Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Welcome To A Cold Beginning: It was pleasing to see the students return to school this week with many happy holiday tales. The movies seemed to be a big hit as did visits to relatives and other indoor activities. We have had a very cold start to the term and I would like to remind families that coats are available at the office for $32.00, along with scarves & gloves for $2.00 each and beanies for $5.00. Students may wear skivvies and long sleeve uniform polo’s under school jumpers as long as they are school colours and are reminded that ‘other jumpers’ are not part of school uniform. It is also beneficial at the moment to send in a pair of slippers for your child to change into in the classroom when shoes are wet and muddy.

Fundraising Committee: Our Fundraising Committee did a great job running the community BBQ at our election polling booth. Whilst it took a long time for the votes to be cast and counted a quick sausage or burger was guaranteed by our helpers for those voting. Thank you.

New Sign: Our new sign, approved by School Council in Term 2 was installed late last week.

This is a great addition to our school and will be updated to include many school events and activities. We hope you check it regularly and find our news informative.

Breakfast Club: Our Breakfast Club will run on Monday and Thursday mornings in the stadium beginning at 8.20am. Students are able to have cereal, tinned fruit, porridge or baked beans and our program is being run by our student leaders. Please encourage your children to come along for some yummy food and a great chance to begin the day with some social time.

Swimming: Thank you to all families who have returned swimming notices and payments. A reminder that the Grade 3-6 swimming program begins tomorrow and the Prep to Grade 2 program will begin next Tuesday 19th July. The few students who are not swimming will be remaining at school in an alternative class during the swimming lesson time. Please see swimming timetable overleaf. If you have any questions please contact your child’s classroom teacher

Have a great term 3.

Kind Regards, Shelby Papadopoulos

Shelby Papadopoulos-Principal
SWIMMING TIMETABLES
Swimming Times For Prep/2 at Heathers Swim School: Tuesday July 19th – September 6th
Room 4 – 12 midday – 12.30pm
Room 6 – 12.30pm – 1pm
Room 1 – 1pm – 1.30pm
Room 2 – 1.30pm – 2pm
Room 3 – 2pm – 2.30pm
Buses will leave 30 minutes before each lesson.
Swimming Times For Years 3/6 at Bluewater Fitness Centre: Friday July 15th – September 3rd
Years 3/4 – 12 midday – 12.30pm
Years 5/6 – 12.30pm – 1pm
Buses will leave 20 minutes before each lesson.
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.
Swimming Bags: We have swimming bags for sale for $12. They are waterproof, have an external zip pocket, a round base with shoulder straps and a printed name patch on the back to write your child’s name. Please enquire at the office.

WINTER UNIFORM NEWS
Kilt For Sale: 1 x size 8 kilt - $45
Wanted To Buy: A size 12 kilt please
Please bring your 2nd hand kilts to the office to sell.
See Carolyn in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays for uniform purchases.
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
Long Sleeve Polos $23: White or green, various sizes in stock, can order any size in.
School Coats $32: Coats are bottle green, waterproof and fully lined with warm polar fleece and a concealed hood. Sizes 4-14

VALUE OF THE WEEK
COURAGE
A part of COURAGE is THANKFULNESS. Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is appreciating the little things in life.

LIBRARY NEWS
Term 3: This term we will be looking at the CBCA shortlisted books. The Book Week theme this year is AUSTRALIA Story country.
Updates: Library days are on Wednesdays and Fridays this term. Please ensure your child has a cloth or supermarket bags to carry their books home in.
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.

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
Term 3: New prizes for this term are Backtrack Eraser Pen and Jump and Skip Rope.
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.
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.
Rewards: If you’re not sure how many tokens you may have earnt or have lost some, Mrs McCarthy can check the CBA website and confirm your total.
**CALENDAR**

**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  

**Sep 10th**  
State Schools  
Spectacular 1pm & 6.30pm at Hisense  

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**SPORTS AWARD**

The sports award goes to **‘ROOM 8’**

**CONGRATULATIONS** & Well Done

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**CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW**  
Friday 15th July 2016  

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**CANTEEN ROSTERS**

The term 3 canteen roster was sent home with last term’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**  
JAMIE

**ROOM 3**  
MILLAH

**ROOM 4**  
MIA

**ROOM 5**  
BEAU

**ROOM 6**  
BANJO

**ROOM 7**  
JAXYN

**ROOM 9**  
BRODIE

**ROOM 10**  
AMAIA

**ART**  
SUMMER

**PE**  
SETH

**LIBRARY**  
BODHI

**FRIENDSHIP**  
HANNAH

**ASSEMBLY**  
DAKOTA V

**ROOM 8**  
RACHEL RM 7

**ROOM 3**  
MILLAH RM 3

**ROOM 8**  
CAIDEN RM 8

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**INDOOR WINTER SPORTS**

- Hot Shots Tennis-learn how to play, coaching Tues & Wed.
- Cardio Tennis-active workout Mon Yrs 4/6
- Cricket-coaching program Wed yrs P/6
- Kids Yoga-Mon P/4 & 5/6

All at Colac Indoor Tennis & Sports Centre  
112 Main St Elliminyt  
Call Paul 52314788

**COLAC GAMING COMMUNITY**

Colac Gaming Community is a local, volunteer run, not for profit organisation created to provide facilities for local people to engage in tabletop gameplay. All volunteers have Working With Children checks.  
Call into Bowl Arcade or call 0459315863

**BOOK FAIR**

At Alvie Consolidated School July 21st & July 26th from 10am-3pm

**WINTER WARMER COMMUNITY DINNER**

OCR FM presents Christmas Eve in July  
At Log Cabin Scout Hall Sun 24th July at 5.30pm. $10 p/p or $30 family. BYO casserole to share, warm dessert provided.  
Bookings essential. Enq: 52321991