Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

HOT CROSS BUN BAKE OFF
Planning for the big Hot Cross Bun Bake Off is taking shape. Thanks to all who have supported this major school fundraiser with orders. Special thanks to the volunteer helpers who have offered to help TOMORROW at either 9am at the school canteen (preparation) or after 3pm at the Colac Secondary College kitchen (for the bake off). Your offer of support has been fantastic. Late offers of help will be most welcome. Please contact the school office.

HARMONY DAY CELEBRATION
SRC was pleased with the response to their Harmony Day activities from students and staff. The day commenced with a very successful whole school parade involving all classes. It was great to see so many get into the spirit of the day. A diverse range of activities organised by teachers greatly assisted with the day’s celebration. Thanks for everyone supporting the day. SRC are currently in the process of planning special days for term 2. Stay tuned!

UNIFORM FOCUS
Our final week’s uniform focus is on HEADGEAR & JEWELLERY. Students are not to wear baseball caps – navy beanies (term2 & 3 are optional) and slouch/legionnaire hats (terms 1 & 4) are the accepted headgear. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears and watches are the only acceptable jewellery. For safety reasons, no other body or facial piercings are permitted. Thanks for your support.

ART INVITATION DISPLAY
The school’s art gallery is open week days for interested parents and grandparents. Art work from students is on display including some fabulous 3D constructions. Admission is free! The gallery is located opposite the art room.

TERM 2 CURRICULUM DAY
Curriculum Days are used by schools for teacher Professional Development and Reporting to Parents. The school staff will be joining in a joint professional development day with the other four Colac Government Schools to work on staff performance and development strategies. This day is planned for FRIDAY MAY 9th. This is in week 3 of term 2 and is a pupil free day. School Council endorsed this day at its March meeting.

TERM 1 ENDS
An early finish is planned for on Friday April 4th. Parents are reminded that school finishes at 2.30pm. Term 2 begins on TUESDAY April 22nd after Easter.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL
Active After School continues this term with many of our students involved having fun dancing or working with Fiona in martial arts sessions. Term 2 activities will be tennis for Years Prep – 2 at the Indoor Tennis Centre and Badminton for Years 3 – 6. Please contact the school for further details or enrolment forms early in term 2.

I hope you enjoy the upcoming weekend
Darryl Harty
(Acting Principal)
Students of the Week
17th March, 2014

Prep – Riley C for a wonderful effort in writing this week. Top effort.
And Charli G for making connections to her learning at home. A fantastic ‘Harmony day’ poster Charli!
1/2T – Cody T for having a smile on his face when coming to school.
2G – Rachel W for her respect and focus during instructions.
3/4H – Shay-Lee P for remembering important information in written texts.
3/4R – Clare H for her understanding imagination in her sort story writing. Terrific effort!
5H Zara C for being an organised, confident and positive member of the 5H team!
6T – Kaylah P for her excellent ‘can do’ attitude to all tasks and for being a caring class member.

Sports Award – the sports award goes to a child who displayed confidence when playing games. Self discipline when being imposed upon and leadership to others when needed.
Congratualtions – Indigo D 2G.

Principal’s Award – for getting along with others and being so friendly to everyone in the playground with a cheerful greeting always. This award goes to Isabella K.

PREMIER’S ACTIVE APRIL
Premier’s Active April encourages Victorians to participate in 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It’s free, it’s fun and it’s part of the Victorian government’s commitment to get more people more active, more often.
Families that register to participate will be supported with healthy eating and physical activity tips and incentives.
In 2013 more than 83,000 Victorians participated. In 2014, Premier’s Active April is set to be even bigger and better.
You can help support your child by joining in Active April and being active as a family after school and on weekends.
Go to activeapril.vic.gov.au to register today and join the Elliminyt Team.

Registration and Team Details:
Login/Register activeapril.vic.gov.au
Team ID Elliminyt 14
Team Name Elliminyt 14

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS
Raffle for our Easter Raffle were sent home with last weeks newsletter. Tickets are $1.00 each with plenty of chances to win.
All raffle books and money are to be returned to the School office by Monday 31st March.
We would appreciate if families could donate an item for our hampers. Donations eg. eggs, baskets, anything related to Easter etc can be dropped in the class room or the school office.
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
Order forms were due back yesterday with baking of the buns taking place tomorrow.
If any family can donate eggs for the making of our Hot Cross Buns could they please be left at the office tomorrow morning.
These are the best hot cross buns you will ever taste.
Thanks,
Barb Muller
President
KITCHEN GARDEN
Thank you to Mr Bell for organising a very successful stall at Birregurra selling produce grown by the students. There were lots of interest and even a few donations to keep our kitchen/garden program running.

HARMONY DAY

COWLICK BOOK SHOP
If you purchase any books from the Cowlick Book Shop (Murray Street Colac) and mention Elliminyt Primary School 10% of the purchase price will go to our account and at the end of the year we will be able to use this money to purchase books for our library.

COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE
(Aim Aspire Achieve)
OPEN NIGHT
All grade six students and their families are invited to our Open Night on
Wednesday, April 2nd
Presentations will be held at” 5.00pm, 5.45pm and 6.30pm

COLAC WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL
Autumn Harvest Fair
Sunday March 30th, 2014
11am - 3pm
Fresh Produce, Market Stalls, BBQ, Old Fashioned Games, Devonshire Tea, Art Display and must more.

NAB ALF AUSKICK IS BACK
Registrations are open via the website and many of you have already registered which is great. Players in Grades 4, 5, & 6 need to be registered ASAP so we can finalise U12 teams.
All registrations need to be online this year and paid by 13th April to get the free AFL tickets.
Back Pack Pick up day is at McDonalds on Sunday 13th April with Preps to grade 3 from 10am - 12pm and Grades 4 to 6 from 1pm - 3pm
Season commences Sunday 27 April for juniors and Friday 4th May for U12s
Posters and flyers will be at schools this week.
Any questions Phone Sam McDonald 0488 385 925

NET-SET-GO
The Colac & District Football League Netball Association Net-Set-Go is a Netball program for 5 (as of the 1st of May) to 8 year old children.
Registration Day is on Sunday the 13th April at McDonalds Colac, from 10.00am to 12.15pm and 2.00pm to 4.00pm.
The program run’s for 10 weeks and will be held on Sunday’s at the Central Reserve Netball Courts starting on the 27th of April 2014.
Registration forms are available from the school office.
For further information please contact Val Russell on 5231 5663.
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