Principal’s Message:

Thanks for your support of the school’s country markets last Saturday. What a wonderful success they were! Thanks to members of our P&C and fundraising committee, parents, family members, children, teachers, teacher aides, schools officers, everyone. It really was a great community effort.

CELEBRATE SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF WEEK
1 - 5 September, 2014 is the week of recognition for School Support Staff.

Business service managers, administration and schools officers and many other team members play important roles in the smooth running and safe operation of schools in Queensland. Without school support staff hundreds of thousands of young Queenslanders would not have such a quality education.

These fantastic team members ensure that schools function! Their contributions are vital in the area of maintaining student records, answering phones, greeting at the front desk, providing first aid for children, booking buses for excursions, maintaining and ensuring the safety of the grounds and buildings, paying the bills for almost everything including electricity, water, phones, computer maintenance, school resources and the wages of some staff. Put simply, by doing their jobs, they enable teaching staff and administrators to focus on teaching and learning.

School support staff are in many ways the unsung heroes of our school system. Please join me in showing your appreciation for these special people by saying thanks during the coming week.

This year the Director General of the Department of Education, Training and Employment has joined with us in supporting this week and encouraging celebrations and finding opportunities for acknowledging you. It’s great to see such important support and recognition from the Department.
Principal’s Message Cont...

TEACHER AIDE DAY

This Friday is Teacher Aide Day when we show our appreciation to these special members of our school community. Since the first teacher aides were appointed to schools in the 1970s, they have become a vital part of the array of support for student learning. Their roles have become complex and their skill levels demanding. They work side by side with teachers, assisting teachers with groups, with classes, with individual children, with the preparation of materials and as supervisors in so many settings. We simply could not do without them.

Please take the time this Friday to say thanks to our many teacher aides for their invaluable contributions to the lives of so many.

P&C MEETING

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

MID YEAR SPORTS REPORT

Congratulations to premiers, Senior a boys basketball, Junior boys touch and Senior boys touch. The boys have done us proud!

Participation levels were again high in mid sport and the experiences that students had in playing basketball and touch were the result of the dedication of team coaches to training and preparation for the four weeks of games. Being involved, learning new sporting skills and developing a sense of sportsmanship are the most important aspects of school sporting seasons. These aspects were clearly evident in the mid-sporting season.

Well done everyone.

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY

Junior Sports Day will be held on the last Wednesday of term (September 17). Students in Prep—Year 3 CAN NOT order tuckshop on this day.

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 in the tuckshop if you can assist.

Jon Simpson
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 enrol 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.

Chocolate Drive - Please Return Chocolates ASAP

Could all families please return their unsold chocolates or money for sold chocolates as soon as possible.

We have families waiting on more boxes to sell so the return of any unsold chocolates would be greatly appreciated.

School Dental News

The school dental clinic offers quality, free dental care for the Collingwood Park State School students. Children are eligible for dental care on average, once every two years. All children will be progressively offered care, according to grades. Last year care was offered to Preps, Grade 1’s and 7’s. This year’s Grade 3’s and 4’s are almost completed and we are now offering care to all Grade 6’s and 7’s. Forms will be handed out through class this week. If you would like your child seen please return the forms ASAP to the school office. Spare forms can be collected from the clinic. If your child is not in grade 3, 4, 6 or 7 but you know your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can choose to utilise your voucher at the dental clinic for a complete check up and all eligible treatment. Please contact the clinic should you wish this to occur. We are open for school children Mon - Wed. 8:00 – 3:30. Phone 3818 4122 “

Thank you so much for your assistance.

Kind Regards
Heidi Peacock
Oral Health Therapist
Tuckshop News.

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

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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CPSS Rugby League

On Monday 18th August, the CPSS 9 Years Junior Boys Rugby League Team attended the Metropolitan Rugby League finals held at the iconic Cauldron, Suncorp Stadium. The team took part in a number of exhibition games that included teams from across the Brisbane and surrounding districts. The players enjoyed their experience playing and displayed proficient playing skills during their games. All members of the team conducted themselves with outstanding sportsmanship and behaviour and should be commended on their efforts in representing our school. Congratulations to all players on their dedication and efforts during training sessions and we look forward to providing future opportunities for the players to represent the school in rugby league.

We would also like to convey our appreciation to all the parents and helpers who supported the boys during the competition this year.

Mr Anthony Sun (Coach)
Mr James Garrard (Assistant Coach)
Mr Jon Simpson (Team Manager)

Collingwood Park State School – Junior Boys Rugby league 2014

TEAM ROSTER
Teare Powell
Caleb Wilson-Kranenburg
Raymond Taylor
Xavier Wighton
Derick Tongu

Jarod Cowan
Tavita Tusa
Sebastian Va’ai
Jay Halamoana
Byron Loveday.
DISCO NEWS

The last Disco was a great success, Thank You to all those who attended. Also a big THANK YOU to those volunteers who gave up their time to help on the night it was very much appreciated.

The next Disco will be November 7th 2014.

We will be trialling a Junior and Senior Disco.

And it will be the very last Disco for the Year 6 & 7 students, as they will be off to High School next year. So keep your eyes on the newsletter for news regarding the next Disco.

SCHOOL BANKING

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.

FATHERS DAY STALL

We are holding a Fathers Day Stall on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd of September.

All students will come down with their class.

Running Club

Running club will now occur on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:45-8:15am.

Running Club is for students in Years 3-7

Students will be collected from the LCA and taken up to the oval to participate in fun running activities to get their bodies and minds started in the morning.
The Koala Joeys programme is aimed at children who will be attending our school for Prep next year. Parents and children come along from 9:30 - 11am on Thursdays, to participate in singing, dancing, telling stories and rhymes, and socialising with other pre-prep students. Families will also have the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the school and its operations, with visits to important areas like playground, library, and prep buildings. Also, families will meet staff that the children will interact with during their school day, such as the Principal, Deputy, music teachers and more.

The programme is run by licenced Koala Joeys facilitators, who are also members of our school community.

If you or someone you know has children attending Collingwood Park State School next year for Prep, please contact the school to reserve your place in the Koala Joeys programme.

WHEN: Thursdays 9:30 - 11am
WHERE: Collingwood Park State School Hall
WHO: Parents and children attending Collingwood Park State School next year for prep
RSVP: Collingwood Park State School office on 3381 4333 or email admin@collparkss.eq.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE: Children currently attending Kindy may still attend the Koala Joeys programme, as parents are able to drop their children at Kindy after the session, at 11am.