NEWSLETTER

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Respect Engage Achieve Care Honesty

Colac South West Primary School is a Child Safe School.

29th 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

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 – 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.

June	
Monday 8th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Wednesday 10th June	Colac Division Soccer – Selected Students
Monday 15th June	-Colac Division Girls AFL 9's Football -Colac Division Boys/Mixed Netball
Wednesday 17th June	Warrnambool Wildlife Excursion – P-2 School Council Meeting
Monday 22nd June – Wednesday 24th June	Kangaroobie Camp - Year 3 & 4
Friday 26th June	Student Free Day – Parent Teacher Interviews

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Monday 2nd November	Student Free Day
Thursday 17th December	Students Last day of School - 3.15pm finish

Reconciliation Week, Sorry Day & NAIDOC Week upcoming.

As we acknowledge National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June), we recognise this as an important part of Australia's history and an opportunity for learning, reflection and understanding.

National Reconciliation Week encourages Australians to learn more about our nation's story, including the histories, cultures and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. At school, our focus is always on respectful learning, thoughtful discussion and helping students develop an understanding of the world around them.

National Sorry Day, held on 26 May, also falls during this period. Sorry Day recognises and remembers the Stolen Generations where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children who were removed from their families and communities under past government policies are acknowledged. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the impact this had on individuals, families and communities, while also recognising the importance of healing and moving forward together as a nation.

This year's theme of 'All In' highlights the idea that small actions and conversations can help build stronger connections within our communities.

Families who wish to explore this further at home may like to visit the National Reconciliation Week website together to explore why acknowledging history and different perspectives can help communities move forward positively together.

As a school, we will also be celebrating NAIDOC Week in the first week of Term 3. Our annual NAIDOC activity morning will take place on Wednesday morning, with students participating in a range of activities in their House Groups focused on culture, community and learning together.

Prep 2027 Enrolments Due Soon

Current families: **2027 Prep Enrolment forms are due Friday 31st July 2026 for next year**- If you are a current family and have a Prep for next year, the enrolment form can be collected from the office.

Key dates and activities for schools in the 2026–27 timeline include:

- From the start of Term 2, 2026: Parents and carers can submit their enrolment applications. The earlier the better for 2027 planning!
- **By 31 July 2026:** Enrolment applications from parents and carers are due.
- By 14 August 2026: Schools notify parents/carers of the outcome of enrolment applications

From last week: 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**	**Mav Villapana**
Room 5 **Mrs Ellis**	**Edie Simpson**
Room 4 **Mrs Coles**	**Scarlett Theodore**
Room 6 **Miss Rodgers**	**Logan McLean**
Room 7 **Miss Watts**	**Mitchell Anderson**
Room 9 **Mr Coop**	**Ocelia Magno Tilman**
Room 8 **Mrs Boyle**	**Bluebell Gorman** **Leah Kirkman**
Room 10 **Mr Balboni**	**Sekove Waqanivalu**
Library **Mrs Allan**	**Amiri Schonewille**
Music **Ms. Trewavas**	**Ruby Tosch**
Art **Mrs Allan**	**Sonny Currer**

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

James Craig
Isabel Reimers
Ava Edwards
Lincoln Bennetts
Charlie Ingwersen

THE COLAC PLAYERS

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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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OCR FM presents

The July Journal

A short story project open to all ages and abilities

Submit a short story (max 1000 words) for your chance to have it read out on air on OCR FM as part of our 5pm Stories program throughout the month of July.

Selected authors may choose to read their own story or have an OCR FM presenter read it for them.

There is no set theme or categories, but writing must be suitable for airplay between 6am and 6pm for a general listening audience.

Stories may also be made available as podcasts after broadcast.

*Entries must be submitted by **25th of June** to*

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BARWON VALLEY ACTIVITY CENTRE

8:00AM - 5:00PM

PREP - GRADE 6

$65 FULL DAY

$300 FULL WEEK

We're excited to be back for a fun-filled School Holiday program including lots of sports, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

NERF WARS - WED 1st July

NINJA WARRIOR - THU 2nd July
An additional **$23 incursion fee** applies for this day.

FUTSAL COMP - WED 8th July

RACQUET SPORT EXCURSION - THU 9th July
An additional **$10 excursion fee** applies for this day.

WHAT TO BRING?

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