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**ANZAC Day**

Last Friday all Colac schools gathered at the Memorial Square for a special service to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Gallipoli. It was an incredible sight to see so many children stop to truly pay their respects to our service men and women. We were represented on the day by Mitch H and Stephanie L who laid a wreath on behalf of EPS. I was incredibly proud of all of our students for the way they conducted themselves on the day which was a reflection of the time and effort our teachers put into helping our kids to understand the significance of the event and what it means for us as a community.

On Saturday, our School Captains Trent and Zara attended the ANZAC Day March, church service and wreath laying, representing all of us on that day. I was also very proud of Trent and Zara and their conduct on that day—their conduct reflected the reasons for their appointment to the School Captain role. Well done!

**5/6 Camp**

A highly successful camp was conducted last week for our Year 5 and 6 students. They visited many places in Melbourne, but in particular took advantage of being in town on Friday and visited the Shrine of Remembrance to pay their respects. Well done and many thanks to Mr Hollick for the time and effort he put into organising and coordinating the camp, to Ms Handscomb, Mr Hackett, Marg and Deb for their respective roles in supporting and facilitating the camp and also to our two highly valued parent helpers—Bev Vesey and Janet Walters for volunteering their time to enhance the opportunity for our kids. Much appreciated!

**Head Lice**

Well done and thank you to our Prep-2 parents as the inspections held yesterday for those students were very successful. Each child was given a ‘Head Lice Check Report’ sheet which indicates what, if anything, was found on the day and the necessary steps to rectify it.

HEAD LICE INSPECTIONS will take place on FRIDAY for Years 3-6 students. Please note that if live lice are found in your child’s hair they will need to be collected from school. If treatment is required, our policy states that children must be excluded from school until the day after treatment has commenced to ensure the risk of spread is neutralised. If you have any questions or concerns around this process, please feel free to contact me at school. If you would like a copy of our Head Lice Policy, it’s available at the office.

**NAPLAN**

The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) testing period this year runs from May 12th to 14th. This involves all students in Years 3 and 5. Parent materials will be distributed as soon as they arrive but if you have any questions or concerns regarding this upcoming testing, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher.

**Student Free Day**

Please note that as part of our reporting to parents process we will be having a Student Free Day on Wednesday 24th of June to facilitate Parent Teacher Interviews.

**Congratulations**

As incredible as it sounds we have had another significant event in our staff team—and yes, another engagement! Miss Roesler and her now fiancé, Casey were engaged over the weekend. Our sincere congratulations and best wishes go to both of them!

Angela Hall
Principal
Student Awards!

Prep S  Bryson C for his “I Can do It’ attitude when working on independent tasks. Keep up the good work!

P/1H  Ruby H for making new friends and being confident to try new things.

1T  Madi B for being respectful at the ANZAC Day service.

2G  Noah S for his willingness to take on a challenge.

3/4R  Leah P for using and demonstrating positive messages to her peers and for being a terrific and reliable role model.

3/4T  Jai W for his wonderful friendliness and for making a terrific start here at EPS.

5H  Aysha M for her wonderful attitude towards getting the job done!

6H  Lily S for regularly offering her help around the classroom and being considerate of the needs of others.

Science  Riley C for showing excellent science skills and behaviour in the Science Room.

Art  Hermonie B for the excellent attitude and work ethic she brings to the Art Room.

School Value  Roisy I for displaying all of our school values of honesty, respect, responsibility and personal best on Melbourne camp.

Attendance Award — This week goes to 1T for excellent attendance in Week 1 of Term 2! Congratulations!

Principal’s Award

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Mitchell H & Stephanie L.

Both Mitchell and Stephanie represented the entire Eliminyt Primary School community in laying a wreath on our behalf at the Colac Schools ANZAC ceremony. A personal best for both Mitch and Steph!
Canteen
Friday 1st May, 2015

Morning Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
9:00am: Bev Vesey, Deb Reynolds, Renee Bourke

Afternoon Supervisor:
Kerrin Irvine
12:30pm: Jumoke Balogun, Faith Parsons

SCHOOL PHOTOS
If you wish to order any of the School Captains, SRC or House Captains photos it has to be done online. These photos cannot be ordered through the school. There are copies of these photos on display in the school foyer.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Mother’s Day donations are still required.
Here are some ideas for Mother’s Day that each grade could bring:
- Prep S – Wrapped Chocolate/ lollies
- 1T – Note Pads
- 3/4R – Nail Polish/Lipstick
- 5H – Seed Packets/Succulents/Gardening
- P/1H – Face Washs/Bubble bath
- 2G – Hot Chocolate Sachets
- 3/4T – Soap/Bath Bombs/ Toiletries
- 6H - Candles

We will be having a working bee on next Monday 4th straight after assembly to pack and wrap the Mother’s Day items. Please feel free to come along and help. If you are doing baked goods (labelled with ingredients) these can be left at the office from next Thursday onwards. Our Mother’s Day Stall will be held on Friday morning the 8th May.

Make sure you like what you donate as you might get it back again!

Kerrin Irvine—President

Colac Table Tennis Association
10 to 12 year olds
Come and have some fun playing Table Tennis
Where: Colac Guide Hall, Queens Street
Thursday 30th April & May 7th
Time: 6.30pm onwards
No costs
No bats needed

STEPH & MITCH
LAYING OUR WREATH ON FRIDAY

BOOK CLUB
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.
Orders for this issue are due back this Friday 1st May.
Thank you,
Jane Watts

“FLAPPERS TO FLARES” FASHION PARADE
Dorothy Nichol’s “Flappers to Flares” from Lismore is presenting an historic fashion parade, featuring fashions through the last century with a wartime theme at the Colac RSL on Wednesday 6th of May. All proceeds split between the Colac RSL and the Colac Long Road Appeal.
Book for one of two sessions:
Matinee at 2pm features a modified fashion selection and afternoon tea.
Tickets $10 each with $5 going to the Long Road Appeal.
or Dinner from 7pm featuring a two course meal and full show.
Tickets $35 per person, with maximum of 8 to a table.
Book tables through Colac RSL on 52 312 942 or email admin@colacrsl.com.au
For more information contact Kathy on 52 348 376.

AUSKICK UPDATE
A reminder to everyone that Auskick season starts next week. All U12 players (grade 4 5 6) have training and jumper presentation on Wed 29th April, 5pm at Western Oval. Teams are being finalised and will be announced on this night. Coaches will be given a draw also. Round 1 of the Mini League is on Fri 1st May at South Colac with games at 5pm 6pm and 7pm. Players will be advised at training what starting time they have.
Junior Auskick (grade prep 1 2 3) starts on Sun 3rd May at Central Reserve. Preps and grade 2 start at 9.00am, grade 1 and grade 3 start at 10am.
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