Welcome back everyone! What a fantastic first week of beautiful weather we are having!

Grand Opening
This FRIDAY we are having the 'Official Opening' of the Outdoor Classroom and the Oval Redevelopment. Both these projects have taken substantial time, effort and money to complete and are an example of the amazing commitment of our school community towards fundraising for our students and our school.

We would love to see as many people as possible attend on this day—anyone who purchased a paver or sponsored our Hot Cross Bun drive has been sent a personal invitation, but we’d also like our school community to come out and celebrate this event with us. The ceremony will take place at 10:30am, beginning with the Outdoor Classroom. It will be followed by a morning tea at 11am for adults in the Library and students will have the opportunity to purchase a cupcake for $1, provided by our P&F ladies. We are very much looking forward to this celebration and hope to see everyone there!

Bike Education
Our Bike Ed program will run for two weeks from the 26th of October through to the 5th of November. This involves all students from Years 3-6 and is an integral part of the Physical Education curriculum. It is an intensive program that requires high levels of supervision. If you are able to assist in any way, on any of those days, any time between 9am and 1:30pm, we’d love to hear from you.

Information/Permission forms for the students involved were sent home yesterday.

Save the date!
This year our end of year celebration as a school is going to be a Christmas Concert! Each grade will sing a carol or two and we’ll have a picnic tea. It will be held at school on Thursday the 10th of December. Please mark that date in your calendar now to avoid a clash!

State Finalist!
As you are aware, our own Miss Hollie Testa was nominated for a National Excellence in Teaching Award this year by someone in our school community. This is an amazing honour, and an example of the respect our wonderful community has for the work our teachers do every day. It’s with great pride that I announce that Hollie is now a finalist for the award and is being considered for a state level prize. This is a credit to Hollie and the devotion she shows to her profession. Well done!

Holiday works
Yet another example of our fantastic school community is the work that went on during the holidays—many, many thanks must go to Josh & Faith Parsons and Ian and Nicole Walter for the incredible work they did restoring our netball goals posts—they look brand new!

Also, David Latham kindly installed an outdoor power point for us as part of the Outdoor Classroom. We are very grateful to all these families!

Angela Hall
Principal
Friday 9th October, 2015

Morning Supervisor:
Nita Carson
9:00am: Claire Suares, Sara Furney, Rebecca Graham

Afternoon Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
11.30am: Leanne Scott, Marisa Cooper

UNIFORM INFORMATION
Attached to the newsletter is a uniform order form if you wish to place an order please make sure that you have your order form and money into the office by Friday 16th October.
Anyone that ordered uniforms from the last order please note that they should be here early next week.
Thanks,
Megan.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Our next P&F committee meeting will be next Thursday 15th October in the canteen starting at 2.00pm. The annual Christmas raffle is now being finalised. This is one of our big fundraisers for the year and we are appealing to any one who might be able to help us secure impressive prizes. Weekends away, dinners or anything else you might be able to procure would be valuable, also a small item from every family would be appreciated to make up small Christmas hampers, all donations can be left at the school office. Please let Kerrin Irvine know ASAP if you have some ideas. We already have a voucher from The Wonky Donkey and Segway Family day.
Thank you.
Kerrin Irvine—President

SWIMMING Prep S and Prep/1 H
This 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 $55. Permission slip were sent home at the start of this week and are due back with payment by Friday 16th October.

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  Ruby H for her excellent independent task work. Well done Ruby!
2G    Jethro M for having a red hot go at Rocket Maths.
6H    6H Team for all your enthusiasm and hard work that went into making our Market Day such a success.
Sport Ayisha B for outstanding skipping in Physical Education.
Science Jake D for continuously improving in Science.
Indonesian Charlie T for enthusiasm and effort in Indonesian.
Art   Bryson C for being a focussed and responsible learner.
School Value Hayden C for his positive attitude! He is always willing to help out with extra things. Thank you for your responsible behaviour.

So what is MILO T20 Blast?
MILO T20 Blast is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week, at a local

For more information regarding MILOin2CRICKET And MILO T20 Blast Please contact Dave Oborne on 0428 026577

Registration Day on Saturday October 24th at 9.00 am at the Colac Lake Oval.
Maths is fun in Grade 2
We love to challenge ourselves in Maths
Thank you to our sponsors....