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From the Principal’s desk…..

Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who participated in the Cross Country last Friday. Top Effort! A big thank you to Mr. Hackett and helpers for their organisation and support.

On Friday 13th May some of our successful students will represent our school in the Interschool Cross Country.

NAPLAN
The NAPLAN (National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy) testing period is on NEXT WEEK — Tuesday May 10th to Thursday May 12th. This involves all students in Years 3 and 5. Parent information was sent home last week. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this testing for your child, please don’t hesitate to contact your child’s classroom teacher.

Toy Incursion
Today the Preps had a wonderful Toy Incursion which is linked to their topic this term. During the incursion they were exploring past and present toys using construction, skills and imagination. Thank you to Miss Riches for organising this.

Work Experience
We have Hayley and Elicia from CSC on Work Experience enjoying and experiencing our wonderful classrooms. We welcome Sharyn Newton back as a training teacher in Mr. Graham’s class for four weeks.

Education Week
Education week is coming up soon! May 16th—20th
These are our proposed activities for parents to come and be part of.

- School Tour with the Principal on Monday 16th of May at 10am
- Open Morning on Tuesday 17th of May between 9 and 11am when you can see our school in action
- Developmental Curriculum session on Wednesday 18th of May at 2.30pm and again on Friday 20th of May at 10am where you can join our 2016 Preps for a range of hands-on activities—perfect for kindergarten aged children

Mothers Day Stall
This Friday students can purchase gifts for their mum from $1—$5. A huge thanks to everyone who has donated items and also to the team who worked hard for this fundraiser. The stall will be in the Indonesian room starting at 9.15am.

Illness
There have been a few reported cases of a vomiting bug in school of late. If you suspect your child is ill please do not send them to school, and ensure that if they are unwell, that they not return until 24 hours AFTER the vomiting has ceased. This is crucial to the reduction in the spread of germs and we all appreciate parent understanding and compliance in this area!

Denise Hulonce
Acting Principal
**Canteen**
Friday May 6th, 2016
Morning Supervisor: **Sallee Sell**
9:00am: Karly Shaw, Elizabeth Borsos, Alisha McDonald
Afternoon Supervisor: **Sallee Sell**
12:30pm: Leanne Scott, Priscilla Knight

**INDO CORNER**
In Indonesia the “harimau” is the King of the jungle, as there are no lions in Indonesia. The “harimau” can see in the dark five times greater than humans. They are also one of the few cats to enjoy swimming in the water and eat an Indonesian 'stinky' fruit known as the durian.

Pak Gray

**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**
Don’t forget Mother’s Day stall on Friday. Prices range from $1-$5. Kids can choose their own Mother’s Day present and maybe one for grandma and nana too. Donations still gratefully received, home baked goods can be delivered Friday morning, ingredients labelled and wrapped please. Let’s give mum a wonderful Mother’s Day.

Thanks,
**Kerrin Irvine—President**

**LET’S TALK TEENAGERS**
**WHEN:** Monday May 9th  
**TIME:** 7:30 - 9:00pm  
**WHERE:** CSC - Performing Arts Centre

"SHORT SHOUT - OUTS"
From local professionals, covering a range of topics:
- Party planning  
- Technology  
- Social Media  
- Drugs & Health  
- Staying Connected  
- On the Road

PLUS: Ask all your teenage questions?

**ALL WELCOME**

**HEALTHLY LUNCH BOXES**
Important tips about sweet drinks:
- Children do not need sweet drinks for good health.
- Fruit and vegetable juice, soft drinks, energy drinks, flavoured milk, mineral water, cordials and sport drinks are all considered sweet drink choices.
- Encourage children to drink and enjoy water.
- Encourage children to eat fresh fruit and vegetables instead of drinking juice.
- Drinking large amounts of sweet drinks may result in:
  - excess weight gain
  - tooth decay
  - picky eating
  - growth problems

**‘FREAK NIGHT DISCO’**
2nd Colac Cub Scouts present the 20th anniversary ‘Freak Night’ kids spooky themed dress up disco at the Log Cabin Scout Hall in Colac on Friday 13th of May.
Open for 6 to 8 year olds from 6:30 - 7:30pm, and 9 - 12 year olds 7:30 - 9pm.
Plus to celebrate the 20th anniversary there is a special session from 10pm to midnight for 18 - 30 year olds.
Entry is $5 per person ($10 for 10pm session). NO PASSOUTS
‘Witches Kitchen’ will have lollies and chips for sale, plus free cordial and water.
Full adult supervision, parents are most welcome to stay.
For more information find Freak Night Kids Disco on Facebook or contact Kathy on 52 348 376

**SPORTING SCHOOLS**
There is still plenty of room left if your child/ren wish to take part in either of the sessions.
Forms are available from the school office.
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Anastasia C for her great effort at writing unknown words. Well done Anastasia!
Prep R  Isabella M for always showing enthusiasm towards her learning and success.
1G     Mary I for her fantastic efforts in writing.
1/2T   Rhys C for being a polite, caring and honest team member, Keep up the fabulous work!
       Gavin R for his exceptionally neat handwriting. Keep doing your Personal Best!
2G     Charli G for being caring and responsible when a friend needs help.
3/4C   Isabella K for taking responsibility for her own learning, doing her personal best consistently and doing an amazing job identifying the cause and effect during our reading sessions.
3/4S   Grace H for her amazing persuasive writing skills and a brilliant ‘never give up’ attitude towards all her learning.
6H     Tara S for showing persistence when completing challenging multiplication tasks.
Art    Austin D for being helpful and fantastic.
Indonesian  Clare H for engagement in Indonesian and demonstrating respect.
            Mary I for enthusiastic reading and acting in Indonesian.
Science Piyali B for being ‘Scientist of the Week’. A great job writing and drawing about water.
Sport  Amber F for giving her personal best and showing house spirit on cross country day.
School Indigo D for her excellent listening and organisational skills. She is and Values excellent role model for her peers. Top effort.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Machri I for coming 6th in cross country but ran half his race without a show as it fell off and he was very determined!
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