ONE MORE SLEEP

The months of hard work put in by students and staff will culminate in an evening of entertainment and light-hearted frivolity. With declining student numbers our crew has worked extremely hard to ensure the tradition continues and the town is treated to our biennial event.

Doors open at 6 pm for a 6.30 pm start. Limited tickets are still available, with any remaining tickets available for purchase at the door. (Please be advised we cannot guarantee numbers of tickets available on the night). If you have not yet purchased your ticket but would still like to attend, drop into the office and pick some up.

Thanks to our performers, backstage crew, hospitality students, staff and parents who have given up a considerable amount of time at practices, or in preparation for this production. Without your tireless effort this production would not have been possible.

We look forward to seeing everyone there on Friday night.

MENU

Entrée
Pumpkin Soup
Chicken Noisettes

Main
Roast Beef or Pork and Vegetables

Dessert
Sticky Date Pudding Muffins (see recipe on back page)
Cookies and Cream Cheesecake

Meals served on alternate drop basis

Collinsville Community Centre
Friday 8th August 2014
6 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Tickets on sale at High School office
THAT’S TOPS

Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Hayley Messenger (Yr 12), Shae Cullen (Yr 9), Kyhra Brunker (Yr 10) & Taylah Wallace (Yr 8)

IMPORTANT DATES

August
8 Theatre Restaurant
15 Athletics Carnival
18 P&C meeting
21 Whitsunday Athletics
30 Bacon Busters Competition

September
2-4 QCS Testing
5 NQ Athletics
15-19 Yr 10 Work Experience
19 Last day of school for Term 3

Payment of School Fees by Direct Debit

Thank you to those parents who have paid their school fees after statements were issued recently. Unfortunately as the student’s name was not used in the description we have not been able to credit payment to the students. If you have recently paid fees via direct debit, please contact the office on 4785 8111 so we can rectify this situation.

Can You Help?

Our small and dedicated P&C are kindly seeking helpers to assist in the canteen at Bacon Busters from 6.00pm till 8.30pm.

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

Volunteer Artist in Residence shows us how it’s done.

We have been extremely lucky this term in gaining use of the skill and expertise of Di Taylor; a practicing potter. On Wednesday afternoons during cultural and sport activities, Di takes a select group of students through a journey of “Pottery;” teaching skills, giving tips and helping students to create marvellous works of art.

Di is also working in the art room at other times, demonstrating the skills and techniques of a skilled potter. Students may observe Di working at any stage through their art lesson, ask her questions and basically learn from watching a skilled artist in the pursuit of her craft. This is invaluable experience for students, because watching an artist work, gives students a real insight into the art making process and in using media they might otherwise have no access to.

We are truly grateful that Di is willing to give her time and expertise for free to the students of Collinsville State High School.

We are looking for expressions of interest for people wanting to participate in a community pottery class. There would be a small fee attached to the class to cover costs. If you would be interested in learning some Pottery skills, please contact the school and leave a message for Ms Roxanne Roberts, or email rrobc7@eq.edu.au thank you.

If your details have changed or you wish to receive our newsletter via email please contact the office on 47858111.
P & C Raffles

Last week ticket books were sent home with students for the three (3) raffles we are currently running; Kayak - donated by True Value Hardware; $100 Scratchie Board - donated by Charity Bingo; and A Four Wheeler Back Rack - donated by Wayne & Tanya Begg. These raffles will be drawn on Saturday 30 August at our Bacon Busters Competition. If you have sold your tickets, please return them with the money to the office. If you, family members or friends would like tickets there are more available from the school office. Unsold tickets should be returned to the office by NO LATER THAN Monday 25 August.

From the students of Collinsville High, we say 'Thank You' to those who have kindly donated items to raffle.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Now that report cards have been received we have been fielding calls regarding interviews. In previous years we have allowed one afternoon for all teachers to be available to do this. This year we are asking that any parents who have had an interview requested by a teacher, or would like to see their child’s teacher to please arrange this through the office on 4785 8111. Please ensure at time of calling that you state who it is you wish to see, for which student and which subject. We are hoping that this will streamline the interview process this year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Supporting the Local Community

On Wednesday morning, three of our senior students travelled to Scottville School to do face painting as part of Under 8s Week festivities. Requests ranged from a simple love heart to dinosaurs and everything in between. Thank you to Scottville for inviting us to attend and be part of this community event. Thank you to Adele Carroll, Emily McIntyre and Marielle Borlagdan for volunteering to assist Ms Daly today. Thank you to the High School Student Council for the use of the face paint.

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Theatre Restaurant Rehearsal
**Community Notices**

**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**
“Christmas in July/August” Special
This Sunday 10 August 11am at the Bowls Club
THIS WEEK
$10,000 in 57 calls
$2,000 in 85 calls (incl Christmas Cracker bonus)
$500 in 57 calls

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

**WANTED**
Large packing boxes that could be used to paint for our upcoming School Ball. Please contact the school on 47858111 if you are able to help.

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**Sticky Date Pudding Muffins**

**Ingredients:**
- 400g dates
- 2½ cups water
- 2 tsp bicarbonate soda
- 200g butter
- 1⅓ cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 3 cups self-raising flour
- 2 tsp mixed spice
- 2 tsp ground ginger

**Method:**
1. Bring dates and water to boil. Cool 5 minutes then add bicarbonate soda. Set aside.
2. Cream butter and sugar well. Beat in eggs one at a time with vanilla.
3. Sift together the flour, mixed spice and ginger. Fold into creamed mixture with dates. Spoon into muffin tins.
4. Bake at 165°C for 15-20 minutes or until cooked.

**Sauce:**
1. Stir sugar, butter and syrup in a saucepan over low heat until butter is dissolved. Simmer 5 minutes.
2. Add cream and simmer a further 5 minutes.
3. Serve hot over muffins.

**NB** - this recipe makes approximately 30 muffins.