SENIOR CAMP 2015 .... TOWNSVILLE HERE WE COME!!!

You spoke...“How come we haven’t been on a senior camp?” “We’ve never been on camp.”
We listened... We can now confirm that the rumours are true. Our seniors are going on camp!!

Better known as “Connections 2015”, this camp is for all Years 10, 11 and 12 students and will take place from Thursday 28 May – Sunday 31 May in tropical Townsville. Accommodation will be in cabins at the Rowes Bay Caravan Park for the three-night camp. It is our hope that every senior student will be able to attend.

We all have fond memories of school camps and field trips (and I’m sure a few less desirable ones as well). They are enjoyable and memorable experiences not available within the classroom, which reinforce and complement the school curriculum. They immerse students in meaningful and authentic experiences, which enrich their learning and social skills development. At times such activities have been challenging and difficult to justify due to financial or time constraints. We believed there had to be a better way to use our time and resources more effectively to expand the horizons of every student and expose them to experiences, which many have never had the opportunity to enjoy. Thus “Connections 2015” was born.

Curiosity is a powerful tool for learning and this is why we’ve adopted Townsville’s own slogan, ‘Alive with Curiosity’ as the focus of our camp. While some students may have been to Townsville others have not and for those that have, we can guarantee that they will be experiencing the city through a series of new lenses. We can guarantee that by Sunday of the camp, students (and staff) will definitely have had their eyes opened to new and exciting things that have added immense value to their life experiences.

The camp program will be action-packed from daybreak to nightfall. Whole group activities will be undertaken such as going to the Cowboys vs Sea Eagles on the Saturday night or visiting Lavarack Barracks, however camp will not look the same for every student. This is because real life learning experiences in response to student curriculum will be front and centre of our camp.

The cost of camp is $120, inclusive of transport, accommodation, meals and entry to football. We are able to offer camp at this cost due to the wonderful support of the Parents and Citizen’s Association and RREAP (Rural and Remote Education Access Program) who have kindly agreed to assist with costs, as well as Collinsville SHS itself. We believe this to be quite reasonable and affordable for most parents. We are committed to seeing every Year 10, 11 and 12 student attend. Parents who wish to pay instalments are encouraged to do so and should approach the school office to organise this.

A note was either emailed or accompanied your child home yesterday. What we ask is that you return this by Monday 4 May, indicating your willingness for your student to participate in “Connections 2015”.

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Next P&C Association Meeting - Monday 4th May at 2:45 pm in the library
Collinsville State High School recently remembered the ANZAC soldiers in a special student led parade on the 24th of April, 2015. The whole school was in attendance and well behaved as Rohan Gordon began the ceremony as Chairperson. Mr Murray then informed the pupils of the importance that Gallipoli has on our national identity and how horrific trench life was for the similarly aged soldiers. This was followed by the national anthem sung by Ms Roberts and beautifully backed by Mayel Borlagdatan, Zoe Downs, Dawn Palangat and Dorothy Vallada. Student leaders Will Howarth and Tomas Farmer delivered the Requiem by Sir Charles Bean for the fallen ANZAC soldiers. A poetic reading of ‘Flanders’ Field’ by Brittney Hathaway was delivered along with Cody Jones’ own piece entitled ‘ANZAC poem.’ The laying of the wreath was presented by Emily McIntyre and Zoe Downs as our student representatives. The event finished with a sombre Last Post and contemplative minute’s silence as the students reflected upon their lives and those lost in war. Mr Murray would like to thank all teachers and students for their help on the day, especially Rohan Gordon who was a great Chairperson as well as Mrs Batchelor and Mrs Farmer who were the eyes and ears on the day.

On ANZAC Day, staff and students attended the Centenary Dawn Service at the Cenotaph, and later that morning marched through Stanley Street to the monument for the Morning Service. The reverence and respect that was shown by the whole of our student body during the commemoration was commendable.
THAT’S TOPS
Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Cody Jones (Yr 9), Abbie Lackner (Yr 9), Ryan Hathaway (Yr 7), Jaryd May (Yr 7)

STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES
On NOW!!
Chocolate Box Sales
Mother’s Day Stall
Coming Up in May:
1-4 June Karaoke
11 Junior Glow Party
19 Art Extravaganza

Junior Secondary
Student of the Week Awards!!
Tori Dawson - Year 7
Chloe Fletcher - Year 8
Owen Widt - Year 9

Week 10 (Term 1)
Tori Dawson - Producing an excellent persuasive speech
Chloe Fletcher - Being an awesome help at the junior secondary morning tea
Owen Widt - Working to a high standard across all subjects

Week 1 (Term 2)
Selina Nothrop - Excellent effort with speed writing
Ty Robinson - Demonstrating a mature attitude in LOL Classes
Abbie Lackner - Working hard in Art

Pictured Above: Cheryl Cooper from the Collinsville Lions Club presenting badges to our Lions Youth of the Year contestants From left: Rohan Gordon, Krysta Taylor and Sean Batchelor.

