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Lions Youth of the year competition

Congratulations to Ysobel May and Suneth Liyanage from year five & six who were selected to represent the school at the Lions Youth of The Year public speaking competition which was held last night at the Collinsville Bowls Cub. Thank you to our staff who support our students. Keeley -Rae Caddies did extremely well to enter however only two students could be selected to attend. I have invited Keeley to share her wonderful speech at assembly this Friday. I had the honour to set the question this year which was, “What does Collinsville mean to you and how can we promote tourism in our town into the future?”

Speech Sound Pictures Professional Development

On Saturday, we hosted Kristy Pethers, the Master teacher from Cannonvale State School, who presented to 28 principals, teachers and support staff from across the region. It was great to see the collaboration across our schools to learn all about the phonics program SSP used within our school. We enjoyed learning about “duck hands” and the use of show me boards in our classrooms. All staff from our school attended and now have more understanding of what we are using in the early years of our school. Thank you to all the parents who attended the workshop on a Saturday. It was great to see your interest in learning all about SSP. I have included a parent information document on SSP within this edition of the newsletter so that you can be more informed on what we are teaching at our school. Please come into class if you ever have any questions.

Band 5 and 6 Principals Meeting

This Thursday and Friday, I will be attending the Band 5 Principal meeting in Townsville to attend professional development and be informed on the regions direction for 2016. During my absence Mila Kelly will be on the P/1 class and Lauren Payne will take assembly this Friday.

Gate Closure

Thank you to all parents who have done a great job noting our gate closure times. Just a reminder the gates are now closed from 8:15am-9am each morning and 2:15pm - 3pm in the afternoon. We can now guarantee our children are safe to move around the front entrance of school each day without the risk of cars inside the school. Thanks again everyone!!

Attendance Great Work everyone! Some year levels smashed the regional target of 93%

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Thank you to all our families who have already purchased our Spelling Mastery text books, however if you are in the process of sending the money in could you please make sure you have the correct money in an envelope and it is sent to the office. If you are finding it difficult financially please do not hesitate to phone the school or email Mr Payne at the.principal@collinsvss.eq.edu.au to work out a payment plan for you.

We commenced Spelling Mastery this week, we thank you for your prompt action.
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School Captain Elliot Howarth & Vice Captain Suneth Liyanage.

Last Friday saw us witness our school leaders be sworn in. We welcomed Ms Heather Murry to our annual ceremony. Thank you to our P & C for organising morning tea for our special guest and school leaders.

Mr Peter Ramage sent his apologies as he was unable to make it. A huge thank you to all our parents and special community members who helped us celebrate this special occasion.

We would also like to thank our sponsor RACH Australia.

Our 2016 Year 6 Student Leaders left to right Mr Christien Payne, Laura Fletcher, Elliot Howarth, Ysobel May, Crystal Morgan, Cristina Tabbi Leighton Poli & special guest Ms Heather Murry Acting Principal CSHS.

2016 Leaders Induction

Devlin Devils House Captain & Vice Captain Deacon Whatuira & Bree Fisher

Moongunya Miners House Captain & Vice Captain Keely-Rae Caddies & Taylen Economidis
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**Student of the Week Award:** Week 3 Term 1

**Prep—Yr 1:** Koda Murphy for your clear reading.
Shaun Kelly for great whole body listening.

**Year 2—3**
Phoebe Murphy for always trying her best.
James Kelly for great improvement in his handwriting.

**Year 4—6**
Summer Brown for being friendly and displaying responsible playground behaviour.
Keely-Rae Caddies for showing excellent self-confidence when volunteering.
Leighton Poli for amazing spelling abilities in Spelling Mastery.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Ella Binkley for always being a learner.

**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:** Mya Powell

**BIRTHDAYS:** Mya Powell, Adam Nelson, Crystal Morgan, Hugh Watts, James Kelly, Matilda Payne, Tara Tabbi & Bonny Jones

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CSS things to remember:

→ Ready Steady Read 8:00am
→ School begins at 8:30am
→ Lunch Breaks 10:30-11:10am
→ 1:00-1:30pm
→ School ends at 2:30pm
→ Please ensure you use our supervised crossing (Devlin Street)
→ HPE Tuesdays—sports shirts to be worn.
→ Tuckshop every Thursday.
→ No Hat No Play policy.
→ Water bottles are essential!
→ Monthly P & C meetings
→ We have an open door policy

2016 Changes to CSS-

☺ School Newsletter day is Wednesday, fortnightly.
☺ School gate closure, for student safety.
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Last night saw two of our students represent our school proudly with our Community Annual Youth of the Year night. Thank you to Suneth and Ysobel for their efforts last night; completion was fierce everyone did their schools proud WELL DONE!!

Our year 6 students enjoy a day in Bowen for our Annual GRIP leadership event which is supported by RREAP.
Children are required to wear their Sports Shirts every Tuesday.
Students have been given Certificates to let them know which team they are in.
Sports Shirts are available at the school they are $18 each.
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Our P & C have sent tickets home for our Easter Raffle.
Tickets are also available around town.
Tickets are $2.00ea
Webber Baby Q & Cook book
Drawn: 24th March on parade.

Head Lice Alert Notice
It has come to my attention that some students in the school may have head lice. I seek your cooperation in checking your child’s hair and scalp. To be sure, keep checking every two days for ten days after this time.

Facts:
We can all catch head lice
Head lice are spread mainly through head to head contact

Treatment:
Apply hair conditioner to dry hair daily and comb through with a fine-tooth comb onto tissue. Combing with conditioner will remove the eggs from the hair. Also, by combing daily, you will know whether or not your child has been re-infected by someone else. Hair conditioning treatment must be done daily for 7-10 days to completely eradicate the head lice. Wash out conditioner after combing.

Hair-conditioning treatment is inexpensive and the most effective
For more information, contact James Cook University Research Centre on: 4722 5778.

GLENCORE
Applications for funding through the GLENCORE JUNIOR SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM are now being accepted.
Glenore produces quality thermal and coking coal in Queensland and NSW.
The Glenore 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:
- Collinsville/Scottville
- Glenden
- Teri/Capella
- Rolleston/Springsure
- Wandoan/Taroom
- Clermont

To apply please complete the online application form by visiting: https://glenore.smartgrants.com.au/2016JSDPqueensland

Applications close at midnight 21 March 2016