NEWSLETTER

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Respect Engage Achieve Care Honesty

Colac South West Primary School is a Child Safe School.

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22nd May 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

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COLAC SOUTH WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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	
Tuesday 26th May	GW Cross Country – Warrnambool Select Students
Friday 29th May	-Colac Division Boys/Mixed AFL 9's Football -Colac Netball Lightning Premiership

STUDENT FREE DAYS

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

Education Week – A Great Week Around the School

What a great week we've had celebrating Education Week at CSW! There was certainly plenty happening across the school and it was fantastic to see so many families involved throughout the week. We kicked things off with another successful Prep 2027 School Tour, with really strong interest already for next year. Tuesday was School Photo Day, followed by our Walk to School Day on Wednesday where students, families and staff walked from the Subway corner down Murray Street before enjoying some fruit at school. A big thank you again to Colac Police for helping organise and support the morning. Thursday's Open Morning was another highlight, with parents, carers, grandparents and special friends visiting classrooms and seeing the great learning happening across the school before enjoying a morning tea together in the Library. We will wrap the week up with this afternoon's assembly and another chance to celebrate all the great things happening at CSW.

Year 1/2 Expansion – Additional Class for Semester 2

Our school has continued to grow quickly throughout 2026, particularly across the Year 1/2 area. To help us stay proactive and continue our focus on smaller class sizes, we are excited to announce that from the beginning of Semester 2 we will move to three Year 1/2 classes. We are also very excited to welcome Miss Chamodi Fernando to our Year 1/2 team. Miss Fernando will begin with us during the final weeks of this term, spending time across the current Year 1/2 classes and getting to know students, staff and families before the transition into Semester 2. Importantly, we are working hard to keep disruption to a minimum, with student timetables and specialist programs remaining virtually the same. At the end of the day, we think three classes of around 14 students sounds a lot better than two very full classes of 22—especially with the way our enrolments continue to grow!

School Reports & Parent Teacher Interviews

As we move towards the end of Semester 1, families are advised that student reports will be released during the final week of term. Reports provide a snapshot of student progress and achievement across the semester, alongside teacher comments around learning and development. We are also announcing that Friday 26th June (the final day of term) will be a Student Free Day, with Parent Teacher Interviews taking place between 8:30am–2:30pm. These interviews are an important opportunity for families and teachers to discuss student progress, celebrate growth and set goals moving forward into Semester 2. Further information regarding interview bookings and report release dates will be shared closer to the end of term.

Xavier Davis
Principal
Colac South West Primary School

Stars of the Week

Room 11 Miss Mills	Kaiden Groves
Room 5 Mrs Ellis	Medina Marshall
Room 4 Mrs Coles	Sophie Dowell
Room 6 Miss Rodgers	Cleo Priest
Room 7 Miss Watts	Shiloh Buckle
Room 9 Mr Coop	Lilah Parsons
Room 8 Mrs Boyle	Ava Martin
Room 10 Mr Balboni	Arabella Tatnell
Library Mrs Allan	Thomas
Music Ms. Trewavas	Jayda Weatherill
Art Mrs Allan	Aneila Rodda

COLAC WASTED TALENT SHOW

LIVE AT THE
COLAC RSL
FRIDAY 19TH OF JUNE
FROM 7:30PM

ENTRY OPEN TO ALL AGES AND ABILITIES!

SHARE YOUR HIDDEN TALENT!

SINGING · DANCING · IMPERSONATION · COMEDY · MAGIC · BIRD CALLS

— WHATEVER YOU'RE REALLY GOOD AT BUT NO ONE ELSE REALLY KNOWS! —

AUDIENCE TICKETS
$20 AT THE DOOR
$15 PREBOOKED

PARTICIPANT ENTRY
$5
PER PERSON

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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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