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Playground construction

This week we commenced a very exciting start to our playground. Our school made the first payment to begin manufacturing and soon delivery and construction. We expect lots of action on site early next term. I would like to thank our P&C and Sharon Ansen for their dedication and behind the scenes work towards this project.

ARD visit

Last week we were visited by Reid Thompson and David Morris Assistant Regional Directors. They were both very impressed with our school and the great work happening in our classrooms. I am always so proud to share the great work that happens every day at Collinsville State School. I have included some of their feedback and photos taken as evidence which clearly shows they agree!

Upcoming events

A reminder that parent teacher interviews forms have been sent home and require sending back with preferred times as soon as possible to secure a meeting. (P/1 already fully booked out!) Parent teacher interviews will take place Wednesday 7th of September (Week 9). This event is an important opportunity to share your child’s progress and share areas to work on for improvement.

Fathers’ Day breakfast has been scheduled and a feast has been planned. I would like to thank Collinsville Bakehouse and Collinsville IGA for the donation of bread rolls, bacon and eggs, and Mrs Vella for her secret pancake mixture. This week an invitation has been sent home and we are asking for $2 per dad which will be donated to the school Student Council. This event will take place Friday Week 8 (2nd of September) 7:45am-8:30am in the front garden.

This term in week 8, we acknowledge the hard working support staff at our school. I would like to thank our teacher aides and Sharon in the office for their commitment and dedication to the students at our school. It is a pleasure to work with each and every one of them. Please join us for a special assembly on Friday the 2nd of September followed by a shared morning tea.

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 is 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.

The Principal and teaching team are committed to every student’s success as evidenced by significant student improvement in reading data amongst a number of students. The school has clearly articulated strategies for improving levels of student achievement through specific reading strategies tailored to each student’s developmental needs.

Shared responsibility and accountability in place. Headline indicators unpacked.
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**Student of the Week Award:** Term3 Week 5  
**Prep– Yr 1:** Adam Nelson for excellent punctuation.  
Emily Ansen for fantastic innovation of a poem.

**Year 2—3**  
Pheobe Murphy for great work in Expressive Writing with Mrs Kelly.  
Bryce Harvey for working hard on his traditional story planning.

**Year 4-6**  
Hannah Darr for being a learner during modelled writing lessons.  
Caedyn Beauchamp for his awesome enthusiasm during our dance unit.  
Cristina Tabbi for her enthusiasm towards transitioning to High School.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Aaron Barrett outstanding behaviour.  
**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:** Suneth Liyanage, Bree Fisher, Deacon Whatuira, Annabelle Payne,

Student of the Week Award: Term3 Week 6  
**Prep– Yr 1:** Rocco Tabbi independent work during poetry.  
Shaun Kelly commitment to learning great effort!

**Year 2—3**  
Tara Tabbi for great effort in her maths assessment.  
James Kelly for trying hard to finish all of his work this week.

**Year 4-6**  
Colin Harvey for his improved maths approach.  
Suneth Liyanage for his attention to detail during maths.  
Leighton Poli for an amazing transformation in his behaviour.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Cohen Poli for his huge improvement in his writing. Well Done Cohen!  
**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:** Bryce Harvey.
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A week of Productions......

A HUGE thank you to Whitsunday Regional Council for funding a wonderful performance for book week this year.
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Prep 1 no vacancies  
Yr 2/3 vacancies available  
Yr 4/5/6 vacancies available | |
| 16th | Last day of Term 3 | Happy Holidays! |
| October |      |     |
| 3rd  | Public Holiday |     |
| 4th  | 1st day Term 4  
SWIMMING TODAY | Prep 1,Yr 2/3, Yr 4/5/6 |
| 11th | Swimming |     |
| 18th | Swimming |     |
| 25th | Swimming/Life Education |     |
| Nov  |      |     |
| 1st  | Show Holiday |     |
| 8th  | Swimming |     |
| 15th | Interhouse Swimming Carnival |     |
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Our P & C committee is creating a cook book to be used as a fundraiser. Your assistance and participation will be needed to help make it a success.

HOW YOU CAN HELP!
Please submit your favourite recipes for inclusion in our cook book. You can do this by sending an email with your recipe attached to:

pandcpresident@collinsvss.eq.edu.au
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HPE with Mr M.

Saturday Sport
13th August
Looking to start cricket in Week 6
Thank you to everyone who has already sent notes back if you still haven’t returned the note please do so ASAP!

Library books need to be covered if you can spare some time please see Ms Shelly in the library.

