Athletics Carnival!
Wow! What a great day we had last week at our Athletics Carnival! The sun was shining, our kids were outside, they were running, jumping, throwing, hurling and above all, smiling!
A huge thank you needs to go to Mr Hackett for his coordination of the day, but also to our staff team who rallied together to make it the best possible experience for our kids. We were also lucky enough to have a band of parent helpers who pitched in on the day—many thanks also to you as it made the operations of the day much smoother!
Results were as follows:
Overall House Winner—BANKSIA!
9 year old boys Age Champion—Brady H
9 year old girls Age Champion—Rachel W
10 year old boys Age Champion—Jayden P
10 year old girls Age Champion—Emily M
11 year old boys Age Champion—Connor C
11 year old girls Age Champion—Kira P
12+ boys Age Champion—Liam V
12+ girls Age Champion—Sarah H
Well done to our Age Champions, but also to all participants for displaying our school value of ‘Personal Best’.

Camps
Our 3/4 group head off to ‘Camp Wyuna’ tomorrow for their overnight camp, accompanied by Miss Roesler, Miss Tait, Miss Riches, Mr Hackett and our parent volunteer Hayley Dewar. We wish them all a wonderful time and can’t wait to hear all about it!

Flag Presentation
On Thursday last week we were presented with a new Australian Flag by our local member Sarah Henderson. This flag is now flying proudly from our flagpole every day. It was a great opportunity for our students to see the ‘personal side’ of politics and they were lucky enough to have the opportunity for their own ‘Q&A’ time with Ms Henderson!
Well done to our School Captains Zara and Trent for running this presentation.

Kana
WOW! Overall Best Float—Elliminyt Primary School!
What an amazing time we had at Kana on the weekend and winning overall was a huge bonus! Many, many thanks to Mrs McCallum for all the time and effort she put into organising our entry and a huge thank you to the effort our parents put into costumes! Our kids looked AMAZING! Thanks also to Mrs Hay, Miss Testa, Ms Sell, Miss Roesler, Megan and Jane for giving up their time on the day to assist with the float. We also had great assistance from our ‘puppeteers’ Chris Muller and Kerrin Irvine as well as our ‘banner men’ Richard Holland and Yogesh Raman—thank you to all of you—and none of this would have been possible without the generous assistance from Scott Peschel and the Peschel family who generously gave of their time and expertise by providing and driving our magnificent float/truck! A great show of commitment to our school for the ultimate benefit of our kids!

Harmony Day & end of term Dress Up
This Saturday, 21st of March is National Harmony Day. In order to recognise this we are asking students to wear a ‘touch of orange’ to school on Friday (20th). This can range from a ribbon, shoelaces, socks, wristband—any small thing that is orange. Full school uniform is still required.
On the following Friday, the 27th, our final day of Term 2 we are running a fundraiser to support Danika Testa in her ‘Shave for a Cure’. Children are encouraged to dress up in “What I want to be when I grow up” and provide a gold coin donation for the Leukemia Foundation. Uniform is only required on this day if not dressing up.

School Council
Last night saw our Annual General Meeting of School Council and the election of our office bearers. I’d like to congratulate and thank our 2015-2016 School Council members on their involvement in our school and their willingness to give up their own time in the best interests of their children.
President: Sallee Sell
Vice President: Emma Warton
Treasurer: Adam Hall
Secretary: Johanna Latham
Councillors: Shaun Carson, Simon Dewar, Greg Harrington, Junoie Balogun and Claire Suares.
Staff Representatives: Angela Hall, Denise Hulonce, Nicole Roesler and Lynice Riches.

Angela Hall
Principal
Student Awards!

Prep  Tory W for his excellent 5L’s during whole group instruction. Well done!
P/1H  Tiffia H for excellent organisation and growing confidence. Keep it up Tiffia.
1T   Kiera K for coming out of her shell and contributing to discussions.
2G   Arabella M for always having a ‘can do’ attitude and attempting every task with a big smile.
3/4R Sienna W for always demonstrating our 4 school values. Well done!
3/4T Isaac H for always doing his personal best at school and for working well in independent learning time.
5H   Frankey F for always being happy to help others.
6H   Chelsie H for listening well and completing independent tasks with more confidence and understanding.

Seb V for aspiring to improve his learning by taking on more challenging work. What a great attitude!

Indonesian  Nalani B for excellence in Indonesian (work and behaviour).
Sports  Demi H for outstanding effort in the PE program.

Mitchell H for leadership in the PE program.

School  Asher I for showing his positive personal best towards others and his school work and activities.

Values  

Attendance Award — This week goes to P/1H for excellent attendance in Week 7 of Term 1! Congratulations P/1H!

Principal’s Award

This week’s Principal’s Award goes to Aiden G.

Aiden put in a fantastic effort at our annual Athletics Carnival!
Aiden demonstrated out school value of ‘Personal Best’. Super effort!
Canteen
Friday 20th March, 2015
Morning Supervisor:
Sallee Sell / Danica Testa
9:00am: Kylie Fitzgerald, Sam Heaton-Harris, Claire Suares
Afternoon Supervisor:
Sallee Sell
12:30pm: Lisa Hanson, Leonie Walton

KANA
Thanks students, parents and staff, great costumes, great float. Special thanks to Scott Peschel for driving the truck, helping load and unload and along with his brother, offering practical solutions to annoying problems and allowing us to be ready to roll by 12.59pm.
Thanks,
Caroline McCallum

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Easter Raffle
Donations of Easter eggs, baskets, chocolate, stuffed bunnies or anything related to Easter can be dropped off to the office. Raffle books are due back next Tuesday 24th March.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
Please drop off your order form at the office if you have not done so already. We will be baking our buns on Sunday 22nd March at Colac Secondary College. If you are able to help for an hour or two please leave your name and number at the office.

Next meeting
Our next meeting is TOMORROW at 9am in the Conference Room. We’d love to see you there!

SRC FUNDRAISER
Last day of Term Dress Up Day “What I Want To Be When I Grow Up”. A gold coin donation. All proceeds to Leukaemia Foundation.

PICNIC IN THE GARDENS
Colac Botanic Gardens—March 21st, 2015
Pack a picnic lunch, and come along to the gardens for an afternoon of free entertainment for all ages. Music, Theatre, Minstrel, Poetry. Entertainment from 12noon.

ICAS Order form—last chance!
Please complete the below information and return to school with payment in an envelope clearly labelled with ICAS and student name.

Student Name: ___________________________ Year: ______

Test name: & cost: (add more if required)
1. _______________________________________
2. _______________________________________
3. _______________________________________

Money enclosed: _________________________

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THE END OF THIS TERM—FRIDAY 27th
Athletics Carnival
Thank you to our sponsors....