Collinsville State High School Newsletter

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Next P&C Association Meeting - Monday 18 August 2014 at 2.45pm in the library

Semester 1 Summing Up
As has been our habit over the past few years I would once
again like make sure parents are informed on whole school
progress, as well as on the progress of their individual stu-
dents. The information in the tables below come from the
End of Semester 1 report-cards for 2014.
I have selected three key data sets for the school, 1) report-
card results or grades 2) Breakdown per year level 3) ef-
fort and behaviour. In most of these data sets I have also

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The Semester 1 pass rate is a result of which we should be
very proud. What it shows is that whilst there is still room
for further improvement, particularly in further upward
movement, there is a lot in this data with which students,
parents and the school can be pleased.
In particular, the way the results at the lower end (D, E,
and N) have been moved upwards, and likewise the in-
crease in ‘B’ standard results. Clear evidences we are
pushing students to not settle for mediocrity. To our staff
and students - Thank you and well done!

2014 data including break-down by specific year groupings.

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EFFORT & BEHAVIOUR
It is pleasing to see that around 95% of students
have a satisfactory or better attitude to their studies.
In behaviour the percentage of satisfactory or better
behaviour is higher than 95%, with most of those at
the upper range. Clearly it is only a small minority
of students who generally let us down.

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

Troy Simpson (Yr 9) & Liam Hobbs (Yr 8)

**Theatre Restaurant**

**“Man of Steel”**

A Maverick Musicals production

Collinsville High Students Dream Big

Last week Collinsville State High School students celebrated NAIDOC week through the involvement in the Mathletics “Dreaming Big” competition. It was great to see students from all year levels take part in this competition and congratulations to the nineteen students that received certificates for achieving 1000 points or more. A special mention must be made to Lee Schomberg who alone amassed over 10,000 points.

**NAIDOC Week Award Winner**

Congratulations to Year 12 student 2014 Winona Peckett who recently won an Award for ‘Young Community Person’ as part of NAIDOC Week Celebrations. Winona is a student who generates happiness and enthusiasm at every event she attends. She is sports captain for Collinsville State High School. She encourages and supports her team to participate in all events. In the school community she is seen as a role model to the younger students. Her energetic and cheerful outlook on life transfers to people around her. She is also part of the student council at school and helps out at school community events to show support to the school and her fellow students.

**Important Dates**

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**Collinsville Community Centre**

Friday 8th August 2014
6pm for a 6.30pm start
Tickets on sale at High School office

**Can You Help?**

Our small and dedicated P&C are kindly seeking helpers to man the bar, take drink orders and serve at Theatre Restaurant.

If you are able to help on the night please contact the school on 4785 8111.

**Bacon Busters**

If you have not yet returned your canteen roster but would still like to help, contact the office on 4785 8111 and we will pass your details on to the Committee. For those of you who have done so already, we thank you for your support.

**Theatre Restaurant Bookings**

Theatre Restaurant ticket bookings can be made at IGA next Friday morning from 9.30am, 1st August for $35.00 each. Tickets for our raffle will also be available during the morning to purchase for $1 each.

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**July**

30 Transition commences

**August**

8 Theatre Restaurant
15 Athletics Carnival
21 Whitsunday Athletics
30 Bacon Busters Competition
Your Opinion Matters

Yes it is that time of year again when parents/carers, students and staff in all Queensland schools have the opportunity to express their opinions about their school through the annual School Opinion Survey.

This year the survey is being conducted wholly online and will go to the eldest student in every family enrolled at Collinsville High. The survey was sent home to all eligible students this week so please keep an eye out for yours. Students in Yrs 8-11 were also asked to complete the short survey at school.

The survey should only take approximately 10 minutes to complete and we will gain valuable feedback from your responses. We ask that surveys be completed before 3 August so that your opinion is heard.

For anyone who does not have access to a computer at home, we have made computers available in the school library for anyone wishing to take advantage of them in order to complete their surveys.

Please contact the school if you wish to take up this offer.
**This Week's Recipe...**

... Comes to us from the Taste.com website and is a perfect quick winter warmer for the whole family to beat the winter blues.

**Magic Bean Stew**

**Ingredients:**
- 2 Tbl olive oil
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, sliced
- 2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 2 bacon rashers, cut into thin matchsticks
- 2 Tbl tomato paste
- 2 King Edward potatoes, peeled, chopped (any potato will do)
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 2 cups (500ml) vegetable stock
- 1 tsp caster sugar
- 400g can mixed beans, rinsed, drained
- 400g can kidney beans, rinsed, drained
- Flat-leaf parsley leaves, to serve

**Method:**
1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Cook onion, celery, garlic and bacon stirring, for 6-8 minutes until onion is soft and bacon is crisp. Stir in paste and cook for 1 minute. Add potato, chopped tomato, stock and sugar, season, then simmer for 10 minutes or until potatoes are tender and the sauce is slightly thickened. Add beans and simmer for 3-5 minutes or until heated through.
2. Divide stew among bowls, top with parsley leaves and serve.
3. Thick crusty bread could also been served with the stew.

Serves: 6