

NEWSLETTER

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Respect Engage Achieve Care Honesty

Colac South West Primary School is a Child Safe School.

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3rd August 2023

*Vision Statement: At Colac South West Primary School we will provide opportunities for all students to achieve to a high standard in a supportive, challenging and engaging environment where all members proudly display the values of **Respect, Engage, Achieve, Care and Honesty** in order to equip them with the necessary skills and values to prepare them for the future.*



Year 4s have been busy working with CERES School of Nature and Climate. Nicola helped us test the soil and learn about which plants attract animals. We're having so much fun and learning so much!

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

PROTECT



Colac South West Primary School is committed to the **child safe standards**.

These standards are in place at our school to prevent and respond to allegations of child abuse.

Should you need further advice or wish to report a concern regarding child abuse you can contact:

- Colac South West Primary School Principal - Mr. Stephen Barry on 5232 1170
- DHHS Child protection on 131278
- Colac Police on 5232 8200 or call 000

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY



Colac South West Primary School is located in Gulinidjan Country of the Maar Nation.

We pay our respects to the Gulinidjan people - past, present and emerging, as the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which we live, work and play.

Dear Parents,



Last week many of our Year 4s embarked on a special project. If you haven't yet connected to our Face Book page now is the time: you will be able to watch our very first episode of CSW News! What a great job our team of Year 4 reporters, writers and videographers have done. We look forward to watching

future episodes! A big thank you too to Mrs. Allan who looks after our Face Book page and keeps us all up to date.



This week I had morning tea with more stars than I've seen all term so far! It was lovely to catch up and enjoy a Tim Tam and a Tic Toc biscuit with them. We had a discussion about telling the time and who got a biscuit that had the right time on it (none of us this time around, maybe next week?!)

Our Year 5/6 students went to Colac West Primary School last Friday to participate in Winter Sport which was a choice of netball, football or soccer. We thank the Colac West/St. Brendan's combined team for hosting us and our students enjoyed their round of games.

Influenza as well as 'gastro' continue to be present in our school environment. Please keep on top of sanitising and keep practicing good hand hygiene to help us stay well. If your child is ill please notify the school through Compass, Class Dojo or calling the

front office and leaving a voicemail message (52321170).

Have a great week!

Erin Baulch

STUDENT PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION

The school offers yard supervision from 8:45am and after school until 3:30pm. Parents are reminded that there is no teacher supervision outside of these times. Children are invited to attend Breakfast Club on Tuesday and Wednesday between 8:20am and 8:50am. All staff have a Briefing from 8:30am - to 8:45am each Friday.



TERM 3

JULY

Friday 4 th August	5/6 Badminton - Showgrounds
Friday 11 th August	5/6 Winter Sport vs Colac PS

PREP ENROLMENTS 2024

Please note that Prep 2024 enrolment forms are now overdue. If you are intending to send your child to Colac South West PS but have not returned their enrolment forms please do so. Confirmation of enrolment letters will be sent out prior to 11th August.

Reminder: When enrolling your child, you will need to provide with the enrolment form:

1. A copy of the birth certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary)
2. A school entry immunisation certificate obtained from The Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (ACIR)

A MESSAGE FROM COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE

Colac Secondary College Bus Interchange

To ensure the safety of all bus travellers at the CSC Interchange we would like to remind schools that students are not to play with footballs, soccer balls, netballs etc. while waiting at the interchange.

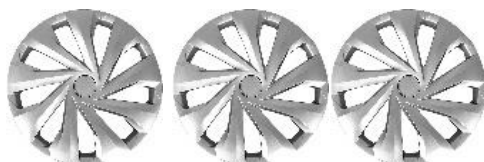
We understand that students travelling on the Yeodene, Winchelsea and Balintore buses have a considerable wait time at the Interchange while these buses complete their town runs.

To help fill in this time we have a safe area near our Performing Arts building where students can play. We have set up a supply of down balls, skipping ropes and chalk that students can borrow to use in the designated safe space. (We prefer that students don't bring their own equipment).

HUB CAPS

After last week's announcement we have received a wonderful response about the hub caps. Two businesses have provided all the hub caps we need. So, thank you Prosser Panel Beating and Spray Painting in Camperdown and Colac Wreckers. Also, thank you for the individual donations we received from members of our school community.

Mr. Van






Helpers Required








We are looking for volunteers to help our fundraising group to prepare gifts for our Father's Day stall.

If you can assist, please let the front office know.

Please note that volunteers are required to have a Working with Childrens Check.



