Junior Secondary at Collinsville High

Over the past 2 years we know great strides have been made in meeting the Junior Secondary (JS) agenda towards the 2015 inclusion of Year 7’s into high school at Collinsville State High School as part of the Flying Start initiative.

Facilities wise the refurbished junior classrooms look great, as do the renovated toilet blocks. Our curriculum is in place, as is the social and emotional support program. There are now only a few more details to finalise before we are ready to receive the students.

Last week our progress on the six key criteria in this area was assessed through a peer review by regional principals and other education personnel. It was enormously gratifying that the extent of our progress was recognised by the review team in their feedback, to us., see a copy of this below.

Hi Frank

Thanks so much to you, Melinda, Katrina and the rest of your staff in relation to the significant progress your school has made in relation to the Flying Start Junior Secondary initiative. There were a number of positive aspects which we would like to note as follows:

- strong sense of belief in JS from the whole team and reflected in discussions with students.
- consistent and effective academic tracking processes
- stimulating classroom environments
- significant literacy strategy for all JS students
- many positive examples of strong community partnerships and engaging activities including cluster activities
- positive and proactive strategies to build authentic connections between students and their school
- proactive rewards strategies which also broaden students world knowledge
- rigorous transition program

David Morris, Assistant Regional Director

IMPORTANT DATES

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Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Krysta Taylor (Yr 11), Jackson Oliver (Yr 8), Kailan Batchelor (Yr 10) & Ryley Bulloch (Yr 10)

Man of Steel is definitely a production that brings to life the famous cartoon hero, Ken Clarke, fighting evil in the city. It will be staged on Friday 8th August at the Collinsville Community Centre. A 3-course meal and guaranteed laughs will be served on the night. Tickets will be $35 each and will be available for purchase from the school office early in Term 3. Watch this space for more details as they arrive. Save the date as this is a production not to be missed!

Theatre Restaurant “Man of Steel”

Yesterday morning, the parents of Year 8 students were invited to attend Morning Tea prepared by their students. During the morning tea, students prepared and presented a sample of each of the items they have cooked so far this semester.

Parents were able to sample the following:
- Creamy Egg & Lettuce Sandwiches;
- Chicken Sandwiches;
- Choc Chip Cookies (recipe on back page);
- Mixed Berry Buttermilk Muffins;
- Chocolate Slice;
- Nutmeg Cake; and
- Savoury Pinwheels

These snacks were accompanied by a delicious fruit punch, tea and coffee.

Guests were invited to look at work samples by students, which included a slide show of the items they have made in Home Ec this semester, Art Folios, and their Power Point presentations for Science.

Congratulations to the Year 8’s on the way they conducted themselves, not only yesterday but all semester. Thank you to all staff who assisted in the preparation of yesterday’s morning tea and the displaying of students work.

A special thank you to those parents and family members who were able to attend our morning tea.

Bowen River Rodeo Donation

Earlier this month the Collinsville High School P&C Association (with assistance from the Collinsville State School P&C Association) were offered the opportunity to man the gate at the ever popular Bowen River Rodeo, held over the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend each year. On behalf of the entire school community we would like to thank the Rodeo Committee for giving us the opportunity, and for their generous donation of $500.

Pictured from left: P&C Treasurer Mrs Pam Hathaway, Bowen River Committee members Mr Daryl Walsh and Mrs Bev Smith and P&C Secretary Mrs Susan Lawn.
**Yr 9 Business**

Last Thursday, the Year 9 Business Education class visited Nothin’ Fancy to interview one of the owners, Nina, about opening and operating a small business. After downing some delicious milkshakes, cakes and chips, the students grilled Nina on everything from how she decided on the business name, to a typical day running a busy local café. The class really enjoyed finding that all of the theory we’ve covered this semester can be applied to a real-life business scenario. Thank you so much to Nina for giving up her time for our students, they greatly appreciated the experience. Look out for future businesses being opened by our budding entrepreneurs!

Katrina Williams

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**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

**Junior youth ages 10-12yrs**
**Senior youth ages 12 – 17yrs**
**SPECIAL DAY AGE 5yr-13yr**

Only Friday is a $1 entry fee, all other days are free…

Canteen operating every day, hot food, drinks, junk food.

