NEWSLETTER

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Respect Engage Achieve Care Honesty

Colac South West Primary School is a Child Safe School.

30th April 2026

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 **R**espect, **E**ngage, **A**chieve, **C**are and **H**onesty in order to equip them with the necessary skills and values to prepare them for the future.*

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

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 – Xavier Davis on 5232 1170
- DFFH Child protection on 131278
- Colac Police on 5232 8200 or call 000

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Colac South West Primary School is located in Gulidjan Country of the Maar Nation.
We pay our respects to the Gulidjan people - past, present and emerging, as the traditional custodians of the land and waters on which we live, work and play.

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 8:15am and 8:45am in the BER. All staff have a Briefing from 8:30am - to 8:45am each Friday.

May	
Friday 1st May	Student Free Day
Wednesday 6th May	Mother's Day Stall – Years P-2
Thursday 7th May	Colac Division Cross Country-Colac Golf Club Mother's Day Stall – Years 3-6
Friday 8th May	Mother's Day Breakfast "Do It For Dolly Day" Fundraiser
Monday 18th May	2027 Prep Tour – 9.00am

STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 1st May	Student Free Day Curriculum Day
Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Thursday 17th December	Students Last day of School - 3.30pm finish

Our recent Prep 2027 school tours have been a fantastic success, with close to 20 families visiting our school so far – many of whom are new to our community. It has been wonderful to showcase the strong learning culture, calm classrooms and welcoming environment that make CSW such a great place to learn. Our next Prep 2027 tour will be held on **Monday 18th May at 9:00am**. We warmly encourage prospective families, as well as current families with younger siblings, to attend.

- Enrolment forms are available through the office – please contact **Kerri or Kess** for a form, or **Mr Davis** to arrange a tour if you are unable to attend.

Mother's Day Breakfast

We are excited to invite all our wonderful mothers, grandmothers, and special figures in our lives to our annual **Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday, 8th May**. This event is a wonderful opportunity to come together as a school community to celebrate and acknowledge the important role that mothers and mother figures play in our lives. We will be serving pancakes, tea, coffee, and juice in the **CSW BER from 8:00am to 8:50 AM**. I encourage everyone to join us for this special occasion, as we show appreciation for all the love and support our families give. We look forward to seeing you there!

Interim NAPLAN Results

Our interim 2026 NAPLAN results have just landed and show outstanding growth across both Year 3 and Year 5, with significant increases in the percentage of students achieving in the Strong and Exceeding bands across Numeracy, Reading, Grammar and Spelling. These results reflect the consistent, focused work happening in every classroom. Our calm learning environments, smaller class sizes and paired composite structure are enabling targeted teaching and strong student support.

Whilst these are interim results and without losing sight that all cohorts have different make-up and abilities – we need to celebrate when there is outstanding student achievement. Well done Year 3 & Year 5! We are incredibly proud of this progress and look forward to the release of Writing results later in the year to complete the picture.

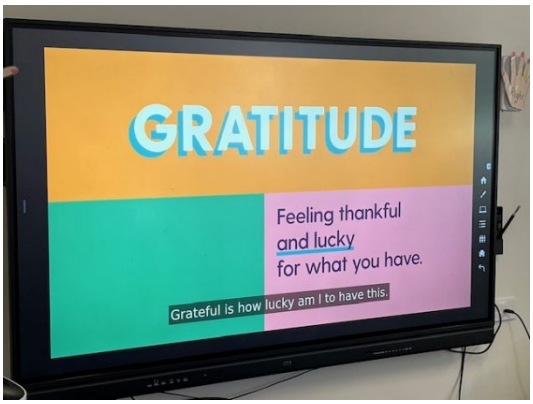
Junior School Council – "Do It for Dolly Day"

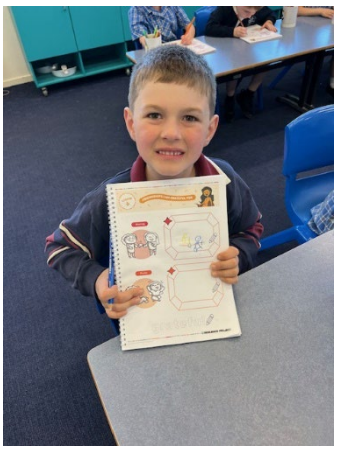
Our Junior School Council has planned their first fundraiser for the year—"Do It for Dolly Day" on Friday 8th May.

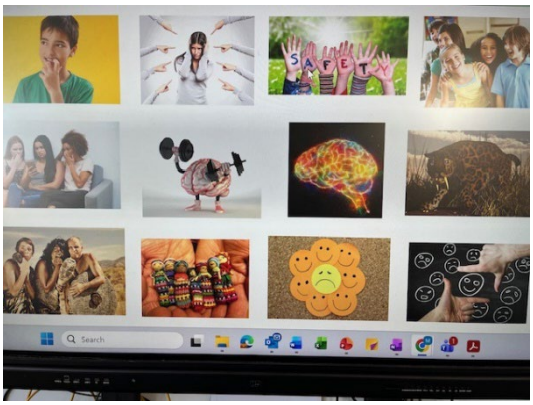
This important day raises awareness about bullying and the importance of kindness, in memory of Dolly Everett. Students are encouraged to wear blue to show their support and commitment to creating a kinder, more inclusive community. Our fundraising target has been set at $400, and more details will be shared closer to the date.

Xavier Davis
Principal
Colac South West Primary School

Gratitude has been a focus for The Resilience Project lessons for all year levels this week. We have been completing Lessons Five and Six in our journals which are all about expressing gratitude for those that care for us at home and also gratitude for our friendships.







