THE GODS HAVE SPOKEN

Yet another School Ball has come and gone, with this year’s Greek Gods and Goddesses themed event being held last weekend. As has become tradition, students arrived in all manner of vehicles with the Award for Best Arrival going to Sam Lawn and Brittney Hathaway who arrived in a fairy light studded chariot. Students were able to dance the night away to current music while also participating in dances such as the Pride of Erin, Gypsy Tap, Cha Cha Slide and the obligatory Nutbush, to name but a few. All students and their partners are to be commended on the manner in which they conducted themselves throughout the night. Congratulations to our Belle and Beau for being such positive role models for the younger students in attendance. Many thanks to the staff, P&C members and parents who assisted in any way towards this years ball.
THAT’S TOPS
Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Dorothy Vallada (Yr 9), Rohan Gordon (Yr 11), Winona Peckett (Yr 12) & Kim Stokes (Yr 12)

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Fairy Floss at QCOAL & RFDS Dental Van 1st Anniversary Celebrations

Student Council’s Major Fundraiser

Valentines’ Day products on sale

Mother’s Day Stall

Junior Secondary Spooky Party

Important Dates

October
20 Student Free Day
November
4 Melbourne Cup
10 Collinsville Show Holiday
10 Awards Night
20 Valedictory Dinner
21 Final Day Yr 12 students
28 Final Day Yr 10/11 students
December
12 Final Day 2014

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**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

This Sunday 19th October, 2014

“Day of the Cat- Back to the 60’s finale"

11am BOWLS CLUB

This Week:
$10,000 in 60 calls
$2,000 in 60 calls
$500 in 60 calls

Last & Final ever back to the 60’s.

30 special cat pens to win!!!!!!!

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**2015 Community Calendar**

Collinsville Connect Telecentre's 2015 Community Calendar is almost complete!!!

If you would like to enter your families birth dates, special events, anniversaries and or community events please contact the CCT on 4785 6934 with your information.

All entries must be in by Friday 21st November, and don’t forget to look for your free Calendar from the CCT and various businesses around town (available from 1st December).

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**#MNDicebucketchallenge**

DONATE NOW!!!

Principal Frank Kingma and Head of Departments Sue Lawn, Margaret Farmer and Melinda Daly have decided they’re up for the challenge. Students and the wider community are asked to dig deep. If $200+ is raised by Friday 31 October, ice and water will be tipped over the heads of our Head of Departments. For an extra $50 Mr Kingma will join in the icy challenge and $50 more will see students having fun colouring his hair. So, get your friends and neighbours on board and let’s make this challenge a reality. Donations can be made at the school office.

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**Tuckshop RED DAY**

Thursday 23rd October

Dagwood Dogs $3.50

Steak Burgers $5.00

Mince Burgers $5.00

Hot Chips $3.50

Chocolates $2.00

Softdrink $2.00

NO NORMAL MENU

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**Lions Club of Collinsville**

Wish to advise the community that our Pavilion books are now available. As in 2013 some changes have been made so please familiarise yourself with these.

Entries accepted:
Monday 3 November from 3-6pm only

Pavilion open for viewing:
Tuesday 4 November from 4.30-7.30pm

Entries can be collected:
After 8.00pm on Tuesday

Thank you to the community for your ongoing support.

Without this there would be no Fair.

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

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**This Week’s Recipe…**

Pesto, Rocket and Bacon Pasta

**Ingredients:**
- 375g dried spaghetti pasta
- 250g punnet cherry tomatoes, halved
- 3 bacon rashers, rind removed, thinly sliced
- 150g Copperpot Basil with Cashew and Parmesan Chunky Dip
- 40g baby rocket leaves

**Method:**
1. Cook pasta in a large saucepan of salted boiling water following packet directions. Drain, reserving 60ml (¼ cup) of the cooking liquid. Return the pasta to the pan.
2. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 200°C. Line a baking tray with non-stick baking paper. Place the tomato, cut-side up, on the prepared tray. Season with salt and pepper. Bake for 10 minutes or until softened slightly.
3. Heat a large non-stick frypan over medium-high heat. Cook bacon, stirring occasionally, for 5 minutes or until crisp and golden. Add tomato, bacon, dip, rocket and the reserved cooking liquid to pasta. Toss until well combined.
WHAM Expo 2014

The WHAM (Wellbeing Health And More) Expo was designed to showcase what students are learning in their Health and Physical Education classes and the “LOL” (Living our Lives) program and provide students the opportunity to meet outside agencies that assist young people with health and wellbeing.

This annual event took place on Thursday, 16 October 2014 at the Collinsville Pool, with the day starting out with a guest speaker Naomi Land, a businesswoman, mother, wife, daughter, sister, passionate supporter of good causes, community ambassador, fitness fanatic and founder of ‘Hit Higher Highs’. She is known for her pride in her work, her ethics, her level of fitness and her diligence and dedication to people and community activities.

WHAM was opened with 15 different stalls activities. The diverse range included Positive thinking, Alcohol and drug information, Community Youth and Mental Health, dental care, healthy eating, smoking, aerobics, Drumbeat, Queensland Ambulance Service and bodybuilding.

The WHAM concept increased student engagement and gave them an avenue to explore their own health. Importantly, students enjoyed the diverse range of activities and were excited to get involved.

At Collinsville State High School we are committed to striving for excellence in all spheres of education and improving student achievement through high expectations, focused teaching and maximising time on engaged learning.

Local mining companies Q Coal and Glencore contributed greatly to the success of our day and we whole heartedly thank them. Other supporters – involved in delivering our initiative were:

- Community Youth Mental Health
- Whitsunday Crisis Counselling
- Tobacco and other drugs Service
- Girudala Community Cooperative
- Bowen and Collinsville Youth Support Services
- Collinsville Rural Primary Health Service
- Queensland Health
- Education Queensland
- Collinsville Youth Coalition
- Centacare
- Queensland Police
- Queensland Ambulance
- Collinsville Community Association
- Townsville Medicare Local
- Bowen PCYC