Dear Parents/Caregivers

My name is Christine Allen and I am honoured to introduce myself as the Principal of Collinsville for 2017.

I have been a teacher for over 27 years in both classroom and music and have taught in both rural and metropoli-
tan schools. These diverse settings which have certainly enriched my experiences in this profession.

I bring to Collinsville a passion for ensuring every child improves in their learning journey. This will always be the topmost priority and the basis of school decision making. I believe this is best achieved through a respectful, caring and safe environment. Positive partnerships between students, teachers and parents are essential to the success of your child, our student. Please stay connected with your child’s teacher and the school so we can to-
gether ensure the best for your child.

I thank the Collinsville staff, students and community for the warm welcome I have received and I look forward to working with you in the year ahead!

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families to an exciting and eventful 2017. I hope everyone had a relaxing and restful Christmas.

I would like to thank the dedication of the cleaners, teachers aides, Sharon in the office, our groundsman and the fantastic teaching staff for their efforts to ensure our school is ready for our students to commence the begin-
ing of the school year. The school is looking great with the last of the 2 storey buildings being painted over the holidays.

Gate Closure

To ensure the safety of children entering and exiting the school grounds before and after school we will continue to close the front gates at 8:15am-9:00am and 2:15pm-3:00pm. The gates will be open during the day for all traf-
ic. There is parking available at the bottom of the school beside the old prep building at all times.

Our Teachers for 2017

I would like to welcome Miss Doherty to Collinsville as the Prep/1 teacher for 2017. Miss Corkill will again be the 2/3 teacher. Mrs Allen will be teaching the 4/5/6 class. Mrs Adams will continue to work in learning support and the 4/5/6 classroom. Our HPE teacher for this year will be Mr Basket. Please say hello as you these staff around our school.

Parade on Monday.

Starting next week, Parades will now be on Mondays at 8.30. Next Monday we will have a meet and greet morning tea after parade. You will have the opportunity to spend some time in the classroom and then enjoy a morning tea with staff and students.
School Gates Closed between 8:15-9:00am and 2:15-3:00pm, no traffic in or out between these times please.

**UNIFORMS & SUPPLIES**

- Uniforms are available to purchase from the school please call into the office if you need to purchase new uniforms.
- Shirts-$20, Skorts $18, Sports Shirts $18, Hats $10, Library Bags $6, Backpacks $25
- ALL our booklist supplies are available to purchase from the Collinsville Post Office or our local Newsagent.

**FACTS - TUITION & FEES**

⇒ **NO FEES**

⇒ please ensure you have all your children's stationary and books required to start their learning year.

**ORIENTATION DATES CALENDAR EVENTS**

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Meet ‘n Greet

THIS MONDAY
PARADE & MEET and GREET

When: 30th January
8:30-9:00am Parade
9:00-9:30am join the children in their classrooms.
9:30-10:00 am morning tea in the staffroom

ALL WELCOME!
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Moongunyna Miners Devlin Devils

Children are required to wear their Sports Shirts every Tuesday. New students will be given a Certificates to let them know which team they are in.

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

2017 Changes to CSS-

- School Newsletter day is Wednesday, fortnightly.
- School gate closure, for student safety.
- School Banking will be every Thursday please drop banking to the tuckshop to Mrs Ansen.
- Parade will be held every Monday morning everyone is WELCOME!
Hello! My name is Miss Doherty. I was born in Lismore NSW and have been working as a teacher for two years in the UK. Now that I'm back I feel extremely excited to be teaching Prep/One and I'm looking forward to learning not only with my class but with the whole school. If you asked me to tell you 3 interesting facts about myself, the first one would be that I love travelling and exploring new places; secondly, I love animals, particularly cats and magpies and finally I love the beach! Nothing beats swimming in the waves. I look forward to meeting you so if you see me come and say hello.

Kristen

Welcome back to the new school year. I feel very lucky to be spending my second year at Collinsville State School. My favourite thing about our amazing school is how passionate our students are about learning. I can’t wait to celebrate the growth in all of our wonderful students this year. I’m very excited to see what 2017 brings for us all. Remember to try your best and always have a positive attitude J

Miss Corkill

Welcome back to our wonderful school community. I hope you all had a fantastic holiday and cannot believe that we have started another school year!!! As Support Teacher of Literacy and Numeracy at CSS I am excited to be working with our students in their individual classrooms and of course with me as your Levelled Literacy Intervention teacher (LLI). We made excellent progress with our Reading programs last year and I am looking forward to continuing this achievement in 2017!!

Deb Adams

STL&N and LLI Teacher

My name is Mitch Baskett, I am 22 years old and originally from Winton. I went to boarding school in Charters Towers for my high school years before moving to Townsville to begin my education degree at James Cook University. I enjoy watching and playing sport and some of my hobbies are fishing and playing golf. I am looking forward to joining the Collinsville community and meeting you all. I intend to work hard to ensure that my time at your school is successful and enjoyable for you and your children.
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CSCSC Every Sunday Charity Bingo– all welcome!
WHERE: Bowls Club
WHEN: Weekly
TIME: 11:00am

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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
Cost: first 2 sessions free-$2.00 per

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