 Athletics Carnival
What a FANTASTIC day we had last week at our annual Athletics Carnival! Our students were all out and about participating in and enjoying the variety of athletics events that were organised for them, from obstacle courses, right through to (the very tricky!) Triple Jump! Incredible sportsmanship was demonstrated by our kids, and our school values were certainly noticed in their efforts—well done!

A big thank you must go to Mr Hackett for his excellent organisation and running of the day, as well as to our staff for their roles in supporting our kids, as well as to our parents who were able to come along and support on the day.

Overall, Grevillia (Blue) House won the sports—congratulations Grevillia! Our House Captains, Lori P and Aiden G did an excellent job of supporting, encouraging and then thanking their team as well as the others.

Our Age Group Champions on the day were:
U/9—Noah S and Monique F
U/10—Brady H and Zainab B
U/11—Mitchell H and Charlotte D
12/13—Connor C and Roisy I

 School Photos
These occurred last Tuesday with all students looking very smart and tidy—thank you to our parents for making that extra effort to ensure our kids looked sharp!

The photos are currently being processed and collated and should be available early in Term 2. If you have any questions, or require assistance with your photos—please contact ‘Focus School Photos’ directly on (08) 8389 9002.

 Fruit supplies
Many thanks to the generous parents who’ve been able to send in additional fruit to be shared amongst the students—much appreciated.

 PJ Day
Our Student Representative Council are holding a ‘Pyjama Day’ TOMORROW in order to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal. As a school we have been supported by the work of this hospital and are excited about being able to give back to this amazing facility. Students are asked to come to school dressed in their PJs, but please ensure they wear suitable footwear, not slippers. This does not have to be school shoes, but must be safe, enclosed shoes. Also, singlets are NOT permitted. A gold coin donation is requested from each child that will be fully donated to the hospital.

 Religious Education
We have been offered a teacher to run a Christian education session once a week through ACCESS Ministries for our students at a cost of $10 for the year. The sessions will be run at lunchtime, in line with recent legislative changes that restrict RE to sessions before or after school, or at breaks. As this is an ‘opt-in’ arrangement I’m seeking expressions of interest from families who would like their child/ren to participate. A small return form is included in this newsletter. If you have any questions regarding this program, please don’t hesitate to contact me at school.

 Wedding Bells!
This is our last week with Miss Testa for the term as she takes leave to prepare for her upcoming wedding! Mrs Lauren Hickey will be working with the fabulous Year 1/2T students in Miss Testa’s absence, and we look forward to welcoming her back in Term 2 as Mrs Theodore! All the best for your wedding Hollie!

Angela Hall
Principal
**Canteen**
Friday 11th March, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Nita Carson
9:00am: Ally Groves, Johanna Latham, Claire Suares
Afternoon Supervisor: Hayley Dewar
12:30pm: Marlene Farnes, Leanne Scott

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**Easter raffle**— raffle book were sent home last week. Books are due back by Friday 18th March with the raffle being drawn on Monday 21st at Assembly.

**Hot Cross Bun Orders**— order forms were sent home Monday, with orders due in by Wednesday 16th March. If you didn’t receive either of these please check your child’s bag or call into the office to collect one.

**Wanted**— if anyone has any donations of free range chicken eggs for the Hot Cross Buns please let Kerrin known or you can drop them at the school office.

**Volunteers**— we still require volunteers to knead, measure, shape, mop brows, chat, bake, glaze and package the buns at Colac Secondary College on Sunday 20th March from 7:00am till 10:00pm, even if its for just one hour, every little bit helps.

Kerrin Irvine
(President)

**INDO CORNER:**

**FAMILY – KELUARGA**
GRAN – NENEK
GRANDPA – KAKEK
MUM – IBU
DAD – BAPAK
AUNTY – BIBI
UNCLE – PAMAN
OLDER BROTHER or SISTER – KAKAK

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**BOOKCLUB**
Book club order forms were sent home last week. Orders can be placed in the box in the office. If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to ‘Scholastic’. If you wish to order books without your child’s knowledge please mark this request very clearly on the order form. You will be personally contacted when the orders arrive so that you can collect the books from the office.

