TERM TWO
DATE CLAIMERS:

Friday 13 June  
Winter Sport Day 3

Thursday 19 June  
Senior Athletics Day (Discus/800m)

Friday 20 June  
Senior Athletics Day (Full Carnival)

Wednesday 25 June  
Pitch to Post (Prep - Year 3)

Friday 27 June  
Last Day Term 2

Monday 14 July  
First Day Term 3

Principal’s Message:

Working Bee
All parents are invited to a P&C Working Bee at the playground of B Block this Sunday. The purpose of the working bee is to extend the fence to B Playground (beside B Block) to provide a fenced-in area for B and A Playgrounds.

Date: Sunday 15 June
Time: 8.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Details: 6 pool fence type loop top panels and one gate to be installed. Only four post holes to be dug as panels can be attached to side of building or existing fences. No mixing of concrete for holes as rapid set will be used. Extra workers can wheelbarrow soft fall into the playground or bark chip gardens.

Materials to bring: Wheelbarrows, rakes and shovels

What do you value?
As part of our review of behaviour practices in our school, the SWPBS (Schoolwide Positive Behaviour Support) team is reviewing the set of values that we as a school community consider the most important for our students. During the process of identifying the five most important values, the advice of parents, staff and students will be sought. The intention is to have the five values identified by Thursday of next week.

Parent opinion will be sought through the network of parent liaison representatives that have been appointed for each class. These wonderful volunteers will be emailed about what to do to have their opinions taken into account. They might like to obtain the opinions of others in their class by providing them with the simple but very important survey. Copies of the survey for parents will be available at the office from Friday of this week. Surveys need to be returned by Tuesday of next week.

The question asked on the survey will be along the lines of “What are the top 5 values you would want to see in a student of Collingwood Park State School?” Rank your top 5 (from a list of 16). These five values will be checked against our school statement of purpose and form the basis of the expectations that will then be developed for students.

Found - Scooters
Two scooters have been found by one of our parents.

If your child is missing their scooter please contact Jason on 0468 850 855.

You will need to provide a description on the scooters before they will be returned.
Principal’s Message Cont...

**Parent Liaison Network is a wonderful resource**
Our school is so lucky to have so many parents who are willing to form a network to provide responses, opinions and advice about school policies, processes, procedures and initiatives. Quick response by email and face to face gatherings of these parents will add so much to our school and our continual pursuit of excellence.

An example of the value that such a network can add was the quick response about changes to last term’s behaviour report. As our school proceeds with the quadrennial school review in our focus areas of literacy, numeracy, the Australian curriculum and behaviour, this network will be invaluable in sourcing parent opinion and advice.

Thanks to all parents who have volunteered as parent liaison representatives for their classes. If any other parents are interested, please contact the office as we still have a couple of classes who need representatives.

**Reporting to Parents – Report Cards and Parent Teacher Interviews**
As Semester One comes to an end, teachers and students are busy completing end of term/semester assessment, ready for teachers to report to parents on student progress. Students will receive a written report on Wednesday, 16 July 2014 (first Wednesday of Term 3). We will hold parent/teacher interviews in Week 3 of Term 3 to individually discuss your child’s progress.

**Athletics Days**
The Inter-house Athletics for years 4-7 will be held on Thursday 19 June and Friday 20 June. The main day of sprints, 200m, and most field events will be Friday. The 800 m, discus and one field event for each age group will be conducted on Thursday. Year 4s born 2005 will be involved in the sprints, 200m, 800m long jump, high jump on Friday only. They will not proceed to the district athletics as these are only for those who are 10 years or older this year.

The overview of events for our inter-house athletics for both days is provided as an attachment to this newsletter.

The Central District Athletics is in week 4 next term on Monday 04 and Tuesday 05 August.

**Pitch to Post**
Prep - year 3 students will be involved in the Pitch to Post Fun Run on Wednesday 25 June from 9.00-11.00. The events commence with the Prep Boys at 9.00 a.m. All parents are invited to attend to provide support.

**Mrs Cuthill to act at another school**
In the last two weeks of this term, Mrs Cuthill will act as Principal of a large inner-city school while the principal is on leave. This is a great opportunity for Mrs Cuthill to experience another school and develop in the role of principal in another location. We look forward to having Mrs Cuthill back with us with lots of new ideas at the start of term 3.

