The students will be travelling over to Barkers Vale on Tuesday the 10th March (Week 7) for a travelling performance. The show is called To Be or what To Be and will cost $5.00 per student. **If parents are interested in attending or driving their children please let the school know.**

**Music**

Instrument tuition with Mr Theo Sison will start this Thursday. It will normally be on Fridays. Students have a choice to learn guitar, drums or keyboard. All students will learn marimba. Students also learn ukulele with Alana and recorder with Ms Carter. Any inquiries about the music program please contact Ms Carter. Normally the school charges $10 a week for 1 on 1 music tuition. Ms Carter will be contacting parents over the next few weeks to discuss parent’s response in regards to paying for music this year.

**P&C Lunches**

P&C is providing lunches on Wednesday’s. We are seeking help from parents that can cook at school or send in some cooking. The P&C will cover the costs up to $20, so keep your receipt.

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**Growing your brain—Growth Mindset**

One idea that has been gathering momentum in educational circles is that of the work of Carol Dweck on ‘Growth Mindsets’. Dweck has studied the effect of praise and found that praising a student’s effort is far more beneficial than praising the children themselves. So she says it is much better to say, “Well done, you must have worked really hard!” than to say, “Good job, you must be really smart.”

Dweck has found that people can have a fixed mindset, where they believe they have a certain level of intelligence and that is out of their control OR they can have a growth mindset, where they understand and believe that the brain can actually build new pathways and grow, just like a muscle, with effort.

Collins Creek School will be educating the student body on the good news that everyone can learn and achieve if they put their mind to it.

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<td>“I’m not good at maths. It’s not my thing and never will be.”</td>
<td>“I can’t do that problem yet, but I know if I apply myself and seek help I can practise and get better”</td>
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Photo’s of some of our Senior Girls - enjoying patterning activities.
Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a courtesy letter to inform you that your child’s class is now using a free version of Studyladder, an online educational program which allows students to learn at their own pace.

**About Studyladder**

Studyladder is a web based educational program designed by teachers. The program is curriculum based and covers Mathematics, Literacy as well as other subjects. Your child has been given a username and password which can be used to access Studyladder.

**Recovering previous points and rewards**

If your child had a previous account, use the following steps to recover their past rewards and points:
1. Log in to their NEW school account
2. Click on the MENU option
3. Select RECOVER POINTS and enter the OLD username/password

All of their past rewards will be recovered. This will also upgrade their new account if the previous account had premium paid access.

**Using Studyladder**

It is not compulsory for your child to use Studyladder at home, however regular access will help them reinforce what they have been taught in school. It will also help to build their confidence through practice.

**Safe Internet Usage**

Your child will NOT be able to chat with anyone using Studyladder. However, we still encourage you to supervise your child at all times when using the internet.

**Using Studyladder from home**

Simply go to [www.studyladder.com.au](http://www.studyladder.com.au) and login using your child’s school username and password. The free version allows students to access tasks set by their teacher (it is optional for parents to upgrade if they wish to give their child unlimited home access). As a parent you can join Studyladder for free if you wish to monitor your child’s progress.

If you have any questions please contact your child’s teacher or email support@studyladder.com.au

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Your child’s access details (optional for student to complete)

Username: ______________________________
Password: ______________________________
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WHEN: Tuesday 31st March, 2015
WHERE: Wiangaree Hall
TIME: 6pm - 8pm
THEME: Mad Hatters
HOST SCHOOL & CATERING: Afterlee P & C

Light supper available - as well as cakes, slices, drinks, tea, coffee

Come along and join in all the fun !!!

This dance is for Primary School students. High School students should not attend.