**JUNE**

Friday 27 – Juniors chill out & have fun
Seniors - Pool Comp start at 8.30pm prize for the winner
Monday 30 – All youth ages 10-17yrs.
Dance comp, in the cyc shed at 1pm – 4pm
prizes to be won for best dancers

**JULY**

Tuesday 1
Juniors - Movie Time - start at 10am pick up at 12
Seniors - movie time at 12.30pm – 2.30pm

Wednesday 2 – Special day today
all youth aged 5yrs – 13 yrs…..2pm - 6pm

Wheels party- scooters, roller blades, skate boards
Fun on the …. Jumping castles… silly string on sale

Thursday 3 - All youth ages 10 – 17yrs. Air Hockey comp
11.am – 2pm

Friday 4
Junior 3pm – 5.30pm- basket ball & volley ball comp
Senior youth – 6pm – 10pm – Shayden will have a class
with you pulling apart a PC and putting the PC back
together to working order & create your own pc game...

Monday 7 All youth aged 10-17yrs; – 2.30pm – 5pm
………Cook Off………

Prizes to be won and get to eat your yummy food..

**Tuesday 8**

Looking at trying to get to Bowen to the Summergarden Cinema to watch Rio 2 then a bbq at front beach, would leave at 8.am … TO BE ADVISED……& cost

**Thursday 10**
All ages 10-17yrs – BBQ at The Hub 10-2

**July 11 Friday night**
Junior youth 3pm-5.30pm just come and have a fun afternoon
Senior youth 6pm-10pm Glow in the dark body paint & glow n dark silly string Party
Silly string Party

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**The Love Bites program promotes healthy relationships and consists of two interactive workshops on Domestic and Family Violence and Sexual Assault. Year 10 students were then involved in creative expression that consolidated the information from the workshops. The year 10 students developed artwork, electronic display and a game show around the prevention of violence and abuse for their community.**

Collinsville State High School, in conjunction with Whitsunday Crisis and Counseling Service and the Whitsunday Regional Council conducted the conclusion to the program where the students presented their artwork, electronic display and a game show on Monday 23 June 2014 to their peers and invited guests.

Heather Hancock
School Based Youth Health Nurse
**Community Notices**

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**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**
Sunday 29 June 2014 11am CWA Hall
"Back to the 60's". Fourth and Final

**RED NOSE DAY SPECIAL**

**TICKETS**
- $500 in 60 calls
- $10,000 in 60 calls
- $2,000 in 60 calls

(All flyers 60 calls this week)

**Get Six $666**

Final bingo at CWA this week!!!!!!!

Wear red to go in the draw for a special Merchandise prize.

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**P & C Raffle**

1st prize: Kayak
Proudly donated by True Value Hardware Collinsville
$1 Ticket

Drawn at Collinsville Bacon Busters Comp 30 August
Tickets are now available at the school office

We need your help?

**Theatre Restaurant** - 8 August
Can you assist in taking and serving drink orders with the P & C on the night?

**Bacon Busters Comp** - 30 August
Please return canteen rosters if you can assist on the day.

These two fundraisers are very important to help fund school resources, please show your support and assist where you can. Call the office if you can assist.

Thankyou

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**FOR SALE**

Bar Fridge $80
Students office chair $30
Phone Liz Malone 0422 821 833

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**WANTED**

Large packing boxes that could be used to paint as backdrops and props for our upcoming Theatre Restaurant and School Ball. Please contact the school on 47858111 if you are able to help.

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**This Week’s Recipe...**

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**Choc Chip Cookies**

**Ingredients:**
- 125g butter or margarine
- ½ cup sugar
- ½ cup brown sugar packed lightly
- ½ tsp vanilla essence
- 1 egg
- 1¼ cups self raising flour
- 125g chocolate chips
- 60g pecan or walnut pieces

**Method:**
1. Cream butter, sugars and vanilla.
2. Gradually add lightly beaten egg, beating well after each addition.
3. Mix in sifted flours
4. Add chocolate chips and nuts and mix in well.
5. Shape mixture into small balls, place on lightly greased trays and press lightly with a fork (allow room for spreading).
6. Bake in a moderate oven for 10-12 minutes.

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**FOR SALE**

Second-hand Boys Formal Shirt - worn once
Chest size 80cm $30.00
Cash only
Enquire at the school office

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