Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Our school finishing time changes on MONDAY May 2nd. The school bell will go at 3.15pm for all students.

New Finishing Time: This will include bus travellers and negates the need for the two bells at the end of the day. This has been through a consultation process with School Council and the change is necessary due to the large numbers of students we have travelling on buses that leave at 3.20pm. I thank you for your support in this matter. There will be a slight change to lunchtime bells to accommodate this earlier finishing time with lunch time now finishing at 2.15pm.

School Disco: TOMORROW NIGHT! 6.30pm-8.00pm in the stadium. Cost $5 per student. Colac Primary students only please. Parents must collect their children from inside the stadium at the conclusion of the disco. Students will receive a packet of chips and a drink as part of their entry fee. Lollies, glow sticks and temporary tattoos will be available for sale.

School accounts: Have been sent home with children this week. Payment is now due for essential education items, activity levy and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program. Third instalment for State Schools Spectacular is due on May 12th.

Student Teachers/Work Experience Students: We have Student Teacher Jeynaya Maurer-Griffiths joining us from Monday May 2nd to May 13th in Room 2. We wish her all the best for her placement. We also have Mackenzie Lawrence and Leah Coverdale joining us for work experience next week. Mackenzie and Leah are in Year 10 at Colac Secondary College and will be experiencing what working in a school would be like by joining in PE and Rooms 3 & 4.

Mother’s Day: Students will be able to purchase raffle tickets for our Mother’s Day Raffle for 50 cents each. These will be sold in classrooms until May 6th when the raffle will be drawn. Prizes include: Two Dutch ovens and a clock donated by the Papadopoulos family, an adult colouring pack donated by the Loricco family and a platter donated by Timeless Interiors. Students will also be able to go...
shopping at our Mother’s Day stall on Friday May 6th. All gifts are $5 and there is a great selection to choose from this year. Mums, grandmas and significant female figures are invited to our Mother's Day BBQ next Friday. Please send back the form accompanying today’s newsletter for catering purposes. We would love to see you there to be part of our Mother’s Day celebrations.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

STUDENT LEADERS PHOTO ORDERS
Student Council and House Captain/Vice Captain photos are available at the office to view or alternatively photos can be viewed online. Photos must be ordered online at www.msp.com.au at a cost $17 per photo by TOMORROW.

MOTHERS DAY NEWS
Mothers Day Raffle: From Monday Student Council are selling raffle tickets for 50c each. Students will come to the classrooms to sell tickets.
Mothers Day Stall: We ask that each family donate a gift for the Mothers Day stall. Suggestions include: soaps, chocolates, mugs, candles etc. The stall will be held during the morning of Friday 6th May and gifts will be $5 each. Please ensure children bring along a plastic supermarket bag to take home their special gift in.
Mothers Day BBQ: Friday 6th May we will be having our annual Mothers Day Barbecue at 1.30pm. A reply slip is being sent home with today’s newsletter and needs to be returned by next Tuesday 3rd May to assist with catering. All mums, Grandmas and other special female carers will be treated to a BBQ and students will be invited to bring their canteen lunch/cut lunch to the stadium to share some time with their visitors. Please note canteen will run as usual for students’ lunches.

UNIFORM NEWS
Spare Uniform: We are in need of spare polo tops and shorts for our second hand uniform. Students need a change of clothes if they have a blood nose or an accident etc.
New Uniform:

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.

SCHOOL BANKING
Students in any year level are welcome to come to the office and collect a school banking pack if they wish to start an account.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH
“Seasons For Growth” will be starting during term 2. “Seasons For Growth” is a program developed for children whose parents have separated or divorced or who have had a close family member die. It is a program designed to support children to develop strategies that help with life changes. If you think your child would benefit from this program and would like a permission form or if you have any questions please call Jenny Simons (School Chaplain) on Mondays or Thursdays or Shelby.

CALENDAR
April 29th School Leaders photo purchases due online
April 29th School Disco 6.30pm-8pm
May 3rd RSVP Mothers Day BBQ forms due
May 2nd School finishes from 3.15pm from this date
May 6th Mothers Day raffle drawn
May 6th Mothers Day BBQ-1.30pm
May 9th Senior Golf-selected students
May 10-12th NAPLAN
May 13th Interschool Cross Country-selected students
May 16th Geelong Cats visit
May 16th School Council meeting-6pm
May 17th 2017 Preps information
Morn-9-10am
May 18th Education Week Open
Morning for current families
9-11am
May 18th State Schools Spec rehearsal
May 20th Bike Education begins—yr 3/4

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW
Friday 29th April 2016
11AM-12.30PM 12.30PM-2PM
Amie Facey Wendy Grinter
Jacqui Gaylard Angie Watson

SECONDHAND KILTS
For Sale: 1 x size 8 kilt - $45
Wanted To Buy: We have 2 requests for a
size 12 kilt, please bring to the office. Bring
your 2nd hand kilts to the office, they sell
quickly.

VALUE OF THE WEEK
TOLERANCE

Tolerance is when
you work on improving
yourself rather than
changing other people.

CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK
Friday 6th May 2016
11AM-12.30PM 12.30PM-2PM
Gary Wright Lauren Hay
Andrea Ivermee Jane Russell

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN
PROGRAM
RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Tomato & Basil Sauce
1 bunch of parsley
2 cloves of garlic
7 tomatoes
1 bunch of puk choy
1 hand full of basil
1 eggplant
Salt and pepper
2 teaspoons of vegetable stock
3 table spoons of extra virgin olive oil
A jug of water

Method:
1) Chop and combine all the vegetables
into a large pot
2) stir, boil and cook for 2 hours and 45
minutes for a deep and intense flavour
(or for 30 minutes for a fresher
flavour.)

Pasta
400g of plain flour
2 tspn salt
4 eggs

Method:
1) Combine all ingredients to form a
dough
2) Wrap and rest for 1hr.
3) Prepare pasta with pasta machine.

NET SET GO
Children aged 5-10yrs can learn netball skills.
Check out Colac FC website for details on
registration. It runs alongside Auskick on
Sunday mornings 9-10am at Central Reserve.
Cost is $50 and starts on Sun 15th May until 7th
Aug. Regos close on 17th May

COLAC AUSKICK 2016
Registrations are now open. Go to
www.aflauskick.com.au to register
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 colcauskick@gmail.com
Chris Riches (Colac Area Manager)

CUBBY HOUSE AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Outside School Hours Care is available at
The Cubby House 91 Pound Rd from
3.30pm-6pm. Free pick up from school and
snacks provided. To register or enq:
52314811

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM
Presented by Barwon Child Youth & Family
Parents of preschool age children
Thurs 28th April at Colac Community Library
173 Queen St at 7pm
RSVP: BCYF 52314740

LET’S TALK TEENAGERS
Mon 9th May 7.30-9pm at Colac Secondary
College Performing Arts Centre
Ask all your teenage questions.
All welcome, light supper provided