Year 11 & 12 Docudrama & Whitsunday Gold

Recently a small group of Year 11 and 12 students travelled to Proserpine to visit Whitsunday Gold and to participate in the RACQ docudrama. The day began with a tour of Whitsunday Gold which was particularly relevant for our Senior Hospitality students, as they gained an insight into the history of coffee growing in the Whitsunday region, as well as discovering the process involved from coffee seed to cup. Several students who listened carefully during the tour were rewarded with prizes of chocolate coated coffee beans. The tour was followed by a visit to Proserpine SHS to engage with the RACQ docudrama. This programme is targeted at Learner and Provisional Licences, as it is this class of driver who statistically are involved in risk taking behaviour, resulting in road accidents and unfortunately injuries as well as fatalities.

The RACQ Docudrama programme had the Year 12 students exposed to an eye-opening “mock” crash scene scenario involving police, ambulance, funeral directors and student actors from Proserpine SHS. The students viewed this scenario as it played out, demonstrating the consequence of risk taking behaviour, alongside the response of the emergency services. This was followed by a discussion of the ‘Fatal Five’, which includes Drink or Drug Driving, Speeding, Fatigue, Distracted Driving and Driving without a Seatbelt. For those students who attended, it is hoped that the proactive and powerful message from the docudrama will be taken on board.

THURSDAY ARVO TUTORIALS

Every Thursday, between 2.45pm and 5pm, students are offered the opportunity to attend a free after school tutorial in the Library. Students have taken advantage of this offer all term in order to catch up on homework, get assignments done, have a bit of one on one assistance from their classroom teachers or just use the resources available at school. This has been an outstanding success, and students who attend regularly are noticing a difference in their academic results and their understanding of set tasks. Afternoon tea is provided for the students by the P&C tuckshop. I look forward to watching attendance grow at these tutorials as more students take advantage of this free offer to help them improve their grades.

Senior Physical Education
Exam Change

Year 11 Multimodal presentation for senior physical education will now be due on Tuesday 8th September.
Year 12 Written exam will be during exam block 10th-11th September.
EAGER ATHLETES COMPETE AT WHITSUNDAY TRIALS

Following our successful Athletics Carnival we had 18 eager athletes from Collinsville State High School compete in various track and field events on Monday 24th August for the Whitsunday athletic trials. Every student did themselves and Collinsville State High very proud. Personal bests were broken in nearly every event! It was great to see the students excited and proud of their results and must be commended on their efforts. Special mentions to the following students who have qualified to now attend the Northern Region Track and Field Competition in Townsville on Friday the 4th September. Tia Burns placed 1st in High Jump and 2nd in Long Jump and 200m, Cody Jones placed 2nd in High Jump and Long Jump, Zoe Downs placed 2nd in Triple Jump and Taylah Wallace placed 1st in the 200m and 2nd in the 100m. Other students who performed exceptionally on the day to place in various events were Jake Echevarria, Shayne Crowhurst, Bailey Dawson, Trey Cullen, Kristal Chapman, Jackson Oliver, Bradley Lingard, Jessie McPhee, Keely Johnson, Shae-Ann Cullen, Troy Simpson, Kailan Batchelor, Abby Messenger, Emily McIntyre and Rohan Gordan. Thank you to Miss Green for attending and officiating on the day, and also thank you to all students for being extremely well-mannered, enthusiastic and helpful to officials where possible. Good luck Tia, Taylah, Zoe and Cody on Friday!

QCS Testing

On Tuesday and Wednesday 1 and 2 September our Year 12 Students who are OP eligible sat for the QCS Test. These are two really intensive days of testing, in very formal conditions. The nine seniors who sat this event did us very proud in the manner and the work ethic with which they approached this important event. Well done!

All Year 12s are in the final stretch of an on-going assessment schedule with final assessment items due any time over the next seven weeks. With not a great deal of time between now and exiting school, it is imperative that students maintain focus, and do not let a poor result on their final assessment item spoil their QCE results of a full two year’s work. It is their final Semester’s result in each of their subjects that makes or breaks whether they obtain a QCE at the end of Year 12.
THAT’S TOPS

Congratulations to this fortnight’s recipients of the That’s Tops Awards:
Lachlan Thomas (Yr 7), Jackson Oliver (Yr 9)
Matthew Fordham (Yr 8), Ty Robinson (Yr 8)

Junior Secondary Student of the Week Awards!!

Year 7
Ryan Hathaway

Week 7
Ryan Hathaway - Consistently working to a high standard
Matthew Fordham - Showing a great understanding in History
Cody Jones - Amazing achievement on Personal Bests at Whitsunday Athletics

Year 8
Matthew Fordham

Year 9
Cody Jones

Week 8
Sharni Wallace - Displaying excellent understanding in her detailed Science responses
Nirvana Whatuira - Transitioning smoothly into a new environment and displaying a good work effort
Cody Jones - Displaying a positive attitude and high participation in Maths

Year 7
Sharni Wallace

Year 8
Nirvana Whatuira

Year 9
Cody Jones

Belle/Beau of the Ball Criteria

Panel Composition:
The two students are selected by a panel of three members — a nominee of the Principal, a member of the Teaching Staff and a representative of the organising committee who is ineligible for Belle/Beau of the Ball.

