# NEWSLETTER

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**Respect Engage Achieve Care Honesty**

**Colac South West Primary School is a Child Safe School.**

**28th August 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

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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.

| **August** | |
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| Thursday 27th August – Saturday 29th August | State Schools Spectacular - Melbourne |
| **September** | |
| Wednesday 2nd September | Father's Day Stall – Prep to Grade 2 at 2.15pm |
| Thursday 3rd September | Father's Day Stall – Grade 3 to 6 at 2.15pm |
| Friday 4th September | Father's Day Breakfast – Catch up Fathers Day Stall<br>Winter Sport – CSW vs Elliminyt @ CSW |
| Monday 7th September - Wednesday 9th September | 5/6 Camp - Tandara Halls Gap |
| Friday 11th September | Winter Sport – CSW vs Sacred Heart @CSW |
| Friday 18th September | Last day of Term – 2.15pm Finish |

## STUDENT FREE DAYS

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

**Thank You for a Great Book Week**

A big thank you to our families for the way you supported Book Week this week.

It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout for our Book Week Dress-Up Parade on Monday morning, with students, staff and plenty of families getting right into the spirit of the day.

Tuesday night's Book Week Open Evening and Doors Exhibition was also very well supported. It was great to see so many families and friends walking through the school, visiting classrooms and checking out the work that students and staff had put into their doors.

Book Week is always one of those weeks that our school does really well, and the support from families makes a big difference. Thank you to everyone who came along, helped with costumes, visited the school or simply encouraged the students to get involved.

**Father's Day Reminder**

A reminder that our Father's Day activities are coming up next week. Our Father's Day Gift Stalls will run as follows and each gift is $5.

- Wednesday 2 September – 2.15pm: Prep–Year 2
- Thursday 3 September – 2.15pm: Years 3–6
- Friday 4 September: Catch-up purchases following our Father's Day Breakfast

We are also looking forward to our **Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 4 September**. More information will be shared with families, but we hope to see plenty of dads, grandfathers and other special people there.

Thanks again for the great support shown across Book Week, and we look forward to another big week ahead.

Xavier Davis
Principal
Colac South West Primary School

We are looking for a few parents/guardians to help at our Father's Day Stall. If you have some free time on either Wednesday 2nd or Thursday 3rd of September from 2.00pm for up to an hour we would love your help. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

## Friday Night Netball News

Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Friday night netball competition at Eastern Reserve throughout the winter season.

We were thrilled to have a couple of teams make the finals this year, with our Tulips team competing in the Grand Final last Friday night. The Tulips gave it their all in a fantastic game, narrowly going down to the Comets, 21–27. We are incredibly proud of the way our students represented our school and the sportsmanship, teamwork, commitment and effort they demonstrated throughout the season.

A very big thank you to all our wonderful coaches and team managers for the time, dedication and encouragement you have given our South West netballers. Your support has helped our students develop their skills, confidence and love of the game.

Well done to all of our netballers on a fantastic season!

# Stars of the Week

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| **Room 11**<br><br>**Miss Mills** | **Ravi Slater** |
| **Room 5**<br><br>**Mrs Ellis** | **Donald Graham** |
| **Room 3**<br><br>**Miss Rodgers** | **Bodhi Gass** |
| **Room 4**<br><br>**Mrs Coles** | **Amiri Schonewille** |
| **Room 6**<br><br>**Miss Fernando** | **Matilda Jeffs** |
| **Room 7**<br><br>**Miss Watts** | **Laila Martinez** |
| **Room 9**<br><br>**Mr Coop** | **Zahra Ives**<br>**Felipe Martinez** |
| **Room 8**<br><br>**Mrs Boyle** | **Zayli Reimers**<br>**Ava Martin** |
| **Room 10**<br><br>**Mr Balboni** | **Rylee Campbell** |
| **Library**<br><br>**Mrs Allan** | **Kaushiki Sharma** |
| **Art**<br><br>**Mrs Allan** | **Rav Villapana** |
| **P.E.**<br><br>**Mr Felekos** | **Piper Keast** |
| **Music**<br><br>**Ms Trewavas** | **Evie Beasley** |

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

**Felipe Martinez**
**Charlie Cole**
**Xander Rodda**

# WE WANT YOU!

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THE KNIGHTS

## GIRLS 9–14
JOIN OUR JUNIOR TEAM!

## FEMALES 15+
JOIN OUR WOMEN'S TEAM!

- EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!
- ACCESS TO OUR INDOOR TRAINING FACILITY ALL YEAR ROUND!

PLAY. GROW. BELONG.

BUILD SKILLS · MAKE FRIENDS · HAVE FUN!

**COLAC JUNIOR & SENIOR DOMESTIC COMPETITION**

SEASON COMMENCES OCTOBER 6, 2026

MINIMUM AGE TO PLAY: BORN 2019

SIGN UP TO PLAY CLOSES 5PM AUGUST 28, 2026

REGISTER AT PLAYHQ.COM / SEARCH COLAC BASKETBALL

ENQUIRIES: DOMESTIC@COLACBASKETBALL.COM.AU

*Open to Colac Otway Shire Youth aged 12-25*

# 2026 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

# FOCUS:

## LOOKING THROUGH MY LENS

Enter now! Showcase your photography skills for a chance to win prizes!

**Submit your entry:**
colacotway.vic.gov.au/2026YouthPhotoComp
or scan the QR code

**Entries Close:**
Friday 4 September at 11:59pm

Colac Otway SHIRE

ENGAGE!

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# YOUTH FEST

**FREE workshops for young people aged 12-25!**

## YOUTH SOUNDCHECK WORKSHOP

Interested in music and live events? This workshop is for you!
Learn about the basics of sound production, lighting, and event setup.

**Friday 25 September**
10:00am - 12:00pm

**Colac Neighbourhood House**
6 Myers Street, Colac

## YOUTH DJ WORKSHOP
### *WITH DJ BARKSY*

Learn how to DJ including mixing, beat matching,
and track selection

**Friday 25 September**
1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Colac Neighbourhood House**
6 Myers Street, Colac

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**Register now**
**www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/Youth-Events**