IMPORTANT DATES
May
8 Interhouse Cross Country
12-14 NAPLAN Testing
18 Whitsunday Cross Country
28-30 Connections 2015 Camp—Townsville
June
8 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
19 Art Extravaganza
26 Last Day Term 2
August
15 Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bullride
October
10 School Ball
November
19 Valedictory Dinner

CHANGE OF ASSESSMENT
Year 10, 11, & 12: Senior Physical Education
Research Report: NOW 16 June
Year 12: English
Multimodal Presentation: NOW 8 May

School Dental Service
Bowen School Dental Service will be attending the Collinsville Hospital Dental Clinic. Forms for consent have been distributed to Grade 7 - 10 students, for parents to complete and return to the school office if they wish to access this service. If you have any questions, please contact the Bowen School Dental Service on 0417 615 438.

Please return your student’s forms to the school office by FRIDAY 8th MAY 2015.

Additionally, if you have a child aged between 2-4 years old or have a child who is in Year 11 or 12 and have received the $1000 Child Dental Benefit through Medicare, these children are also eligible to receive Dental Treatment through this service. If you are interested in using this service, please contact them on the number above.
**Community Notices …**

**Collinsville Branch**
Is now re-established. We would like to invite members of the Collinsville community and surrounding areas to attend the next meeting on Tuesday 5th May at the QCWA Hall in Conway Street at 5.30pm.
We value any suggestions and ideas that you may have.
Everyone is welcome.

Contacts –
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Secretary – Ashlee Drummer 0409 015 894
Treasurer – Lorrae Sampson 0408 574 039
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“Connecting Women across Queensland”

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**CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**

Sunday 3rd May - 11am BOWLS CLUB
Make A Wish Foundation Special
$2222 in 63
$10,000 in 50 & $500 in 51
Wear blue and we’ll donate $1 for each to the Make a Wish Foundation
1st ABMT Cup drawn this week!!!!

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**PRELOVED FORMAL WEAR SALE.**

Do you have a cupboard full of formal dresses and suits?
Student Council is holding a Preloved Formal Wear Sale.
Send in your items, name your price and we will try to sell it for you.

For enquiries please contact the school office or Sonya Batchelor on 4785 8111.

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**Collinsville State High School** has its very own Careers’ Website.
It can be found at: [www.collinsvilleshscareertools.com](http://www.collinsvilleshscareertools.com) and it is a one-stop shop for everything you need with career planning and help! Visit the website now and create a student login where you can find the latest news on universities, TAFE, develop a resume and start exploring the type of work that may be suitable for you. Parents, you can also access the website to find out what you need to know about Senior Schooling and preparing your students for life after school!

**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 163 055

**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

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**Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bull Ride**
14 & 15 August 2015
Collinsville Rodeo Grounds
Mt Coolon Road, Collinsville

Bull Ride
Friday August 14
From 6pm

Free On-site Camping
Gold Coin Entry

Bacon Busters Comp & Family Fun Day
Saturday 15 August
8am Start

five Major Categories
Biggest Bull, Bow, Tunes, Barnyard & Best Natural Coloured Pig
Three Age Groups (Open, 12-17 & Under 12)

Gaucho & Bar Market Stalls
Kid’s Events
Jumping Castle
Biggin’ Rig Comp
Iron Man Comp
Dog Jump
Ugly Dog Comp
& Much More Live Entertainment

$50 Entry
Nominations close 5 August 2015
Phone: 0407855311 / 0408509479
https://www.facebook.com/collinsvillebaconbusters
We will be holding an *adidas School Fun-Run* in conjunction with our annual cross country, as a major fundraising event this year. The event will be held on **Friday the 8th of May**.

The *School Fun-Run* is a healthy, fun and active fundraiser that ensures we send the right message to our students about getting active, having fun and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. The main focus of this event is on participation. Family support is most appreciated as we encourage all students to get involved.

All students have received a Sponsorship Form to help collect sponsorship on behalf of the school. The funds raised will be used to support our schools sports’ department in purchasing new equipment and lowering the cost of inter-school sport.

We ask all parents to read the Sponsorship Form and sign the front page to grant permission for their child to fundraise and participate in this event. Students who raise just $10 or more will receive a reward for their effort. On the Sponsorship Form you will also find many other benefits like the chance to win a family holiday to Disneyland!

You can also help us win an extra $1000 for our school, by participating in the Bupa Family Challenge. We’re encouraging all of our student families to register for the Fun Run Challenge at www.bupafamilychallenge.com.au. The Fun Run Challenge has been designed to help you and your child work together to prepare for the fun run. You will have access to fantastic training exercises, nutrition tips, recipes and health guides to help you get ready for your fun run and develop some healthy habits as a family. The school with the most registrations will win $1000 so every family counts! Remember to enter our school name and the FUN RUN promo code when you register.

Students wanting to track their progress, and use online fundraising, can do so by logging onto schoolfunrun.com.au/students and creating a Student Profile Page.

Finally, we would like to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun-Run* event day on the Scottville walking track, starting at the Bowls Club on **Friday the 8th of May** to help cheer on the students.

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!
YOUR INVITED TO

Defence Force Trades Information Session

On: Tuesday 5th May,

At: McKenna Hall, Bowen State High School,
1-9 Argyle Park Road, Bowen.

Warrant Officer of the Air Force Ted Grygorcewicz and Chief Petty Officer Jarrod Murfett will be conducting the session, and are open to answering any questions you may have with regards to joining the Australian Defence Force across any of the three services.

Please be sure to book a space on 13 19 01.