



Collingwood Park State School

TERM 1 WEEK 10, 29 MARCH 2024



'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

Congratulations Collingwood Park State School community members ... we've made it to the end of Term 1!

As we gear up for the holidays, it is time to reflect on the achievements of our C.A.R.E. Crows. I would like to personally pay tribute to the ways you have contributed in supporting the well-being and development of our children. Research shows when school and parents are working together the outcomes academically, socially and emotionally are improved. On behalf of the staff, thank you.

Staffing Update – Principal

As per the email to families on Wednesday 27th March, please note that I will be remaining in the position of Principal for Term 2. Mr Dempsey has extended his leave. I look forward to continuing his good work and walking together with our team of thoroughly dedicated staff.

School and Community Events

A huge shout out to all families and community members who have attended our recent events. From the disco, Parent-Teacher interviews, Easter Bonnet parade and of course one of the absolute highlights of the term ... Harmony Day! Your support of these events makes them not just for the kids, but for our community. Mrs Roche and Mrs Knight and all behind Harmony Day, especially our volunteer cooks - thank you!

P&C 2024

This week the P&C held its AGM with a new executive team elected. Congratulations to everyone who put themselves forward to represent you, as parents. Volunteering can be a thankless task, but your input into school events, fundraisers, grant applications, and everything in-between goes a long way to helping Collingwood Park SS be a vital part of

DATE CLAIMERS:

SCHOOL PHOTO DAYS
Tue 23 & Wed 24 April

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY
Wednesday 24 April

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday 25 April

LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 6 May

Y5 MAROON DAM OEC CAMP
Tuesday 7 to Friday 10 May

Y3 BUNYAVILLE EXCURSION
3A AND 3B
Tuesday 7 May

Y3 BUNYAVILLE EXCURSION
3C AND 3D
Wednesday 8 May

Y1 LONE PINE KOALA
SANCTUARY EXCURSION
Thursday 9 May

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
Fridays @ 2.15pm
Junior Assembly even weeks
Senior Assembly odd weeks

The following items have been invoiced via email:

Student Diary
Student Resource Scheme
Prep Storybooks
Prep - Y6 excursions
All school camps
Band Fee
Instrument Hire Fee

Check your invoices for due dates and amounts.

the community, not just a school. To the incoming P&C Executive, good luck and know we value everything you do. Parents who are keen to join as volunteers at events, please contact the P&C!

Speaking of the P&C, it would be remiss not to mention the contribution of out-going President Richard Shackel. Your legacy is a functional and financial body that has done much to support the students, staff and community over the past five years. Thank you, sir.

B-Block Upgrade

Starting Tuesday builders will commence the much-needed refurbishment of B Block. This is a major project and is set to take about ten weeks. We are expecting completion to be near the end of term 2. During this time, temporary fencing will be erected around the area. Students and families are to remain out of the area at all times for your safety and those of the workers.

Here's Come Winter!

Term Two brings the colder months and with it an increase in illness and more students at home. Please make sure you speak with our admin team if your child is away; particularly for any extended periods. Please make sure jumpers are labelled with your child's name and class so misplaced items can be returned. Keep warm!

Semester 1 Reporting

Recently, our Parent Teacher interviews took place. Thank you to all community members who were able to attend and discuss with teachers student progress. These meetings are powerful markers for you to identify where your child is tracking towards their Semester 1 report card result. If you were not able to attend, please email your class teacher/s and make a time to discuss. In Week 10, our C.A.R.E. Crows will receive their report cards electronically. Please make sure you have updated your email address if needed.

NAPLAN 2024

Over the past two weeks our Year 3 and 5 students have taken part in the annual NAPLAN testing program. Congratulations to the students who worked

diligently over the four test days. Reports for individual students are available later in the year and will be distributed when they arrive. A huge thank you to our NAPLAN coordinators, Mrs Jared and Mrs Mulcahy, and our Year 3 and 5 teachers and Teacher Aides who do a brilliant job organising and preparing for the tests. As someone who has done this for several years, Mrs Jared and Mrs Mulcahy, I am acutely aware of how tiring this task is. We appreciate your hard work.

