From the Acting Principal’s desk…..

**Book Week**
We started off the week with a wonderful Book Week Parade in the EPEE Centre. Students dressed up as Ned Kelly, Gum Nut Babies, The Dressmaker, Aboriginal dancer, Wombat Stew, a Drover, Donald Bradman, Footy players and the list goes on, where they were related to the theme: Australia: Story Country.

Thank you to parents and students for their wonderful creations. A BIG thank you to our students Symantha and Hermione who did an amazing job being the MC’s.

Two students from each class were given either a book or a certificate as a prize. It was great to see so many parents in attendance so thank you for coming along. You might have a story or two to share with your child, it might even be prompted by a photo, a local story about something exciting that has happened. Stories are fun! We look forward to hearing the ‘Book Week Books’ as teachers swap classes to read to another class and lots of buddy reading will be happening.

Don’t forget to **read, read, read** at home this week particularly!

**Bike Ed**
We have Bike Education next term for the Year 3-6 students. Permission notes will be coming home soon.

**Bike and Helmet Checks for all Year 3-6 students will be this term**-

**Wednesday 14th September** starting at 9:00 a.m. with Cliff McAliece.

Students will need to bring their bikes and helmets on this day and any repairs needed can be done over the holidays all ready to start on the first day of Term 4.

**Winter Sports**
Year 5 & 6 have Winter Sport this Friday at Colac South West from 11.30am to 1.30 p.m. We wish them well.

**The Giggles Concert**
We have been invited to attend a concert by ‘The Giggles’ at Colac Secondary College. ‘The Giggles’ are a group of year 9 Music students who perform to young students across Colac and District.

Grades 1G, 1/2T and 2G will attend the concert on Tuesday 30th August. They will depart for CSC at approximately 9.45am and return at approximately 11.15am.

Prep R and Prep S will attend the concert on Wednesday 31st August. They will depart for CSC at approximately 1.45pm and return at approximately 3.15pm.

Shop lunch orders will not be available for Prep students due to an earlier lunch time being required.

Students will travel by bus. There is not cost for this activity.

We look forward to another great week of learning!

Thank you,

*Denise Hulonce—Acting Principal*
**Canteen**
Friday August 26th, 2016

**Morning Supervisor:** Danica Testa  
9:00am: Elizabeth Borsos, Karly Shaw, Alisha McDonald  
**Afternoon Supervisor:** Hayley Dewar  
12:30pm: Priscilla Knight, Donna O'Reilly

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**INDO CORNER: JOBS (pekerjaan)**

- DOCTOR – DOKTER
- POLICEMAN/WOMAN – POLISI
- DENTIST – DOKTER GIGI
- TEACHER – GURU
- COOK – TUKANG MASAK
- TAXI DRIVER – SOPIR TAKSI
- FARMER – PETANI
- REPORTER – WARTAWAN

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**COlAc SHOW Art Work**

Over the next 3 weeks children need to decide what School Art work they will be entering in the Colac Show.

The first piece is free then 50cents per piece.

Artwork done at home may be entered individually and forms will be available at the office.

The actual piece of artwork doesn't need to come to school until mid October.

*Thanks,*  
Caroline McCallum

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- **VENUE:** Bluewater Fitness  
  119-133 Heamin Street Colac VIC 3250
- **DATE & TIME:** Saturday 3rd and Saturday 10th September, 8:30am - 5:15pm
- **COST:** $395.00

*For more information please contact:*  
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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.

Orders for this issue are due back this Friday 26th August.

*Thank you,*  
Jane Watts

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**RACV STREET SCENE**

Students in grade Prep, 1, 2 and 3 will be visited by a Traffic Safety Educator on Thursday 8th of September. The session will focus on road safety rules, as a passenger and as a pedestrian or road user. The session is free, fun and an interactive way for students to practise road safety.

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**Dairy Assistance Payment now available**

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package, students with parents in the dairy farm industry can benefit from a one-off payment through the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF). Students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm, are eligible for the payment. The school will need to ensure that evidence is provided with applications.

Consistent with the 2016 CSEF Drought response, the CSEF Dairy Assistance funding is paid to the school that the student attends to be used towards camps, sports, excursion and/or other education expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. These guidelines only apply to the Dairy Assistance funding (not the CSEF payment which was paid separately.. Families who received the means-tested CSEF payment are also eligible.

Families that have previously qualified for the CSEF Drought assistance funding are not able to also access the CSEF Dairy assistance funding. A once-off amount of $375 per student will be paid to the school that the student is currently enrolled at the start of Term 3 2016.

To apply for the CSEF Dairy Assistance, parents are to complete an application form and return it to the school office by 18 November along with evidence as required.

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**Melbourne Zoo excursion**

To celebrate the end of our Integrated Studies Unit, Animals & Habitats, Year 1s & 2s are going to the Melbourne Zoo! Yay! We are going on **Wednesday the 14th of September** which is in the last week of term. The cost is $35 per student to cover the bus and zoo entry.

Notes need to be in by 7th September, but if you have any questions please don’t hesitate to ask.

*Thanks,*  
Hollie, Hailey & Jonathan

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**Fathers Day Stall**

Our Father’s Day stall will be held on Friday 2nd September, which is only 1 week away.

We are looking for donations please. Here are some ideas: Chocolates, stubby holders, key rings, soap, home bakes, tools... anything you think a dad would like. This stall is run the same as the Mothers day stall. Donations in groups of 9 would be fantastic so there’s one for each class but not essential.

We will be wrapping gifts for Fathers day on Wednesday August 31st at 9.15am in the canteen. Helpers will also be needed for the stall on Friday, so please let the office know if you are available.

*Kerrin Irvine*
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Ryder G for working hard at his tasks to achieve his personal best. Keep up the good work!
Indonesian  Tory W for enthusiastic dancing.
Art  Tilly F for always having a red-hot-go, personal best all the time.
Science  Tyler F for his careful explanation of this observation in Science.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Emily M for her Absolute, continuing personal best at dancing non-stop at the disco! Fantastic.

BOOK WEEK PARADE
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