Welcome back!
Welcome to Term 2 everyone! It’s a long one, 11 weeks in total, taking us through to the end of June and the depths of Winter! Lots happening to keep us all interested and vibrant, with our Cross Country coming up, ANZAC Day, Education Week—the list goes on and on! This term is not a SunSmart term so hats are NOT required. Please note that the designated school shoes are still the uniform expectation—not gumboots or the like. Students may wear leather (or equivalent) boots as per the Uniform Policy.

This term we have officially welcomed Venus B to our school community—it’s great to have you with us Venus! We have also welcomed the return of the old Miss Testa—our ‘new’ teacher Mrs Theodore! Congratulations on your wedding Hollie!

Have a great term everyone—remember kids, you only get out of things what you put into them—so work hard and be your best!

Concert!
Today we had the pleasure of a free concert by “Sisters Doll” from Australia’s Got Talent! This was arranged for us by Emma Warton, our local Youth Development Officer, and was very well received by our kids! Thank you Emma!

School photos
Our photos arrived this week and we are very pleased with the outcome. They should begin filtering home to parents today. Remember, as the photographers are a contracted company—any concerns or queries should be directed to them—Focus School Photos—(08) 8389 9002.

Swimming lessons
Due to a very positive parent response regarding a swimming program for our senior students, I’m pleased to announce that the program has been tentatively booked for next term! Aquatics is a core, expected component of our Physical Education and Health curriculum at all levels and learning to swim and be water-safe is an essential skill for all young Australians. We are looking forward to utilising the fantastic new facilities at our redeveloped Bluewater Leisure Centre!

We are currently working on firming up prices for both the lessons, as well as pool entry and transport. A note will go home shortly to the families of Years 3-6.

Thank you to everyone who replied. Your feedback is appreciated.

Religious Education
There has not been many respondents for the Religious Education session so far. We need to make the decision before the end of next week, so if any parents are still keen for their child to be involved, but haven’t let us know, please do so via the office or student diary by the end of this week.

ANZAC Day
Next Friday, 22nd of April, we will be attending a Colac schools ANZAC Day service at the Memorial Square. This event was conducted last year in honour of the anniversary and was highly successful. It’s a wonderful opportunity for our students to immerse themselves in the ANZAC spirit in the lead up to ANZAC Day. Permission forms are not required for this event. Students will travel by bus from school to the square and back with teacher supervision. Parents and other community members are most welcome to attend the service which will commence at 11am. Our School Captains Eliza and Danny will be laying a wreath on our behalf.

Angela Hall
Principal
**Canteen**
Friday 15th April, 2016
Morning Supervisor: **Nita Carson**
9:00am:
Olivia Theodore, Deb Reynolds, Ally Groves
Afternoon Supervisor: **Sallee Sell**
12:30pm:

**WANTED ITEMS**
This term Grade 1’s and 2’s will be learning about machines. We are looking for donations of old/broken/unwanted machines that are safe and clean. Power cords will be removed and we cannot accept TV or computer screens. Please drop off donations in the 2G classroom by Wednesday 20th of April.

**Thankyou,**
*Hailey Griffiths, Hollie Theodore and Jonathan Graham*

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
Students should of received their school photos yesterday. A few children received the wrong group photo in their package, if you did please bring the photo you received to the office by Monday 18th April and I will contact the photographers and organise for your correct photo.
If you would like to order a SRC Representatives, School Captains, House Captains or Graduation fun photo they are on display in the school foyer. The cost per photo is $22 each (8”x10”). All orders for these photos must be in by Friday 6th May.

**Thanks**
*Megan Doolan*

**COLAC AUSKICK 2016**
Registrations are now open
Go to www.aflauskick.com.au to register
Colac groups are as follows:
Grade Prep: COLAC RED
Grade One: Mini League South
Grade Two: Mini League Central
Grade Three: COLAC YELLOW
Grade Four: COLAC BLACK (under 12’s comp)
Grade Five: COLAC GOLD (under 12’s comp)
Grade Six: COLAC BLUE (under 12’s comp)
Under 12’s need to be registered by the 22nd of April so that teams can be finalised.
Round 1 for Grades prep to 3 start on Sunday 15th May
Round 1 for Under 12’s will be Friday 13th May

We would like to thank our sponsors who have come on board in 2016 to help kick us off to a great start for the year:
Any questions please contact us via email: colcauskick@gmail.com

*Chris Riches*
Club Membership and enrolment form- Term 2, 2016

The Colac District LEGO Brick Club is run by the Parents and Friends of the Alvie Consolidated School for children who love building and creating with LEGO!

The Club commences on Tuesday 19 April, 2016 from 3.45 to 4.45pm. It will run during the School term until Tuesday 21 June 2016. The cost is $25 or $17 (family concession card holders) per term. Payments will be receipted.

Due to our success with grant funding, we have a MASSIVE range of LEGO!

The Club operates from the Art Room, Alvie Consolidated School, Wool Wool Road, Alvie.

Parents are welcome to stay with their child for the duration of the session.

Club contacts are the Alvie School on 5234 8256, or Craig Ganim on 0488 371 913, or email colacdistrictlegobrickclub@gmail.com.

Please complete all details

Participant name: ______________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________
Home phone:_____________________ Mobile phone:__________________________
Email:________________________________________________

Emergency contact:
Name___________________________________________________
Relationship:____________________Phone:__________________________________

Are there any medical conditions the Club might need to be aware of (ie nut allergies)? Yes/No
If yes___________________________________________________________________

Parent declaration:
In signing this form, I/we understand that:
Our child participates at our own risk and we are responsible for our child’s behaviour
I/we agree/do not agree for photos to be taken of our children for local publicity purposes.

__________________________ ____________________________ ____________
Please print name Signature Date

Supported by NAB Colac, Meriba Club of Colac, South West Community Foundation, the Gardiner Foundation and Irrewarra SOURDOUGH

Munch & Move

Munch & Move is an initiative of the NSW Ministry of Health. This state-side program is for the early childhood education and care sector and supports the healthy development of young children (0-5 years).

South Eastern Sydney Local Health District Health Promotion Service supports the program at the local level through support and individual services and provision of local resources. Munch & Move aims to get children physically active more often as well as promote healthy eating habits.

The key message of program are:
1. Get active each day
2. Choose water as a drink
3. Eat more fruit & vegetables
4. Turn off the TV or computer and get active
5. Eat fewer snacks and select healthier alternatives

Munch & Move directly relates to early childhood sector’s National Quality Framework (NQF) and the Early Years Learning Framework.

INFORMATION SESSION

A reminder of the Literacy Intervention Parent Session to be held in the School Library on Thursday 21st April at 2.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Caroline McCallum &
Sarah Handscomb

Sporting Schools

Mr Hackett will be taking Sporting Schools again this term and the sports will be Netball and Baseball. The sessions will be run on a Monday and Thursday after school.

There will be more information in next weeks newsletter.
Thank you to our sponsors....

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