Events and Excursions – Learning off site

Term 2 is huge for events at CPSS. **As always, our** date claimers and calendar for further information of upcoming events can be found on the school website. Please note the following events:

Year 3	Bunyaville excursion	07/05/24 and 08/05/24 Week 6
Year 5	Year 5 camp – Maroon OEC	07/05/24- 10/05/24 Week 6
Year 1	Lone Pine	09/05/24 Week 6
Year 5 & 6	Gala sports	3 consecutive Fridays commencing 24/05/24

Assemblies

A reminder that each Friday we have an assembly in the hall from 2pm. Parents are always welcome. The first and last Assembly of each term recognises Awards from the term before, and is whole school. We rotate between Juniors (P-2) and Seniors (3-6) on a fortnightly basis from week 2. For ease: Juniors even weeks, Seniors odd weeks. Our C.A.R.E. crows get to acknowledge the determination and tenacity of their friends and classmates as they receive Student of the Week awards.

CROWbration Day

Today was CROWbration Day and what an adventure it was! This end-of-term event sees each year level develop it's own fun and engaging celebration of learning rotational activities. The smiling faces of the C.A.R.E. crows were enough feedback to staff of the success of the event. Well done kids on a great term of learning!

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Principal's News - continued

Drop Off and Pick Up Reminder

When dropping off and picking up at the front gate, we ask that all cars please drive as far forward to the bus zone pole as possible to ensure that as many cars can drop off or pick up within the zone as possible at any one time. This helps prevent cars backing further up the street. No driver should leave their vehicle in the drop off/pick up zone and we will continue to support students being ready for quick and effective collection in the afternoons.

As always, thanks for your continued support!

Ross Hill
Principal



Click here to
download the
active kids
school holiday
program.

Once there was a girl called Isla,
She was a very big liar.
She blamed everyone,
And thought it was fun.
People said her pants were on fire.



By Charlotte, Scarlett & Emelia M, 3C



There once was an old, granny goat,
Who sailed in a big, wooden boat.
She was harassed by a bee,
Then jumped into the sea,
And realised that she couldn't float.

By Adelaide, 4B



Limerick

Winners

There once was a man named Clover,
His best friend's name was Rover.
He lived down the street,
His house was very neat,
He loved living over near Rover

By Bethany & Scarlett Gunnis



There once was a boy called Sam,
Who always use a shoe to slam.
He whacked the door,
At quarter past four,
Oh what a very, silly man.

By Emelia R, 3C



Limerick Competition

PBL Focus - Term Two



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

RESPECT



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

Week 1 & 2



I keep my hands, feet and objects to myself.

RESPECT



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

Week 3 & 4

**CPSS LIBRARY INVITES
YOU TO THE**

 **SCHOLASTIC**

BOOK FAIR!

Coming in Term 2

**Monday April 29th to
Friday May 3rd**

Stay tuned for more information

Wellbeing Team Presents..
Pancake Day

Friday 19th April
before school in the bus shelter
\$2 for Pancakes with butter
and maple syrup



Please bring exact cash



Australian Early Development Census

Building a national picture of child health

From May 2024, our school, along with thousands of others across the country, will participate in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

The AEDC is an Australian Government Initiative and is completed nationally every three years.

Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information.

The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and

families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need.

AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool.

Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au.

If you have any questions, you can contact Katrina Roche on 07 3381 9333.



C.P.P.S LIBRARY NEWS!

Term 1 Wrap Up

Term 1 has flown by in a flurry of books and fun!

The library has become very popular with the students before school and during lunchtime. Ask your child about our "Would you rather" jars.

Easter Fun

The Peeps have been loose in the library reading the books. Students in our lower years have had fun finding the Peeps and seeing what they were reading!

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Monday 29th April to
Friday 3rd May.

Books, posters, stationery, competitions, prizes and more!

