



Collingwood Park State School

TERM 4 WEEK 2, 17 OCTOBER 2025



'The students, staff and community of Collingwood Park State School acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we learn, play and grow. We listen to and respect our Elders, both past, present and future. Our Elders hold the memories and culture of Indigenous Australians and help us learn that there is power and love that flows in us all.'

Principal's News

Welcome Back to Term 4!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I trust you all had a lovely holiday, enjoying quality time with your children. It's wonderful to have everyone back and ready for what promises to be a very busy and exciting term ahead.

Firstly, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Katrina Roche for stepping in as Acting Principal during my long service leave overseas. I had such a magical time with my family and am feeling very refreshed and energized for the term ahead. Mrs Katrina Roche will be Acting Principal at another school for the next four weeks. During this time, we warmly welcome back Mrs. Nameeta Soni, who will be Acting Deputy Principal for the Prep to Year 2 cohort.

Term 4 is packed with events and activities! Please be sure to keep an eye on our Facebook page and Instagram for updates and important information about upcoming events.

We were thrilled with the wonderful turnout at our Prep 2026 Parent Information Night. If you know of any families with children eligible for Prep 2026, please encourage them to enrol now. Enrolments are essential as we have three transition days and enrolment interviews coming up soon. We know that students who experience a smooth transition to school settle more quickly and are more successful in their new environment.

This term, we have also expanded our literacy support. Our inclusion staff are working closely with students requiring additional assistance, providing targeted literacy support three times a week alongside classroom teachers and teacher aides.

DATE CLAIMERS:

CPSS P&C MEETING

Tuesday 21st October @ 6.30pm

YEAR 2—4 SWIMMING INSTRUCTION (GOODNA POOL)

Tuesday 21st—Wednesday 22nd October

2025 IPSWICH & BRISBANE WEST YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Friday 24th October @ 8am

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Monday 27th @ 2pm

YEAR 2—4 SWIMMING INSTRUCTION (GOODNA POOL)

Tuesday 28th—Wednesday 29th October

DAY FOR DANIEL

Friday 31st October

PREP TRANSITION MORNING

Monday 3rd November @ 9am

YEAR 2—4 SWIMMING INSTRUCTION (GOODNA POOL)

Tuesday 4th—Wednesday 5th November

PREP TRANSITION MORNING

Monday 10th November @ 9am

Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th November

DIABETES & WELLBEING DAY

Friday 14th November

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Fridays @ 2.10pm
Junior Assembly - Odd weeks
Senior Assembly - Even weeks

This timetable has been carefully designed to maximize support and help all our students improve their skills.

I look forward to a wonderful and productive term for all our students and families.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Sharyn Anderson
Principal

2026 CPSS Instrumental Music Applications Now Available



2026 Instrumental Music Application Forms were handed out to all Year 3 students at the end of last term. Application Forms will also be made available to any student currently in Year 4 or 5 upon request. If you would like your child to be considered for a position in next year's Instrumental Music Program, please attain and complete the Application Form and return it to the Admin team as soon as possible.

[Note: Students already part of the Program do not need to re-apply for 2026] If you would like more information about the CPSS Instrumental Music Program, please email Mr. Scott Bignell on sbign6@eq.edu.au. We look forward to signing up as many new Instrumentalists as possible over the coming weeks.



OPENING HOURS
Uniform Shop
P: 3381 4336
E: cpss-pnc-admin@bigpond.com
ABN 72 446 782 454

Monday	8.30am - 10.30am
Tuesday	8.30am - 9.30am
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday	Closed

Collingwood Park uniform shop is operated by the P&C Association.
For all enquiries, please contact Karen Boyes during operating hours or at cpss-pnc-admin@bigpond.com
Payment of uniforms can be made by
Cash/EFPOS/Credit Card.
Layby available.

Online ordering via:
SCHOOL24
School ID: 25443963

HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED THE APP?

Access your child's student information online and stay connected to your school.