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Please note due to Scholastic receiving large numbers of orders and the short term, we can’t guarantee this order will be back before the holidays.

Thank you,
Jane Watts

**RECOMMENDED EDUCATION**

I would like my child/ren …………………………………………………………………….. to participate in the Christian Religious Instruction program at Elliminyt Primary School in 2016, held during lunch breaks.

I am prepared to pay $10 per child for this program.

Signed: ……………………………………………………………………

Parent name: ………………………………………………………

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**EPS Netball 2016**
We will be having a meeting on Tuesday 15th March at 7pm in the EPEE Centre. Each child MUST be represented by a parent/guardian. Fees this year are $110 per child and are payable on the night. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact me ASAP.
We are electing a new committee for EPA and must supply a person to fill the Presidents role on the CDNA committee. If anyone wants information or is interested in filling these positions, please contact me. If we do not fill these roles on the night, our Club cannot go forward. We also need coaches and umpires if anyone would like to help.

Thanks,
Nicole Walter—0433 717244
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Montana T for displaying the four school values both inside and outside the classroom.

Prep R  Macy F for always having a ‘Red Hot Go’ to achieve her Personal Best.

1G      Connor B for being organised and helpful in the classroom.

1/2T    Jaymee M-K for being an all-rounder and always displaying all of our school values.

2G      Archie W for excellent detail in each of the steps of his procedural text about making a triangular prism.

3/4C    Anshdeep K for making an extremely positive start at EPS!

3/4S    Brady H for having great sportsmanship during the baseball clinic. You made sure the game was fair and fun was had by all. That’s a great quality to have!

6H      Danny H for having a ‘you can do it’ attitude and always doing his personal best in all tasks.

Science Aiden G for his attention to detail in Science class.

Art     Jake D for being positive, eager to learn, focussed and hardworking.

Sport   Max H-H for outstanding sportsmanship and team spirit on Athletics Day.

Indonesian Eliza W for enthusiasm and endeavour in Indo classes.

School Value Mia P for being encouraging towards others, in the yard and at the school sports.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Josh R for his excellent sportsmanship and positive attitude on Athletics Day. Well done Josh!
Thank you to our sponsors....
As part of our learning about Community Helpers, this week we have been learning about helping other people and not getting paid or winning a prize.

1G, 1/2T and 2G would like to thank Nick, Sallee and Kathy for coming and answering our questions how they volunteer in our community.

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Colac Braves Baseball Club  
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Family Fun Day!  
Sunday 13th of March  

**What is happening on the day?**

Starting at 10:30 am with a junior come and try session, where bids of all ages can come and have a go at baseball with fun activities run by current players & coaches.

After running around and having a go, we invite all families to stay on for a BBQ lunch at 12 and prepare for an afternoon of more baseball with the Colac Braves senior players playing a practice match in the afternoon.

**Where is it and how much will it cost?**

This event will be held at Eastern Reserve, Wilson street and entry is COMPLETELY FREE with all equipment provided!

For more information contact us at colacbraves@hotmail.com or like our facebook page “Colac Braves” for regular updates.
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SEPTEMBER /OCTOBER 2015 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

*Note additional charge of $10.00 per child for each excursion/incursion. This fee MUST be paid in full before a child can participate in the excursion/incursion. Permission slips MUST be signed for all excursions/incursions. For enquiries and/or bookings call 0409992544.

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Fees: Full Day Session (8am – 6pm): $57.50 per session; Half Day Session (blocks of 8am – 1pm or 1pm – 6pm): $37.50 per session. Discount applies for full week bookings

Casual Hourly Rate (min of 6 hours) $7.50 per hour - no discounts apply

* Charges are per session or per hour basis. Session times are in blocks of full days or 5 hour half days.

* Casual bookings on hourly rates will be charged by the hour even if a child is dropped or picked within the hour

Booking forms available from the School Office