Welcome Back
Welcome back to all our families to an exciting and eventful 2016. 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 beginning of the school year. The school is looking great!

Gate Closure
To ensure the safety of children entering and exiting the school grounds before and after school we will now close the front gates at 8:15am-9:00am and 2:15pm-3:00pm. The gates will be open during the day for all traffic. There is parking available at the bottom of the school beside the old prep building at all times. Please refrain from attempting to open the gates during gate closure times as this unsafe practice will put our children’s lives at risk. Thanks! I appreciate everyone’s support to keep our kids safe.

New Teachers
I would like to welcome Mrs Payne to the 4/5/6 classroom at short notice and thank her for her dedication into this new role and hard work so far. Your wealth of experience will be an asset to the class. Miss Corkill has settled in very well to our school and has made quite an impression. Please say G day as you these staff around our school.

Glencore Funding
I am very pleased to announce that we have received the Glencore Community sport funding again for 2016. I would like to thank Glencore for their commitment to sporting in our community and am looking forward to the great learning opportunities Mr M will provide. Saturday sport will continue this year and this term’s activity will be Hot Shots tennis at Collinsville State School. Please return the expression of interest notes and observe the information regarding the first sign on this Saturday.

Whole body Listening / SWPBS
In our classrooms this we have been practicing what good listeners look like. We have implemented a visual to prompt the students. Please refer to the visual displayed to discuss and share at home what good listeners look like. It is important that students can attend to the task and listen carefully to the teacher’s instruction.

Our fortnight focus on behaviour is knowing the four expectations and how we would behave in the classroom in relation to Being Safe, Being Friendly, Being Respectful and Being a Learner. As we are introducing the School Wide Behaviour System to our new prep students it is pleasing to see older students guiding and supporting the newest additions to follow the school rules. This term we will reward all students who retain Star Student Status in week 5 with a free dress Friday. We will notify the school community shortly of our end of term Star Student Day reward.

Radical Reptiles
On Friday 12th February (Week three) our school will host an amazing hands on Reptile show. The junior school will get to handle a range of non-venomous snakes and a crocodile. Their session will be 9-10:30. The senior students will watch a venomous snake demonstration with a high light being a 7ft Inland Taipan. It’s the most dangerous snake in the world! Session time for these students will be 11:15am – 12:30pm. The educational visit will teach children amazing facts and snake awareness. We are all looking forward to this exciting visit. There will be NO cost! Due to the time allocated there will be no school assembly on this day.

SSP Professional Development
On Saturday the 13th February our School will be the venue for Speech Sound Pictures training. Kristy Pethers the presenter will be running professional development for numerous schools in our region within our school library. There will be a one hour information session for parents during the day. Information will be sent out in week three in relation to this.

Attendance
Whole School Attendance Week 2
Well Done! We nearly reached 93%

Please remember to contact the school if your child is unable to attend school and remember every day
School Gates Closed between 8:15-9:00am and 2:15-3:00pm, no traffic in or out between these times please.

### CSS Dates to remember..

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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.
Be a Whole Body Listener

Brain thinking

Ears hearing

Eyes looking

Shoulders facing

Mouth quiet

Hands still

Feet calm
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Our 2016 Teaching Team

Prep-1  Miss Corkill  Yr 4-6

Mr Payne  Yr 2-3  Mrs Payne

Mr Miskell  Mrs Adams
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**Student of the Week Award: Week 1 Term 1**

**Prep–Yr 1:** Lily Milne for consistently being a whole body listener on the carpet.  
Keep up the great work!  
Hugh Watts for settling in very well to your new school. Keep up the great work.

**Year 2—3**  
Kayne Anderson for making great choices.  
Tara Tabbi for settling into your new school beautifully.

**Year 4-6**  
Hannah Darr for coming to school with a friendly attitude.  
Suneth Liyanage for fantastic writing.  
Ysobel May for trying her best in maths.

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD:** Rocco Tabbi for settling in to your new school and being very brave.

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...
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This Term for PE, the students are partaking in problem solving and team challenges. They are learning and developing invaluable team-building and communication skills. Notes have gone out for both Saturday Tennis and running club, both beginning soon. Just a reminder that the permission slips must be returned to the school office by the end of the week.

Saturday Tennis starting this Saturday
8:30 – 10:30 a.m

Running Club starting Tuesday
7:45 – 8:20 a.m
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Prep - Yr 1 Class
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Yr 2 - 3 Class
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COLLINSVILLE & SCOTTVILLE AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

COMMUNITY SKINS NIGHT

DATE: Friday 12th February 2016
TIME: 4.30pm Registration
       5.00pm First Race
VENUE: Collinsville/Scottville Memorial Pool
FORMAT: Each age group swims the first race- FREESTYLE. Slowest time is then eliminated. Age group continues to race with slowest time eliminated until there are 3 competitors left to race for places.

POOL ENTRY: No cost
Sponsored by Whitsunday Regional Council

RACE ENTRY: See table on back of page

NOMINATIONS: Please complete nomination form below and email to collinsvilleswimclub@gmail.com
Or
Nominate on the night between 4.30pm – 4.45pm
Nomination fee paid on the night

FOOD: Burgers and Sausage on Bread available
Drinks available

Strictly NO Alcohol Event

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.