QParents

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Anywhere, anytime:

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- excursion information
- invoice and payment details
- online payments and much more.



Learn More

Visit qparents.qld.edu.au

Register online for QParents then download the free app from App Store or Google Play.



Invoices Due

Year 6 Celebration (BOUNCE)

\$30—21st November

2025 Year Book

\$25—3rd November

For bank transfer details please email

finance@collingwoodparkss.eq.edu.au

Behaviour Focus Term 4

I actively
participate
in class.



Excel



Home of the C.A.R.E. Crows

I am kind and
polite and,
use positive
language when
speaking to
others.



RESPECT



Home of the C.A.R.E. Crows

Weeks 3 and 4

Weeks 5 and 6

Positive Principal Phone Calls Home

**WEEK 2 STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR WORKING HARD IN CLASS
OR SHOWING KINDNESS FOLLOWING OUR C.A.R.E
EXPECTATIONS**

Prep A- Neo for showing CARE Expectations
and always trying his best.

Prep C- Hope for working independently on
writing sentences.

2B- Kayden for independently sounding out
and writing some tricky words.

3A- Tyron for striving hard to attempt
tasks and show safe and respectful choices.

3B- Matilda for her continued kindness
towards others and working hard every
day.

4B- Marley for being a beautiful, kind, and
hardworking student. With exceptional
attendance and engagement.



TUCKSHOP DAY

THANK YOU SANDY!



The daily efforts of our tuckshop workers and the volunteers who support our students and our school have been tremendous this year.

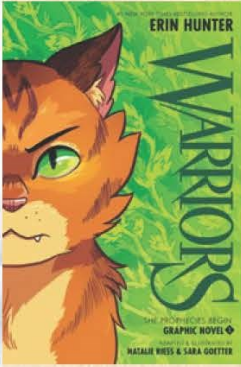
We should remember to say please and thank you every day, but on Tuckshop Day, Friday 7 November, we will say a very special thank you to this wonderful team.

Our tuckshop provides a great service that helps out families who have to juggle many different tasks at the start of each day and some good food helps the students study and play through the day.

We don't take their hard work for granted and it is great to see parents putting up their hands and getting involved with our school. Thank you everyone.



Library News



Corvus Recommends

I wouldn't normally recommend anything to do with cats...however, **Warriors** is an awesome series and they are graphic novels! It's about 4 clans of wild cats that roam the forest and have all kinds of adventures.



Book Club

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club is out now!

This is our second last issue for the year, it's a great time to look for some Christmas bargains.



Something to think about...

"Books make great gifts, because they have whole worlds inside of them.

And it's much cheaper to buy somebody a book than it is to buy them the whole world" Author - Neil Gaiman



Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all of our students who participated in the 2025 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Certificates from the Premier will be presented on assembly.



KIDS STEM CONVENTION



During the week, a number of our amazing year 5 and 6 students attended the Kids STEM Convention celebration evening at Wilston State School. They have spent the last 10 weeks completing their own choice of STEM related projects.

Such an amazing effort from all of our students for their incredible hard work and dedication, and we are so proud to have some award winners!

Thank you, Mr Algate, for all your hard work in making this such an amazing experience for our students.

2026 Prep Enrolments OPEN NOW

**COLLINGWOOD PARK
STATE SCHOOL**



**PREP ENROLMENTS
FOR 2026
DUE NOW**

Collect an enrolment pack from the school office

Get Set for Prep 2026



Collingwood Park State School



'Co-operate, Attend, Respect, Excel'

Learn to CARE at Collingwood Park

Enrolling now for 2026

Follow these steps....

Collect an enrolment pack from our administration office

Attend our playgroup on Thursdays, 9.30 – 11.00 am

Attend a parent information session on "What to expect in Prep"

- Monday, 13th October 2025 at 5.00 pm
Held in school hall and please register to attend

Register for our transition to school program, Collingwood Chicks.

