Principal’s Message:

**Pick up/Drop off at school**
Firstly, a huge thank you to parents assisting us to make picking up students safer. Those parents have exhibited huge patience, as we trial having cars roll down to the front of the line and picking up their children as close as possible to the bus zone. We have been working closely with the Ipswich City Council to create a safer collection of students after school. We have erected a temporary fence, so that we can manage children’s entry to their car. When children run up to the top of the hill to get into their parents/caregivers’ cars, they cause a blockage in the system and then we have other cars overtaking and double parking making the area unsafe for our students. The Ipswich City Council will continue to assist us to ensure the 2 minute waiting time. If your child is not waiting, after two minutes, you will need to move on. We have added a map, highlighting 2 ways you can safely go around the block and come back to the pick-up zone.

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National Collection of Data on Students with Disability
All Australian schools participate in the annual data collection on students with a disability. This data helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

Please be reassured that the Department will not provide data to any other organisation that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level and reported nationally is the:

· number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
· level of adjustments we provide for those students;
· and, students’ broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection, but also to ensure you are aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child.

If parents do not wish for their child’s details to be included, please let the school know on 3381 4333 or email us at: principal@collparkss.eq.edu.au
Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the: Department’s website: http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html

Prep Enrolments for 2017
Enrolment applications for Prep in 2017 are now welcome. Collingwood Parks State School is a ‘Zoned’ or enrolment managed School, however siblings of current students are still eligible for enrolment. We are only able to accommodate 100 Prep children, so priority will be given to those families living within our catchment area. Our website contains maps and details as to whether you are eligible to enrol in our school. We will be holding a number of Prep Transition to School activities over the next 2 terms, so please pass on our school details to neighbours, relatives or friends who don’t yet have children at our school.

School Opinion Surveys
The State Government are currently conducting their annual opinion survey. They survey all teachers, staff, parents and some randomly selected students in every school. Every family will receive a pale blue form this week with all the details clearly explained, together with a unique log in code. Online survey responses are anonymous and need to be completed by Friday 29th July.
Access to the internet will be made available at school for those families who do not have access to the internet at home from 8.30am each morning from Thursday 21 July in the office. Please bring your blue form with you to the main office and we will help you to log on.
We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.
**Every Day Counts**

‘Every day counts’ is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, Every day counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Please watch the following videos which aim to explain the importance of coming to school every day.

**Jonathan Thurston ‘Attendance Counts’**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b9iIBeJ5CU&list=PLgjv5epyynQDLNMTmhLA6zcssQylcsvN&index=5

**Attendance adds up**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnIGvJb-SM&index=3&list=PLgjv5epyynQDLNMTmhLA6zcssQylcsvN

**Attendance animation ’Every day counts’**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libK7b-IDgA&feature=youtu.be

**Please keep phone numbers up to date**

It is very important that we have the most up to date contact details for all students. If you have recently changed any of your contact details please let the office know. We are committed to the policy of same day absence notification, but it relies on accurate parent/caregiver contact details.

**Sport**

Mid Year Interschool Sport will commence in Week 3, on Friday 29 July. The teams to represent our school in Basketball, AFL and Touch Football have been busy training for the 4 Gala Days of 29 July, 5 August, 12 August and 19 August.

**Meridee Cuthill**
Principal

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**Senior Athletics Carnival Fun**
Senior Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all staff, students and families for their contribution to an excellent 2016 Senior Athletics Carnival. It was great to see all students putting in their best effort and demonstrating good sportsmanship. We celebrated this great achievement last week with the awarding of the House Spirit Trophy to Jacaranda and the overall point’s trophy being awarded to Poinciana. Congratulations to this year’s athletics age champions listed below, who received medallions last week.

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Thanks again to all the Collingwood Park staff members who assisted with the running of the carnival. Also to the student leaders for assisting with the setting up, packing up and running of events at the carnival.

Deputy Principal’s Message

Tuck Shop Taste Test Panel

Before the holidays, our taste test panel met to taste and evaluate some new potential Tuck Shop Menu items: Savoury Snack Boxes, Carrot and Corn Muffins, Fruit Salad, Yoghurt Berry Crunch, Banana Muffins and Super Healthy Chocolate Muffins. All the foods received very positive feedback but the favourites by far were “Snack Boxes”, “Banana Muffins” and “Yoghurt Berry Crunch”. The snack boxes contained boiled egg, cheese and a variety of raw vegetables, banana muffins were a healthier version of an old favourite recipe while the “Yoghurt Berry Crunch” was a cup of unsweetened Greek-style yoghurt, served with a squirt of fruit puree and a sprinkling of crunchy muesli. The test taste panel preferences will be presented for approval at the next P&C meeting and should appear on the Tuck Shop Menu later this term.