<p>Room 11 Mrs Ellis</p>	<p>Rainer Day Rainer has had a great week in the Prep room. We have loved seeing how engaged Rainer has been in all of our learning this week. He has shown the most lovely manners and is listening beautifully during our whole class learning. Rainer has completed all of his tasks and is growing in confidence every day. Keep up the great work Rainer!</p> 
<p>Room 3 Miss Gappa</p>	<p>Bella Parsons Congratulations Bella for being Room 3's Star of the Week. Bella has demonstrated an improvement in her behaviour, effort and participation during all sessions this week. She worked especially hard on the opening to her Shrinking and Expanding Machine story and ignored all the distractions from her peers during this session. And I must mention her hand writing on this piece was the best in the class! Very impressive Bella. Well done. You are a star!</p> 
<p>Room 4 Miss Watts</p>	<p>Sonny Currer Sonny has had a great week this week! He has tried really hard with all the tasks that he has been given. During our maths lessons, he completed all activities with confidence and great accuracy. He is attempting to extend his knowledge around the concepts that we have been learning about. Sonny has had a wonderful week in our writing lessons also. He pushed himself in the amount of work that he completed and adding in details in his recount. I also enjoyed reading his jokes during our free write session this week. Keep up the hard work Sonny! I can't wait to see what you can produce next week!</p> 

<p>Room 6</p> <p>Miss Rodgers</p>	<p>Lincoln Hill</p> <p>It is lovely to see Lincoln try his best. He should be proud of the effort he has put into his writing recently and it is fantastic to hear him think about the different sounds he can hear in words. Lincoln enjoys working with the teacher to edit his work and add extra details. It is always a joy to see him smile and be pleased with his task. Lincoln enjoys being challenged in Sounds Write and coming up to build and read our new words. He is quick to remind us of the focus sound of the week and gets very excited when he hears this in a word. It is wonderful to see and hear Lincoln be so enthusiastic about his learning. He has worked hard to show the 5 L's of listening and raise his hand when he has a thought he wished to share with the class. Keep up the outstanding work Lincoln and thank you for always making us smile and ensuring we enjoy your company!</p> 
<p>Room 8</p> <p>Mrs Boyle</p>	<p>Rehanna Durrani</p> <p>Rehanna has been a welcome addition to Room 8 this year! Rehanna is keen to engage in our lessons and loves to add to our class discussions. She impresses me every day with her eagerness and attitude towards her learning. Rehanna strives to do her best with every task and presents her work beautifully. Rehanna is a friendly young girl which has made it easy for her to make friends. She loves to run and play with her friends outside or just chill and chat. Rehanna is kind and supportive to everyone in our class. We are so grateful you chose CSW as your new school Rehanna, we love having you in our room, you are a star!</p> 
<p>MUSIC</p>  <p>Miss Trewavas</p>	<p>Peyten Lubke</p> <p>Peyten is an example of a student who takes on challenges and tries her best in Music classes each week. She demonstrates the REACH values consistently and her determination to achieve her personal goals is impressive. Peyten was particularly helpful and patient this week when she helped Miss T create a magazine page for our Kaboom Percussion Performance. She was an exceptional teacher, and her friendly approach was caring and kind. Keep up the great work, Peyten. <i>You are a star!</i></p> 
<p>ART</p>  <p>Mrs Allan</p>	<p>Ace Beasley</p> <p>Ace's level of engagement whilst drawing his Australian reptile was excellent. He worked with great focus and took care when adding lines and patterns to his design. His finished snake looks amazing! Well done Ace. You are a superstar!</p> <p>Leo Gao</p> <p>For sharing his culture, traditions and knowledge of Chinese lanterns with us. Leo has been a wonderful assistant this week in both Library and Art. Thank you Leo for trying your best to support others with the construction of their lanterns. <i>You are a star!</i></p> 
<p>PE</p> <p>Mrs Turner</p>	<p>Shelby Kent Rhylan Hay</p> 

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The guide provides parents and carers with advice on how to start and maintain meaningful conversations with their children and young people about:

- Body ownership
- Personal safety
- eSafety
- Consent
- Damaging effects of viewing pornography.

The guide also provides parents and carers with essential information about:

- Prevalence of child sexual abuse and exploitation in Australia
- Potential signs of grooming and child sexual abuse
- Short and long-term effects of child sexual abuse
- How to respond to and report a child or young person's disclosure of abuse
- And more!

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT?

Bravehearts is here to provide support and advice to families and individuals affected by child sexual abuse.

**Bravehearts Information
+ Support Line**

FREECALL 1800 272 831

Monday to Friday, 8:30am - 4:30pm AEST