Welcome back

Welcome back to all our families to a very exciting and busy term three. I hope everyone had a well earnt rest after an exhausting eleven week term. During the holidays we hosted the federal voting booth at the old playgroup. I would like to thank Camm and Beck Kelly the presidents from our hard working P & C who ran a sausage sizzle to raise money for our school projects. Thanks Camm and Beck for donating sausages & your time!! This week the 2016 School Opinion Survey has been disseminated to randomly selected parents. Students in Yrs 4-6 and staff will also complete this survey. This event is a wonderful opportunity for feedback on our school and to and have a say. Please ensure if your family was selected to return all surveys to the office by week three. The end date for this data collection is Friday the 29th of May.

Prac Student

This term we welcome Monique Sibson in the early years P/1 classroom every Thursday for the term. Monique comes from a local family and is extremely active in our community. We are looking forward to hosting Monique and look forward to sharing all the great practices in our classrooms with her.

Working Bee

This weekend our school will be running a working bee on Saturday to spread mulch into our school gardens. I would like to personally thank the Whitsunday Regional Council for their kind donation of a tip truck and Back hoe to shift our beautiful mulch and Barry McCarthy who will be bringing a bobcat to load our wheel barrows. If you can assist please join us on Saturday morning at 7:30 am in the front entrance car park. Please bring shovels, gloves and wheelbarrows. Everyone welcome!!!

Upcoming events

In week two Friday the P&C / Student Council will hold the 2016 Star Gazing Night. Lindon Old Field from tropical star gazers will host the evening on the bottom oval. All proceeds will assist with the construction of our new playground this year. (Flier included in newsletter)

During week three on Tuesday Collinsville State School will host the interschool athletics carnival for the yrs 4-6 students from our district. Tuckshop will be running on this day and we look forward to seeing some fantastic athletic talent. Go Collinsville State School!!!

Magpie Season

As the year roles on it is important to remember that shortly we will enter the Magpie breeding season. We are home to several breeding pairs and it’s important to remember the following steps to avoid attack!

Wear Sunglasses and a hat or carry an umbrella.
Face the magpie, they attack from behind.
Stay calm! Aggressive behaviour can provoke an attack!
Keep alert and pay attention. Keep an ear open for distinctive calls.
If being attacked whilst cycling. Stop and walk your bike.
Do not provoke Magpies, they are very territorial and will protect their nest
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## CSS Dates to remember

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## About Me

### Who Am I?

![Monique Sibson](image)

**Monique Sibson**

I am in my second year of study at CQUniversity through distance in the Bachelor of Education degree. I am specialising in the Primary Strand of teaching.

I live on a cattle station 67km out of Collinsville and have had 2 jobs since leaving school in 2014.

### My current work or course of study

I am currently enrolled as a full time student in the Bachelor of Education (Primary). As well as studying I am working part time (3 days a week) at the Scottville School in Collinsville as a teacher aide working with 2 special needs students.

### My major interests

Living on a cattle station my entire life I am really into the country lifestyle. My main interest is horse riding and Campdrafting with my family. I also enjoy cooking sweets for my friends and family.

### My work background within Education and beyond

I graduated from Collinsville State High School at the end of 2014. As a grade 11 and 12 student I was provided with the opportunity to complete a certificate 3 in children’s services and the chance to participate in a school based traineeship at the Collinsville and Scottville Community kindergarten. After completing school and my traineeship I continued to work at the Collinsville and Scottville Community Kindergarten as a special needs assistant, during 2015. Whilst working at the Kindergarten I worked with 2 children, I child was diagnosed with Autism and the other child was diagnosed with Down syndrome. Towards the end of 2015, I began the transition process, with the child that was diagnosed with autism, by taking her to the Scottville school one day a week. I did this to get her familiar with the environment and to make the transition from kindergarten to school easier for her. I am currently working at the Scottville School with the same girl and her older brother who is also autistic. I am really enjoying my job and the experience that I am getting from working with special needs students. Ever since I was grade 2 I told my parents that I was going to be a teacher when I grow up and it is now time for me to achieve my goal.
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Last term we celebrated World Cleaners Day, Our P & C presented our very dedicated Cleaning ladies with a beautiful bouquet of flowers to each of them, THANK YOU KIM, JOANNE & ROBYN for all you do for our school.