Healthy Prizes

In line with our move to healthier choices, from this term, students will no longer receive ice-block prizes when their CARE card is drawn in assembly draws. Instead, CARE Card draw winners will be able to take their signed CARE Card to the CARE Mart on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons at break time where they will be able to exchange their card for a prize from the prize box.
Year 2 Beebot Club
Many thanks to James Barlow, one of our Religious Instruction volunteer teachers who has enthusiastically agreed to start up Beebot Club again this year. Beebot Club will take place on Fridays at Morning Tea, in D Block – 4A’s classroom. The Club will initially be open to Year 2 students interested in learning about robotics.

“\textbf{The Opti-MINDS Challenge is an inclusive team challenge which empowers participants to THINK, CREATE & COMMUNICATE. Opti-MINDS gives students an opportunity to participate in open ended, creative problem solving events, with exciting challenges that require experimentation and reward sustainable practice and divergent thinking.}”

Opti-MINDS Challenge
Earlier this week, interested students in Years 3 – 6 took home letters inviting them to apply for a place on an Opti-MINDS Challenge Team. \url{www.opti-minds.com}.

Participants:
- Form teams of 4-7 members
- Select a Long Term Challenge from either
  * Science Engineering
  * Language Literature
  * Social Sciences
- Have 6 weeks to prepare their best and most creative solution, put it into a dramatic presentation and make props and costumes
- Present their solution in dramatic format in front of a panel of judges and an audience on Opti-MINDS Challenge Day (Sunday 28th August)
- Solve a Spontaneous Challenge on the day.

To take part, students must be prepared to attend weekly “Challenge Club” meetings at lunch time, undertake work in their own time and attend the Opti-MINDS Challenge Day (Sunday 28th August) at St Peter’s Lutheran College, Indooroopilly.

I’m looking forward to working with our Opti-MINDS teams and to reporting on their progress in future newsletters.

\textit{Jill Rutland}

\textbf{Deputy Principal}

\section*{School Book Fair}

Our school Book Fair, held last week in the library seminar rooms, was a HUGE success! This is the library’s main fundraiser and we sold over $6000 worth of books and associated items. Sincere thanks to all parents, teachers and students who purchased so generously at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing everyone at our next Book Fair.

\textit{Thank you.}
Three More Brilliant Rainbow Colours

Hassle-Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips with Belinda Smith.

Each week we’ve been building on the colours to include in your lunch boxes. This week, we look at three more brilliant colours. Build a rainbow of colours to help many parts of your child’s body.

1. Sunny Yellow
Yellow foods are bright and sunny, bringing happiness and joy. They are great for eye and joint health (elbows, knees, knuckles). Try including mangoes, pineapples, capsicum, corn, lemons.

2. Punchy Purple and Blue
Purple and blue fruits and vegetables help digestive health. This is so important - the health of our tummies impacts our overall health. These colours also help protect our cells from damage. Include blueberries, plums, grapes, eggplant, and black olives.

3. Wonderous White
White foods are recognised for having amazing antibacterial, antiviral, and antifungal properties. They help prevent disease and help us get better from common illnesses such as the cold. Throw in cold baked potatoes, bananas (white when peeled), and foods which have been cooked with onions and garlic.

Ideas
• Choose 2 vegetable & 2 fruit colours - yellow corn, orange carrots, red apples, green grapes
• Make a fruit salad and veggie sticks of many colours
• Try my Fruit & Veg Pikelets - go to http://rootcause.se/6

These Hassle Free Healthy Lunch Box Tips are brought to you by Bel Smith, Health & Wellness Coach. For more lunch box inspiration and a FREE eBook, subscribe via email at therootcause.com.au.
The reading period for Prep - Year 6 students is Tuesday, 19 May – Friday, 26 August. Individual reading record sheets can be collected from your class teacher or from Mrs Harrington, the Premier’s Reading Challenge co-ordinator. Students who successfully complete the challenge have their efforts recognised with a Certificate of Achievement signed by the Premier of Queensland.

**STUDENT REQUIREMENTS**

For a student to successfully complete the Premier's Reading Challenge they must **read** or **experience** the number of books indicated in the table below then complete the Reading Record sheet.

