department of Transport and Main Roads at Level 3, 44 Nelson Street, Mackay or by telephoning 49518673.

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3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY
COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB
Names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
30 July - Sponsored by Honeycombes, Ayr
10 September - Sponsored by Fletch’s Butcher Shop
15 October - Sponsored by Scottville State School

THEATRE RESTAURANT 2016
Yes it’s on again:
Collinsville SHS is proud to announce that their biennial Theatre Restaurant production ‘What’s Up Pussycat’ will be staged at the Collinsville Community Centre on Saturday 22 October.
Although inspired by the story of Puss in Boots, written during the sixteenth century by French author, Charles Perrault, ‘What’s Up Pussycat’ is a light-hearted fun musical. It embraces an eclectic collection of great pop and rock songs drawn from the rock era of the fifties and sixties through to contemporary dance hits the cast and audience will identify with and enjoy. Mark the date in your calendars! This is one show you won’t want to miss.

Find out more about Whitsunday Regional Council’s plans for Collinsville as we hear updates from our local mines and industry.

Collinsville DIG is made up of representatives from community, industry, local and state government to understand what is important to the community, ways to support Collinsville to share in the benefits of its local industries and to work together to address issues.

DATE: Tuesday 2 August 2016
TIME: 5:30pm (BBQ) for 6pm – 8pm forum
PLACE: Collinsville Civic Centre
INCLUDES: BBV buffet and drinks
COST: Free

Please register your attendance by Thursday 28 July 2016, via email to CollinsvilleDig@gmail.com or phone 07 4958 6685.

Proudly supported by:

WE INVITE YOU...
to the Collinsville Development and Industry Group (DIG) Community Forum

Come along to the Collinsville Development and Industry Group (Collinsville DIG)’s Community Forum to hear the latest news about developments in the local region.
Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) Excursion

On Thursday 21st July, years ten, eleven and twelve students participated in Prevent Alcohol and Risk Related Trauma in Youth (P.A.R.T.Y.) program at Bowen State High School. P.A.R.T.Y. is an injury prevention program that aims to reduce the over representation of youth in trauma statistics and give participants a snapshot of the possible traumatic and often preventable consequences of risk-related behaviour. On the day, students learnt about:

- choices young adults will face in their future and the consequences of risky behaviour.
- alcohol and road safety.
- basic first aid skills.

Students also had the opportunity to talk with health and emergency service professionals about their experiences and to a trauma survivor about their experience and the impact their disability has had on their life and the lives of their family and friends.

Students participating in a presentation by emergency personnel.

Jackson and Bianca practicing their CPR skills under the guidance of an ambulance officer.

Jackson and Brodie experiencing the effects of alcohol on vision and reaction time using beer goggles.

Will, Keenan and Taylah experience what it is like to perform everyday tasks like preparing food with a physical impairment.

THANK YOU
SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

A huge thank you to the Sunday Charity Bingo who have kindly donated a Scratchie board raffle to the Collinsville High School Bacon Busters as a fundraiser along with around thirty Qld State of Origin wristbands for the Student Council to raise money by selling.

Above: Thelma Wright making the presentation which was accepted by Senior student Emmalee Buckler.

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ASPIRATIONS PROGRAM

ATSIAP

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspirations Program

Last week Arthur Darr and Bradley Lingard attended the 2016 North Queensland Regional “Senior Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Aspirations Program – Student Challenge”. As this was the first year that students from Collinsville State High School have been involved in this event, Bradley and Arthur travelled with the Bowen State High School team as observers. Hopefully this experience has given them an insight into the competition so that they are well prepared to compete in 2017. A huge thank you must also been extended to our Chaplain Andrew Poole who kindly supervised our students during the three day competition.

Above: Arthur Darr and Bradley Lingard

THAT’S TOPS

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

Trey Cullen  Brodie Fisher  Jessi Horvat  Tanaya Bulloch

Izaak Fletcher  Matthew Fordham  Sharni Wallace

Above: Brittney Hathaway experiencing the effects of the beer goggles.
**Junior Student of the Week Awards!!**

**Term 2: Week 10**
- **Bridie** - For demonstrating initiative to submit assessment early due to absences!
- **Ryan Hathaway** - For excellent work in literacy groups and contributing an entertaining hyperbole!
- **Patrick** - For excellent application across all of his subjects!

**Term 2: Week 11**
- **Hayden Oats** - For an impressive effort with all assessment tasks to attain consistently high results!
- **Trey Cullen** - For an outstanding effort in his final Maths assessments to achieve great results!
- **Jessie McPhee** - For an amazing effort and comprehensive work on her Geography assignment!

**Term 3: Week 2**
- **Jordyn Carmody** - For consistently working hard in class and helping others!
- **Jessi Horvat** - For demonstrating a good understanding of History content by consistently participating in class discussions!
- **Kristal Chapman** - For working to a high standard, scoring 75% on the Mathletics test, and always giving 100% effort!

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

**Term 2: Week 11**
- **Zoe Downs** - For attaining commendable results in English!
- **Troy Simpson** - For excellent commitment to his studies in Maths A!
- **Brittney Hathaway** - For an impressive Geography report!

**Term 3: Week 2**
- **Keely Johnson** - For enthusiastic participation during the Mocktails Party!
- **Toby Jones** - For excellent participation during Mocktail Party!
- **Thomas Grant** - For excellent participation during Mocktail Party!

**Term 3: Week 3**
- **Keenan Dawson** - For displaying the acting skills necessary to portray an old lady!
- **Tahnee Hanlon** - For displaying commitment to assignment work!

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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