Woomera are Champions of the Pool
After 6 Years

Friday 19th February was certainly a day that will be remembered for the rest of the year. Students from Woomera and Boomerang set out to the pool for the annual school swimming carnival. There was a sea of red and yellow.

From the first to the last race, the competition was fierce. Woomera and Boomerang went head to head in the pool with some close races between the students. The 100m races were great to watch, along with the relay races and novelty events. The Year 7 students showed great determination when they dived for cash and the Year 12 students showed they were able to swim wearing fully clothed, wig included.

Miss Baker, Miss Green, Mr Chapman and Mr Sanson showed great fight in the teacher versus student race, but unfortunately came in second to Boomerang. As the age champions were being read out, it was clear that is was going to come down to the wire. There was a hush from the crowd as the final result was announced - Boomerang 420, Woomera 421. Woomera had not only taken out the carnival, but it resembled a fierce NSW, QLD event as they broke their six year losing streak.

All in all, the day was a success, with many ribbons handed out and plenty of encouragement for the swimmers. Let’s see if next year Boomerang can beat Woomera or if Boomerang will reclaim the title. Thankyou again to all parents, teachers, teacher aides and other citizens for your help towards this year’s carnival. It is sincerely appreciated.

Woomera House Captains: Mayel Borlagdatan and Jorden Bromley proudly holding the Collinsville Coal Championship Trophy.
A fun day was had by all at the interschool swimming carnival!

There was plenty of war cry action between Woomera and Boomerang.

Lions Youth of the Year

The Lions Youth of the Year Quest is a nation-wide event, to select an outstanding youth to be an ambassador for his/her country. Contestants in Collinsville’s Lions Youth of the Year quest are to be commended for their involvement in this year’s competition and for the high calibre of the speeches they delivered.

Collinsville’s quest is unique, as it has a junior section and this year speakers, from Year 6 at each local primary school, presented prepared speeches on the topic of sport in the Collinsville community. Holly Watts, from St John Bosco, was the very deserving winner.

Our own Year 12 students Krysta Taylor, Sean Batchelor and Rohan Gordon all vied for this title of Collinsville’s Lions Youth of the Year and underwent a rigorous three part judging procedure. In the afternoon, contestants participated in a 35 – 40 minute personal interview where they were allocated points based on their leadership, sporting/cultural involvement, citizenship/community interests, personality, general knowledge and academic achievements during the past two years. That evening students were required to present two impromptu speeches on the topic of ‘Facebook or Face-to-Face’ and a local question based on how best to improve Collinsville – tourism, sporting or social. The final part of the program was the five minute prepared speeches presented to family, supporters and Lions Club members.

Each student was a very worthy representative of Collinsville SHS. Krysta Taylor was named the public speaker winner with her very moving speech on peer pressure and depression, however Sean Batchelor was ultimately named Collinsville’s Youth of the Year. Last Saturday Sean competed against other regional winners in the Zone Final at Collinsville’s newly opened Pit Pony Tavern. Although Sean spoke very well, congratulations must go to Christina Postma from Home Hill State High School who was judged both Public Speaking and Zone Youth of the Year.

We would like to extend our congratulations and thanks to the Lions Club for a very successful competition.
IMPORTANT DATES

March
20 Inter-School Sports Comp. (Touch Football)
26 School Photos
27 Inter-School Sports Comp. (Touch Football)

April
3 Good Friday & Last Day of Term 1

May
8 Interhouse Cross Country
28-30 Connections 2015

June
19 Art Show

August
14-15 Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bullride

October
10 School Ball

November
19 Valedictory Dinner

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMING UP!!

March: 24 Junior Disco

THAT’S TOPS

Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Matthew Fordham (Yr 8), Chloe Fletcher (Yr 8), Sean Batchelor (Yr 12), Emily McIntyre (Yr 12)

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home electronically at the end of the term. To ensure that you receive this direct to your email, we will be contacting you to verify your details in the coming week. Alternatively, you may confirm your details by contacting the school office on 07 4785 8111.

P & C NEWS

Bacon Busters will take place on the weekend of the 14—16 August. The rodeo committee is teaming up with our P & C to hold a bull ride on the Friday night, followed by the weigh in and family fun day on the Saturday. The possibility of a Deb Ball was raised and this will proceed if sufficient numbers are committed to make it viable. Parents and friends are encouraged to support each of these upcoming events. The next P & C Meeting is scheduled for 28 April at 2.45pm. All parents are invited to attend.

SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERS

Students have received the School Photo Order Envelopes. If you would like a Sibling Photo (only available to children attending this school), please arrange collection from the school office. Order’s are due back by Friday 20th March.

CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT

Year 10 /11: Senior Physical Education
WAS 17 March NOW 31 March

Junior Secondary Student of the Week Awards!!

Week 6
Izaak Fletcher - showing great skill in class and helping others
Chloe Fletcher - showing great skill in class and helping others
Abbie Lackner - great involvement in class and demonstrating a high level of understanding

Week 7
Siahan Batchelor - for an outstanding performance in the swimming carnival
Kristal Chapman - for a positive attitude towards her work
Savannah Carmody - for being dedicated to her studies

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES COMING UP!!

March
24 Junior Disco
This Week’s Recipe...

….brought to us by our Junior Secondary Co-ordinator and is one of Mr Sanson’s favourites

Vegetarian Thai Red Curry

**Ingredients:**
- 400ml coconut milk
- ½ cup Five Tastes Thai Red Curry Paste
- 300g firm tofu or Quorn Frozen Fillets, cut into strips
- 1 cup water
- 1 lemongrass, bruised
- 1 red capsicum, cut into strips
- 125g baby corn, halved
- 150g green beans, cut into thirds
- 1 tsp white soy sauce
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- Juice of ½ lime

**OPTIONAL (For Serving)**
- Red chilli
- Jasmine or brown rice or roti bread

**Method:**
1. Heat ¼ cup of coconut milk in a non-stick wok over medium heat and cook until beginning to split. Add curry paste and cook for 1 minute until fragrant. Add tofu or Quorn fillets, turning to coat in the paste. Cook for 1-2 minutes.
2. Add remaining coconut milk, water and lemongrass. Bring to a simmer, cover and cook for 15 minutes.
3. Add vegetables, soy sauce and sugar. Cook for a further 5-10 minutes. (Adjust your cooking time to suit how thick you like your curry or how tender the vegetables)
4. Stir through lime juice and serve immediately. Garnish with chilli if desired.

**TIP:** Serve with Jasmine or Brown rice, or roti bread.

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**SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

Sunday 22nd March - 11am BOWLS CLUB  
“Muirree’s farewell special”

$10,000 in 55*  
*inc. 5 bonus calls

& $2222 in 58  
& $555 in 60

Wear anything Blue to go in the draw for a prize and $1 for each doing so will be donated to a Charity of Muirree’s choice.

25th Anniversary celebrations continue next week.

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**COLLINSVILLE JUNIOR GOLF**

Junior Coordinator Needed!!!

Regrettably owing to the fact we have no Junior Coordinator, there will be no Junior Golf this year, unless someone is interested in taking it on.

If anyone is interested please contact Yvonne 47855907 or the Collinsville Golf Club 47855352

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**QCoal Community Dental Service**

**is on its way**

The QCoal Community Dental Service has now hit the road and is bringing dental care directly to you.

We’ll visit **Collinsville** from 7/4 until 18/4

Our mobile dental team is waiting to brighten your smile. The cost is covered so call 1800 002 507 now to book.*

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**Cyc Collinville**

-added 5 new photos.

[Cyc Collinville]

8 Mar at 7:06pm · 3a

**Cyc HOLIDAY PROGRAM** - buggy driving down at the Whitsundays over the Easter holidays for senior youth with L or P license 16-17 yr olds $155.00 for two hours of driving fun. Please comment to say yes so I can book you in:

**Cyc $1000 Ladies Night**

Saturday 9th May 5:30 – Late  
@ Collinsville Footy Club

$100 per ticket- Includes Entry, Live Entertainment, Nibbles & 3 Free Drinks  
(Choice of Cocktail, Wine or Beer)

Only 50 tickets available

1st Prize $500

2nd Prize $200

3rd Prize $100

Multi Prize Draw all night, every ticket wins a prize.

Please note ticket entry applies to 1 person only. Groups of friends are welcome to share the cost of a ticket, entry, nibbles & drinks only apply to 1 person.

To purchase tickets or for more information please call  
Kerry Cowan - 0404 163 085

**Lucky Door Prize**

Prize for best dressed lady

**Save the date early ladies**

All monies raised will go towards equipment for the CYC Hall

Entry fee for non-ticket holders $15 includes nibbles