N.B. Experiencing a book (Prep – Year 2) can include classroom or at home activities such as shared reading, listening and reading along with a book, or being read to.

Students are encouraged to **select a range of fiction and non-fiction books suited to their reading ability**. Books selected can be from the classroom, school or council library or from your own home library.

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The requirement for Year 5 and 6 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books that may take them longer to read.

**Glenys Harrington**

Premier’s Reading Challenge co-ordinator.

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### 2016 Yearbook Advertising

If you would like to advertise your business in the 2016 student yearbook, or if your family would like to sponsor a page, please contact Mel Smith on 3381 4333 or return this portion of the newsletter to the office.

If you know of a business that might be interested, please let them know.

[ ] YES, I am interested in advertising in the yearbook or sponsoring a page.

[ ] I would like someone to phone me to discuss my options.

NAME: ____________________________  Phone: ____________________________
Scholastic Book Club – starts this week!

Our school is trialling Scholastic Book Club, via online ordering, in Semester 2, 2016. During this semester, there will be 4 issues of Book Club (2 per term) with leaflets being sent home each issue. The Issue 5 leaflets will go home with students this week accompanied by a letter from Scholastic explaining how parents can order online.

Each issue lists books that are age appropriate at affordable prices. Scholastic also offer top quality Gold Coin books @ $1 or $2 in every Book club issue. In Issue 5 leaflet sent home this week, the Gold coin books are: 011 – Camp Quality Best Aussie Jokes $2; 111 – One Woolly Wombat $2; 211 – When the Snake Bits the Sun $2; Star Wars Jedi Academy $2 and The Adventures of Tom Sawyer $2.

At Collingwood Park State School, we believe that providing a book rich environment full of exciting, entertaining stories and amazing information is part of the answer to lifting Literacy and creating a positive reading culture. Whilst our school library offers a wealth of books for students to borrow, Scholastic Book Club offers parents the opportunity to purchase books for their child/children’s own library collection.

If you have any queries about ordering online with Scholastic Book Club, please contact me at the school library.

Glenys Harrington
Teacher Librarian

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EMOTIONAL WELL BEING

Emotional well-being immensely enhances confidence and self-esteem. It enables us to fully enjoy and appreciate other people, day-to-day life and our environment. When we are emotionally healthy we can:
* form positive relationships
* use our abilities to reach our potential
* deal with life’s challenges

Ways to sustain our emotional well-being...
* talk about or express your feelings
* exercise regularly
* eat healthy meals
* get enough sleep
* spend time with friends and loved ones
* develop new skills
* relax and enjoy your hobbies
* set realistic goals

http://www.mentalhealth.wa.gov.au

THE CARE CREW

To change things up a little, the CARE Crew will now run in the hall on Tuesdays at first lunch. Being inside, will provide students with the opportunity to participate in activities in a more controlled environment, where we can focus more intensely on social and emotionally supportive activities. Monday’s activities will continue in the large cover area.

Louise Armstrong, Student Welfare Officer (SWO)
Online ordering

If you are ordering tuckshop online please make sure that you have updated your student/s class.

If you can assist at tuckshop, please give us a call as we would really appreciate your help.

Should you have a problem or cannot make your rostered day, please give the tuckshop a call with as much notice as possible.

Diane: (07) 3818 0687
Mobile: (0403) 945 014
Tuckshop: (07) 3381 4335

Term 3 Volunteer Roster

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Redbank Plains Bears U14 Girls Blue

Trivia Night
Join our Xmas in July Fundraiser

Saturday July 23rd 2016
5.30pm for a 6:00pm Trivia Start
Collingwood Park State School Hall
Burrell Street, Collingwood Park

Fantastic night of FUN and great prizes!

Numbers are limited so buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

For tickets or enquiries, contact:
Mail - 0412 864 971 or Lou - 0402 712 250
$20 p/h or $100 per table of six (price upper provided)
Horderves, burgers, snacks & drinks available for purchase on the night.
Banking will resume this Friday in the school hall, from 8.00am to 8.30am.

CASUAL CLEANERS REQUIRED

Collingwood Park State School currently requires **casual** cleaners.

Please forward your covering letter, resume, previous cleaning and work experience, references and availability to:

J. Herron, BSM,
Collingwood Park State School,
P O Box 75, Redbank, Q 4301

Or

Drop it into the school office.

Prior experience is preferable however full training will be provided to successful applicants.