Dear Parents, Students and Staff:
Welcome back: It has been great to welcome back the children this term. Many have been enjoying the change in weather and have talked about some great holiday activities. It seems that the movie *Oddball* was a big hit and was a particular highlight for last years Grade 3 & 4 students who met the Maremma dogs near Middle Island on last years Warrnambool camp. There are many events coming up in term 4 for families to look forward to and the dates are updated regularly on our calendar. Families are also able to access this information and report student absences on the Skool Bag app which is available for download free through the Android and Apple stores. Simply type in Skool Bag and Colac Primary School to find us.

Walk to school month: October is walk to school month and we have seen many students taking up the opportunity to walk to and from school in the sunshine this week. Students are also able to walk laps of the oval involved if they are unable to walk due to distance or bus use. Please ensure when walking or riding to school that school crossings are used at all times. Students are also reminded that they are to dismount bikes when entering the school grounds. Students are also asked to walk their bikes in Lyons Street at the end of the school day. The footpath is not to be ridden on as students are walking to get into cars. This is a congested area and students riding fast on the footpath have presented danger to little ones, so please discuss this with your child. Mr Terry Woodcroft from Colac Police will be visiting assembly on Monday to talk to the students about Road Safety and we have a Walk to School Breakfast on Tuesday morning that all children are welcome to attend at 8.30am in the stadium.

Continents Expo: Our Grade 5 & 6 classes are hosting their Continents Expo next Tuesday 13th October between 9.30am-3pm in the stadium. They have worked very hard to develop activities for other classes and visitors to try and have made some very impressive 3D models. Parents and family members from all year levels are most welcome to attend.
throughout the day. Please come along if you
have a chance at any time to support this great
student effort!

Welcome to our new students: Chad (Rm 8),
Noah (Rm 7) and Thomas (Rm 10) have joined
us this term and are settling in well. If you see
any of these boys around please say hello as
they and their families find their feet in our
school community.

Polwarth Bi-Election: The Polwarth Bi-
election will be held on Saturday 31st October
from 8am – 6pm and the stadium will be an
official polling venue. Colac PS will be cooking
a BBQ and we need some volunteers. A flyer is
being sent home with today’s newsletter and
we would appreciate if you could spare an hour
or two between 9.30am-2pm to help on the
day.

Staffing news: Mrs Newcombe is on long
service leave until October 16th. Mrs Colbron is
on leave until October 23rd and is being
replaced by Mrs Iappazut토. We look forward to
these staff returning later in the month. We
have also welcomed back Miss Falla from her
long service leave. I can also confirm that the
successful applicant for our recently advertised
graduate teaching position was Miss Jess

Prep transition: Is about to begin. Miss Falla
is working hard to ensure that our 2016 Preps are
matched with their future buddies and will
begin kindergarten visits and transition
activities shortly. There will be a family BBQ for
our 2016 Prep students and their buddies on
December 3rd – details will sent to families
shortly.

2016 enrolments: If you know any student
and/or family who have intention to enrol
students at Colac Primary School for 2016
could you please direct them to the school
ASAP. Similarly if any of our current families
are moving before the commencement of the
2016 school year could you please let us know
ASAP. Class structures for 2016 are being
compiled and it is helpful to have accurate
numbers to help our planning.

Uniform and hat reminders: Please ensure
that students have hats to wear for all school
activities, including excursions. This is part of
our schools Sun Smart policy and keeps
children safe from high UV exposure. A
reminder also that uniform is compulsory and
non-uniform items are not permitted to be worn
at school. Have a great term 4!

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos - Principal

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Rewards: Don’t hesitate to redeem your
tokens as soon as you have 10 grey tokens or
1 gold token for the following 2015 rewards
while stocks last: Galaxy Glider, Outer space
savers money box, invisible ink martian pens,
intergalactic rocket and ET DVD. There is
limited 2014 stock available too: shark key
ring, scented pencils and swimming bag.
(Lunar Light Band is not available)

If you’re not sure how many tokens you have
earned, Mrs McCarthy can check the CBA
website and confirm your total.

Students wishing to check out the prizes
available this year can come to the office to
view them. Send a note in your child’s deposit
book if you require a previous year’s reward. If
you’ve misplaced your 2015 token sheet see
Mrs McCarthy at the office for another one.

ICY POLES

Junior School Council will be selling icy poles
on a Wednesday for $1.00 at the canteen window.

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IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES

| Dec 3rd   | 2016 Prep buddy BBQ                   |
| Dec 8th   | Transition & Move Up Class Day        |
| Dec 10th  | Grade 6 Graduation Night              |
| Dec 16th  | Whole School Concert                  |
**Canteen Duty Tomorrow**
Friday 9th October

11am-12.30pm  12.30pm-2pm
Sharyn Anderton  Susan Anderson
Jacqui Gaylard   Gina Larson

**Switch to Save Flyer**
The Switch To Save flyer sent home with last term's newsletter can either be returned to Bendigo Bank or to our school office.

**Library News**
Some children received overdue notices at the end of term. Please let us know if you cannot find the books.

**Value of the Week**
Respect

A part of RESPECT is CLEANLINESS. Cleanliness means bathing regularly and keeping your body clean. It means wearing clean clothes.

**Students of the Week**

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**Sports Award**
The sports award goes to Room 7.

Congratulations
Well Done

**Canteen Duty Next Week**
Friday 16th October

11am-12.30pm  12.30pm-2pm
Carol Balcombe  Pauline Grimmer
Stacey Alfred   Linda Dandy

**Colac & District Lego Brick Club**
Do you have a primary school aged child that loves LEGO? Bring them to the LEGO Club, held every Tuesday at the Alvie Consolidated School.

**When:** Starts next Tues 13 Oct 3.45-4.45pm.

**Where:** The Art Room, Alvie Consolidated School, Wool Wool Road, Alvie (15 mins from Colac)

**Cost:** $25 for the term; or $17 on production of a Concession Card.

Enq: Dominique 0425 702 480 or Alvie School 52348256

**Milo In2 Cricket**
Cricket skills program designed for boys & girls aged 5-8yrs

**Or**

**Milo T20 Blast**
For girls & boys, shorter than a traditional cricket game & play at the same venue each week.

Registration Day for both programs is on Sat Oct 24th at 9am at the Colac Lake Oval.
Please direct all enquiries to Dave Oborne on 0428 026 577.