Next P&C Association Meeting - 31st August 2015, at 4:15 pm in the library

$10 a ticket or 3 for $20

Tickets available from:
High School office
Qld Country Credit Union
Carm’s Top Shop
Collinsville Community Association
Collinsville IGA Saturday August 8 from 9.00am

View the buggy and buy tickets on the day at the official’s tent.
Much More than an 8 Second Ride

That’s the slogan for this year’s Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bull Ride and we’re convinced that competitors and spectators alike will definitely agree. If it’s not marked already, then get your pens handy and set aside Saturday August 15.

For some, the concept of a boar comp and bull-riding event might seem unusual or even unpalatable. For others however it is an opportunity to raise money for a school that has lost enrolments, staff and over $180 000 in school funding in the past 18 months and unite a community that is doing it tough. Over $16 000 was raised last year by Collinsville’s P & C through the inaugural Collinsville Bacon Buster Comp, proving that if we think outside the box, an event can prove profitable and assist in delivering positive educational outcomes to our students. So this is why we’re doing it all again and even better in 2015; teaming up with the Collinsville Rodeo Association to deliver an action-packed program of events.

We’re encouraging people to make a weekend of it. Enjoy the free camping (unpowered) and wake up to a hearty breakfast before the boars start rolling in on Saturday from 8am. Market stalls, the canteen and a bar will operate throughout the day with plenty to keep young and old amused. There’ll even be helicopter rides. This is a family fun day like no other. Compete in the boar or bull-riding competition (or even both) and enter your dog in competitions such as the dog scoff or dog jump. Join in the fun of the iron man and ute comps and watch the littlies enjoy traditional events like tug a war, sack and egg and spoon races. Make use of the free bus departing hourly from Foodwork and Carm’s Top Shop.

The excitement of the bull ride will get underway at 6pm with the Open Bull, Junior Bull (14 – Under 18) and Junior Steer (8 – Under 11) rides. Bid on some great prizes in our auction during the bull ride and listen out for the winner of our fantastic multi-draw raffle to be drawn at 7.30pm; it could be you. Tickets are available now from the high school, Carm’s Top Shop and the Queensland Country Credit Union and the Collinsville Community Association will be for sale on the day. Following the bull-ride stay on and make a night of it with Luella Widt and special guest Shayne Crump entertaining until midnight.

We’d love to see you all out at the event supporting our school and our students. Helpers are still required for the gate, canteen and bar. Please contact the school office on 4785811. All that we ask is 1 – 2 hours of your time. Remember the saying ... more hands make light work.

### Action Packed for the Whole Family

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HELPERS NEEDED !!!!
CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR OR TWO ON THE GATE FROM 2.00PM TO 6PM
PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW PH: 47858111
COLLINSVILLE RODEO ASSOCIATION

COLLINSVILLE BACON BUSTERS AND BULL RIDE

Saturday 15th August 2015 - 6pm start
Collinsville Rodeo Grounds, Mt Coolan Rd Collinsville
Canteen and Bar • Free Camping (no power) • Live Music
Market Stalls • Family Fun Day

$1000 BULL RIDE
Entry $108.00 AB $50
Low entries may see Bull Ride over two head at discretion of Committee

$300 JUNIOR BULL 14-U18 - Entry $34.00
$100 JUNIOR STEER 8-U11 - Entry $10.50

Committee not registered for GST.

Contact Clayton Lane – 0429 399 812
Getting To Know Our Upcoming Year 7s

On the 23rd of July Ryan Hathaway and Chloe Fletcher assisted Mr Murray with visiting Collinsville State School to complete transition booklets, “All About Me”. The year 7 and 8 students got to be the teacher as they took questions from the students and managed the room. Last week Tynen Bromley and Jessie McPhee also helped with the Scottville transition and they did an excellent job. However this was not all work as the kids had a great time visiting their old school and interacting with the next generation.

Pictured left: Ryan Hathaway (Yr 7) and Chloe Fletcher (Yr 8)

Motivational Media

On Tuesday students in Years 7 - 12 participated in a Collinsville SHS school tradition of almost 20 years - Motivational Media. This dynamic high tech audio visual presentation uses huge screens and real life stories to reinforce the importance of hard work and perseverance. This year’s theme was “Jigsaw”, which focussed on how life can be a jigsaw puzzle and how difficult it can sometimes be for young people to put all the pieces of life together to see the overall picture. The presentation challenged and inspired our students to develop strategies that will enable to reach their true potential so that their life choices will not be diminished through avoidable, reckless and harmful behaviours. As usual the presentation was well-received by our students and we are hopeful that the Motivation Media experience will continue in 2016.

HEALTHY LUNCHES... HEALTHY BRAINS

Young minds need healthy food in order for them to learn and grow and important snacks are vital for active children. At school, we notice that some of our students are not getting the dietary requirements they need, so follow these great tips to ensure that your student’s lunch is jam packed full of nutrients:

- include a range of snacks: fruit/vegies with dips, nuts or muesli bars, cheese and crackers, yoghurts or custard, hard boiled eggs along with a substantial meal (leftovers from the night before/ sandwiches/ salad)
- avoid pre-packaged and processed foods (1-2 maximum - sometimes fat free doesn’t mean sugar free!)
- get in the habit of making lunches the night before and get your child involved (high school aged children generally can make their own lunch but it is important to double check what they are eating)
- if time permits, back up some easy to grab, healthy treats (quiches/ slices/ muffins/ pies)
- ensure students have plenty of water/ drinks during the school day

Junior Secondary Student of the Week Awards!!

Week 2
Jake Echevarria - Patrick Firth - Keely-Jean Johnson
- Displaying enthusiasm with his art project.
- Improved effort and attitude with his work.
- Excellent participation in class discussion.

