

# Mr. T's Sports Report

## Lunchtime Basketball

Our 8 week Monday lunchtime basketball competition with the Grade 2-6 students has hit the finals. This week we have the Warriors against the Clippers and the Nets against the Celtics, the winners going through to the Grand Final the following week.

## Bike Ed Challenge

Last Friday we had Cliff and Matt from Road Safe come along to our assembly to present the Bike Ed Challenge team with their results from the challenge a week prior. For the first time in more than 10 years Colac Primary came out CHAMPIONS ahead of Colac South West and Simpson Primary. As mentioned last week, all riders were extremely dedicated to the challenge, practising both at school, after school and on weekends both at home and on the school grounds and it obviously paid off.

New in 2019, Cliff and Matt have added an incentive to win the competition, a fully paid for bus trip out to Forrest for lunch and a ride around the mountain bike tracks in December. Riders will use their bikes that are fully equipped for mountain biking up and down hills and along rough terrain. Initial discussions with Miss Shelby and the Road Safe team has the team riding on the tracks in early December, I just hope they will allow old people like me to go too! ☺ More details to come soon.



## Colac Division Basketball - **GIRLS MAKE HISTORY!!!**

Last Friday we also had 2 girls and 2 boys teams compete in the Colac Division Basketball at the Bluewater Fitness Centre. It ended up being another highly successful day, with all players representing the school doing extremely well. They were displaying some great basketball skills whilst also displaying all of our school values and showing wonderful sportsmanship.

The day began with the girl's competition and both teams didn't disappoint. Team 2 ended up winning and losing 2 games each whilst Team 1 lost the first game against St. Mary's by 2 points, but later got their revenge, winning the rest of their games to advance all the way into the Grand Final, where they once again faced St. Mary's. In the end the girls came out firing, lead by Georgia's tight defence, Ciara and Takira's shooting under the ring, as well as Emme and Lilli's tenacious grit and determination with and without the ball. The final result read **COLAC PS 8 - ST. MARYS 7**. This is the first time CPS has won a Colac Division girls basketball competition since it started back in 1998. They will now have a short turnaround, facing some quality opposition on Friday back at Bluewater against the winning schools from local Ballarat,

Stawell and Warrnambool competitions. GOOD LUCK GIRLS! Games start at 11am and finish around 2.30pm for those wanting to come and support.

After lunch had the boys competition underway. They too competed very hard against some quality opposition also. In the end Team 2 unfortunately didn't win a game although Team 1 ended up winning 3 out of their 5 games, losing to the eventual winners St. Marys by 16 points in the Semi Final.

Well done to all players and a huge thanks to Mrs Rodger for organising the tops as well as coaching, and also a huge thanks to Jenny, Mr. McInnes and Miss Wood for coaching on the day.



#### **P-4 Activity Day**

Next week we have out Prep to 4 activity day. Our Grade 5/6 students will be running activities for the Preps from the Colac District community whilst Elliminyt (Grade 1), St. Marys (Grade 2), Colac South West (Grade 3) and Sacred Heart (Grade 4) are the other host schools. It is a great way for the students to mix with friends/students from other schools in a fun way.

Thanks Mr T

