Welcome
This week we welcome Noah and Isabella G who have joined us all the way from South Australia! Noah has joined the 3/4S team and Isabella the 1G team. We welcome both students, as well as their family into our fantastic school community!

Unfortunately the ‘flip side’ of welcomes is goodbyes—even if they’re just for a little while! The parents of 3/4S will already be aware that Mrs Slater was appointed this week to the role of Acting Principal at Alvie Consolidated School while the substantive principal takes some leave. This is a great opportunity for Mrs Slater so we support her and wish her the best with that. We have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mrs Sue Melican to work with 3/4S for the remainder of this term, until Mrs Slater returns at the beginning of Term 3. Welcome Mrs Melican!

Footy Clinic
Last week our senior students had the pleasure of participating in an AFL Football clinic. This was a great chance for our kids to learn some skills from elite level players from the Geelong Football Club. Unfortunately the team could have been better, ie. Collingwood or Richmond, but the opportunity was nonetheless beneficial for our kids.

3-6 Swimming
I’m excited to announce that our senior swimming program has now been finalised and students will receive their consent and medical forms TODAY. Aquatics is an expected component of our curriculum—“Practise and refine fundamental movement skills in different movement situations in indoor, outdoor and aquatic settings” therefore it is expected that all students participate in this program. The “Camps, Sports and Excursions fund” is available to assist families with the costs of this program and, as always, we are more than happy to accept payment plans.

Headlice
We are all working hard to overcome headlice in our school environment and it’s an ongoing issue that all schools face. Please remain vigilant at home in your routine of checking and treating your children as the only way we can ‘beat the cycle’ is together! School wide checks will take place TOMORROW where all children will be screened for the presence of live lice, live eggs, dead lice or dead eggs. Notes will be sent home with ALL children tomorrow outlining the findings from their check—even if negative for all. Please prompt your child for their note. Remember—any child found to have live items in their hair will be immediately excluded from school and parents will be required to arrange immediate collection.

Term 3 excursion
I am absolutely delighted to announce that we have secured funding through the ‘First Call Funding’ program that will allow us to take ALL students, Prep through to Year 6, to the Arts Centre in Melbourne on Monday 18th of July for a live performance of Cindarella, at ABSOLUTELY NO COST for the performance! This is an amazing opportunity for our students to see a live theatrical performance in a state of the theatre in our state capital. We are very grateful to the Arts Centre Melbourne for providing the funding to facilitate this. In order to transport our children there will be a small cost for bus transport, but this will be no more than $10 per child. A fantastic experience for only $10—less than the cost of a local excursion to a COPACC performance! Consent forms and further information will be sent home soon.

Student Free Day
Don’t forget THIS FRIDAY, 27th of May, is a STUDENT FREE DAY. No students are required at school that day. Most of this day will be used to focus on our reporting processes. Semester 1 reports will be sent home on Friday 17th of June and Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday 22nd of June. Please put these dates in your calendar now!

Angela Hall
Principal
Healthy Eating & Activity in the Primary School Years

Primary school age is the time children start enjoying busy social lives, have pocket money and begin to develop their own interests and lifestyle. Children of this age learn quickly and are influenced by friends and popular trends. This is the perfect time to learn about the importance of healthy food and activity.

Food Needs

The early and middle primary years are ones of slow and steady physical growth. Very low fat and restricted diets are not recommended—a healthy, balanced approach to eating and activity is suggested for all children.

Children need a wide variety of foods and for a well balanced diet. Offer a range of foods from the following groups:

- *Fruits & vegetables*  
- *Breads & cereals*  
- *Meat, fish, chicken, eggs, legumes*  
- *Milk, cheese & yoghurt*
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Grayer D for displaying our school values and for being a great friend.
         Well done!
Prep R  Ryan P for giving all tasks a ‘Red Hot go’ and being a helpful team member.
         Well done!
1G      Penny M for great writing on her farm machine Information Report.
1/2T    Freya B for always contributing to discussions and for having an enthusiastic
         approach to her learning.
2G      Hudson D for always showing respect, having amazing manners and for
         always demonstrating a caring attitude to our 2G team.
3/4C    Lily B for always doing her personal best and being a cheerful, positive role
         model in our classroom.
3/4S    Noah G for having a great attitude towards his school work, always giving it
         a “Red Hot Go”.
5T      Tamika F for her persistent attitude to her work and for achieving her
         personal best! Well done!
6H      Jacob K for showing big improvements in his reading through hard work and
         persistence.
Art     Julien D for continued effort and excellence in Art.
Indonesian  Grace H for enthusiastically engaging in Indonesian activities.
Science  Hudson D for being "Scientist of the Week" showing great independent work
         skills.
Sport    Emily L for fantastic participation in Sporting Schools netball and always
         helping pack up and tidy up equipment.
School  Josh S for showing our school value of responsibility and also kindness
         towards his classmates. Top effort. Well done.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Tahni-Lee C-G for showing amazing courage, resilience and strength during her health challenge.
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Eldest Child’s Name: ___________________________ Grade: ___________ Phone: ____________________
E.P.S 5c COIN FUNDRAISER

WHEN: Beginning Monday the 6th of June

The idea is to bring to school as many 5c coins as you can. You might find them lying around the house, in the car, fallen between the couch, on the ground etc...

The class who collects the MOST 5c coins will win a prize.

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