Principal’s Message:

VALE MRS PAULA KINNANE
It is with a great sense of loss that I announce that Mrs Paula Kinnane passed away suddenly last week. Paula taught in our preschool from 1989 until 2007, teaching the sons and daughters of many current school community members. Current teacher, Mr Ben Powell was in one of Mrs Kinnane’s pre-school class of 1989.

Paula was an energetic, charismatic and gifted preschool teacher who, with at least two university degrees, had a wealth of knowledge and a thirst for life and travel. In retirement Paula loved to socialise and had a commitment to the environment, caring for wildlife baby animals.

Paula will be sadly missed by many in our school community, past and present, who knew her, enjoyed socialising with her and were taught by her.

CONGRATULATIONS 11 YEARS RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM
Congratulations to the Collingwood Park State School 11 years rugby league team on a great efforts in their Metropolitan semi-final last Friday. Although they did not win the game, they won many admirers with their spirit, skill and sportsmanship. The co-ordinator of the semi-finals made a special effort to ring me to say how impressed he was with the team play and their sense of fairness and sportsmanship.

Well done Mr Garrard on his efforts to instil those qualities in his players and to the players themselves.

GIRLS IN FINALS
Congratulations to Olivia O’Neill, Chloe Cooper and Siobhan Va’ai who as members of the Central District Girls Open team will play in the grand-final at 9.55 a.m. at Suncorp Stadium on Monday 18 August.

P&C MEETING
Our next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 09 September at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the school library. All parents are invited to attend.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR SENIOR CLASSES

Mr Hodgkinson will continue to provide religious education classes for year 5 classes and Senior F for a further two weeks. From this week he will take religious education in Senior A, Senior B, Senior C and Senior D for six weeks. This is the sum total of religious education for years 5,6 and 7 students.

Religious education is conducted at our school through a cooperative agreement of the churches of the district. Under the Education Act schools are obliged to allow religious representatives to conduct religious education classes for 30 minutes per week.

If you do not wish your child to take part in these religious education lessons, please notify the school in writing.

SCHOOL DENTAL NEWS

This is a FINAL REMINDER for parents of Grade 3 and 4 students who wish to access the School Dental Service. Please return your forms to the school office or dental clinic before the 15th August. The School Dental Service offers free check ups and a complete course of care once every two years. Outside of this time we only offer emergency treatment, alternatively you may choose to utilise your Child Dental Benefit Scheme Voucher to access care with us. If you have not received a consent form please collect one from the clinic. If you have missed an appointment or have any enquiries please call us on 3818 4122.

ICAS Science Results

Congratulations to the students who participated in the ICAS Science Competition. Our results are fantastic!

Distinction – 3 students – Jorja, Cyrus, Blake

Credit – 11 students – Ethan, Andre, Reilly, Sebastian, Micalea, Danny, Zala, Declan, Gary, Zachary, Lily,

Merit – 3 – Nicholas, Marcello, Harry


Jon Simpson

Principal
Every day counts

ATTEND ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Get involved in your child’s school

Supervise homework

What parents can do

Go to school

Every school

1 day off

Missed

12 years of learning over 2 years of school each

Difference

Missing even 1 day can make a difference

IT’S WHERE GOOD HABITS BEGIN

Attend before shop, sleep in, finish an assignment, go on holidays

Why?

Good attendance begins in Prep

IT’S IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN ARE AT SCHOOL ALL DAY

Missing 1 day can make a difference

ATTEND SCHOOL EVERY DAY

M ost students

Count s

For more information go to the every day counts website: https://education.qld.gov.au/everydaycounts/
Enrol for Prep 2015 Now!

Enrolments are now being taken for Prep for 2015. Children are eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 if their birthday falls in the period 01 July 2009 to 30 June 2010.

The school would like parents to enrol their children eligible for Prep in 2015, as soon as possible, so that forward planning can be undertaken. We will then contact parents about our information sessions and transition program in order to provide each child with a smooth entry to our school.

If you have a child who will commence Prep in 2015 or know of anyone in the area who has an eligible Prep child, we would like to have them enroll as soon as possible.

Although our school is enrolment managed, we currently have space in Prep. Each year a number of children from outside our catchment are enrolled in Prep to keep our total school enrolment at an optimum size.

Maintaining our enrolments at the current level assists the school to provide the many enhancement programs for each and every student and maintains staff numbers to support the many curriculum initiatives and programs of excellence for which our school is renowned.

