



COLLINSVILLE HIGHLIGHTS



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Next P&C Association Meeting - AGM Monday 9 February at 2.45pm in the library

Welcome Year 7 Students to High School

2015 Well Underway at Collinsville High

Welcome back to Collinsville State High School for 2015. A warm welcome in particular to our new Year 7 and 8 students, as well as to our students in the other year levels. I would also like to welcome the three new teachers who have joined the school this year. With Ms Jade Baker (Physical Education and Science), Mr Mitchell Sanson (Junior Secondary Coordinator) and Mr Bhiima Chapman (Special Needs and Student Support) the school has not only gained a wealth of experience, and renewed energy, but also a more balanced gender ratio.

Last year Collinsville State High School achieved some excellent results in a range of areas, and we are certainly looking to continue this on in 2015. I want to congratulate last year's Year 12 students for their great achievement, by which 100% of our students attained their Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE). Furthermore, all of our OP eligible students achieved OP's between 1 to 15 (State Government target). These are great achievements for these young people and for the school. Our other year levels likewise achieved impressive report card results as the table below shows.

Report Results	A	B	C	D	E	N	% PASS
End Yr. —2014	9.8	35.3	46.3	7.2	1.4	0	91.4



We welcomed new faces at Collinsville High, and with that some new families also. Our new Year 7 and 8 students are settling in well. We wish them every success and remind parents that any queries can be directed to the office. Please keep an eye on our fortnightly newsletters for information about what's happening at school and important dates for upcoming events. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please provide your address to the office.



Year 7 and Year 8 students lined up ready to start High School

From the Principal.....

For the start of 2015, the commitment of our students, and the great attendance rates in the first 2 weeks gives me great encouragement on what we might be able to achieve this year.

It is pleasing to see that despite the hot and humid weather, there has been a generally positive feel to the start of the year and I would like to commend students and staff alike for this. There are however some other issues which require some reminders and fresh attention.

As I have stated many times before, Collinsville State High School is a business and our school is in the business of learning. Like any local business we have a number of rules and expectations at our work site and our school uniform is one I would like to highlight for the start of this year.

Like many workplaces we have a dress code, as adopted by our P&C. It is pleasing to see students are generally making an effort in their uniform shirts. The broad uptake of our dress shirts by the senior cohort is pleasing to see. The pride that students are demonstrating by their wearing of the school shirts is evident, as is the support from parents in ensuring their young person is appropriately dressed. It would be great to see improved uniformity in adherence to the short/skirts, and get greater consistency in this area.

Appropriate footwear and the potential associated safety concerns requires continuous attention. In line with Workplace Health and Safety practices the school expects students to wear properly enclosed footwear with impervious uppers. Without the appropriate footwear students really cannot participate safely in most practical subject areas and/or Science for the risk of injury. I would like to thank all parents and students for their commitment to promoting our school through their on-going actions and attention to these matters.

I look forward to further implementing a range of the exciting curriculum initiatives, such as the increased focus on literacy and comprehension which we commenced last year, and sharing them with you throughout the year.

*Frank Kingma
Principal*

AUSTRALIA DAY CEREMONY

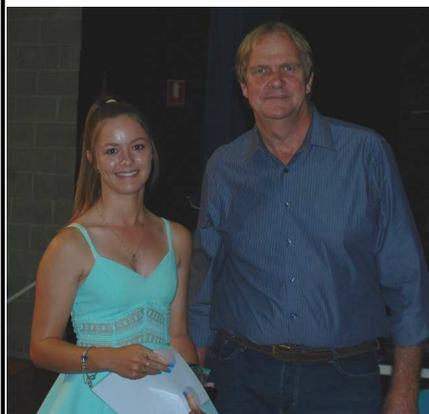
Collinsville's Australia Day ceremony, held last Monday at the Community Centre, was a very proud occasion for our high school. The Junior Cultural Award went to the high school's biennial Theatre Restaurant which has been enthralling audiences for 25 years (with a few hiatuses in between!).

We also extend our congratulations to our 2014 Student President Monique Sibson, who was named Junior Citizen of the Year for her participation in school-wide events. Collinsville's Citizen of the Year, Mr Greg Lawn gained recognition for his generous community work including assisting the high school with Theatre Restaurants and Bacon Busters, as well as for his well-renowned Haunted House which delights the community each Halloween.

Congratulations must go the Collinsville Community Association and the CYC for the wonderful Australia Day breakfast and awards ceremony last Monday.



Mrs Sue Lawn accepting the Junior Cultural Award on behalf of the High School for the enthralling biennial Theatre Restaurant



Former Year 12 student Monique Sibson accepting the Junior Citizen of the Year Award for her participation in school events



Well done also to music student Toby Jones who accompanied members of the Youth Coalition whilst they sang the National Anthem and then later Toby Jones, Keenan Dawson provided entertainment at the Bowls Club Australia Day celebrations.

IMPORTANT DATES

February

- 9 P&C AGM
- 10 Whitsunday Trials (Volleyball, Netball & Tennis)
- 12 GRIP Leadership Townsville
- 16 NQ Trials
- 19 School Leader Inductions
- 24 Yr 8 Vaccinations

March

- 6 Swimming Carnival
- 26 School Photos

Welcome to our New Staff



Miss Jade Baker joins our Physical Education and Science team. Miss Baker grew up in a small town on the Sunshine Coast called Glasshouse Mountains. During her Bachelor of Sport and Exercise Science, she found a passion for mentoring and teaching others in her study groups. After a trip to India volunteering in a slum for 5 weeks, teaching women English and maths, she came to the conclusion that education was something she was passionate about and decided to complete her Graduate Diploma in Education. One quote she likes to live by is "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful".



