End to an amazing term

As we draw to the end of another action packed term, I reflect on the amazing events hosted at our school. Working Bee, Sgt Matt with reading buddies, Star Gazing, presentation of an enormous cheque to the Royal Flying Doctor, NAIDOC day, inter school athletics, prep open day, book week, transition to high school, support staff day, Father’s Day breakfast and completion of the Quadrennial School Review. What a productive and exciting term it has been! I would like to thank all our wonderful staff, parents, P&C and students for all your hard work and efforts to making this a brilliant term three. Looking forward to seeing everyone after the holidays. I hope all families have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Star Student Day
Invitations will go out shortly to all students who have retained Star Student Status this term. The children have voted on a movie and sausage sizzle session. The students are rewarded for their exemplary behaviour in following the four expectations every day this term. Congratulations all Star Students!

Bike Education
Next term our school will be hosting a fantastic road safety and bike education program including all schools in our community. I would like to thank Sharon Ansen for applying for a grant to make this activity possible. Sgt Matthew Pyke and Sean Miskell will run Bike Ed every Tuesday afternoon for seven weeks in Term 4 starting Tuesday Week 2. We are looking at two sessions Yrs P-3 2:45pm-3:45pm and Yrs 4-6 3:45pm-4:45pm. Shortly more information will be sent home with the details for this FREE program. The school has purchased resources from Aus Cycle using our grant and each child participating will receive a FREE back pack of goodies and an official bike safety licence. Sgt Matt will be engraving students bikes in the first session and checking all bikes are safe to ride in the program.

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

Office closed last week of school-please come around to the Yr 4,5,6 class during the day. Staff will regularly check phone messages.

Holiday security
A reminder that our school is out of bounds over the holiday period unless there is permission from the school principal. I urge school community members to report any unusual behaviour immediately to 13 17 88 and always contact 000 if an act of crime is witnessed or in progress. Everyone’s eyes can keep our school safe and secure.

Attendance

Whole School attendance Week 9 Term 3

89.8%

We can reach 93%
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**Student of the Week Award:** Term 3 Week 7

**Prep–Yr 1:**  
Tye I'llguth for fantastic decoding in reading.  
Jasmine Robinson for brilliant innovation of a poem during assessment.

**Year 2–3**  
Ella Binkley for great work expanding nouns from a poem.  
Cohen Poli for good improvement in his spelling on post tests.

**Year 4–6**  
Annabelle Payne for her fantastic poetry analysis.  
Deacon Whatuira for taking time to improve her organisation.  
Cristina Tabbi for her fantastic participation in Spelling Mastery.

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** Bree Fisher for her significant improvement in maths achievement.

**HPE SPECIALIST AWARD:** Leighton Poli
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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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Library books need to be covered if you can spare some time please see Ms Shelly in the library.

Last week saw us celebrate Support Staff week with a special presentation from our P & C. On parade presenting our Staff with a lovely plant and a certificate was Mr Christien Payne P & C President Mrs Bec Kelly and Treasure Mrs Kim Pyke. Missing from the photo was Mrs Louise Howarth our Teacher Aide. Thank you to all our support staff for the important job you do to keep our school running smoothly.

Thank you to CSCSC Sunday Charity Bingo for their kind donation the P & C raised $256.50 the money raised will go towards our garden edging.

Congratulations to Vince Dawson our lucky winner!
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**Parenting Ideas Insights**

**Building parent-school partnerships**

WORDS Michael Grose

**Build up Frequent Father points**

Michael Grose looks at the importance of topping up Frequent Father points, and the benefits for both dads and for kids.

A good friend enthusiastically told me how he was looking forward to spending a few days away on his own with his two kids, aged 10 and 13. He was feeling quite chuffed.

He was having some ‘dad time’ with his kids.

Good on him!

He was doing some memory building & relationship building, as well as having some fun.

He told me that he was aware that his kids were getting older and he knew such opportunities were diminishing.

One day he decided that he was going to take his kids to the beach. He also decided to do something special with his kids.

He took them to the beach and they spent the day playing in the sand together.

And the kids usually just love it.

Mothers can play a role here by not getting in the way if their husband or partner wants a little time alone with kids. (Most mums I meet welcome this!)

Children usually associate their fathers with activity. When I ask children to tell me about their dads they usually talk about the things that they like to do together with their dads. Playing, walking, fishing, wrestling...the list goes on.

It’s through shared activity and involvement in kids’ lives that dads build up frequent father points. It’s hard to build good connections with kids when you are not there!

**Don’t wait until adolescence**

These relationships are best built in childhood, when kids just love their dads to bits and want to be around him. It gets trickier in adolescence, but having shared interests developed in childhood gives you a connection point during these sometimes-turbulent times.

Dads also benefit from spending time with their kids. Most health scales state a healthy relationship with their children is a predictor of good health and longevity for men. I’m not sure where the health benefits come from, but I suspect there is something relaxing and very stress-reducing about getting into a child’s space. There is a big kid inside most men just busting to get out.

These days we take parenting pretty seriously and it’s easy to forget that one of the fundamentals of raising kids well is to spend some time in your child’s space, doing stuff, or not doing stuff, whatever the case may be.

So how are your (or your partner’s) Frequent Father points going? If they need some topping up then you can start by doing something together that the kids enjoy. Having a bit of fun together is the best place to start.

Author’s note: Sole mums can take these ideas on-board to have a NO RULES weekend with your kids, where you have a change of routine and activity that can give kids the chance to see you in a different way.

**Parenting Ideas Insights**

Want more ideas to help you raise confident kids and resilient young people? Subscribe to Happy Kids newsletter, my FREE weekly email parenting guide at parentingideas.com.au. You’ll be so glad you did.
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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

QCoal Community Dental Service is on its way

The QCoal Community Dental Service has now hit the road and is bringing dental care directly to you.

We'll visit Collingwood from 17/10/16 until 29/10/16

Our mobile dental team is waiting to brighten your smile. The cost is covered so call 1800 002 507 now to book*

*Please bring your Medicare card and, where applicable, private health fund details. Appointments are limited and all services are subject to availability. Some dental conditions may be referred to other services.

flyingdoctor.org.au/dental

QCoal Foundation, QCoal Group and Royal Flying Doctor Service – a partnership dedicated to the health and wellbeing of the community.
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Father's Day Breaky
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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 Crakkles 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

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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.
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We’d love to hear from you.
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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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