Principal’s Message:

SUMMER SPORT
The summer inter-school sporting season of cricket, softball and teeball continues on Friday.

The girls’ cricket competition involved only one school apart from ours. This school has now withdrawn its teams, so our girls will no longer travel on the bus but will play games back at school. This will allow additional girls to be involved and form two teams who will learn cricket skills and have lots of fun. They will no longer need to pay anything for sport each week as they will not be travelling on a bus to games.

Boys cricket, softball and teeball continues unchanged.

SPORT, MUSIC, LEADERS PHOTOS
These photos will be taken on Thursday next week. There is a separate article with more details elsewhere in this newsletter.

AUDIT REPORTS ON WEBSITE
The reports of last term’s very successful Teaching and Learning Audit and Discipline Audit have been posted on our school website https://collparkss.eq.edu.au or Google (“Collingwood Park State School”). Scroll down to quicklinks at the bottom right of the homepage for all the reports and parent information sheets.

OUR SCHOOL WILL HAVE ROOM FOR ADDITIONAL ENROLMENTS IN 2015
At the end from this year, we will bid farewell to all of our current year 6 and 7 students as they will attend secondary schools in 2015. Because the school is losing two whole cohorts of children, there will be room for extra enrolments in 2015.

As a result, in 2015 Collingwood Park State School will have the capacity to relax its enrolment management plan to take more enrolments from outside the school catchment. The school’s enrolment management plan states that the school is able to accept enrolments from outside the catchment if there is room to do so. There will be room in 2015, but enrolment applications will need to be made prior to or at the start of the new school year. If you know of any local families who are interested in enrolling here in 2015, please have them contact the school. This includes Prep children.

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Principal’s Message Cont...

ENROL PREPS URGENTLY
For some time now, we have been accepting enrolments for 2015 Prep. Some parents of current students have Prep age students but have not yet enrolled them. Please do this urgently so that the school can plan for the new intake of Preps.

Once Preps are enrolled, we are able to make contact with parents about our information and transition sessions. Then the 2015 Preps can come to school for a short period, experience Prep in the “big” school and be ready for a productive first year of school in 2015.

Children are eligible to enrol in Prep in 2015 if their birthday falls in the period 01 July 2009 and 30 June 2010.

ANTICIPATED ENROLMENT FOR 2015
Given that our school will lose two whole cohorts when the year 6s and 7s go to high school, it is important that our anticipated enrolment for 2015 is as accurate as possible as it will affect the number of classes to be formed and the number of teachers to be employed. If the usual number of Preps enrol, our total enrolment numbers will only drop by about 20 children. However, we need to know if children at other year levels will not be with us next year.

2015 Student Leadership

During Term 4 each year, relevant staff from administration, class teachers, specialists and sporting coaches meet to shortlist student leadership candidates. The first meeting for 2015 student leaders will be held on Wednesday 22 October and a shortlist of female and male school captain candidates will be selected at this meeting.

To be eligible for school captain candidacy, students must have achieved Level 1 for Behaviour in Terms 1, 2 and 3 and have indicated via the completion of an “Application for Student Leadership” that they are interested in being nominated for school captain. Once the candidates are selected, Mr Simpson personally informs each student listed on the school captain shortlist and asks each if they will accept the nomination.

Shortlisted students then meet with Mrs Harrington in Week 4 to discuss the next stage of the school captain selection process i.e. public speeches and an individual interview process with a panel of staff. Students will receive a sheet outlining what will need to be included in the speech and we ask that parents offer advice but allow their child to write his/her speech. Presentation of the speeches will occur in Week 6, the week following the Year 5 camp.

More details in following newsletters.

Mrs Harrington
Student Leader Coordinator
Deputy Principal’s Message

Tuckshop Day on Friday 7 November - Tuckshop Day is held on the first Friday in November to thank our tuckshop workers and volunteers for their efforts in providing our children with nutritious food and drinks. This year’s Tuckshop Day will be held on Friday 7 November. Tuckshops play an important role in our schools and rely on the thousands of people across Queensland who help keep them going. Remember to thank Mrs Paton for the work that she does. A big thank-you, also, to the volunteers who make it possible for us to run our tuckshop.

Up-to-date Parent and Carer Contact Details Essential
We are now into the storm and bushfire season and it is vital we prepare to ensure a safe and secure environment for all students, staff and volunteers. We must ensure emergency contact information for students and staff is accurate, so that in the event of an emergency we are able to contact parents/carers easily. Where an emergency situation arises during a school day, all students who are able to return safely to a supervised home will be asked to do so and the school will advise all parents before students leave the premises. Students unable to return to a supervised home will stay at school under the supervision of school staff until arrangements can be made for parents or caregivers to collect the child from the school grounds. If your emergency contact details have changed, please advise the office immediately.

