Wow…this term has flown…only one and half week’s left of Term 3!

Father’s Day
A huge ‘thank you’ to the P & F team once again for their organisation of the Father’s Day stall on Friday. It’s amazing the things that our parents come up with each year to support and donate to make it so successful. The stall raised approximately $1150! Top Effort. It’s great to see the student’s big smile when choosing a special present for their Dad. We hope all Dad’s liked what was chosen! Also student’s made some great things in their classrooms to show how much they appreciate their dad. We hope all our Dad’s had a great day on Sunday.

Badminton
We had 8 students play Badminton last week at the Showgrounds where they learnt the rules and how to play. From all reports they had lots of fun along the way. Thank you to the parents who took them along.

Basketball
On Monday (our pupil free day) we had the Colac Basketball Championships at Colac Primary with a girls and boys team. Both teams made it to the Semi-Finals. It was exciting! Everyone showed their personal best! Thank you to Mr Hackett for organising our teams and to the parents who came along to support our students. Much appreciated.

Giggles Concert
The Prep-2 students enjoyed a Giggles concert at Colac Secondary College last week. Thank you to Mr Gill and his team for his organisation of the music and the dancers. The students thoroughly enjoyed it.

Zoo Excursion
The year 1 and 2 students are going to the Melbourne Zoo next Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Theodore for organising this.

Sun Smart
Next term we need to be SUNSMART! Hats need to be worn again each day when playing outside. If you need to order a new hat please contact the office.

Sporting Schools
After School Sport – Gymnastics has finished on a Thursday but next Monday will be the LAST session of Badminton because of this Monday being a holiday. Thank you to Mr Hackett and Miss Seymour for taking these after school activities. Everyone has such fun while learning many new skills.

Winter Sports
This week our years 5 and 6 students will be heading to St. Marys for their Winter Sports leaving school at 11.30am and returning by 1.30pm, good luck to all of you.

REMINDER
BIKE ED CHECKS FOR YEARS 3-6 STUDENTS ON WEDNESDAY 14th September AT 9:00. Each student needs to bring their bike and helmet to be checked before Bike Ed starts first day back Term 4. We thank Cliff McAliece for doing the checks.

Footy Fever Day
Next week, on the last Friday our SRC will be organising a ‘Footy Fever Day’ and students are encouraged to wear their footy colours to school. A gold coin donation is requested for the day. The money raised is likely to go towards an exciting new project called Solar Buddies that Ms Handscomb is investigating for Science next Term. This program provides solar lights to children in developing countries. More to come on this exciting new initiative next term.
Our canteen will be having a ‘Footy Food Day’ on Friday 16th September order forms are being sent home with every student today all forms and money must be returned by Monday 12th of September.

REMINDER: Students will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. on Friday 16th September, our last day of Term 3.

Thank you,
Denise Hulonce—Acting Principal
INDO CORNER:
Did you know that the ‘gajah’ (elephant) is the largest land mammal. A baby can weigh 120 kg and the largest adult ever weighed was over 12,000 kg. Elephants can live up to 70 years. They have great hearing and communicate sub-sonically over long distances with rumblings so low they cannot be heard by the human ear. The islands most well known for elephants in Indonesia are Kalimantan and Sumatra.

Pak Gray

SPORTING SCHOOLS NEWS
Last Thursday was the final session for Sporting Schools Gymnastics - and what a fantastic term it was! We finished with a bang where all students showed off what they had learnt in a final performance. It was great to see all the students involved in the program after school.

Thanks,
Heath Hackett

RACV STREET SCENE (Tomorrow)
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.

Year 1 & 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Next Wednesday the 14th of September
Departing at 8:30am sharp - please make sure your child will be at school before this time.
Packed lunch and drink bottle as normal. Students will take school bags with them.
Returning to school at approximately 4:30pm - student’s will need to be collected from their classrooms.
If you haven’t returned your form and money can you please do so ASAP!

Thanks,
Hollie, Hailey & Jonathan

COLAC LITTLE ATHLETICS
Little Athletics is returning to Colac for another fantastic season of fun and fitness!
Meets will be held Saturday mornings at 8:45am at Central Reserve commencing on October the 8th.
Online registrations are available at lavic.com.au. For more information please find us on facebook at facebook.com/littleathleticscolac or email Matt Walsh at colac@lavic.com.au
COLAC INDOOR SPORTS
Open to Girls & Boys for all Sports!

CRICKET VICTORIA Coaches—School Holiday Clinic:
Wed 21 September 2 hours $10,
9.30am to 11.30am (Preps to Grade 2)
12pm to 2pm (Grade 2 to 4/S)
2.30pm to 4.30pm (Grades 4/5+)
Book by Tue 13 Sep to secure a spot.

Soccer Strikers: Preps & Grade 1 & 2s. Skill based soccer drills followed by a game. Starting Thursday 6 October, runs for 9 weeks. Cost $90.00

NETBALL Competition: Rebound for Grades 2-4 & 4-6. Scheduled matches, 6 to a side, starting soon, Friday after school. More teams/players wanted.

TENNIS Hot Shots Coaching for all grades Tue/Wed.
Call Paul on 5231 4788 at Colac Indoor Sports Centre or text 0425792949.
Kids love the high energy sports!

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Vacation Program September School Holidays:
*Please note that there will be an additional charge of $10.00 for excursions/incursions except advice otherwise.
This fee will be debited to your account.
Permission slips MUST be signed and returned for all excursions/incursions

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Children are required to bring a nutritious lunch and a water bottle for each day they attend.
Fruit/Vegetable Snack will be provided daily.
Thank you to our sponsors....