Students will visit in their class library times.

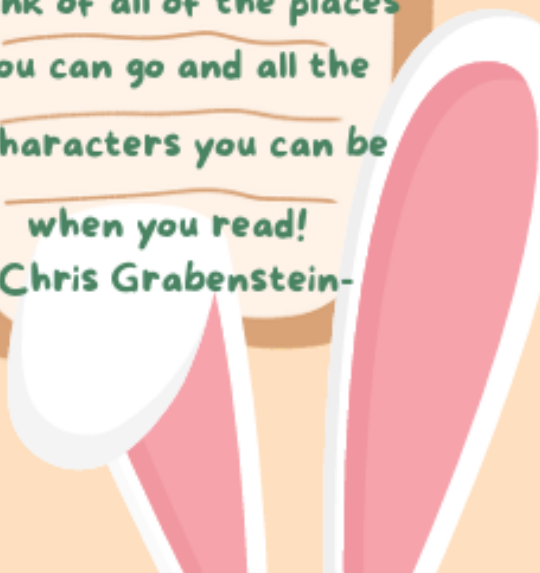


Quote!

Think of all of the places you can go and all the characters you can be

when you read!

-Chris Grabenstein-





Harmony Day Celebrations 2024

On Tuesday, 26 March 2024 Collingwood Park State School held a Cultural Celebration to celebrate Harmony Day. During the prior week, students participated in lunch time dance lessons, class doors were decorated and students learnt and celebrated the diverse cultures of our school. The return of the Cultural Celebration of sharing food, cultural dress and traditional performances was a wonderful demonstration of our school diversity and community. Even with the rain, families turned up and the afternoon had a warm and welcoming vibe.

A huge thank you to our families who generously donated their time to share their cultural dishes with our community.

Thank you to our students and families who shared their culture through song and dance.

A very special thanks to Mrs Coates, Mrs Nash and Mrs Knight for working very hard to bring back this event to our school.

I feel truly lucky to be a part of this wonderful school community. **Mrs Roche**



School Photo Day Information



Queensland School Photography
will be taking our school photos very soon!

PHOTO DAY IS NEARLY HERE!

Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th
April 2024

School Access Key – **ET2RFG7V**

If you have any questions concerning your school photography please call (07) 3216 6777 or email parents@qldschoophotography.com.au

Follow these steps to order:

- Online Orders – visit www.qldschoophotography.com.au to order. Please Note - if ordering online, we have a record of payment and do not require an envelope to be handed in.
- Cash Orders - Complete student details on the order envelope if paying cash - please fill in one envelope for each student purchasing. Please enclose the correct payment (change will not be given).
- Sibling Photos – Please see information for time and place.
- Extra-Curricular & Sports Group Photos - If your child is involved in School Leaders etc., please collect envelope from school office. N.B. These photos cannot be ordered online.
- Late Orders for individual and class photos can be placed online for 1 week after photo day.
- Separated families – For any concerns regarding delivery to the correct parent, please call us to arrange.
- All students present on photo day will be photographed



Queensland
School Photography
"Putting a smile on every face"

Seasons for Growth

Learning to live with change and loss.



Dear Collingwood Park families

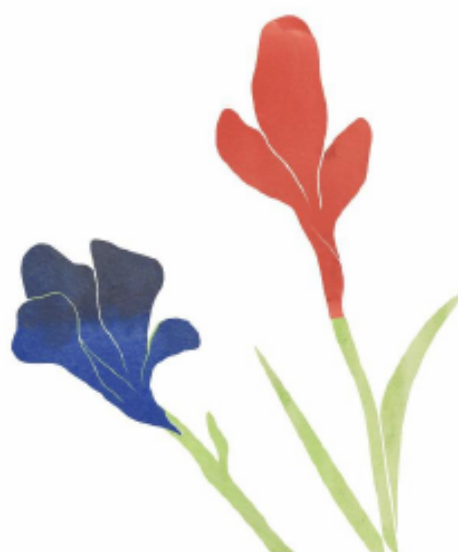
Seasons for Growth

Learning to live with change and loss

Everyone is affected by change and loss at some time in our lives. At Collingwood Park State School we recognise that when changes occur such as separation, divorce, death, school transitions and natural disasters young people may benefit from learning the skills to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering an education program called *Seasons for Growth* which will commence on 15th April, 2024.