Parent Suggestions for 2015 Class Placement
Next week, all children except Year 6 & 7s will receive a form for parents to complete and return to school by Wednesday 5 November 2014. The form asks parents to provide vital information to guide decisions about forming classes for next year. Parents are asked to indicate if their children will attend Collingwood Park State School in 2015 and make suggestions regarding the class placement for their children.

If because of holidays or other reasons, children will not be attending for the first week of the 2015 school year, please indicate this on the form with the contact phone number of someone close to the family. In this way we will be able to keep places for those returning late and verify our enrolment numbers which have a bearing on the number of teachers allocated to our school.

Teachers also make suggestions regarding the formation of classes each year. Not all issues identified by parents and teachers are able to be resolved given the many, sometimes conflicting considerations and somewhat limited capacity to make changes. Therefore having your say does not mean having your way.

As in past years, draft class lists (not necessarily with teacher names) will be displayed from the last Wednesday of the school year, Wednesday 10 December 2014.

Sport, Music, Goethe, Leaders Photos
The photo day for music, sport, leaders and Goethe team is next Thursday 30 October 2014. These photos will be taken in the hall.

ICAS Certificates
Last term, a number of our students sat the University of New South Wales International competitions in English and Mathematics. Our students have once again, done exceptionally well. English awards will be distributed next Wednesday (29 October) on assembly and the Mathematics awards will be distributed the following Wednesday (5 November) on assembly. Congratulations to all of our participants on a job well done.

Meridee Cuthill
Deputy Principal
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 1 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.

Music News

Congratulations to the following students on their achieving a principal role in our concert version of Annie Jnr to be performed at the Carols on December.

Annie Jr Concert Version Principal Cast

Annie          Micaela Anstey
Molly          Bianca Sunley
Pepper         Chiazala Adighibe
Duffy          Olivia Reed
Kate           Charlotte Griffiths
Tessie         Meagan Siddel
July           Alyssa Potter
Miss Hannigan  Nikita Armstrong
Grace          Tatyana Feleti
Oliver Warbucks Blake Stokell
Star-To-Be     Istella Kenyi
Rooster        Istella Kenyi
Lily           Istella Kenyi

Rehearsals for all cast members, principals and chorus will be held on Monday mornings at 8.00 a.m. and on Monday and Wednesday lunch times commencing at 1.15 p.m.
As we only have a short time to get it together, I urge all choir members not to miss any rehearsals unless ill or on camp.

Deian Ping

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.
Library News

A huge thank you to the Auseuga family for their kind donation of a large quantity of books. These books will add not only to our library collection but also to our class collections of reading books.

Parents, if you have any reading books that are in good condition and primary school age appropriate i.e. Junior Fiction, Fiction and Nonfiction books, please consider donating the books to our school if you are have had a spring clean at home.

Glenys Harrington
Teacher Librarian

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How to order your
Extracurricular Group Photos for
Collingwood Park State School

MSP Photography will be taking extracurricular group photos on 

Thursday October 30, 2014

These extracurricular group photos will be made available for purchase via a personalised payment envelope. These envelopes will be issued, to the students appearing in the photos, after the photo day/s.

A list of each photo for your child will be printed on your child’s envelope.

To place your order, please read the instructions on the envelope for your preferred method of payment.

All online orders must be placed BEFORE the cut off date shown on the envelope.

All cash orders need to be returned to the school ON the cut off date shown on the envelope.

All orders will then be processed, and distributed to students through the school within approximately 28 days.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss any aspect of your photo day experience with us, please contact our office on 3848 3946 or by email on admin.seq@msp.com.au

Keep Smiling!

MSP Photography
Capturing Special Moments
**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:
- Tuckshop will be CLOSED FOR ORDERING on the final day of Term 4. Students will only be able to purchase drinks and ice blocks.
- 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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**DISCO NEWS**

Disco Friday 14th November 2014.  
There will be a JUNIOR DISCO from 5:00pm – 6:30pm and a SENIOR DISCO from 7:00pm – 8:30pm.

This will be the last Disco for the year 6’s and 7’s who will be leaving us to go to High school next year, so come and have some fun with your friends. For the Senior Disco we will be have a bit of fun with Neon themed Disco, so come dressed in white and we will add some neon paint to your face, arms and legs as you come in.

