Principal’s Message:

P&C MEETING
The last P&C meeting of this year will be held next Tuesday, 11 November, at 7.00 pm in the seminar rooms of the library. All parents are invited to attend.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Our school Remembrance Day ceremony will be held at the front of the administration building from 10.30 pm on Tuesday 11 November. All parents and community members are invited to join years 4-7 in this service which will be conducted by student leaders. Lest we forget.

SUMMER SPORT
This Friday all teams except the Boys Year 6 Softball team have byes because of the Year 5 and 7 camps. These softball players will travel to Redbank Plains Recreation reserve by private transport.

SELECTION OF 2015 STUDENT LEADERS
The current Year 5s will be the student leaders of 2015. The process of selecting student leaders for next year has already commenced with nominations for school captains. Six boys and six girls have been nominated from those who said they would like to be school captain.

Four school captains will be selected from these twelve students. Those who are not chosen as school captains will be part of a large student leadership team, so will not miss out on our school leadership program. There will be other children not nominated for School Captain, who will also join this excellent program as Academic, Media, LOTE, Music, Sport and Organisational leaders. Some will be selected as class captains.

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The students nominated for school captain are:
GIRLS- Zala Adighibe, Amber Carlile, Taryn McCallum, Emma Murphy, Florence Nifasha, Lita Vakauta
BOYS- Danny Coffey, Joshua Dickie, Nicholas Paleao, Jamus Ruben, Blake Stokell, Gary Taylor

Next week, these students will present short speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students who will then vote for their choice of captains. Following interviews of nominees and a meeting of the selection committee of teachers, the school captains will be chosen. Then the other leadership positions will be filled. More information will appear in future newsletters as it comes to hand.

TERM FOUR DATE CLAIMERS:

Monday 3rd—Friday 7th November
Year 5 Camp - Maroon
Year 7 Camp - Tallebudgera

Friday 7th November
Summer Sport—Day 4

Tuesday 11th November
Remembrance Day Ceremony
P & C Meeting - Library

Friday 14th November
Junior Disco 5:00—6:30pm
Senior Disco 7:00—8:30pm

Sunday 16th - Saturday 22nd November
Year 6 Canberra Trip

Monday 17th November
Swimming Starts—Year 2, 3 & 4

Monday 8th December
(Date To Be Confirmed)
Senior Farewell

Tuesday 9th December
Carols by Torchlight

Friday 12th December
Final Day of Term 4
Tuckshop CLOSED for ordering (only iceblocks and drinks available)
Principal’s Message Cont...

OUR SCHOOL HAS VACANCIES IN PREP-YEAR 6 IN 2015
At the end of 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.

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.

Jon Simpson
Principal

LOST....
A pair of glasses with a purple frame and hearts on the arm have been lost. These are in a pink case and were lost about 2 weeks ago.
If found please take to the school office.

Healthy Active School Travel News!
Join us for our last Walk and Ride to School Day this year on Wednesday, 12 November (Week 6).
Enjoy a healthy breakfast after a refreshing walk or ride to school with your friends and family.
As usual, we will meet at Banjo Patterson Park at 7:45 for an 8 am start. See attached map for details.
This week or next week we will have Caitlin Boyd from the Ipswich City Council conducting some final surveys of parents and caregivers at the gates of the school. Please spare a few minutes of your time to answer a few questions so our HAST program can keep going. There are prizes to giveaway again!
Music News

Rehearsals for all cast members of our Annie Jr excerpts, both principals and chorus, will be held on Monday and Wednesday 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 for our performance at the Carols by Torchlight, I urge all choir members not to miss any rehearsals unless ill or on camp.

Deian Ping
Music Specialist

School Dental News

The school dental clinic is continuing to offer treatment to CPSS students. All children will be progressively offered care, according to grades. In 2013 Preps, Grade 1’s and 7’s were offered care, this year all grade 3’s, 4’s, 6’s and 7’s who returned forms have all been seen. Preps will be next to have enrolment forms sent home. If you would like your Prep child seen, please return the forms ASAP to the school office. Spare forms can be collected from the clinic. If you would like your child seen and you know your child is eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Scheme you can choose to utilise your voucher at any time at the school dental clinic. Please contact the clinic should you wish this to occur. We are open now and over the school holidays for school children Mon - Thurs. 8:00 – 3:30. Phone 0409 890 463

2015 Bus Passes and School Bus Services

Westside Bus Company plans on making small changes to the process of issuing of student bus passes based on feedback from parents last year. The changes for schools to note are:

1. WBC are encouraging parents to submit bus pass applications before school starts to avoid a backlog, being anytime from 5 January 2015.
2. WBC will be printing bus passes before school term starts if the application is received before 20 January 2015. WBC will then distribute these passes to schools on the 27 January 2015 for pickup by students.
3. Any application received after 20 January 2015 may not have a bus pass printed in time for the first week of school, however note that WBC will have a grace period on school passes for the months of January and February 2015.
BANKING 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.

Thank you to Natasha and Trish from the Commonwealth Bank for coming along to our assembly last week with the dollarmite SPEN. They presented us with a cheque for $933.81. A great achievement!!

And congratulations to all the students who have reached ten deposits they are eligible for a reward!!

Remember banking is in the hall every Friday morning from 8am. 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.

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.
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

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.
- **Swimming Days** - From Monday 17/11/14 until Tuesday 2/12/14 students in Year 2 will only be able to order for **FIRST LUNCH**. Students in Year 3 & 4 will only be able to order **SECOND LUNCH**.

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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
Tickets are now available from the Uniform Shop.

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.collparkss.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.

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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.

Christmas Raffle Donations

Scary but true - Christmas is nearly upon us. The P&C would be grateful for any non-perishable items (Christmas wrap/decorations, Bon Bon’s, novelties, etc.) to put towards the Christmas Raffle. As always all donations are really appreciated and can be handed in at the Office or Uniform Shop 😊

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 (money or non-perishable groceries) and volunteer workers. This allows breakfast to be provided free of charge. Can you help?

Contact Us

OSHC 3381 4317 OSHC Fax 3381 4355
Uniform Shop 3381 4336 School Fax 3381 4300
Tuckshop 3381 4336 School Office 3381 4333
How safe is your home?

Are you installing your child's car seat correctly? Your child's life depends on you getting it right. Have you chosen the right child car restraint? Are you using it properly and have you installed it correctly? If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local car seat technician or a professional installer.

More Info: Call Kidsafe Qld on 3854 1829
138 Old Ipswich Road, Riverview
Venue: Riverview Community House
10-11am Child car seat checks
9.30am Injury and safety talk

When: Thursday 6 November

Free!

Redbank Plains 4301
Peter Phelan Memorial Oval, Moreton Ave,
Boys and girls – 8 to 12 years old
(Starting 5th November and finishing 10th December)
Wednesday 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Email: info@kidsafecom.au
Or 3394 2198

Junior AFL 9s

Collingwood Park Power JFC – Junior AFL 9s

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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!