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From the Acting Principal’s desk…..

Term 3 is nearly at an end after an action packed term.

**RACV Visit**
Thank you to Mr Graham who organised an RACV visit for each grade from Years Prep to 3 last week where each grade had an informative session on road rules and safety. Students will be able to pass on or use some tips ready for bike education next term!

**Farewell**
Unfortunately, Helen Jones, our chaplain/welfare person will be finishing at the end of this term. We thank Helen for supporting students, parents and teacher’s once again this year. Helen will be sadly missed and we wish her well. Many thanks.

**Footy Fever Day**
Don’t forget to bring a gold coin donation this Friday when you dress up in your footy colours for Footy Fever Day. Orders are now closed. No regular canteen, no regular lunch orders will be accepted this Friday. Money donated will go towards our new Science Buddy Program, where students make solar lights to send to people in need overseas in Ms Handscomb’s Science lessons if everything goes to plan!

**Winter Sports**
Winter Sport was enjoyed by Year 5 and 6 students once again last week. Well done to all participants who played against St Mary’s.

**Zoo Excursion**
By the time you get this newsletter the Year 1/2 student’s will be back from their fantastic trip to the Melbourne Zoo. It’s always lots of fun and so enjoyable. Students have been looking at different habitats in their class and many parents enjoyed viewing their dioramas they made on Monday. Thank you to Mrs Theodore for organising this.

**Jump Rope For Heart**
A reminder - Mr Hackett is organising Jump Rope For Heart activities for the whole school on Thursday 15th September between 9.00-10.00am, hopefully the weather is fine. Thank you to the many students who have done some fantastic fundraising for this and well done to the many students who have been practising their skipping. We look forward to seeing your skipping moves!

**Division Athletics Competition**
The first Tuesday back, 4th October, we have the Colac Primary Schools Division Athletics Competition at Central Reserve. We have 26 Year 3-6 students representing our school.

**Celebration**
We wish Mr Hackett and Miss Seymour all the very best for their wedding during the holidays. Hopefully the weather is kind for you both on your special day.

**Bike Ed**
**Bike Ed Checks took place today**. Please make sure any repairs that are needed are done ready to start Bike Ed for the first day of Term 4- Monday 3rd October- Years 3-6.

**This is a 2 week program**
Please keep an eye on our school as you drive past over the holidays and inform the Police if you see any suspicious activity. Thank you.

We wish Mrs Hall back to school next term after her big operation. We look forward to seeing her shoot a few goals.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and relaxing holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone’s smiling faces ready to start a new term on Monday 3rd October.

Thank you everyone.

Denise Hulonce—Acting Principal
Friday September 16th, 2016
Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am:
Karen Harrington, Danielle Dean, Olivia Theodore
Afternoon Supervisor: Salle Sell
12:30pm: Narelle Nimmo, Marlene Farnes

Canteen

LOST PROPERTY
If your child/ren are missing any articles of clothing, please feel free to come in and look through our lost property as there is over 50 items in there at the present time.

INDO CORNER:
In Indonesia water buffalo are as essential to the farming of rice as rice is to their diet. To cultivate the rice, farmers count on help from powerful water buffalo who pull the heavy wooden ploughs through wet fields. After the ploughing, farmers may lead their water buffalo over dried rice bundles so that the animals' heavy footsteps trample the grain, easily separating the rice from the stalks.

THE AMAZING CHASE
The Pursuit for Knowledge
Wednesday 21st September
Join in for chance to WIN some amazing prizes and have some fun on the way!!!!
It's FREE to ENTER and INCLUDES PIZZA & REFRESHMENTS!
Throughout the race their will be opportunities for you to have your say on how young people feel in our community!
Teams of 2-3 members, children under 12 must have someone older supervising them.

ENTER BY 16TH SEPTEMBER
Forms available at Youth Health Hub & Mixx Fm

The Race will start at 10:30am at Youth Health Hub and the final destination is up to you to find!!

More info contact: Emma Warton
0400 131 697 or ewarton@cah.vic.gov.au

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Issajh, Ebony, Jacob, Tara and Franke from Year 6 for a confident reading of Mulga Bill’s Bicycle over the speaker to the whole school in Book Week and Ms Handscomb’s Year 6 literacy group for their participation in Book Week activities. Well done to all of the group for their expressive ‘readings’ over the speaker at lunchtimes.
STUDENT AWARDS

Prep S  Spencer A for his excellent 5L’s during ‘Whole Group!’ Well done Spencer.
        Jacob H for striving to achieve his personal best. Keep up the good work!
Prep R  Oliver K for fantastic improvement during class time and for having a red hot go.
1G      Connor B for his helpful and kind ways.
1/2T    Riley C for his improved attitude towards his team members!
2G      Jackson O for an excellent transition into the 2G team!
3/4C    Faith K for helping others during a reading task. This demonstrated fantastic team work and leadership skills. Well done!
        Lily B for demonstrating respect, responsibility, honesty and personal best in the classroom. She is also always willing to help others with their learning. Great work Lily!
3/4S    Asher I for bouncing back after an injury and showing true persistence! Great attitude!!
        Ester B for always getting started on tasks straight away and not letting her self get distracted.
5T      Lochlan G for always being a good sport and for making brave and mature decisions about his learning. Well done Lochlan!
6H      Chloe B for always demonstrating the school value of responsibility when looking after the chooks.
Indonesian Natalie L for enthusiastic dancing and drama skills.
Sport   Lily B for outstanding Bollywood dancing in P.E.

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This weeks Principal’s Award goes to Ayisha B for showing our value of responsibility by caring for someone who didn’t have anyone to play with Ayisha invited this person to play straight away when she heard. Excellent to see her inclusiveness. Well done.
Year 1/2 Habitat Diorama Display
Thanks to all the wonderful family and friends who came to see our Habitat Diorama Display. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did! From all the Year 1/2’s.
Thank you to our sponsors....