The price will remain the same  
$3.00 for single entry  
$8.00 for entry and meal deal.

*Pre-paid tickets are available at the Uniform Shop. We encourage you to purchase pre-paid tickets to help keep queues to a minimum.*

*Entry Only tickets will be available on the night for $3.00, with food available separately from the canteen.*

We will set in front of the hall on the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday morning prior to the Disco.
**DISCO NEWS**

Don’t forget that FRIDAY is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit from 8:00am – 9:00am.

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.

Thanks to the fantastic efforts of our students we have raised $848.92 for our school through School Banking commissions - just in our first term!

Our school receives $5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you’re saving a little or a lot. Keep up the great work and remember to bring in your School Banking deposit each Friday morning.

*Thank you for supporting the School Banking program*

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**Operation Christmas Child**

A HUGE Thanks to all those who gave so generously towards that Operation Christmas Child Appeal over the last two months. As a school we’ve been able to fill 38 boxes full that will now be sent around the world to children who are in great need, so that this year, they will have a great gift for Christmas. Already 3000 boxes have been sent to Northern Iraq where refugee children fleeing the war have been given gift boxes, so they truly can be life changing.

We still have a significant need regarding postage costs. Each box costs $9 to send and only a few boxes came with money. *If you could be generous towards this by sponsoring a box or two, please pass money in to the school office ASAP, any donations will be greatly appreciated.*
Parents and Citizens Association News

Next P & C Meeting:
Tuesday 11th November 2014
7.00pm – Seminar Room (Library)
All Welcome

Have you ever wondered “how can I find out what goes on at my child’s school”? Then please, Come Along to a P & C Meeting - Share and Create Ideas “Make it Happen” .... Get Involved
Telephone 3381 4333 for more information.

Disco - the last disco of the year will be held on Friday 14th November. This disco will be split between Juniors (Prep - Grade 3) and Seniors (Grades 4 - 7). Prices will remain at $3 Entry or $8 Entry and Meal.

Junior - 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Senior - 7.00pm to 8.30pm

Chocolate Drive - there are still some families with outstanding money/chocolates. Can you please return them to the Office or Uniform Shop as soon as possible.

ORDER TUCKSHOP ONLINE - available by clicking on the “order online” link at the facilities section of the school website www.colparkss.eq.edu.au

- Online orders close at 8.50am.
- Tuckshop is CASH only - no EFTPOS available.
- No phone orders.

Watermelon subject to availability.

The P&C would like to thank Mrs Margaret Llewellyn for her kind donation that helped purchase a new oven for the Tuckshop.

Thank you to Kmart Redbank, McDonalds and Springfield Tavern for supporting our events.

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS 2014

The Uniform Shop will be closed
Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th October.

Monday
8.30am to 11.30am – 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Tuesday and Wednesday
8.30am to 12.00pm

Thursday
CLOSED

Friday
8.30am to 12.00pm

Change to Uniform Orders

Please note that a change to our ordering process means that some uniforms are now on an order only basis. To avoid missing out please place your order on the attached form or pop in to the Uniform Shop at your earliest convenience.

A-Mart Allsports Community Kickbacks Program

Our school has joined this program so next time you shop at AMART ALLSPORTS be sure to join yourself and receive preferred pricing, exclusive offers, VIP shopping nights and member only competitions. Let them know you are from our school and our school will receive 5% back on member purchases.

Breakfast Club 2014

Breakfast Club runs on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 8am to 8.30am in the Hall. It is important that children have a good breakfast to get their learning day underway.

Breakfast Club is funded entirely by donations (monetary or non-perishable groceries) and volunteer workers. This allows breakfast to be provided free of charge. Can you help?

Donations are kindly accepted at the Tuck Shop or Uniform Shop.

Contact Us
OSH C 3381 4317 OSHC Fax 3381 4355
Uniform Shop 3381 4336 School Fax 3381 4300
Tuckshop 3381 4335 School Office 3381 4333
Active Kids are Happy Kids
The Healthy Active School Travel (HAST) Program is well underway and it’s great to see children walking and cycling to school. The survey for the active travel program is now available.

You can access the survey at this link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CRS77CC

If you aren’t able to access the internet, please contact our school, or the HAST Project Officer on 3810 6299, for a paper copy.

Also the HAST team will be visiting our school during October/November at school gates during start/finish times with some great prizes to give away for completing the survey.

If you complete the survey online and include your details, you will also go into the running for prizes.

Prizes to be given away include coffee vouchers, grocery vouchers, movie passes and more!