Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Emergency Management: Yesterday we had a need to implement our emergency management plan and activate a lockdown as you are aware. I would like to stress again that the children were safe at all times and the school community responded really well to a challenging situation. It is important that we continue to conduct regular drills as part of planning and this incident highlighted that children are very aware of what to do when they hear the siren. Thank you to all for your concern questions and support.

Fundraising Committee: Our Fundraising committee met on Monday night to reflect on the recent surveys that were collected from families. The majority of families have indicated that the 5.30pm meeting time on the third Monday of the month at the school is preferable so we will stick with this time. Any parent is welcome to join us. There were some great fundraising suggestions put forward by parents and we will be investigating the feasibility of some of these in the near future. Thank you for response.

Election BBQ: Our stadium is an election polling place on July 2nd and we will running a BBQ selling Egg and Bacon rolls for breakfast followed by the traditional sausage sizzle. Thank you to those who have volunteered to assist. If you are available, particularly between 12pm and 2pm could you please phone the school to let us know.

Casual Dress & Movie Event: A reminder that Friday is a casual dress day with all funds raised going to our Student Council initiative to “Support Sienna”. Thank you for your donations this term. Student council were also very excited about their movie afternoon today and students enjoyed celebrating the end of term with this initiative.

Friday assembly: A brief assembly will be held at 11.30am on Friday. Parents are welcome.

Have a safe and happy holiday break and we will see you on July 11th.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos-Principal

LOST PROPERTY
The lost property box is full of jumpers again this term. Please have a look in the box if your child has misplaced a jumper as all clothing will be taken to charity at the end of term.

BIKE EDUCATION
Could all students who have their bikes in the stadium please pick them up before the end of term. Thanks, Mr Tillack
Swimming will commence for Grade Prep-Two on Tuesday 19th July for 8 lessons at Heather’s Swim School, and for Grade 3-6 on Friday 15th July for 8 lessons at Blue Water. Please note that due to Friday 19th August being a student free day, the eighth lesson for Grade 3-6 will be held in term 4 on a date yet to be confirmed.

Money must be paid prior to swimming lessons. Please return student permission notices as soon as possible.

LIBRARY NEWS

Term 2 News: The Year 5 and 6 children have just finished their author studies. They have done a great job. Well done! Library books can be kept at home over the holidays for the children to enjoy. The Colac Library has a wonderful collection of children’s books just waiting to be borrowed.

Term 3: Next term we will be looking at the CBCA shortlisted books. The Book Week theme this year is AUSTRALIA Story country.

10% Discount: Don’t forget to mention Colac Primary School when you purchase books from the “Cowlick Bookshop” in Murray Street opposite the Memorial Square. Neal generously gives our school 10% of the book’s cost so we can buy more books for our library.

VALUE OF THE WEEK COURAGE

COURAGE is doing things even when they are scary or difficult. When we make mistakes, courage helps us to have another go.

STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR TICKETS

Saturday 10th September: At Hisense Arena with 2 shows at 1pm and 6.30pm.

Standard Prices:
Adult: $40
Child U15: $20
Concession: $30

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (for group bookings please call 1300 364 001)

To purchase tickets visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone Ticketek on 132849.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Out Of Stock: Please note that the Flying Snake Tails and the Mudsplat Handball prizes from the School Banking Program are out of stock and therefore cannot be redeemed. If you have handed in a handball ticket, please come to the office to order another eligible prize next term.

Claim Your Prize: Don’t forget to bring in your 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token along with your selected prize ticket. There are quite a number of students who have well over 10 tokens so don’t hesitate to bring in your tokens to claim your prize.

Prize Sheet: If you haven’t got a prize sheet please collect one from Mrs McCarthy in the office on Tuesday or Thursday.

CALENDAR

Jun 23rd
Parent Teacher Interviews-pupil free day

Jun 24th
Casual Day-gold coin donation

Jun 24th
Assembly-11.30am

Jun 24th
End of term-2.30pm finish

Jul 2nd
Federal Election fundraising BBQ

Jul 11th
Term 3 commences

Jul 11th
Breakfast Club starts 8.20am (Mon & Thurs)

Jul 11th
State Schools Spectacular Payment Due

Jul 15th
Swimming commences years 3/6 at Bluewater

Jul 19th
Swimming commences years Prep/2 at Heathers Swim School

Aug 11th
State Schools Spectacular Payment Due

Aug 19th
Student Free Day

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

Garden Update: It has been a very busy term for Grade 5, 6 and some 4’s with a lot of construction happening in the garden. We have raised our garden beds to add more soil to keep them from drying out too quickly in the warmer month. We have also added a watering system to help in the warmer months. We have all our autumn and winter planting done and wait eagerly for our produce to grow.
Kitchen Update: The kitchen was another term of delicious dishes. The grades, especially Room 10, played a bigger role in planning the menu. They were given a vegetable from our garden and then had to research recipes and find the one they wanted to cook. The Potato and Silverbeet Gratin was a favourite. We also had many dishes with pumpkin because of the great harvest we had of pumpkins. Some of our pumpkin dishes were: Pumpkin, Rocket and Feta Pizza; Pumpkin Gnocchi; Pumpkin Soup; Pumpkin Burgers; Pumpkin and Tomato Gratin; Pumpkin, Potato and Silverbeet Samosas.

Thank You: A big thank you to our kitchen helpers Julie and Deb, who very generously help out and make themselves available for our program, your help is very much appreciated.

Louise Vaughan – Stephanie Alexander Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTERS
The term 3 canteen roster was sent home with last week’s newsletter. Please mark duty dates on your calendar or swap. Please note that the later timeslot has been altered to 12.45pm-2pm commencing in term 3.

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Students of the Week

| ROOM 1 | NGAKIRI |
| ROOM 2 | HAAKON |
| ROOM 3 | LUCAS P |
| ROOM 4 | RISITH |
| ROOM 5 | NICOLA |
| ROOM 6 | RORY  |
| ROOM 7 | RILEY  |
| ROOM 8 | TEGAN  |
| ROOM 9 | JAYDEN, HUNTER |
| ROOM 10 | JOHNNY, KYA |
| ART   | EMME   |
| PE    | CHARLOTTE |
| FRIENDSHIP | IMOGEN, AMALI |
| ASSEMBLY | RILEY RM 9 |

GONSKI STATEMENT
I’m sure you know how much is at stake for our children and students on July 2. We all need to do our bit to help get the message out and support our kids. Principals and teachers in Colac know the difference Gonski funding is making in their schools and how the full Gonski will give Colac kids a better education and future. Colac Principals are next week taking the unprecedented step of making a joint public statement to express their concern about the loss of Gonski funding to their schools if Malcolm Turnbull is elected on 2 July. Join us to support them on the 23 June at 4.00pm Memorial Square Cnr Gellibrand Street and Princes Highway to support Colac kids through Gonski funding. Please call Kellie Feaver for further information - 0427676959.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE LIBRARY
Thur 30th Jun at 2pm at the Colac Library. Theme is Winter Fire Safety Come and join with the Colac Library & CFA for 1 hour of fun, games, story time & craft activities for preschool & primary aged children

AFL BARWON SCHOOLS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
Tues 28th June At Grovedale College Grovedale OR Thu 30th Jun at Surf Coast Sec College Torquay OR Wed 6th Jul at Lara Sec College Lara (meet Geelong players at Lara clinic) All clinics from 9am-3pm at $70 Register at www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au