



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

November 5th – Melbourne Cup Day public holiday – school closed 😊

Earn and Learn: Our goods from the Woolworths earn and learn promotion have arrived. Thank you everyone who assisted us by collecting stickers. Our goodies include Comprehension strategy task cards, a Cubago game, Algebra tiles, photo verb task cards, craft items and play building tool kits. These items are a great addition to our school, so a very big thank you to everyone!

Kinder visits: We have begun our visits to the kindergartens to meet our 2020 Preps and it has been great for our staff to see them in action. Our first transition session is on November 11th from 9am to 10am. We look forward to our 2020 Preps spending some time with us at school. If any families are yet to enrol their child for 2020, please come and see us ASAP.

Basketball: Good luck to our grade 5 & 6 basketball teams who will be competing at Blue Water Stadium tomorrow in the local interschool basketball competition. We wish them all the best and hope they have a great time.



Vandalism: Unfortunately our school has experienced regular vandalism for the past three weeks. The vandalism has so far been at cost of \$1500 to the school, money that could be far better spent on the needs of our students. This vandalism has occurred over the last three weekends and has involved broken windows, broken doors, damaged garden areas, breaking into sheds and the destruction of our student made buddy benches. We are extremely disappointed that this is occurring and ask that all families and community members report anything suspicious to Colac Police or phone 131444 or 000. If you see people in the school who should not be there please don't hesitate to report it as soon as possible so we can stop this anti-social behaviour. Members of the public are not permitted to be in school grounds without consent. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Early arrivals: It has been noted that a number of students are arriving at school early in the morning. Student supervision is from 8am in the stadium on Monday and Thursday for Breakfast club and 8.40am in the yard each day. Students should not be at school before these times.

Kind Regards

Shelby Papadopoulos - Principal

SWIMMING

Swimming: Swimming commences tomorrow for Grades 3 & 4 and Grades 5 & 6 on November 1st. Then all year 3/6's will swim on Fridays – 8th November to 13th December (excluding Friday 6th December). Permission forms were sent home recently and need to be returned to school ASAP. The cost will be \$54 for 6 lessons and if families have a membership card for Bluewater please see Julie at the office to receive the discount.

Swimming Bags: Bags are bottle green with an adjustable draw cord and are made of waterproof polyester. They have a printed name patch on the back to write your child's name and sell for \$6.50.

LICE

A fact sheet on treating and controlling head lice accompanies today's newsletter. Please take the time to read this important information.

DONATIONS

Thank you to the Fraser family for donating supplies for our canteen/garden programs, it is much appreciated.

SOCIAL SERVICE

This term we are raising money for the Long Road Appeal, which raises important funds for Colac Area Health. Students and staff are encouraged to bring along some spare change for their classroom collection tins each week.

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

It has been great to see so many students walking, riding and scooting to school for Walk To School month. Just a reminder that tomorrow is our Walking School Bus and students that have returned their permission form are to meet at Memorial Square at 8:15am, unless they have indicated one of the other pick-up locations. Walk to School Month continues until November 1st.

ICY POLES

Lemonade icy poles sell at the canteen window on Wednesday lunchtimes for \$1 during the warmer months. This is run by our Student Council members.

UNIFORM

Secondhand Kilt For Sale: Size 12 - \$35 cash only. If you have a second hand kilt at home, bring to the office to sell and we will advertise it

on the newsletter. These kilts are sold at various prices according to their condition.

Hats: Hats come in sizes small, medium, large and extra-large. Bucket style are \$8 and \$10 for slouch broad rim style.

Lost property: There are plenty of jumpers in the lost property box with no names on them, please come and have a look if you need a spare jumper or two.

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 25th October

11am-12.30pm	12.30pm-2pm
Teghan Fraser	Belinda Lucas
Helper Required	Anne Murnane

CALENDAR

October	Walk To School month
Oct 25th	Walking School bus-8.15am At Memorial Square
Oct 25th	Swimming-yrs 3/4
Oct 25th	Basketball-yrs 5/6
Oct 28th	School Council
Oct 31-Nov 1st	Kangarooie Camp-yrs 3/4
Nov 1st	Swimming-yrs 5/6
Nov 5th	Melbourne Cup-no school
Nov 7th	P/4 Activity Day
Nov 8th	Swimming-yrs 3/6
Nov 11th	Meet & greet for 2020 preps-9am
Nov 15th	Swimming-yrs 5/6
Nov 20th	Indigenous cultural performance
Nov 21st	Grade 6 Taster session at CSC
Nov 22nd	Yr 3/6 swimming
Nov 28th	Grade 6 Taster session at CSC
Nov 28th	2020 preps BBQ
Nov 29th	Prep/2 Excursion
Dec 10th	Statewide Orientation day
Dec 12th	Grade 6 Graduation night
Dec 17th	Whole School concert
Dec 18th	Class end of year celebrations & Colac's Got Talent
Dec 18th	Last day of classes

**THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
WAS INGRID FROM ROOM 1 AGAIN
CONGRATULATIONS
INGRID RECEIVES A SPECIAL PEN FOR
DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VALUE OF
PERSONAL BEST**

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS PERSONAL BEST

A part of **PERSONAL BEST** is **MODERATION**. Moderation is about having enough of something – not too much, not too little but just the right amount



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	RACHEL
ROOM 2	JOSH
ROOM 3	CRUZ & TYLER
ROOM 4	ELISHA-LEE
ROOM 5	TRISTAN
ROOM 6	MAX
ROOM 7	MAYA
ROOM 8	HARRY
RM 9	LIAM
ROOM 10	ASHTON
ROOM 11	LEWIS
ART	NATASHA FROM RM 6
PE	BRYCE & RM 4

SPORTS UPDATE WITH MR T

Bike Ed Challenge

Last Thursday our team of 11 Grade 3-6 students competed in the Bike Ed Challenge at the Indoor Tennis Centre. As there were a few schools still to ride when the *Newsletter* went to print, we were still unsure of the results. Cliff, Matt and the team have informed me that they will attend assembly tomorrow to present the team with the final standings of the day. Looking from the outside, each rider tried extremely hard and were very dedicated to the competition. Not only did they practise at school, but stories of some riding around the backyard, down the driveway at home and even riding to school to have a go at the 'tight turns', the 'slow ride' etc will have them happy with their efforts. Whatever the end result, well done to Hugh, Emme, Daniel, Rory, Millah L, Takira, Will, Ryley M, Nicole, Ricky and Ashton. Once again, a huge thanks to Tammy and Chrissy for driving members of the team.



Grade 5/6 T-20 Cup

Yesterday we had 2 boys and 2 girls cricket teams compete in the T-20 Cup. Even though it may have looked to the outsiders that zinging the face, arms and legs seemed to be more important than a drink bottle or the cricket for that matter, all students were keen and ready for a big day. The captains had their batting/bowling pairs ready prior to the competition starting which was a great indication that they were analysing what tactics may work on the day, something we have been working on in PE. T-20 cricket requires a fast

start and unfortunately 1 of both the boys and girls teams started a little slowly as they were a bit nervous and lost the 1st game before winning the next 2 easily. All players played extremely well and tried their best in the heat. Thanks to Mr McInnes, Allan Storer and Glenyce Reed for helping coach a team.

Results:

Boys Team 1 = 2 Wins 1 Loss

Boys Team 2 = 1 Win 1 Loss

Girls Team 1 = 2 Wins 1 Loss

Girls Team 2 = 2 Wins 1 Loss

Colac Division Basketball

Following on from the cricket is the basketball that is on TOMORROW over at Bluewater Fitness Centre. Many of our cricketers will back it up with a 'tournament style' competition against schools from around Colac. There will be 2 boys and 2 girls teams playing. The girl's competition will run from 9.30-11.30 with the boys following on from 11.30-1.30 approximately. Support on the day is most welcome!

GARDEN NEWS WITH MRS ROSEVEAR

This week we used secateurs to collect green leafy material for the chooks. We also repurposed tin cans to plant succulents in.



Compost.

44 kilos of food waste went into the compost pile this week. Composting provides multiple benefits for both our garden and the environment. The amount of food waste and organic matter that becomes landfill is huge. Composting reuses these natural resources and creates a rich support for our soil. Each week Bonnie and a group of children collect, weigh and empty the bins into the compost. They then wash the bins and reline them with newspaper to stop the food sticking to the bottom. This

week some very brave children moved the smelly compost into the new pea straw construction.



Landcare

The last session of planting will take place next week weather permitting. We planted Chocolate lilies this week. The flowers smell like chocolate and the tuber can grow up to 30cms across and was used as a food source by indigenous people.



Many different plants are beginning to flower. We should see some growth with the sunny warm days coming up.

Bottle tops

We have **stopped** collecting bottle tops for the time being because Envision has been overwhelmed with the number of tops gathered. Thank you for your donations.

SHAE'K'IT PRESENTS ICONIC

A dance & acrobatic showcase dedicated to the iconic people, places & events that shaped the world as we know it today

Sat 2nd Nov 12.30pm & 6.30pm

At COPACC. Tickets available at COPACC or

www.copacc.com.au

KAWARREN COMMUNITY MARKET

Sun 27th October

Halloween Treats & Car Boot Sale

9am – 2pm at Echidna House cnr Colac-Lavers Hill & Kawarren East Roads, Kawarren