This program is facilitated in small groups of up to 7 participants and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on building skills such as how to manage feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and develops peer support networks. Participation in the program can promote improved self-esteem and self-confidence as well as giving young people the opportunity to find their own voice amid change.

If you think your child/ children would enjoy joining the *Seasons for Growth* program, we encourage you to talk to him/her about it. We are pleased to be able to offer this successful program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those involved. If you require further information, contact Bianca Hyslop / behys0@eq.edu.au / Guidance Officer.



Family and relationship care



We support families, couples and individuals in all stages of relationships and in separation and crisis.

Everyone can benefit from some extra support at different times in their lives. Whether you're going through a difficult time, facing a big life change, or want to build stronger relationships with those you care about, we can help.

Our highly-skilled practitioners offer a safe and welcoming space and will support you to explore your options and find the services you need to move confidently toward your best future.

- Family dispute resolution
- Counselling for families, couples, parents, children and young people
- Group education and support programs for parents, children and adolescents
- Domestic and family violence counselling, group education and court support
- Sexual assault counselling
- Counselling, information and support for parents and children during and after separation
- Marriage and relationship education
- Community activities and support

Brisbane	07 3251 5000	cfrs.fortitudevalley@bne.centacare.net.au
Sunshine Coast	07 5430 9300	cfrs.sunshinecoast@bne.centacare.net.au
Fraser Coast	07 3324 3838	cfrs.fc@bne.centacare.net.au
Gold Coast	07 5552 6500	cfrs.gc@bne.centacare.net.au

centacare.com/family-and-relationship-care



MONDAY 1ST



HAPPY EASTER

TUESDAY 2ND



It's a flower bonanza!! Come and press flowers with us and create a flower crown for that someone special, Create a beautiful wind chime and decorate a flower pot to put in your garden at home.

INCURSION
Flower Crown Making
Extra Cost \$5

WEDNESDAY 3RD



STREET SCIENCE is joining us for a Polymer, Worms and bouncy balls workshop! We will go science mad over MYO sherbet and windsocks as well as a end the day with a Coca Cola Mentos ROCKET!!

INCURSION
Street Science
Extra Cost \$12

THURSDAY 4TH



We are going to head to the oval for a very competitive **OSHC Sports day** and then take a nice stroll down to our local park for a lovely picnic and playtime.

NO FEE



FRIDAY 5TH



TAGGER'S ARE YOU READY!!
Get ready for the ultimate battle course with **LASER TAG IN A BOX**. Make your own string art and popsicle catapults.

INCURSION
Laser tag in a box
Extra Cost \$12

Programmed activities run from 9:30am to 3.00pm We provide a fully catered menu
For all enquiries please contact via email: cpss-oshceoutlook.com

MONDAY 8TH



We are outdoors today for **loose parts play and construction building**. Let your imagination run wild as we build, create, construct and pull a part boxes, pallets, cardboard, rope and create something new!

NO FEE

TUESDAY 9TH



Today we explore the **Wonderful world of Disney** with craft, cooking, kahoot, quizzes and dress ups. Add a disney movie and some popcorn and the day is set!

NO FEE



WEDNESDAY 10TH



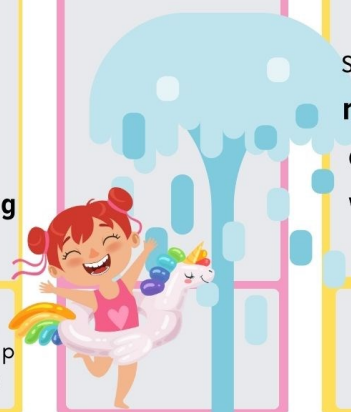
We are exploring different styles of art today and personalising some items to take home including a Bucket hat, canvas and a bag tag.