Colac South West is having some special events for Mother's Day. We are having a Mother's Day breakfast on Friday 8th May. We would love to see as many Mums, Grandmothers and special someone's in our children's lives as possible. Please see invitation below for all the details. We look forward to seeing you.

Our school is also running a Mother's Day Stall, which has been made possible with the help of several of our parents. The Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 stall will be held on Wednesday 6th May. The Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 stall will be held on Thursday 7th May. Students will attend the stall with their class. Gifts are $5 each.

Colac South West Students & Staff would like to invite all the wonderful Mother figures in our lives to our

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST !

Friday May 8th – 8.00am – 8.50am

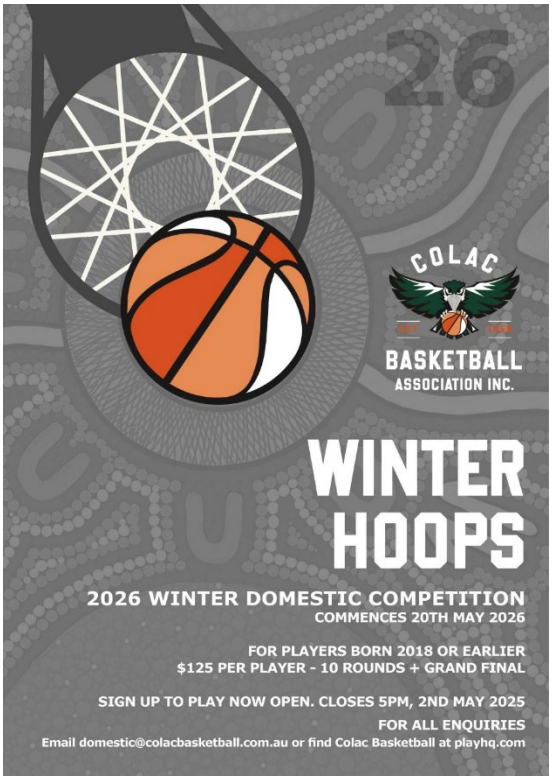
BER

Pancakes, Tea & Coffee provided

Tomorrow is a Student Free Day. Students are not required to attend school.

Happy Birthday to these students. We hope you all have a wonderful day!

Kobie Hughes
Tyson Woods



Stars of the Week

Room 11 Miss Mills	Zander Gill
Room 4 Mrs Coles	Charlie Cole
Room 6 Miss Rodgers	Peter Williamson
Room 7 Miss Watts	Ryder Saddington
Room 9 Mr Coop	Ari Gaylard
Room 8 Mrs Boyle	Lilly Wilson
Room 10 Mr Balboni	Evie Beasley
Library Mrs Allan	Willow Ellis
Music Ms. Trewavas	Lincoln Hill
Art Mrs Allan	Bluebell Gorman

2026 Cross Country Champs

Prep Girls	**1st**	Chelxane Llubit
	2nd	Aisyah Ubaidillah
	3rd	Aurora
Prep Boys	**1st**	Zander Gill
	2nd	Charlie Hill
	3rd	Donald Graham
One Girls	**1st**	Pippa Reimers
	2nd	Ava McKeown
	3rd	Sophie Dowell
One Boys	**1st**	Huxley Gass
	2nd	Phoenix O'Connell
	3rd	Xander Rodda
Two Girls	**1st**	Myra Williams
	2nd	Ruby Tosch
	3rd	Amelia Butters
Two Boys	**1st**	Logan McLean
	2nd	Josh Kirkman
	3rd	Spencer Drayton
Three Girls	**1st**	Piper Keast
	2nd	Harper Baker
	3rd	Sasha May
Three Boys	**1st**	Foster Elliot
	2nd	Jackson Ubaidillah
	3rd	Robert Craig

Four Girls	**1st**	Sadie McKeown
	2nd	Psalmody Twemlow
	3rd	Maddy Edwards
Four Boys	**1st**	Amos Martin
	2nd	Ryder Saddington
	3rd	Rav Villapana
Five Girls	**1st**	Rylee Campbell
	2nd	Willow Ellis
	3rd	Sarah Douma
Five Boys	**1st**	Sonny Currer
	2nd	Rhylan Hay
	3rd	Koopa Spokes
Six Girls	**1st**	Lily Higgins
	2nd	Zayli Reimers
	3rd	Eleesiah Gass
Six Boys	**1st**	Seth Currer
	2nd	Kaylum Morrow
	3rd	Max Lloyd

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

nab AFL Auskick

AGES 4-7

Your introduction into Australian football centred around game-based activities kids love.

AFL Superkick

AGES 7-12

Designed for any child to give it a go, with a focus on skill development and learning how to play the game.

COLAC ALL GIRLS

WEDNESDAYS | 4-5PM

CENTRAL RESERVE

AUSKICK

SUPERKICK

COLAC VOLUNTEER EXPO
'community in action'

Your Community Needs You

Volunteer Expo

TUESDAY MAY 19TH

COPACC
95-97 GELLIBRAND ST,
COLAC

11AM - 6PM

JOIN US
free event

- Meet local groups
- Discover opportunities
- Get involved

SCAN TO LEARN MORE

Colac Otway SHIRE

For more information please phone Liz on 5231 2822. Event proudly brought to you by Colac Otway Volunteer Leaders Network

THE COLAC PLAYERS

The Cyclist

An original comedy inspired by true events

Written by Phil Gray

Fri 29 & Sat 30 May, 7.30pm ○ Sat 30 May, 2pm

Fri 5 June, 7.30pm ○ Sat 6 & Sun 7 June, 2pm 2026

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