Principal’s Message:

Ipswich Show Holiday – Friday 13 November
Just a reminder that there will be no school on Friday due to the Ipswich Show Holiday. This is the last long weekend for us until the beginning of October.

School Uniform – Excel – Pride in your school, Pride in Yourself
Now that the cooler weather has nudged away the heat (a little), I would like to remind all of our school uniform.
Please adhere to the School Dress Code and if not wearing the uniform items for sale in our Uniform shop, please respect our school colours and purchase items in plain school colours (navy or maroon) to match the Dress Code. While navy tights are listed as an option in the Dress Code, these tights are not to be worn without a skirt, skort or dress. The whole school community appreciates everyone supporting the School Dress Code. Our younger students look up to the older students in all aspects of school life. Adhering to the dress code sends a message of support for the school and its expectations. This benefits everyone.
Thank you for supporting our School Dress Code. It was not hard to find very willing models of our uniform today!

P&C Day
This Friday is P&C Day. It is an opportunity for us to celebrate the great work and contributions of our P&C. Collingwood Park State School P&C is involved in a variety of school activities from policy to financial planning as well as tuckshop, fundraising activities, school functions and our outside school hours’ care program. Over the years, the P&C has
contributed financially to our information technology budget, the purchase of iPads in the early years, to students participating in State and Australian sporting events, grounds and facilities improvements and much more. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our P&C for everything they do to make this school a great state school. If you would like to have your say and contribute to our school, please come along to our P&C meetings each 2nd Tuesday of each month, in our library, from 7:00pm.

**Showcasing our School**
We have had a busy start to the term, with a number of opportunities to showcase our wonderful school. In Week 3, we presented at a meeting for other principals and schools. We were able to provide other schools with information about our staff Peer Coaching program. It is just one way we build the capacity of our staff. We have also received wonderful feedback from our Assistant Regional Director, Helen Kenworthy, who discussed the fabulous progress our school has made over the last 12 months. She has presented the work we are undertaking at a recent Assistant Regional Directors’ meeting. This very positive feedback is a reflection of the work and commitment of our staff, who are continually striving for excellence for our school and students.

**May is Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month**
Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month is an annual initiative coordinated by the Department of Communities, Child Safety and Disability Services and held each May to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected. The key aims of the month are to:
- raise community awareness of domestic and family violence and its impacts;
- promote a clear message of no tolerance of domestic and family violence in Queensland communities;
- ensure those who are experiencing domestic and family violence know how to access help and support;
- encourage people who use abuse and/or violence to take responsibility for their abusive behaviour and seek support to change.
As a school, we reinforce the message that domestic and family violence is never acceptable - **Not Now, Not Ever.**

**Mrs Jane Appleton – Retirement**
At the beginning of this term, one of our much loved and respected teachers, Mrs Jane Appleton, officially retired from Education Queensland. Mrs Appleton had been at the school since her appointment in February 1996. She was a highly competent educator with a vast skill set that she readily shared with her colleagues. Many of our parents were taught by Mrs Appleton and we constantly have visitors to the school asking if she is still teaching here. Although we will miss her, I am sure you will join with me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

**Inflatable Balls**
Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of incidents related to inflatable balls which have been brought to school by students. Incidents have included the balls becoming lost, children telling other children they can’t play, disagreements etc. Also, we
Questions to ask your children after school
When my children were younger (and they were still answering questions rather than grunting answers) I used to ask them about their day. I very easily fell into the trap of asking “How was your day?” – “Okay” or “What did you do today?” – “Nothing!” Recently, I read an article that outlined more productive questions such as:
1. Tell me about the best part of your day.
2. What was the hardest thing you had to do today?
3. Tell me about what you read in class.
4. Who did you play with today? What did you play?
5. What was your favourite part of the day today?

Meridee Cuthill
Principal

Food Revolution Day is on 20th May 2016 - and You're Invited!

Last week, I wrote about the changes that are coming to our school Tuck Shop and about the plans we have for working with our community to improve student health through education about nutrition and healthy food choices.

On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th May, “The Root Cause” will visit Collingwood Park State School to run their “Mad Food Science” workshops for all classes. The Root Cause is touring Australia on a mission to “Improve Children’s Health – one lunchbox at a time”.

If you are interested in finding out more about the workshop that your child attends then please come along to the free parent workshop which will be run after school on Tuesday 24th May. I will confirm the time and details next week.

You may also be interested in taking part in Jamie Oliver’s Food Revolution Day on 20th May.

• Belinda Smith from “The Root Cause” is hosting an Online Healthy Lunchbox Food Revolution Day event, and you’re invited to be a part of it.

The aim of the event is to help you to pack a simple, real-food lunchbox for yourself, your children, your husband/wife - or all of the above - on Food Revolution Day 20th May 2016. Belinda will send out instructions in advance so you can have all the ingredients ready, and will also do a live online class to help you pack the lunchbox. Then she will share photos with Jamie to
show what we're doing in Australia, to be a stand for Transforming Children's Health on Food Revolution Day.