Week 3
Shayne Crowhurst - Ty Robinson - Zoe Downs
- Working hard and helping others in Maths.
- Showing a great improvement in Science.
- Working efficiently in English.

TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL 2016

Once again the process of transitioning the current Year 6 students from our three surrounding Primary schools has commenced. Over this semester the students will visit fortnightly to give them a taste of high school life and hopefully ensure that their transition is a smooth one. Last Wednesday the students actively engaged in a range of team building activities to help them become familiar with their new surrounds and the structure of high school life.

IMPORATANT DATES

August
- 11 Bowen Career Expo
- 15 Collinsville Bacon Busters & Bull Ride
- 20 RACQ Docudrama — Proserpine (Yr 11 & 12)
- 27 Whitsunday Athletics

September
- 1 & 2 QCS
- 4 Mocktails & Free Dress Footy Day

THAT’S TOPS
Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Owen Widt (Yr 9), Taylah Wallace (Yr 9)
Tynen Bromley (Yr 7), Lachlan Thomas (Yr 7)
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.

TERM 3: STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Term 3
Father's Day Stall
Pre-loved Formal Wear Sale
Aug 15th
Bacon Busters – Stall – Fathers Day & Piggy Cookies & Volunteers for helping P&C
Sep 4th
Footy Colours – Gold Coin Donation
Mocktails

All students are welcome to assist in Student Council fundraising activities

CSSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

This Sunday 9th August - 11am Bowls Club
Jeans for Genes Special
$10,000 in 55
& $2,222 in 57
& $222 in 53
Wear denim: Prize for one player.
IT’S HERE - THE PICKAROO STARTS THIS WEEK.
Cash/Prizes to be won every week.
NEW PROGRAM!!!!!!!!!

THANK YOU FLETCH’S

A very special thank you to Fletch’s Butcher Shoppe for donating the four lamb plucks for our Year 9 Science Dissection!
More details on this in our next Newsletter Issue......

PSYCHIC READINGS

Gold Coast Psychic, Lisa Marie will be in Collinsville doing Readings from 27th August till the 3rd September. For an appointment, please ring Donna Hutchings on 0448 095 525.

GLENCORE

Applications for funding through the Glencore Junior Sports Development program will be accepted from 13 July 2015.

Glenore produces quality thermal and coking coal in NSW and Queensland.
The Glencore Coal Assets Australia Junior Sports Development program supports clubs and associations with projects that address the long term needs of junior (U18) participants.

Applications for funding of up to $7,500 through this program are currently being accepted from incorporated, not for profit sporting clubs or associations based in the following communities:

- Rolleston/Springstone
- Collinsville/Scottville
- Tenterfield
- Gleneden
- Wandal/Toowoomba
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting:

Applications close at midnight on 9 August, 2015.

This Week’s Recipe...

EASY MAKE QUICHE

Basic Ingredients:

- 6 x Eggs
- 1/2 Packet Sao biscuits
- 2 1/2 cups Cheese
- 1 cup Milk

Method:

1. Place sao biscuits in a plastic bag and crush
2. Place eggs and milk in bowl and beat.
3. Add remaining ingredients into the bowl and mix.
4. Place in a baking tin and cook until golden brown at 180°C.

Plus a mix of your Choice:

- 1 can of salmon and Onion
- OR
- 1 tomato, 6 slices ham, 1/2 onion
- OR
- Whatever mix you like

A great lunch box idea brought to us by our tuckshop convenor, Chrissy.

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2015 was nearly the year for the all mighty Woomeras... sadly they were once again defeated by the determined Boomerangs, perhaps 2016 will be their year... maybe! Throughout the lead up events Woomera proved to be the stronger team however as the day rounded to a close **Boomerang emerged victorious with a 31 point lead.**

What a spectacular day it was, achieving some personal bests, high participation levels as well as displaying some amazing team spirit which was nothing short of inspirational!

Rohan Gordan displayed a comprehensive wearing of Woomera colours! It was fantastic to see that all students were enthusiastic with their attire and war cry efforts demonstrating their comradery with fellow house mates. The competitors in the Prix de Honor ran hard and after a nail biting 13 seconds Joseph Howarth and Taylah Wallace came across the line victorious. It was a gruelling competition over at the open girls’ discus with Abby Messenger taking first place from Emily McIntyre by a mere centimetre.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this day “the best day of the year”. Special mention to Lorna Drinkwater for making sure the grounds were pristine and the staff and students lending a hand during the lead up events and finally the enormous determination staff showed on Friday to make sure it was a successful day.

Congratulations to all of our age champions (pictured below) well done on your amazing efforts on the day and the lead up events for our 2015 athletics carnival, well done!

**Date for the diary:** Whitsunday athletics carnival will be held in Proserpine on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August!

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A big congratulations to all competitors, **Age Champions** were as follows:
The Inter-School Sports for 12 Year olds were held at the Collinsville State School on the 28th and 29th July. Over the two days the students participated in various events. I was awarded the 12 Yrs girls’ Age Champion after competing in shot put, discuss, high jump, 100m sprint and 200m sprint. We all competed extremely well and had a fun day.

Selina Nothrop

The North Queensland trials for Softball were held in Charters Towers on the 26th and 27th July. The Whitsunday team played well together against the Burdekin, Townsville, Thuringowa, Charters Towers and Herbert River districts. We displayed great team spirit, supporting each other all the way.

Clare Williamson

Jessi Horvat, Collinsville’s Golf Extraordinaire was selected to represent North Queensland at the State Trials on the 18th July in Cairns. Over the four day competition Jessi played a total of 36 holes against 34 other 10 to 12 year olds. He has a fantastic time, made a lot of new friends and gave it his best shot. Jessi and his family would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone that has supported him in his golfing endeavours.