INCURSION
Graffiti Workshop
Extra Cost \$15

THURSDAY 11TH



EXCURSION
EXTRA FEE:
\$15



FRIDAY 12TH



Bring your **bike or scooter** to **OSHC**, try out the rainforest track and test your skills with some **remote control cars**. MYO car wash and Toy Car launcher.

NO FEE



Programmed activities run from 9:30am to 3.00pm We provide a fully catered menu
For all enquiries please contact via email: cpss-oshceoutlook.com

JUST IN CASE

IPSWICH – Services that are there to help

IMMEDIATE HELP

Ambulance, Police, Fire – 000
For life threatening emergencies only

Homeless Hotline
24 hours/7 days a week
1800 474 753

DV Connect
24 hours/7 days a week
1800 811 811

Domestic Violence Action Centre (DVAC)
(07) 3816 3000

1800 RESPECT
1800 737 732

Lifeline
13 11 14

Suicide Call Back Service
1300 659 467

StandBy – Support After Suicide
1300 727 247

Womensline
1800 811 811

Mensline
1800 600 636

QLife – LGBTIQ
1800 184 527

Kids Helpline
1800 551 800

Parent Line
1300 301 300

Family Drug Support 24/7
Support Line
1300 368 186

Health Service Navigator
1300 012 710

Need counselling – contact your doctor for a subsidised referral

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

1300 MH CALL – 1300 642 255

13HEALTH – 13 43 25 84

Elder Abuse Helpline
1300 651 192

Head to Health
1800 595 212

Kambu Health, Social and Emotional Health (Adults 18+) – (07) 3810 3000

FOOD HAMPERS AND HARDSHIP SUPPORT

MONDAY – FRIDAY

SSI
(07) 3412 8222

Goodna Street Life
(07) 3818 1524

Laidley Community Centre
8.30 am – 3.00 pm
(07) 5465 1889

Leichhardt Community Centre
9.00 am – 2.00 pm
(07) 3812 1270

Riverview Neighbourhood House
9.00 am – 2.00 pm
(07) 3816 2111

Rosewood Community Centre
(servicing Rosewood and rural areas only)
9.00 am – 3.00 pm
(07) 5464 1544

Salvation Army
9.00 am – 4.00 pm
(07) 3001 6288

Gailes Community House
(07) 3879 3004

Ipswich Assist
(07) 3413 1070

Ipswich Food Barn
1 Darling St, Ipswich

Riverview and District Community Centre
(07) 3282 3030

Redbank Plains Community Centre
0432 273 486

Riverview Neighbourhood House
(07) 3816 2111

Shiloh Church
(07) 3288 5966

Tivoli Food Co-op
0488 848 654

Vedanta Springfield Foodbank
(07) 3818 9986

Westside Community Care
(07) 3818 0921

GENERAL SUPPORT ACCOMMODATION

Churches of Christ Housing Services
(07) 3436 8900

Goodna Street Life
(07) 3818 1524

Hannah's House
(07) 3812 1395

inCommunity Inc
(07) 3812 1199

ICYS – Ipswich Community Youth Service
(07) 3812 1050

Ipswich Housing Support Centre
1800 636 390

Ipswich Regional Advocacy Service
(07) 3281 5409

St Vincent De Paul
(07) 3819 4104

Wesley Mission – STARH Ipswich
(07) 3151 6109

HOT SHOWERS AND LAUNDRY

Goodna Street Life
(07) 3818 1524

Orange Sky Laundry
Queens Park, Ipswich
Wednesday 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Riverview and District Community Centre
Monday – Friday 9.00 am – 2.00 pm

Salvation Army Ipswich
Hot showers
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
9.00 am – 3.00 pm

Springfield Lakes Community Centre
Wednesday 12.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Thursday 1.00 pm – 4.30 pm
Friday 1.30 pm – 5.00 pm
Tivoli Drive In Chuwar
Tuesday – Friday 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