Father's Day Gifts

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Available from the office.
Limited stock, please send correct money along with your order.
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10 mindsets to improve your parenting

The best intentions may not be enough to raise happy kids. Here are 10 mindsets to help you on the path to parenting success.

1. Believe in your child
This is easy if you have an early maturer, a child who has talents you value, or one who easily achieves anything he or she puts his mind to. But it’s a different story if you have a child who struggles at school or to make friends, or just has a different interest to you. Your belief in your child’s abilities is revealed through your expectations, your body language, even the expression on your face.

2. Look for the best
What you focus on expands so if all you see is misbehaviour, weakness and poor performance than you’ll get more of those things. Set your antennae for children’s strengths, abilities and social behaviours and you’ll inevitably get more of those.

3. Think long term
If you want your child to become independent then don’t do everything for him or her; you need to teach them some skills so they can become self-sufficient.

4. Be brave
Parents of large families invariably give their last born children more freedom than they gave their first born. We are always stricter with our first born than the latter born as by the time you have 4 or 5 kids you’ve worked out what’s worth worrying about. So if you are parent of one or two kids give them more freedom and responsibility; you need to be brave!

5. Think family
Successful parents have found a way to lead their family in one direction. To do this you must think in terms of parenting ‘the gang’ rather than individual children. ‘What’s in the best interest of my child?’ has replaced ‘What’s in the best interest of the family?’ as the guiding family principle. This has partly come along as a result of small families, and partly it’s a social imperative that is common among aspirational parents where wanting the best for your kids means wanting what’s best for each child as an individual, rather considering what may be in the best for the entire gang.

6. Accept challenges
There are always challenges raising kids. It’s important to embrace these challenges whether they are behavioural, or a child has struggles at school, or he is moving into puberty. It’s these challenges that will make you a better parent.

7. Build your community
Parents don’t raise kids well in isolation yet there is often a reluctance to share the parenting with others. Successful parents know they haven’t all the answers so they build a community of support and expertise around them.

8. Trust the process
Sometimes the desire to want the very best for our child can lead us to interfere at school, pre-school, childcare, even when kids are at their grandparents. It’s best to trust the process and allow people to educate, care for and look after your child in their own way.

9. Adversity builds character
It’s natural to want life to be easy for our children, but sometimes in an effort to ensure their well-being we smooth things over for them. It is through the small hardships that kids experience that they build the perseverance and resilience necessary for continued success.

10. This too shall pass
The hardest part of parenting is supporting kids when life doesn’t go their way. There is plenty of research that suggests that kids benefit from having parents who have a positive parenting style that gets the balance right between protecting, teaching and nurturing kids when life gets hard. This starts with the belief that “This hardship too shall pass.”

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Collinsville State School
Pre Prep Information

Open Day Session

Tuesday 16th August
9:30am-11:00am

Term 4 Pre Prep Days
Times: 8:30am -11:00am

Friday 14th October
28th October
11th November

Friday 25th Nov
8:30am-2:30pm (all day)
47855338 - Devlin Street
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Family DAY CARE

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Quality home-based Child Care

Ages 0 to 12

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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 Crackle's 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 Scottsville 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

Foster Carer. Could you be one?

Churches of Christ Care provide a vital safety net to more than 2,600 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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TUTORS.
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.

Kerrie Day-Care Collinsville - Vacancy

NOW AVAILABLE
Childcare rebate available
Phone Kerrie on 0419 775 372

3 BALL AMBROSE FUN DAY
COLLINSVILLE GOLF CLUB
names in by 12:30pm - hit off at 1:00pm
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

When: Every Tuesday & Thursday
Where: 8-10 Devlin Street
Times: 9:00 – 11:00am
Who: 0 to 4 years welcome
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St. John Bosco Catholic School
Black & White Gala
Mock Melbourne Cup
Dinner & Races

Friday 14th October from 6pm

$30 per person
3 Course Meal
Buffet Style

Variety of drinks can be purchased from the bar on the evening

Tickets can be purchased from the school office at 25 Blake Street between 8am and 3pm or at the OCCU office in Stanley Street between 9:30am and 4pm. Ticket sales close Wednesday 12th October. Jockey nominations will close on the 5th October so that the Best Bets booklet can be written up.

Collinsville State High School
Trivia Night

Are you smarter than a 7th grader?

Friday
2 September

Collinsville State High School

Trivia Night

Where: Collinsville State High School
When: 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Cost: $10 per person or $50 per team

Up to 6 people per team

Nibbles will be provided
Heaps of prizes up for grabs!

A licenced bar will be operating throughout the evening.

Kindly sponsored by: James Cook University
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