Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

School uniform: Students are once again reminded that our School Council endorses a uniform policy for all students at Colac Primary. As the weather changes, students can get out of their good habits and start substituting items of uniform – families are reminded that this is not appropriate. School uniform is to be worn correctly at all times. This means different jumpers, hoodies, leggings under dresses, black sports shorts and other items are not accepted as part of school uniform. A copy of the uniform policy is included in this newsletter and items are available for purchase from school, department stores or in limited stock on a free basis for families who would like to access second hand uniform. Please see Carolyn at the office if you would like some assistance.

Election BBQ: We are looking for helpers to assist on Election Day! The Allan Halliwell Stadium at Colac Primary School is again a polling station and will be open from 8am to 6pm. Our fundraising committee have planned a small stall and BBQ to be held and we request your help! If you can spare an hour or two please fill in the form at the end of the newsletter and return to the office. Your volunteer hours will be confirmed by November 26th.

Remembrance Day: We marked Remembrance Day earlier this week with students undertaking a minutes silence in respect for those who have served Australia in the military. Students learnt about the Armistice and the reasons we mark the 11th day of the 11th month at the 11th hour. Thank you to all students and staff who purchased poppies to wear on the day in support of the RSL.

Grandparents Morning: Is next Friday 21st November. Please ensure that all the Nannas, Poppas, Pa’s, Grandmas, Grannys and Gramps know about the classroom visits (from 9am-10am) and morning tea (from 10am-10.30am). RSVPs are due at the office. Students and staff look forward to their company.

Kitchen Garden Celebration: Next Thursday we will celebrate our Kitchen Garden program with a day of taste testing across all year
levels. Our Grade Prep to 6 students will get to taste produce cooked freshly from our garden as prepared by our kitchen garden team of staff and students. There will be some changes to the program next year with a big announcement coming during our celebration day – so stay tuned!

**Sporting Schools Program:** The Active After Schools Communities program, formerly funded by the federal government ceases in December 2014. This program will be replaced in the second half of next year and be renamed the Sporting Schools programme. Colac Primary School will undertake a submission process in the first half of next year and it is hoped we will be funded in the first round of schools from July 2015. We will keep you updated as things progress, but sadly there will be no Active After School program for semester 1, 2015.

**Education Maintenance Allowance:** Families are advised that there is no EMA payment in 2015. Families who previously received EMA to cover educational costs like excursions, books fees and camps are encouraged to sign up to CentrePay. Information is available at the office and Julie is happy to chat with you about the benefits.

**Somers Camp:** Five of our students will depart for the annual Somers Camp next Tuesday which runs for nine days. We look forward to hearing their adventures upon their return. Have fun Johanna, Sarah, Mirabi, Stacey and Heidi.

Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal
VALUE OF THE WEEK

COURAGE

Courage is doing things even when they are scary or very difficult.

CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK
Friday 21st November 2014

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REBELS BASKETBALL NEWS

Game times for this week are as follows:
Thursday 13th November – U11 boys:
Rebel Geckos 4pm at Colac Primary School
Rebel Crocs 4.40pm at Colac Primary School
Friday 14th November – U11 girls:
Rebel Emeralds - No Game
Rebel Garnets 5.20pm at Colac Primary School

**Please note time change for this game**

COMMUNITY NEWS

JUNIOR SURVIVOR LORNE

A super fun 4km running and obstacle adventure challenge designed especially for children up to 13 years of age.
The event takes place on Sat 6th Dec as part of the Lorne Adventure Fest so kids get the chance to be the centre of attention and get their share of off-road fun.
Entry is only $34 and includes kids tee!
You can find out more and enter at www.LorneAdventureFest.com.au

LETTER TO SANTA

Lions Club Sunday Market Sun 16th Nov 9am – 2pm. Come along to the Memorial Square & write a letter to Santa. You will receive a personal letter before Xmas. Paper, envelopes & stamps will be provided.

NIPPPERS SURF PROGRAM

A 9 week program for 6-14 year olds aimed at surf awareness, skills development and fun! Activities include beach running, flags, surf swimming and board paddling.
Saturdays from 1-3pm on Port Campbell
Starts Sat 29th Nov. New families welcome to come and try out on the day. Parents who are interested in getting their Bronze Medallion & keen to help out with Nippers please register your interest and find out by contacting James Green on 0418 529 201

ELECTION DAY VOLUNTEERS

Name:____________________
Ph:____________________

I/We are available to help out at the Election Day BBQ/Stall on Saturday 29th November. Please circle your preferred option

I/We are available for an ‘AM’ timeslot

I/We are available for a ‘PM’ timeslot

Volunteers will be notified closer to the date regarding their allocated time