

# Colac Primary School

## Newsletter

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Dear Parents, staff and students,

### Professional Learning Day

It was back to the classroom on Tuesday for all staff as we took part in a number of hands on learning tasks to extend our knowledge and understanding of teaching Maths as well as how to best assess students to provide for forward planning. Mrs Maslen is shown here in full concentration as she works her way through an activity on 'Time'.



### State School Spectacular

Great excitement as our costumes for State School Spectacular have arrived. The dancers had the opportunity to dance in their costumes for their final rehearsal with Hara our choreographer. It is now only 4 weeks until we go to Melbourne, still plenty of time for lunch time practices. Further information will be sent out next week.

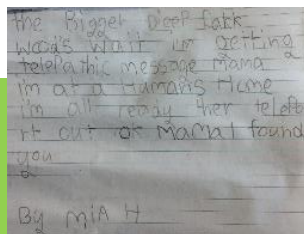
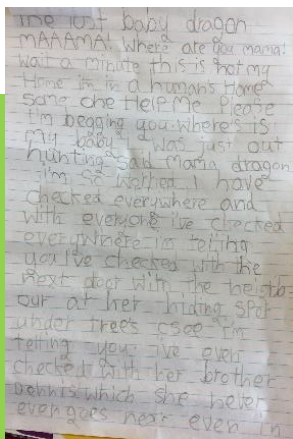


### Shelter In Place Drill

Students today took part in a Shelter in Place drill. This involved students remaining in the classroom and away from windows and doors to avoid being visible. Students were prepared for this type of drill prior to today. It is important that students are aware of the different types of drills and this is reinforced each term. All students participated well by remaining calm and following teacher instructions.

### Room 8 Writing task

Well done Room 8 on some fantastic writing pieces using your monster characters as a prompt.



### Pre-service teachers

This week we welcome Beenish Shamim and Jess Montano to CPS who are taking part in their pre-service teacher training in room 4 and room 8. This is a great opportunity for Beenish and Jess to be involved in the day to day routine of the classroom as well as working with students to develop their skills in planning and classroom management.

We hope you enjoy your placement at Colac Primary School.

**Kind Regards - Jill Newcombe-Acting Principal**



<b>School Calendar – Term 2</b>	
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 winter sport at Colac South West PS
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Melbourne Museum excursion-7.15am-4.15pm
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hot dog orders due <b>by 9am</b> via Quickcliq
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Dog Day
Aug 18 <sup>th</sup>	Free online cooking classes commence for 4 weeks 4.15-5.15pm. Contact Jill Newcombe at school
Aug 22-24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3/4 camp at Tandara Camp, Halls Gap
Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week – Dreaming With Your Eyes Open – see all information in Library News below
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Reading with students in classrooms at 1pm – all welcome
Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	TheirCare family fun afternoon in rm 6
Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Book Week Character Parade – 10am
Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	Rebels Basketball AGM - 7pm in the stadium. See all registration details on Mr T's Compass post
Sept 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup>	VSSS - Melbourne



**TheirCare:** The TheirCare Family Fun Afternoon is on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Visitors are welcome from 2.30pm in room 6 and students can join in after school. A Colouring competition was sent home with every student recently. Students can drop their colouring sheet into room 6 or at the office. All enquires to Sarah on 0458100665 or email [colac@theircare.com.au](mailto:colac@theircare.com.au)

## Our value of the fortnight is TOLERANCE

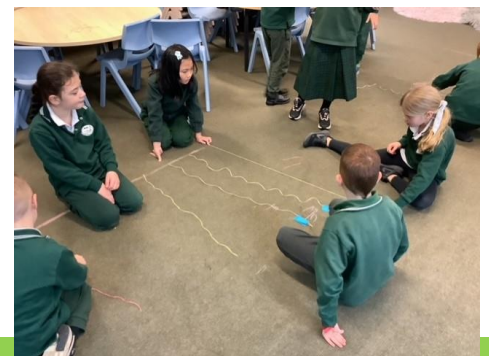
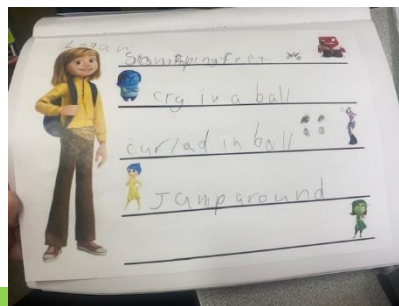
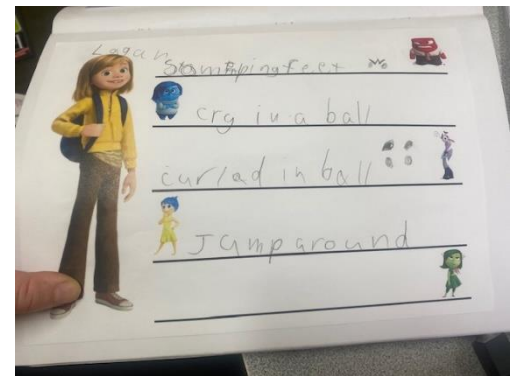
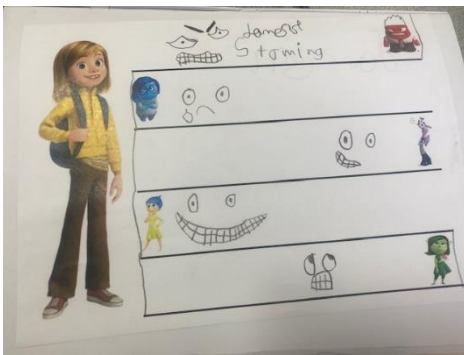
**Tolerance** is accepting things you can't change or things that you wish were different.





# P-2 Learning Community

Grade 1/2 have been learning about emotions in reading. We watched Inside Out to help infer the emotions. In Inquiry we are focusing on Geography, learning about towns and local landmarks. In Maths we have all been focusing on length and seeing how far we can jump.



# Mrs Briffa's Library News



## CBCA BOOK WEEK 2022 is coming soon!

We will celebrate CBCA 2022 Book Week this year with activities on 2 days!

Firstly on **Thursday 25th August at 1pm** students are encouraged to invite a special person to a 30 minute reading session in their classroom. Students will have the opportunity to share a favourite book with their parent, carer, grandparent or special person. Our special guests are also invited to read with their child or a small group. A wonderful opportunity to share the joy of reading with one another!

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 10am** is our much anticipated CBCA Book Week Character Parade! A favourite event - not to be missed! Family & friends are very welcome!

As well, we will have a Book Week Class Swap on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9.05 am.** This will see teachers ( and a special staff guest or two) move into different rooms to share a book week title and a fun reading activity before the Parade!

### Invitation Details:

#### Reading with Students

**Who :** Parents ,Carers, Family,  
Grandparents or a  
Special person

**When:** 1.00pm  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**Where:** Colac Primary School

**RSVP:** Not required, just come  
along!

Length of session: 30 minutes



**Book Week Character Parade**  
Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am