*Jon Simpson*
Principal
For the ninth consecutive year, our school is registered in the 2014 Premier's Reading Challenge. This challenge is a statewide initiative for all students from Prep to Year 7 and aims to encourage children to engage in reading for learning and pleasure. N.B. Participation is voluntary.

Starting Date – Tuesday 20 May 2014
Finishing Date – Friday 5 September 2014

REQUIREMENTS OF THE PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Prep to Year 2
Students read or “experience” 20 books to complete the Challenge. This means that the books can be read to them, shared with them or students can read independently. N.B. Children cannot use home readers as part of the Reading Challenge.

Year 3- 4
Students read 20 books (fiction or non fiction) – independently. However, if your child has difficulty with reading, he/she can “experience” 20 books i.e. the books can be read to or shared with them.

Years 5- 7
Students read 15 books (fiction or non fiction). (The requirement for Years 5 -7 students to read 15 books rather than 20 books acknowledges that older students are likely to select longer, more complex books and because of this, it may take them longer to read the book.)

N.B. Individual reading record sheets are available from the library or can be collected from the class teacher. Completed Reading Record sheets need to be forwarded to the class teacher by the closing date i.e. Friday 5 Sept.

All students who successfully complete the challenge and hand in their Reading Record sheet will receive a certificate signed by the Premier of Queensland. Certificates should arrive in late November.

Poetry Workshop
Recently, our school was selected to host a poetry writing workshop with visiting poet, Josh Donellan. This initiative was sponsored by the Ipswich City Council and is run in conjunction with the annual Ipswich Poetry Feast festival.

Sixteen senior school students were selected to participate in the writing workshop and all were inspired by Josh to “think outside the box”. He talked about a variety of poetic techniques, demonstrated how they can be used to get your message across when writing poetry and also shared some of his own poetry with the group.

The final activity had all students pinpointing a feeling that had significance for them and then they were asked to write a poem relating this feeling to his /her own life. Most students were able to complete a first draft during the workshop and a few brave souls: Nikita Armstrong, Harry Delaney, Zachary Hyde and Wylen Collins all shared their poems with the group at the end of the session. Nikita’s poem was voted by popular choice, as the winner, and she received a personal copy of one of Josh’s poetry books.

All participants now have the choice to edit their first draft or write another poem to enter in the Ipswich Poetry Feast Festival primary school competition. Entries will be forwarded to the competition early next term.

Well done to the following students for their exemplary behaviour and enthusiastic participation:
Sebastian Garcia, Madelin Smith, Shelby Hayes, Nikita Armstrong, Meagan Siddel, Zachary Hyde, Mariana Belandria, Harry Delaney, Wylen Collins, Kevin Taylor, Kaylis Barrott, Taylor Robbins, Beyonce Daly, Olivia Reed, Maiah Whiting.

Mrs Harrington
Teacher Librarian
Premier’s Reading Challenge Co-ordinator
Hello! My name is Lauren Miller and I am your school’s Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP). This week’s topic ‘Blank’s Questions’ follows on from the previous issue ‘Using books to stimulate language’.

WHAT are BLANK’S QUESTIONS ???

Blank’s questions are a list of different types of questions, from easy to more difficult, which have been found to help children learn. As your child’s language skills develop, they are able to understand and respond to more difficult questions. Work on Blank’s questions when reading stories, watching TV, at the grocery store, at the zoo or when playing! Give your child lots of praise and encouragement. Ask questions in a natural way so they don’t feel like they are being tested. Start at Level 1 and 2 below. Can your child answer these types of questions? Stay tuned for Levels 3 and 4 to come soon.

LEVEL ONE
Right There!
THESE QUESTIONS ARE RELATED TO WHAT THE CHILD CAN SEE IN FRONT OF THEM.
Find one like this
Find one the same as this.
What’s this?
What colour is this?
What did the ... say?
What can you see?
Show me the ...

LEVEL TWO
Talk about it!
THESE QUESTIONS ARE STILL RELATED TO WHAT THE CHILD CAN SEE IN FRONT OF THEM BUT THE CHILD IS EXPECTED TO LOOK MORE CAREFULLY (E.G. SIZE, COLOUR, SHAPE, WHAT IS IT USED FOR).
What’s happening?
Who is ...? When did ...?
Where’s the ...?
Finish this sentence...?
What is this for?

