Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Welcome: Four students have joined our school community this week. We welcome Harley (Room 3), Rharni (Room 1), Angela (Room 8) and James (Room 9). The children are settling in well and we wish them all the best as they embrace the opportunities offered here at Colac Primary School.

House Cross Country: Our school Cross Country is being held next Tuesday at the Botanic Gardens commencing at 11.45am. Parents and friends are most welcome to come along and support the children. We are looking for volunteers to assist too, so if you are available on the day please contact us on 52312560. Permission forms for students have been sent home with today’s newsletter and must be signed and returned ASAP.

ANZAC Day: On Friday April 22nd we will commemorate ANZAC Day with a combined schools service at Memorial Square. This follows on from the inaugural Colac Schools Service which we ran last year and will involve most school students in Colac. Parents and friends are invited to join us for the 15 minutes service which commences at 11am. Permission forms for students have been sent home this week and must signed and returned ASAP. Our school captains will also represent us on ANZAC Day at the Community Service where they will lay a wreath for the school. There is no school on Monday April 25th due to the public holiday. If families have any suitable flowers that would assist in our wreath making can these please be dropped into the office next Thursday morning.

Visiting teachers: For the next four weeks we have Leonie Johnson joining us as a student teacher in Room 7. The students have welcomed Leonie and she has reported that she is enjoying her time with Grade 3. We have Melissa Callahan and Maddison Searle commencing teaching rounds with us next week in rooms 9 & 5 alongside Matthew Absolom who will be room 8. All student teachers are fully supervised when working in classrooms. It is important that we are able to assist these students as they undertake their teacher training and I thank families for making them feel welcome in our school community.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos-Principal
ANZAC DAY
Anzac Day merchandise is available for sale. There are $1 or $2 badges, $3 wristbands and $5 pens. Students will visit classrooms to sell Anzac items each day until next Friday.

FOUND
School Bag: A Colac PS school bag was left behind at Kids Kingdom in the first week of the school holidays. It contained a 1.5litre bottle of orange cordial and a rubber ball. No name tag or any other identifying items were attached. Please claim at Kids Kingdom by next week or the bag will be discarded.

Glasses: A pair of red reading glasses have been handed in. Please come to the office to identify.

SCHOOL HATS
Bucket hats have arrived this term. Hats still need to be worn until 29th April.

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW
Friday 15th April 2016
11AM-12.30PM 12.30PM-2PM
Janelle Oates Wendy Grinter
Gary Wright Lauren Hay

WINTER UNIFORM NEWS
School Coats $32: Coats are bottle green, waterproof and fully lined with warm polar fleece and a concealed hood. Sizes 4-14
New Track pants $24: With double knee padding, sizes 4-16 including size 7
Polar fleece vests: $14
Gaberdine Trousers $31.50: Grey or green, various sizes in stock, can order any size in
Rugby Tops $33.50: Sizes 4-16
Beanies $5, Scarves $2, gloves $2.
Long Sleeve Polos $23: White or green, various sizes in stock, can order any size in.
See Carolyn in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays for uniform purchases.
Secondhand Kilts: Bring your 2nd hand kilts to the office to sell.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK
END OF TERM 1
ROOM 1 TE ARARATAI
ROOM 2 SOPHIE
ROOM 3 BAILEY
ROOM 4 EMILY
ROOM 5 JAYDEN
ROOM 6 BODHI
ROOM 7 LILLI
ROOM 8 TAKIRA
ROOM 9 JOSIAH
ROOM 10 JACOB
ART CHAYTON
PE KAYNE
LIBRARY LIAM B

ASSEMBLY RESPECT REWARDS
Teachers have been selecting one student each Monday who show respect during our Assembly. They choose students who are sitting still, listening and not talking. The following students earnt a reward during assembly last term:
Ella – room 1
Chloe – room 2
Ethan – room 2
Declan – room 2
Rachel – room 3
Chayton – room 5
Ciara – room 7
Dakota – room 7
Takira – room 8
Caiden – room 8
Makayla – room 8
Jayden – room 9
Noah – room 9
Thomas – room 10
Indiana – room 10
VALUE OF THE WEEK

HONESTY

Honesty is being truthful and trustworthy.

CALENDAR

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CAINTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK

Friday 22nd April 2016

11AM-12.30PM     12.30PM-2PM
Stacie Alfred    Susan Spence
Cassie Monahan   Michael Tevelein

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country: Our annual school Cross Country will be held next Tuesday 19th April at Colac Botanic Gardens beginning at 11.45am with grade 2’s and last race at 12.50pm with 12/13yr olds. Grades 5/6 run 3km, grade 3/4 run 2km and grades P/2 run 1 lap of the gardens. Students may walk the event but are encouraged to try their best. Students may wear a t-shirt in their house colours – DINGOES-YELLOW, KANGAROOS-RED, KOALAS-BLUE. students may wear a t-shirt in their house colours – DINGOES-YELLOW, KANGAROOS-RED, KOALAS-BLUE, shorts and runners. A water station will be set up at the finishing line.

NET SET GO

If your child is aged 5-10yrs & would like to learn netball skills from senior netballers, check out Colac Football Club’s website for details on registration. This program will run alongside Auskick on Sunday mornings. 9-10am at Central Reserve. Cost is $50 and starts on Sunday 15th May until 7th August. Registrations close on 17th May.

COLAC INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

Cricket Program:
Coaching: Grades Prep & up
Wed after school Prep-2 at 4pm, 2-4 at 4.30pm and Grade 4+ at 5.10pm

Tennis:
Hot Shots is a progression program and a fun way to learn how to play tennis. Coaching Tues & Wed.

TENNIS COMPETITION 8 week junior competition. Grades 4 and up. Registration Day Mon 18 Apr at 4pm.

Call Paul to enquire on 52314788
112 Main Street, Elliminyt
Ph: 03 5231 4788
www.colacindoorsports.com.au

COLAC AUSKICK 2016

Registrations are now open. Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register
Colac groups are as follows:
Preps: Colac Red
Grade 1’s: mini league south
Grade 2’s: mini league Central
Grade 3’s: Colac Yellow
Grade 4’s: Colac Black (under 12 comp)
Grade 5’s: Colac Gold (under 12 comp)
Grade 6’s: Colac Blue (under 12 comp)
Under 12’s need to be registered by 22nd April
Rd 1 for grades prep to 3’s start on Sun 15th May. Rd 1 for U12’s starts on Fri 13th May
All enq: via email colacauskick@gmail.com
Chris Riches (Colac Area Manager)

COLAC PS NETBALL CLUB

The first game for the 2016 commences tomorrow Friday 15th April. Under 9’s commence at 4pm. Check Colac Herald for court number. Netball fees of $110 are due before children can step on the court before the first game. Enq: Sharyn Anderton 0423 176 948.