**Here's how you can be involved:**


Then on the:

1. 12th May – Belinda will send ideas and recipes of what you can pack (you can still register after this date).
2. 14-18th May - You shop and prepare in advance (Belinda will send you reminders, don't worry!)
3. 19th May - Your last day to be prepared (You may also wish to pack the lunchbox tonight)
4. 20th May - Pack your lunchbox, and enjoy a healthy, real-food lunch! Remember to photograph it and tag #FoodRevolution #therootcauseau

Belinda is hoping to make a massive impact on social media, and give Food Revolution Day a lunchbox-focus this year!

**Holiday Writing Workshops**

**Do your children love to write? Here is an exciting opportunity for the June – July holidays: Learn to 'Write like an author', with Brian Falkner.**

Do you enjoy writing? Do you write in your spare time? Nothing to do in the school holidays? If so, you could join a small group of likeminded young people in this exciting workshop to be held in the Library at Bethany Lutheran Primary School, Raceview.

Over four jam-packed days, Monday 27th June – Thursday 30th June, you will be immersed in the joy of writing with popular, international author Brian Falkner. There are a limited number of places on this course. There is a cost involved but this is heavily discounted for children from Ipswich Region schools.

Interested? Click on the link below for further information and application forms:

http://idtl.net.au/events/show-event.php?event_id=51

Applications close Monday 16th May 2016.
All successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted via email by Monday 6th June.

**Jill Rutland**

Deputy Principal

**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.

NAME: ______________________________   Phone: _______________________________
Positive Behaviour for Learning at Collingwood Park

Positive Behaviour for Learning is a behaviour support framework that clearly defines expectations for student and school community behaviour. The framework includes the explicit teaching of expected school behaviours, routines and procedures and frequent acknowledgement and reinforcement of positive behaviours.

Mid-term Behaviour Awards
Next week, students will receive mid-term behaviour awards for achieving our school expectations over the past 5 weeks. Students who have achieved these expectations will receive a “Something to crow about” postcard and special reward on Monday, May 16th. These students are “on track” to earning an End of Term GOLD Award and Maroon CARE Band. Students receiving a Mid-term postcard will also be acknowledged on Assembly in Week 6.

Students who have not met the criteria for achieving a Mid-term postcard and have required additional behaviour support this term, will receive a Mid-term Update Letter stating their behaviour goals for the next five weeks. Setting goals will give students an opportunity to improve their behaviour and the possibility of achieving an End of Term Improvement Award and reward.

Attendance Awards
Our school’s attendance target this year is 95%. If your child has missed no more than 1 day this term, they have achieved 95% and above attendance rate. Your child will receive a special certificate acknowledging their attendance this term. Attendance awards for achieving 100% and 95% and above attendance certificates will be sent home on Monday, 16th May.

At Collingwood Park State School, Every Child Matters, Every day!

Did you know?

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Collingwood Park Crows ATTEND School Every day!!

What Sort of Start is Your Child Getting?

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Did you know your child’s best learning time is the start of the school day?

That’s when every minute counts the most!!

Collingwood Park Crows ATTEND school ON TIME EVERY DAY!!

Ask us about help with getting your children to school ON TIME every day!!

Attendance

We are extremely proud to announce that 70% of our students have achieved 95% and above attendance so far this term. Congratulations to all our students who have achieved 95% and above attendance.
Dear Parents,

Queensland School Photography will be taking our school photographs on the following date:

31st May 2016

Students should wear their correct school uniform.

To ensure a smooth running day, please note that all orders are pre-paid and we would kindly ask that you hand your correct payment envelope to THE PHOTOGRAPHERS ON the date mentioned above – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Follow these steps to order:

1. Complete student details on the order envelope – one envelope for each student.
2. You may pay by cash, cheque, and credit card or online. If you have two or more children attending you may include the payment in one envelope. Please note clearly on the outside of all envelopes that you have paid in one envelope.
3. Online Orders – visit www.qldschoolphotography.com.au to order. Reference number must be recorded on envelope and handed to photographers.
4. Cheques are to be made payable to Queensland School Photography Pty Ltd with your name, address, and phone number written on the back.
5. Tick the box for the package required.
6. Enclose the correct payment (change cannot be given)
7. Each student is to hand their individual envelope to the photographer.
8. Parents wanting to have their children photographed together please collect a family envelope from the school administration and bring the completed envelope along with your children to School Hall from 8 AM till 10:30 AM. Please note if you are ordering sibling photos online, online orders for sibling photos are closed off at 4 pm the day before photography. Alternatively please hand your envelope to the photographer with cash or cheque before school on photo day.

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the photos taken of your child Queensland School Photography will provide a full refund.

Queensland School Photography will accept late orders for individual and group photographs, a late fee to cover postage and handling will apply.