Mr Bhiima Chapman is our replacement Special Needs and Student Support teacher. He spent the first twelve years of his life in Perth before moving to the Sunshine Coast with his family. After studying Education in Brisbane, his first teaching position was on the Gold Coast for three years, teaching Year Five. From there he was lucky enough to travel the world for a couple years. On return to the coast he began working with Special Needs students at a little school famous for its strawberries called Chevallum State School. Mr Chapman has moved to Collinville along with his family. He enjoys spending time with his family, surfing, travelling and sports.



Mr Mitchell Sanson has joined us in the role of Junior Secondary Coordinator. He was a teacher on the Sunshine Coast for the last five years where he was responsible for facilitating the transition of year seven students into Secondary School. Having acquired a Bachelor of Creative Industries at University, Mr Sanson loves creative tasks and having a laugh. He enjoys most sports and fitness activities. Mr Sanson is looking forward to being part of the Collinville community and making positive relationships.



Mrs Alison Whelan has been appointed the part-time Administration Officer role. Mrs Whelan joined us in 2014 as Acting Business Services Officer whilst Mrs Jennifer Fisher was on maternity leave. At the completion of that role she returned to the school carrying out some casual teacher-aid work. Mrs Whelan comes to us with many years of administration experience and looks forward to working with the school community.



Ms Christine Beauchamp was been appointed as the new Tuckshop convenor in Term 4 of last year. Christine and both her two elder sons all went to Collinville High School. The Tuckshop operates 5 days a week at first break only. We are looking forward to the innovation that Christine brings to the menu.

P & C AGM

**MONDAY 9TH FEBRUARY @ 2.45PM
IN THE LIBRARY**

**COME ALONG AND HAVE A SAY IN THE DECISIONS
THAT AFFECT YOUR STUDENT**



THAT'S TOPS
Congratulations to this fortnight's recipients of the **That's Tops Awards:**

Cooper Begg (Year 7) and Jessie McPhee (Year 8)



Year 7 and 8 students settling in during their first week of high school in the newly renovated Junior Secondary classroom.



Community Notices

SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO



CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO
This Sunday 8th February 11AM
Bowls Club
"Red Apple Day" special..
\$10,000 in 55*
+ \$2222 in 56* & \$555 in 58*
*Five bonus calls on all flyers
& Tomato bowls- cash prize

Free Microsoft Software for students' personal computers!!

All state school students from Prep-Year 12 can now download multiple free copies of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite to their personal home and mobile computer equipment.

Students who want the free software will need an active Managed internet Service (MIS) login, school email account and password—those who don't should contact their school's MIS Administrator or class teacher. The administrator will help students activate their MIS login.

Currently, MS Office Suite 2013 is available for students' personal equipment only—not equipment which is part of a school network.

Negotiations are underway to potentially permit staff access to the same suite early in the new year.

Download Process:

Sign in to Office 365 to download a free copy of the Microsoft Office 2013 Suite
(<https://portal.office.com/OLS/MySoftware.aspx>)

More Information

How to install Office 365 Student Advantage package on a students home computer

(https://qlddet.service-now.com/sco/detail.do?sysparm_document_key+kb_knowledge%2caa71eed86facf140a722d9619d3ee422&src+home)

This Week's Recipe...

...is brought to us by Colleen Rowe

Banana Bread

Preparation time: **20 minutes**
Total cooking time: **45 minutes**
Serves **6-8**



Ingredients:

250g (8oz) plain flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
160g (5¼ oz) unsalted butter (at room temperature)
230g (7¼oz) soft light brown sugar
2 eggs
3 very ripe bananas, mashed

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to warm 170°C (325°F/Gas 3).
2. Grease and flour a loaf tin, about 23 x 13 x 6cm.
3. Sift together the flour, baking powder, nutmeg and ½ teaspoon salt into a bowl.
4. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar together and add the eggs one at a time. Add the mashed banana and mix until well combined. Add the sifted flour and mix until smooth.
5. Pour the mixture into the loaf tin and bake in the upper half of the oven for about 45 mins, or until the top is coloured and the sides are beginning to pull away from the pan. Cover the top of the cake loosely with foil if it starts to darken too quickly. A skewer inserted into the centre should come out clean.
6. Allow to cool for 5 mins before removing from the tin and cooling on a wire rack.

COLLINSVILLE & SCOTTVILLE AMATEUR SWIM CLUB CELEBRATING 50 YEARS – 1964/65 to 2014/15

To celebrate this achievement we would like to invite the community to participate in a Mercantile Relay.

DATE: Saturday 7th February 2015
TIME: 1.00pm start
VENUE: Collinsville/Scottville
Memorial Swimming Pool



NOMINATION FEE: \$5.00 per person
DIVISIONS: Under 10's - 4 swimmers per team

10 – 16 years - 4 swimmers per team
Adult Female - 4 Female swimmers per team
Adult Male - 4 Male swimmers per team
Adult Mixed - 2 Male & 2 Female swimmers per team

team

NOMINATION CLOSING DATE:

Wednesday 4th February 2015

NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE:

Swimming Pool and School Newsletters from 30th January 2015