Winners of our HPE encouragement award was Laura Fletcher & Nash Dawson.

Our 9 year age champion for 2016 Joshua Pyke and Ella Binkley were presented with their medals on parade, WELL DONE!

Special visitors for our Prep 1 class and what FUN was had by all!
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We would like to thank “Searles” for their kind donation of gravel for our footpaths, also to Rachel, Justin Smith and Mick Plate for kindly giving up their time to complete the job. Thank you!

When: Every Tuesday & Thursday
Where: 8-10 Devlin Street
Times: 9:00 – 11:00am
Who: 0 to 4 years welcome
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Our 5th generation students cut our special cake to celebrate our birthday Anna Hennonery, Kaden

Our very special guests Left to right Alan, Jenna, Lyn Widt & Rachel Smith, Laurie-Ann and Hunter & Brent Illguth.
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Student Money Saver – Kidz Club

Did you know?
We have Student Banking in Collinsville!

The Kidz Club is a club for primary school children aged 5-12.
To open an account, all you need to do is come into the QCCU
Collinsville Branch with your birth certificate and Parent or Guardian.

It is free to open the account. You receive a Crackles piggy bank and deposit book
upon opening the account. It is a great way to teach children how to establish
regular savings.

We visit St John Bosco’s School and Scottville State School each Tuesday to collect
student banking.

If we don’t currently visit your school, you are still able to come into Collinsville
branch and deposit money into your account.

The Kids Club Saving Challenge
Between January 1 and December 31 of each calendar year, deposit at least $5.00
and make no more than one withdrawal in the same month over a period of 6
months within the same calendar year (January to December).

The Reward - All Members who complete the Kids Club Savings Challenge will
receive a special reward in January of the following calendar year!

This year kids received special Smiggle packs.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions on 4785 5307.

Kind Regards,

Leola Janz
Team Leader – Collinsville
Queensland Country Credit Union

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Foster carer. Could you be one?

Churches of Christ Care provide a vital safety net
to more than 2,800 children across the state who
often come from backgrounds of abuse or neglect,
but we need your help.

If you have:
• a heart for children in need
• a desire to transform young lives
• a willingness to open up your home

We’d love to hear from you.

For more information
4953 5097
fosterwithus.com.au
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**CSCC SUNDAY CHARITY BINGO**
This Sunday 17th July 2016. 11AM Bowls Club
"Three for Free"
THIS WEEK:
$10,000.00 in 58 calls*
+ $2,300 in 54* & $300.00 in 61*
*Inc. 3 bonus calls
FREE LUCKY LAST $65.00
FREE HIGH FIVES $135.00
(3 Free Numbers)

**Kerrie Day-Care**
Collinsville
Vacancy
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Childcare rebate available
Phone Kerrie on 0419 775 372

The Workers Club is holding a Trivia Night on Saturday 30th of July (flyer attached).
There will be lots of great prizes up for grabs and nibbles will be provided. Entry is only $5 per person.
We would love for your business to enter a team!
If you would like to book a table please call 07 4785 5452 or reply to this email.

**3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY**
COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB
names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
30 July - sponsored by Honeycombes, Ayr
10 September - sponsored by Fletch's Butcher Shop
15 October - sponsored by Scottville State School thanks & cheers, Joyce Joyce Buckley Secretary Collinsville Golf Club
Inc P O Box 47 Collinsville Qld 4804 phone 47855352 [after 4pm] or Joyce 0437855862 collinsvillegolf@bigpond.com

**TUTORING.**
After-school tutoring available.
Monday - Thursday afternoons 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
Primary
Secondary:
English: Yrs 7 - 12.
Social Sciences: Yrs 7 - 12.
NAPLAN TUTORING AVAILABLE FOR ENGLISH/LANGUAGE/LITERACY for Yrs 3,5,7 and 9 and MATHS: Yrs 3 and 5.
$25 per hour.
Phone Debbie on 0401871576 for further information or booking.
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