EVENING MEALS

MONDAY

Keeping the Faith
Queens Park, Ipswich
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

TUESDAY

Down 2 Earth
Browns Park, Ipswich
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

Helping Hands Queensland
Denmark Guest House
40 Waghorn Street, Ipswich
7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Down 2 Earth
Queens Park, Ipswich
4.30 pm – 6.00 pm

Rosies
Queens Park, Ipswich
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

Salvation Army
Near Ipswich Courthouse
4.30 pm – 6.30 pm

THURSDAY

Rosies
Queens Park, Ipswich
5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

Shalom Warriors and Rotary
Queens Park, Ipswich
5.00pm – 7.00pm

FRIDAY

Footprints in the Park
Diggers Rest, Goodna
5.30 pm – 7.30 pm

Rosies
St Paul's Church, Ipswich
7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

SUNDAY

Rosies
St Paul's Church, Ipswich
3.30 pm – 5.00 pm

OTHER GENERAL SUPPORT

PoliceLink – 131 444

Ask Izzy
Website listings for homeless service providers – Askizzy.org.au

TASC
Legal and Social Justice Services
1300 008 272





AMPOL LITTLE ORIGIN IS BACK IN 2024!

Ampol Little Origin is back in 2024 and offering NSW, QLD & VIC schools a once in a lifetime experience to be a big part of State of Origin.

The Ampol Little Origin experience includes a hands-on training clinic, tickets to the game and a \$5,000 Ampol community grant for the schools & students taking the field at half time during the Men's & Women's State of Origin series.

Enter your school for the chance to win one of 12 Ampol Little Origin prizes!

Entries are open to schools with Rugby League programs for Grade 5 & 6 students. Please review the eligibility criteria in the terms & conditions for full details.

[Click here to register.](#)



NPAQ's Kids in NP Activity Days



Autumn School Holidays Program

Join the Adventure with NPAQ's Kids in National Parks!

Are you and your children ready for an unforgettable journey into nature? This Easter, the National Parks Association of Queensland (NPAQ) invites young explorers and their families to our exciting Kids in National Parks school holiday program! Let your children immerse themselves in a world of eco-exploration, outdoor adventures, conservation projects, and creative eco-friendly fun. Each activity is packed with educational and entertaining activities. To learn more about each activity day and to register, scan the QR code above or visit <https://npaqa.org.au/activities-events/kids-in-np-activity-days/> and ignite your child's passion for nature and conservation. Don't miss out on this season of learning and adventure!

Spaces are limited and registrations are essential!

Saturday 6th April 2024 - 10am Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve, Ipswich
Embark on a geological adventure with Rock and Fossil Hunt! Unearth Earth's history, discover ancient fossils, and explore the hidden treasures of our planet's rocky landscapes.
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Wednesday 10th April 2024 - 3:30pm Redcliffe Surf Life Saving Club
Dive into Coastal Exploration and discover the wonders of rock pools, where marine life thrives on this immersive journey along the coastal edge.
Recommended for ages 5 and up

Saturday 13th April 2024 - 9am Manorina, D'Aguilar National Park
Eco Scientists sparks curiosity with thrilling nature science experiments, connecting young minds to the wonders of the environment. Unleash curiosity, explore, and learn with us!
Recommended for ages 5 and up

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Mar	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30 Easter Saturday	31 Easter Sunday
Apr	1 Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6 Rock and Fossil Hunt Meet at Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve	7
	8	9	10 Coastal Exploration 9:00am at Manorina Park, Redcliffe	11	12	13 Meet at Manorina Park, Redcliffe	14




SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024
BRISBANE | TOWNSVILLE | VIRTUAL

5km and 10km Run

FINISHER MEDAL | EVENT T-SHIRT | FAMILY FUN!



Proudly Supported by



<https://npaqa.org.au/activities-events/kids-in-np-activity-days/>

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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/>