Year 7 & 8 enrolments for 2015 taking place now!

Enrolment sessions are now taking place for students commencing Year 7 & 8 in 2015. All enrolments processed before the end of Term 3 will be eligible for the early bird enrolment incentive, a $10 discount will be applied to the school’s resource hire scheme fee upon completion of the enrolment session. Enrolment packs can be picked up from Redbank Plains State High School’s office.

Both you and your child must book into and attend an enrolment session before your child commences school next year.

Interviews take place every week on a Wednesday and Thursday as follows:

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Extra enrolment afternoon

To book your child’s enrolment session please phone Redbank Plains State High School on 3432 1222.

Scholarship Opportunities at Redbank Plains State High School

Is your child acing NAPLAN and school report card results?
Does your child excel in extra-curricular activities?

If yes, you should consider applying for a Redbank Plains State High School Scholarship for your child starting Year 7 or 8 in 2015.

Redbank Plains State High School makes a limited number of scholarships to candidates who are about to enter our school in Year 7 & 8. These scholarships are to recognise excellence and potential in a range of areas of importance to our school which include - Academic, Sports, Instrumental Music & Performing Arts.

Scholarship packages include one year of school resource hire scheme fees paid and a full set of school uniform provided to each scholarship student.

Applications are open now until the end of Term 3. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted to arrange an interview time at the beginning of Term 4. All scholarship applicants will be notified of results of their application by Week 5 of Term 4.
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

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

Please Note:
- No watermelon until Term 4 (after September holidays).
- Payment by CASH ONLY - NO CARDS
- Online Ordering closes at 8:50am. Orders received after this will NOT be processed.
- If your child has no lunch at school they will be sent to the tuckshop and will be provided with a jam, vegemite or cheese sandwich and a piece of fruit for both lunches. The cost to the parent will be $4.80 and must be paid for the following day.

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**Country Markets**
The Country Market Day is less than 3 weeks away!
Have you got your form in yet to secure yourself a stall?
Be quick so you don’t miss out! 3m x 3m sites are only $20. Forms can be collected from the uniform shop, or email boyter4@optusnet.com.au

**DISCO NEWS**
We have another Disco coming up on Friday 22nd August 2014.

- **Pre-paid tickets are available at the Uniform Shop.**
- **We encourage you to purchase pre-paid tickets to help keep queues to a minimum.**
- **Single Entry tickets will be available on the night for $3.00.**
- **Meal deal tickets WILL NOT be available on the night but food will be able to be purchased from the canteen.**

We will set up a table at the hall on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning prior to the Disco.
Time 6pm – 8pm, as previous Discos.
(We will be trialling a Junior and Senior Disco for the next Discos, so keep your eyes and ears open for news on that in the near future).

**CHOCOLATE DRIVE:**
This year’s chocolate drive commences on Monday, 18th August 2014 and finishes on Monday, 08th September 2014.

Chocolates will be sent home with the eldest child in each family.

If you do not wish to participate in this years Chocolate Drive Please return your box of chocolates to the uniform shop as soon as possible.

Chocolates are selling for $1.00 each. $50.00 a box
Please return Money and unsold chocolates as soon as possible.

**SCHOOL BANKING**
School Banking started last Friday with a BANG. We had so much interest from students and parents, which is GREAT. If you haven’t yet opened an account and would like to, just come and see our School Banking Co-ordinators in the hall on Friday mornings, starting at 8.00am.
Account deposits can be from as little as just $1.
With every account that is opened, the school will receive money, which will go back into the school to support your children. School banking is available for existing Commonwealth Bank account holders also.

Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.
We are again offering our Koala Joey program to families with students eligible for Prep in 2015. The Koala Joey program is run each week in our school hall. The Koala Joey program is a free Early Intervention and Early Literacy program focusing on singing traditional and contemporary rhymes and songs and playing simple singing games which help both children and adults to learn oral literacy and other school readiness skills. It is a fun, interactive, capacity building parenting education program to help parents develop an understanding of early literacy, early numeracy, emotional intelligence, social skills, gross and fine motor development and the importance of play and laughter in the early years.

Our Koala Joey program will commence on **Thursday 14 August 2014 9:30 - 11:30am**. We only have **20** places, so please **RSVP by Monday 11 August** by telephoning 3381 4333 or email admin@collparkss.eq.edu.au