Athletics Carnival!
Last Friday we unfortunately had to cancel our Athletics Carnival due to inclement weather. It was disappointing, but necessary to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our kids. Instead, the carnival was held today! Stay tuned to next week’s newsletter for results and photos!

Parent Teacher Introductory Meetings
Thank you to those parents who attended the introductory Parent Teacher Meetings yesterday—it was fantastic to see so many parents participate in the home-school partnership that is crucial to children’s overall success. Our next Parent Teacher Meetings are to be held in June.

Camps
Our Year 3/4 camp is coming up NEXT WEEK, and our Year 5/6 camp will follow in no time! We recognise that financial implications of camps for families can be difficult to manage and we are more than happy to support families with payment plans in order to maximise attendance for our students. If you are experiencing difficulty, don’t hesitate to contact either myself, or Lorraine Cole, Business Manager.

Flag Presentation
Tomorrow, Thursday 12th of March our local member for Corangamite, Sarah Henderson will be at our school to present us with a new Australian flag that we’ll be able to fly proudly from our flagpole each day. Our old flag is being ‘retired’! Parents are most welcome to attend this short presentation at 9:30am.

Grounds Development
No doubt you are aware of our current oval development which is progressing nicely. As part of further beautification of our school grounds more work will continue over the coming weeks, and particularly so in the March/April school holidays. We are asking families if you have any plants that you think would be suitable for our grounds and you’re happy to donate them, we would very much appreciate it!
**Canteen**

Friday 13th March, 2015

Morning Supervisor: Renee Hall
9:00am: Amanda Mott, Sara Furney, Rebecca Graham

Afternoon Supervisor: Kerrin Irvine
12:30pm: Julie Walters, Emma Walton/Dave Ryan

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**Easter Raffle**

Donations of eggs, baskets, chocolate, stuffed bunnies or anything related to Easter can be dropped off to the office.

Raffle books were sent home last week.

**Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser**

Order forms have been sent home, with all order due in next Wednesday 18th March. If any family can donate eggs for the making of our Hot Cross Buns could they please be left at the office.

We will be baking our buns on Sunday 22nd March at Colac Secondary College. If you are able to help for and hour or two please leave your name and number at the office.

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**Freak Night Kids Disco**

Don’t let the name put you off. Freak Night is a spooky themed dress-up disco run by 2nd Colac Cub Scouts for kids aged 6 to 11. Come and have some fun on Friday 13th of March at the Otway Plains District Scout Hall (Log Cabin, down behind the Police Station).

For more information contact Kathy on 52 348 376.

**KANA 2015—SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**

Children to assemble at 12.30pm, we are in position 20 for the parade, usually around the corner of Skene and Grant Streets. We are using a Wettenalls truck, just look out for the Eliminylt Primary School giant sized puppets.

Still looking for more parent/big sister or brother helpers to operate puppets a very simple job.

At the end of the parade children must be collected by parent or guardian. This is usually in Dennis Street behind the Memorial Square.

Also there is a costume competition at the conclusion of the parade for any child who would like to enter. This will be in the Memorial Square.

If any parent is available to help with decorating the float on Friday from 3.30pm please feel free to come along and help.

Weather is going to be sunny and warm hooray!!!

**Thanks,**

Caroline McCallum

**Book Club**

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 on Friday 13th March.

Thank you,

Jane Watts

**EPS Netball Registration**

Will be held on Tuesday March 17th in the school canteen from 3.30pm onwards.

Fees for 2015 is $110.00 per child.

Any child that is still wanting to play, please contact Nicole Walters asap on 0433 717 244.

*Please try to have the correct money.

**Year 1-2 Swimming**

Swimming continues this Friday right through to the final day of term on Friday 27th of March for Year 1 T and Year 2 G.

Please ensure your child has their swimming gear with all clothes and belongings clearly labelled.

**Colac Indoor Tennis and Sports Centre**

Starting Term 2

**Junior Indoor Cricket**

Monday Grades 5, 6 & Year 7

Thursday Grades 2 - 4

**Tennis Competition – Junior Hot Shots League**

Hot Shot’s League encourages 7-12 year olds to take their first positive step into team based competition tennis (modified courts and balls)

Wednesday Tennis Coaching options Tuesday

School Holiday Clinics (2 hours) Tennis: Tuesday 7th April Indoor Cricket Beginners Wed 8th April

Cost $15 per class or $25 for two

Registration Forms can be printed from www.colacindoorsports.com.au or call Paul on 5231 4788 for more information.
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