Athletics Day Canteen

Students in Years 4 - 7 CAN NOT order tuckshop on Athletics Day - June 20th. Canteen will be open on the oval in the sports shed for all students and spectators.

Food Available: pies, sausage rolls, potato pies, drinks, muffins, cookies, chips, jam & cream donuts, tea & coffee.

Volunteers are required for this day. All help will be greatly appreciated. Please contact Diane at the tuckshop if you are able to assist.
**Music News**

**Extension Music Programme Choir and Band Rehearsals**

Due to Mrs Ping’s absence through illness there will be no choir rehearsals until further notice.

**Piccolo Choir**

What a fantastic performance last week! Well done Piccolo Choir. We will perform again on Friday 6th June at 12:00pm in the Hall for Under 8s Day.

Anna Polomski  Scott Bignell
*Instrumental Music Teacher*

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**Tuckshop News.**

**Online Ordering**

If you are ordering tuckshop online can you make sure your student/s class are correct.

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.

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

**Rasberry and Peach Iced Tea is now available - 250ml for $1.50.**  
**Organic Yoghurt is now available—$1.50**

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**Rehearsal Times**

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**TERM 2**

| Monday 16/6/14 | Margaret McGrath  
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| Tuesday 17/6/14 | Michelle Handyside  
| Wednesday 18/6/14 | Doreen Clement / HELP NEEDED  
| Thursday 19/6/14 | Carol David / Monica Webb  
| Friday 20/6/14 | Doreen Clement / Desiree Sunley  
| Monday 23/6/14 | Courtney Witts  
| Tuesday 24/6/14 | Doreen Clement  
| Wednesday 25/6/14 | Janet Dicker / Courtney Witts  
| Thursday 26/6/14 | Doreen Clement / Margaret Llewellyn  
| Friday 27/6/14 | Doreen Clement / Monica Webb  

**ORDER TUCKSHOP ONLINE** available by clicking on the “order online” link at the facilities section of the school website [www.collparkss.eq.edu.au](http://www.collparkss.eq.edu.au).

- Online orders close at 8.50am.
- Tuckshop is **CASH only** - no EFTPOS available.
- No phone orders.
Collingwood Park State School P&C Presents

**DISCO NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2014 6pm – 8pm**

Pre paid tickets are preferred and available now at the Uniform Shop!!!

- Single Entry $3.00
- Entry & Meal Deal $8.00

Collingwood Park State School Students Only
Open Day
Wednesday 23rd July
3:30pm - 6:00pm
Save the date! More information to come!

2015 Enrolment dates & times

Year 7 & 8

All students commencing Year 7 or 8 in 2015 must attend an enrolment session with their parent/carer. Students who are enrolled during Term 2 & 3 2014 will receive a $10.00 discount on the Resource Hire Scheme fee.

Term 2, 3 & 4 dates and times are as follows, please phone school office on 3432 1222 to book your session:

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Please ensure you have completed ALL PAPERWORK included in the enrolment pack prior to attending your appointment. COPIES of student birth certificate and parent/carer drivers licence and Medicare card must also be provided. Please bring originals of these documents for sighting.

Please ensure you arrive to your appointment 10—15 minutes early. Late arrivals will not be able to commence an enrolment session once it has started.
Online Parenting: understand your child’s digital world.

Ever wonder what your kids are really doing on the Internet? Do you know what apps they use? Stay ahead of what your kids are doing and learn how you can keep them safe online. Join us for our

FREE eSmart Parenting Information Sessions which would ideally suit parents, carers or grandparents of children Grade 4 or older.

GUEST SPEAKER: Skye McPhee - Pathways to Protection

Cyber bullying
Find out how kids connect online using apps and social media
Risks to kids’ personal safety
Teaching kids how to stay safe online and more...

This session will include time for attendees to raise any concerns they may have and will include the opportunity for questions at the conclusion of Skye’s presentation.

Bookings essential - Phone 3810 6177

When: Thursday, 12th June, 2014
9:30am to 11:00am

Where: Redbank Plaza Library

Cost: FREE
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2:15 - 2:40pm Relays - If time permits

2:30pm Pack Up

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*Please ensure you read the section in this newsletter about the canteen on Athletics Day.*