- Monday, 3rd November, 9.30 – 10.30 am
- Monday, 10th November, 9.30 – 10.30 am
- Monday, 17th November, 9.30 – 10.30 am

Enrolment Interview with the Prep Teachers

- Monday, 24th November – Times will be allocated

Meet Your Teacher and Stationery Drop Off

- Thursday, 22nd January 2026



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School starts Tuesday, 27th January 2026

WOOGAROO SWIM CLUB



JOIN OUR CLUB

Located on the banks of the Brisbane River, Goodna (Ipswich, Qld)

For more than 50 Years, Woogaroo has welcomed swimmers of all ages and abilities.

From beginners to developing athletes to elite competitors – everyone has a place at Woogaroo Swim Club.

A supportive, family-friendly community with a proud tradition of swimming excellence.

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clubmanager@woogarooswimclub.org.au

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WoogarooSwim



CLUB NIGHTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY

TERMS 4 & 1

6pm Start @ JUST Goodna Aquatic Centre

BBQ, Swimming, Fun!

Enrol Now!



Free Kindy

C&K Collingwood Park Community Kindergarten

We are now taking enrolments for the 2026 kindy year – and it's free! If your child was born between 1 July 2021 and 30 June 2022, they are eligible to start kindy in 2026. We're located nearby at 15 Bailey Street, Collingwood Park, and our opening hours are Monday, Tuesday & alt Wednesdays, 8:15am – 2:15pm.



To arrange a visit, call us today on 07 3288 2364 or visit us at www.candk.asn.au/collingwoodpark



Run, Jump, Throw! ULTIMATE ATHLETICS

Schools Program

RUN, JUMP, THROW....Give Athletics a GO!

Location: Collingwood Park State School

Start Date: Wednesday, 28th October

Time: 3:10pm-4:10pm

Grades: All primary school Grades

Venue: School Oval

Duration: 5 weeks

To register:



SCAN ME

FEE REGISTRATION \$50

ONE HOUR MOTOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

TEACHES FUNDAMENTALS OF LITTLE ATHLETICS

UTILISES GAMES AND TECHNICAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT

SCAN TO FIND OUT MORE:



WHAT IS ULTIMATE ATHLETICS?

More information: s.henderson@laq.org.au

COLLINGWOOD PARK STATE SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

CUPS NEEDED

BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Collingwood Park State School breakfast program is looking for anyone who is able to donate cups for us! We are running low and would appreciate any donations available



WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for disposable cups we can use for serving cereal, fruit, and baked beans. All cup sizes are welcome.



Our breakfast program helps support our students and sets them up to be ready to learn. It is a crucial program and we would love your support in being able to provide food for our students in the mornings

WHERE TO DONATE:

If you would like to donate, please take all donations to the office at the front of the school

PLAY GROUP

OSHC Building

Thursdays
9.30am - 11am



LADY GOWRIE COLLINGWOOD PARK COMMUNITY KINDERGARTEN

OPEN WEEK

CNR BURREL & HANNANT ST'S, COLLINGWOOD PARK-QLD 4301

OPEN DATES:

SATURDAY, 11TH OCTOBER 8:30AM - 10:30AM

WEDNESDAY, 15TH OCTOBER: 9:30AM - 10:30AM

PHONE (07) 3492 9209 www.ladygowrie.com.au

VISIT US
FIND YOUR NEW KINDY FOR 2026

Free Kindy



JOIN US AT OSHC

Outside School Hours Care

What is OSHC?

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) provides supervised care for primary school-aged children:

- Before School
- After School
- Vacation Care (during school holidays)
- Pupil-Free Days

Values of Being at OSHC

OSHC is more than just supervision—it's a safe, enriching, and supportive environment.

Benefits for Children:

- Social Development: Build friendships, teamwork, and communication skills.
- Emotional Wellbeing: A nurturing space that encourages confidence and resilience.
- Physical Activity: Outdoor play, games, and sports to stay active and healthy.
- Creativity & Learning: Arts, crafts, cooking, gardening and sport activities.

