Dear Parents,

Welcome back for term 2. We look forward to a great term.

Tomorrow we have our School’s cross country. Students should ensure they have a change of clothes as we all know how unpredictable Colac’s weather can be!

The 3-6 cross country will commence at 9.10 a.m. and the cross country for P-2’s will be held at 2.30 p.m. Years 3-6 will be running along the footpath along the fence line of the school. The P-2’s event is completed within the school. Course stewards are placed to supervise students.

Parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend.

On Friday, May 2nd we will visit COPACC for a performance of ‘The 13 Storey Tree house’. A permission slip is being sent home with today’s newsletter. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience a first class theatrical performance.

Unfortunately over the holidays we were targeted once again by vandals. Please continue to keep a watchful eye over our school as you walk/drive past and inform police of any suspicious behaviour.

The ANZAC service that was to be held on Thursday, 24th April at 11.30 a.m. has been cancelled. I apologise for this. Learning related to ANZAC Day will be completed in classrooms.

Norma Sell

Student Photos
House Captains, SRC Reps and School Captains photos are available if parents wish to purchase a copy. Cost is $16 each; money to be paid when ordering. The photos are on display at the school office. Orders close tomorrow Thursday 24th April.

ANZAC DAY BADGES
Students will be going around the classrooms tomorrow morning selling badges with prices ranging from $1.00 to $3.00 each.
**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

**Mother’s Day** is fast approaching. Donations for the mother’s day stall can be left at the office. Baked goods (labelled with all ingredients) can be left at the office from **Wednesday 7th May**.

The Mother’s Day stall will be held on **Thursday 8th May** with items for sale between 50 cents to $4.00.

Listed below is the raffle winners for this year’s Easter Raffle:

1st  K. Perkins  7th  S. Adrichem
2nd  R. Horo    8th  H&T Alford
3rd  W. DelaRue  9th  N. Sell
4th  Latham Family  10th  Latham Family
5th  S. Farnes  11th  T. Horo
6th  J. Eichler  12th  K. Perkins

**Thanks,**

**Barb Muller - President**

**ANZAC SERVICE**

To pause and think about ANZAC day and other people we suggest that tomorrow each child brings a small flower to place on their desk. Years 3 to 6 will also be having a small service to run by the School Captains highlighting the reasons we commemorate ANZAC day.

On Thursday Tilly and Talon our School Captains will be laying a wreath at the Memorial Square at 11.45am as a sign of respect from the Elliminyt Primary School.

**ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL TERM 2**

Active After School will be starting in two weeks’ time. Our Years 3-6 will be invited to join Badminton which will be held on Thursday nights in the EPEE Centre. Our Juniors Prep – 2 will have an opportunity to join Tennis also Thursday nights at the Tennis Centre near the school.

Any student can apply and parents need to complete a consent form and ensure they can pick up their child(ren) at the conclusion of the activity. No students can make their own way home for safety reasons. There is no cost for this program and a healthy afternoon tea of fresh fruit is provided. Applications out soon.

**LIBRARY**

Students and parents are most welcome to change library books before school on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**Thanks,**

**Jane Watts**

**RECORDE R PRACTICE**

There will be not Recorder practice this term until further notice.

**NAB ALF AUSKICK & NET-SET-GO**

Season commences Sunday 27 April for juniors and Friday 4th May for U12s for Auskick.

Any questions Phone Sam McDonald 0488 385 925.

Net-Set-Go begins on Sunday 27th April at the Central Reserve.

For further information please contact Val Russell on 5231 5663.

**FASTTRACK**

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST TALENT SHOWCASE IS COMING TO COLAC

**Calling all Performers!**

Saturday 10th May

**COLAC PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE**

This is your chance to take part in the biggest TALENT SHOWCASE IN AUSTRALIA!

Ages 6+ welcome!

**Enter Now – Don’t be Shy – It’s Easy**

Send you name, email address, age and brief description of your act to: vicki.jeffrey@colacotway.vic.gov.au or call Vicki on 5232 9400 for more information.

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