Criteria:
The criteria used to select the recipients are as follows:

Year Level
Preference is given to Senior students with Yr 12 students receiving 5 points, Yr 11 students 4 points, Yr 10 students 2 points and Yr 8/9 students 1 point.

Attire
A maximum of 5 points. Considerations include matching with partner (if relevant), commitment to maintaining standards throughout the event eg footwear, ties etc (though males may remove jacket as appropriate), and acknowledgement of formal character of the event.

Participation
A maximum of 5 points for degree of active involvement in both “old time” and “modern” sections of the program.

Other behaviour
A maximum of 5 points is allotted for students based on general behaviour throughout the evening. Examples of these include interactions, co-operation, showing respect and consideration for others, actively encouraging and helping others to participate and using humour appropriately throughout the evening.

Procedure:
The judges observe the students throughout the evening and compile a personal short-list using the stated criteria. They then discuss their choices amongst themselves, including why you have chosen the particular students.

During the dance prior to the presentation of the Belle & Beau of the Ball, the three judges present on stage having elected someone to announce the winners. The other judges place the sash on the winners and give them their prize.

The ball coordinator will provide the judges with the prizes and sashes. Any other questions should be directed to ball coordinator, Jenna Green.

This Week’s Recipe...

….brought to us by our Guidance Officer Lauren Ross. A lunch favourite of hers and it’s healthy and delicious. She often cooks up a batch over the weekend and it’s an easy fix for lunches!

ZUCCHINI SLICE

Ingredients:
- 5-6 eggs
- 1 cup self raising flour (sifted)
- 4-5 zucchinis (grated)
- 1 onion (chopped)
- 200g of bacon (chopped)
- 1 cup grated cheese
- 1/4 cup of vegetable oil

Method:
1. Preheat oven to 170°C and grease pan.
2. Beat eggs in a bowl - add flour and beat until smooth, add additional ingredients and stir to combine.
3. Bake for 30-40 mins or until cooked through and brown on top.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

October
10 School Ball

November
19 Valedictory Dinner
PRELOVED FORMAL WEAR SALE.

Gorgeous Formal Gowns are now available. Prices start at only $55. Worn once they are worth a look.

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

THANK YOU

A great big THANK YOU to Chrissy our tuckshop convenor and Sonya for donating the delicious cakes and desserts to the school …… a hit with both staff and students!

All donations to our tuckshop of cakes, slices and sweets are greatly appreciated by the P&C Association.

Save the Date:
North QLD Interschool Horse Sports

Alligator Creek Pony Club (ACPC) are hosting the North Queensland Interschool Horse Sports competition on Saturday 10th October.

Your students are invited to compete and represent your school. Please see Miss Baker if you are interested in attending. The following day Sunday 11th October, ACPC are holding their annual Fun Day and invite riders to make a weekend of it, camp overnight and compete the next day.

**N.B. Both events are Open Days, therefore riders do not need to be Pony Club members to compete**

Community Notices …

CSCSC Inc. SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO

Sunday 6th September - 11am BOWLS CLUB
Blue September / Loom Band day Special
$10,000 in 55
(NOW 55 calls each week every week until won)
& $2,222 in 61 & $222 in 56
Wear Blue.
Prize for one supporter.

Guess the loom bands?

COMMUNITY DATE CLAIMERS

Collinsville & Scottville Amateur Swim Club AGM
Date: Thursday 10th September
Time: 4:00pm
Venue: Swimming Pool

Collinsville & Scottville Meals on Wheels AGM
Date: Thursday 10th September
Time: 2:30pm
Venue: Collinsville Connect Telecentre
All Welcome

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Community Notices …

Ollies Autofest
In Memory of Lex Oliver

3rd & 4th October 2015
Collinsville Bowling Club
Meet and Greet Saturday 5pm
BBQ, and Live Music
Car Show Sunday 9am
Presentations 3pm

My Future: my life

THINK PREPARE PLAN
for life after school
Bowen Workshop

Background
My Future: My Life is a ground-breaking initiative which encourages and supports Queensland secondary students with a disability to pursue their vision and goals for life after school

Who should attend
Parents, disability professionals and educators of secondary school students with disability

Purpose
These workshops are highly interactive with participants engaging in group exercises in order to think creatively about possible options for a secondary school student with disability for life after school.

The workshop will help participants:
• think creatively about life after school
• identify and capture student’s unique potential and goals
• link to community resources
• identify what it would take to put the student’s plan into action
• gain an understanding of My Future: My Life 3-opetion of support

Where
Bowen – venue to be confirmed

When
Wednesday 9 September 2015
5:30am – 12:30pm

How to register
Visit the Events page at www.myfuturelife.org.au or by phone 1300 467 526
Numbers are limited & registration essential

www.centacare.com.au