Benefits for Families:

- Flexible Hours: Help working families manage their schedules.
- Peace of Mind: Know your child is in safe, qualified hands.
- Community Connection: Strengthen ties between school, families, and educators.

What we provide

Breakfast and Afternoon tea are provided each day!
During Vacation Care, Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea are also provided.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) helps families with the cost of OSHC.

How it Works:

- Based on family income – lower-income families receive a higher subsidy.
- Activity test applies – the more hours parents work, study, or volunteer, the more subsidised hours they receive.
- Paid directly to the provider, reducing your out-of-pocket cost.

Examples of CCS applied: Step-by-Step Calculation:

- CCS amount: \$24 x 76% = \$18.24 (this is the amount the government pays).
- Parent's out-of-pocket cost: (gap fee) \$24 - \$18.24 = \$5.76 per session
- CCS amount: \$24 x 85% = \$20.40 (this is the amount the government pays).
- Parent's out-of-pocket cost: (gap fee) \$24 - \$20.40 = \$3.60 per session

Business Hours

Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 6:00am- 8:30am
After School Care: 3:00pm- 6:00pm
Vacation Care/Pupil Free Days
6:00am-6:00pm

Enrolment Form

https://prodadmin.mxyplor.com/enrolment_v2/centre/rq04xkphgkdpdVPLt1pTjA

Booking Form

<https://form.jotform.com/250047278951865>

SIGN UP TO YOUR LOCAL CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

STROLLERS CRICKET CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket strollerscricketclub@gmail.com www.strollerscricketclub.wixsite.com/webiste	LAIDLEY DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB Junior Cricket from U8 blueolog@live.com	CENTRAL DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket centraldistrictcricket@gmail.com
BROTHERS IPSWICH CRICKET CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket ipswichbrotherscricket@gmail.com brothersipswich.qld.crick.com.au	FASSIFERN CRICKET ASSOCIATION Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket info@fassiferncricket.com fassiferncricket.com	NORTHSIDERS CRICKET CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket secretary@northsiderscc.com www.facebook.com/northsiderscricketclub
SOUTH EAST REDBACKS CRICKET CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket redbacksecretary@gmail.com www.facebook.com/southeastredbacks	MARBURG MT CROSBY THUNDER Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket president@thundercricket.com.au www.facebook.com/Thunder-Cricket-Club	SPRINGFIELD SPORTS & CULTURAL CLUB Woolworths Cricket Blast (4-10 yr olds) Junior Cricket admin@sccc.au www.sccc.au

USE YOUR PlayOn! VOUCHER



INTERESTED ??
SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Collingwood Park State School



Pathway to Knowledge

Burrell Street
COLLINGWOOD PARK
QLD 4301

Postal Address:

P O Box 75
Redbank, QLD 4301

Phone: 07 3381 4333

Fax: 07 3381 4300

E-mail:

admin@collingwoodparkss.eq.edu.au

24 HOUR STUDENT ABSENCE LINE

Ph.: 07 3381 4333

⇒ Option 1 or

Email:

absences@collingwoodparkss.eq.edu.au

24 HOUR
SMS (Short Message Service)

0426 305 137

This is an SMS ONLY service.



SCHOOL WATCH

LOOK • LISTEN • REPORT

PHONE

13 17 88

Does Attendance Really Matter?

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much, but ...

If your child misses....	That equals....	Which is.....	and over 13 years of schooling that is...	Which means the best your child might perform is ...
1 day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly <u>1.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 11
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over <u>2.5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 10
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over <u>5 years</u>	Equal to finishing in grade 7
3 days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly <u>8 years</u>	Equal to finishing at grade 4



If you want your child to be **successful** at school then **YES**, attendance does matter!



Every day counts at

Collingwood Park State School!

Ask us about help with getting your children to school everyday!!

Home of the C.A.R.E. Crows



We're on the Web.....

www.collingwoodparkss.eq.edu.au

<https://www.facebook.com/CollingwoodParkSS/>