Message from the Principal

P&C (Parent & Citizen Association)

All parents and community members are invited to become involved in this very important aspect of the school. The AGM will be Thursday 11 February at 3:30pm at the school.

Student Needs

Students are to have a water bottle, hat, uniform, library bag, paint shirt, suitable shoes that students can run in (not thongs), lunch box and a school bag. The school encourages students wear uniforms which is a Collins Creek Shirt, black or blue bottoms and a dark blue jumper or school jacket for winter. Stationary, scissors, pencils etc. is provided by the school.

Voluntary School Contributions

These contributions allow the school to purchase consumables that the students use every day. For 2016 the contributions is $35.00 per student. This can be paid in instalments or in total. Attached to the newsletter are payment envelopes that can be used throughout the year for activities. All costs of activities will be advised in advance, e.g. P&C lunches, excursions. When you pay your student contributions by the end of Term 1 each family receives an entry in the draw for a family pass to the amusement parks on the Gold Coast.

Best Start - Kindergarten students - happening Monday 8/2/16

This is for Kindergarten students and is an assessment for teaching program, which allows the school to assess what the students know on entry to school and helps the classroom teacher design teaching programs that cater for all student’s needs. Kindergarten parents will receive a report on the results towards the middle of term.

Colourss (Community of Learners of Upper Richmond Schools)

The school is part of Colourss which involves 5 small schools. The school regularly participates in Colourss events over the year. Examples are Cultural Day, Kindergarten camp, Public speaking and a range of sporting activities. This often involves travelling away from the school and we rely on and appreciate help from parents in transportation.

Homework and Computer Access

The school is looking into electronic homework and would like to gauge how many students have access to either an Ipad/tablet or a computer. Could you please answer the attached form and return to the school.

Colourss Swimming Carnival

Colourss will be holding their swimming carnival on Friday 11th Week 3. Students will catch the normal bus and Col will bring them to town. Students will need their swimmers, water bottle, lunchbox and entry fee to the pool. Cost for the pool is $2.60 per student and will need to be paid to the school before next Wednesday. Afterlee School will be selling food on the day. Kindergarten student’s activities finish at lunchtime and students may be picked up after 12.30.

WE NEED NOTES BACK BY FRIDAY.

Next P & C Meeting & AGM

Thursday 11 February at 3:30pm

It would be wonderful to have a representative from each family attend this special meeting.
COLOURSS

2016 Swimming Carnival

Date of Event: Friday 12th February 2016

10.00am - 2.30 pm (approx.)

* Age Champions will receive certificates and medallions (School and individual). Certificate templates will be sent to each school to print your own off after the carnival for individual winners. Results lists will be sent out.

* Events will include:

    50 metres breastroke/backstroke/butterfly in Junior, 11 Years and Senior divisions.
    Open 100 metres freestyle.
    PPS relay and PP6 relay.

* Pool admission is children $2.60 and adults $3.60. Spectators (parents and siblings) admission must be paid on entry. Schools should collect students entry fees before the carnival and it is their responsibility to pay as a school at the pool.

* Teachers and SLSO’s will be supervising and organising K—2 events in the small pool area. Any 8 year old in the category is welcome to participate in the main carnival.

* Lunches and drinks can be purchased at the canteen as well as Afterlee P&C are catering.

Collins Creek Hall

Hi and looking forward to catching up with everyone at the Collins Creek Hall in 2016.

All are welcome at our local community hall.

Every Tuesday morning there is a regular Quilting & Crafting Group from 9am - 12noon.

♦ Please bring your project, some morning tea to share and a gold coin donation towards the Hall.

♦ Please email Julie on jbme53@live.com.au if you have any enquiries or leave a message on 0498 565 888 and she will get back to you.

Please come to the next Hall Meeting at 5pm Sunday 21st February - please reply email any items you’d like to add to the agenda or any apologies.

Cheers

Kathy

For Collins Creek Hall Committee

collins.creek@gmail.com

Also you can join our Facebook group: -

https://www.facebook.com/groups/394067213943330/?fref=ts

Community Billboard

Dancing Lessons

begin at the Collins Creek Hall
Tuesday 9 February 2016
(6 each Tuesday of school term)

Weeks 1 & 2 are foundation lessons

7:00 doors open
7:30 lesson begins
8:30 social dancing
9:00 doors close

Bring leather soled shoes with a low heel or flats. Alternatively you can bring old socks.

$5 per person or $3 for hall members
All money goes to the hall

Any questions please call Helma and Kay on 0444 354 187
Computer Access

My child/ren______________________________________________

☐ Has access to a computer
☐ Has access to an iPad/tablet
☐ DOES NOT have access to a computer or an iPad.

Signed: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Parent/Caregiver

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Collins Creek - Canteen Roster Term 1 2016

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If you can help with canteen this term. We would appreciate it. The students & staff love it.

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School Banking Program

You can join up and do student banking each week or when you wish to bank at Collins Creek Public School. There is no set limit to how much you bank - it could be $1 each time you wish to bank. This is a great way to teach children about money and banking and SAVING.

If you would like more information please see Tania in the school office.

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Book Club

If you wish to order anything from the Book Club magazines - which were attached to last week's newsletter.

Please send in your order and money or you can place your order and do payment on the LOOP service through Scholastic’s website by Wednesday 17 February 2016

Thank you!