Another fantastic term is quickly drawing to a close!

End of term arrangements
This Friday to mark the last day of Term 3 our SRC are hosting 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 Canteen is running a special ‘Footy Food Day’ for which orders are now closed. This will take the place of regular canteen, therefore no lunch orders will be accepted on Friday.

Students will be dismissed at 2:30pm.

We had originally planned an assembly for 11:30 on this day to wrap up the ‘TRASE’ program that has been running in our school—this assembly has been CANCELLED. Tomorrow we are promoting a ‘Ride to school day’ as our students will be participating in a ‘Road Safety Course’ within our school grounds—anyone who rides or scoots to school can use their bike/scooter on the course!

Staffing
I’m pleased to announce that we have appointed Mr Jarrad Cook to replace Mrs Eileen Hay who’ll be leaving us on October 16th this year. Mr Cook comes to us from Timboon P-12 school and will be a great asset to our staff team. We’re very much looking forward to welcoming him officially on Monday October 19th. Mr Cook will work with P/1H (who will convert to P/1C!) for the remainder of this year.

I’d also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Gardiner who has stepped into 5H for the last 3 weeks of this term in Ms Handscomb’s absence.

Reporting to parents
Earlier this term we sent home a survey for parents to provide us with some feedback on our biannual reporting process. The feedback from 33 families was very much appreciated and will now allow us to plan what our reports will look like from 2016 onwards, with that feedback in mind. Here are some of the results…

Next term I’ll be reporting back on our Year 3/4 Learning Community survey—stay tuned for that!

Lock down drill
Today we completed our first ‘Lock Down’ drill. This was a slightly different experience for our children who were required to stay in their classrooms as opposed to evacuating to a safe place, which they are far more accustomed to. All students participated in the drill and followed instructions well. Next term we plan for an ‘Off Site Evacuation’ drill.

Holidays
I hope you all enjoy a safe and restful holiday break and that the lovely sun decides to visit us on more days than not! Term 4 commences on Monday October 5th at 9am and I look forward to seeing everyone’s bright, smiling faces on that day.

As always, please be on the lookout in and around our school grounds and contact the local police if you have any concerns about the viability of people on our school site. Note that there will be some work taking place during the holiday period.

Angela Hall
Principal
SWIMMING Prep S and Prep/1 H
Next term, students in Prep S and Prep/1 H will visit Heather’s Swim School for 6 swimming lessons. The first lesson will be on Friday, October 23rd. The cost will be approximately $50. The cost will be confirmed on the permission slip which will be sent home Week 1, Term 4.

UNIFORM INFORMATION
Anyone that ordered uniforms from the last order please note that they will given out on the first day of Term 4.

BLINKY BILL THE MOVIE
The Colac Kana Festival Committee invite you to a school holiday screening of the brand new 3D adventure ‘Blinky Bill the Movie’ at Colac Cinemas on Thursday 24th of September at 2pm. All tickets are $13 and can be purchased from the Box Office.

COLAC INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE
JUNIOR SPORTS open to boys and girls. Rebound fun fast action packed sports.

SOCCER
Soccer Competitions:
Grades 4-6 Tuesday after school - players and teams wanted
Grades 6-Year 9 Wednesday - two more teams wanted or individual players register

Strikers: Skills and games Prep - Grade 1 & 2. Starting Thursday 8 October

REBOUND NETBALL Friday - one more team or players wanted to start competition

TENNIS COMPETITION Sunday 4 October - U 10’s, 12’s & 14’s
Call Paul Colac Indoor Sports 52314788 to register
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep Penny M for showing our school values both inside and outside of the classroom! Top effort Penny!
P/1H Ruby H for being a star can collector!!
1T Ayisha B for writing a sensational narrative about Cinderella.
2G Josh S for taking the lead and helping others have a go at singing.
3/4R Hudson A for creatively challenging himself with his learning.
3/4T Anna B for her outstanding alternative front cover for the book “I Am Jack” and for her great ideas in our ‘Critical Literacy’ program.
5H Adam G for quiet, unassuming, co-operative and has well tuned manners.
6H Timeka S for demonstrating great sounding out skills when tackling unfamiliar words.
Troy M for outstanding prediction skills when reading.
Sport Chloe B for participation and encouraging others in P.E.
Science Jake D for continuously improving in Science.
Indonesian Zainab B for helping others and maintaining a positive attitude.
Art Bryson C for being a focussed and responsible learner.
School Value Trent B for helping set up Assembly each week displaying our school value of responsibility.

Principal’s Award

This week the Principal’s Award goes to Mia P.

Mia is working hard to take responsibility for sorting out problems with her friends when they occur.

She is using a very mature approach by talking about things calmly and fairly, considering how others feel, as well as herself. Well done on some great role-modelling Mia!
We have been working on place value to the hundreds. Our favourite activity was making the numbers using MAB materials. The aim of the game was to roll the dice and create the largest number possible. We had a lot of fun!
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