If you have any questions, or wish to place a late group order please feel free to contact Queensland School Photography customer service department on 07 3216 6777.

Kind Regards,

Queensland School Photography Pty Ltd

Queensland School Photography – Po Box 122, Archerfield BC QLD 4108 Ph: 07 3216 6777
Parents and Citizens Association News

CPSS P&C Priorities for 2016 Survey
Thank you to everyone who completed the survey!
Your responses will help to decide the direction that the P&C Association takes in 2016.

School Banking is every Friday!

Tuckshop News

Prep students may now order their lunch from the tuckshop.
They are not allowed to make over the counter purchases for ice blocks.

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 2 Roster

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IPSWICH POETRY FEAST

POETRY WORKSHOP

On Friday, 20 May, twenty of our upper school students have been given the opportunity to participate in a poetry writing workshop run by poet, Mr Mark Svendsen. Our school has managed to secure this free workshop, which is run in conjunction with the Ipswich Poetry Feast, an annual poetry writing competition.

The Poetry Feast is an initiative of the Ipswich City Council and is supported by many schools in our region. Our school has participated in these poetry workshops for a number of years and we look forward to another exciting workshop in 2016.

Each student participating in this year’s workshop will be required to write and complete a poem. All poems will then be entered into the relevant age group in the Ipswich Poetry Feast writing competition.

SECOND HAND
Student Desks and Chairs
$2.00 Per item

CPSS Care Mart

In the hall every Tuesday and Thursday during 2nd break playtime.

Students can bring their Care Cards that they have collected to trade for some fantastic rewards!
We currently have a number of families in our school that have incorrect addresses, phone numbers and emergency contact details. If you have changed your details in any way, please complete this form and return it to our friendly office ladies.

A Friendly Reminder ..... 

Please remember to be courteous when collecting your children from school. It is important to be mindful of our surrounding neighbours and consider where you are parking.

We have had a few instances where cars have been parked over our neighbours’ driveways or parked so close to a corner that it is impossible to see traffic coming and going.

The safety of our children is very important, they are an important part of our community and so are our neighbours.

Be kind to one another.
Jump Rope for Heart. Get Involved.

Simply go online to: http://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2016/?group=Collingwood-Park-State-School-REDBANK-QLD-117513

…and register your child today!

A secure fundraising page will be created as soon as you register; and then you are encouraged to share this link with as many people as possible. This is an easy, safe way for your child to monitor their progress, receive bonus prizes and even receive sponsorship from family and friends who are further afield.

Please note that the school cannot accept cash donations. All sponsorship must be paid online leading up to the JUMP OFF date.

At the end of the program we will be holding a Jump Off, an event to celebrate and culminate the Heart Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. This will be held on Wednesday, 1st June, 2016. The Jump Off day is a great opportunity for you to witness how much fun skipping can be, come along and pick up a rope!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DATE OF THE JUMP OFF HAS CHANGED TO THE 1ST JUNE.

Student Welfare

3:00pm SCHOOL FINISH

There is no question that many of us lead busy lives and on top of that there can be unforeseen circumstances that have us running late or unable to make the afternoon school pick up. It is therefore important that your child/children know what to do in these circumstances.

Recently there was a child from another school who panicked when Mum didn’t arrive by the usual time to pick them up, so decided to take themselves off to a friend’s place unknownst to Mum or the school. Of course this caused anxiety for both the child and school and distress for the Mother. Children can panic when plans go awry and they are unsure about what to do, so it is important to make sure they do know what to do.

If there is a change to your child’s usual return home or pick up, please try to ensure a proper discussion is carried out with your child. Try not to leave it till the last minute as they are departing home or getting out of the car at school, as they may not take it in. Find a viable time beforehand to explain what the new plan is and have them repeat it back to you to confirm they understand.

Have a back-up plan discussion with your child i.e. if I am running late, please go to the school office, if you cannot find your sibling, please go to the school office. Make certain the child understands they should not go home with a friend unless it has been previously arranged. If plans change due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact the school as soon as possible.

There are teachers on duty at both the front and back of the school in the afternoons. By 3:25pm, students are brought to the front of the office to await parent/carer arrival. If students are not collected by 3:30pm, parent/carer will be contacted.
If your usual pick up time is 3:30pm or after, your child/children should be booked into after school care.

THE CARE CREW

It’s official! All CARE Crew Members have completed their training and are now competently running activities in the large covered area on Mondays & Tuesdays at first break. We also have one or more roaming the school grounds encouraging friendships and promoting the CARE Crew activities.

In recognition of the training, effort and commitment to being a role model for the school’s CARE values, we will be awarding the CARE Crew Members with badges on a school assembly Monday 23rd May at 08:30am (I only work at CPSS Mon & Tue). A letter to applicable parents will be sent home shortly.

Louise Armstrong
Student Welfare Officer (SWO)

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. Heron, 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.