Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Bike Education: Today our students are at the Colac Bike Ed challenge. This is the culmination of much work around bike safety and we hope the team are doing well in the challenge! Thank you to Mr Tillack for his work in preparing the team and the staff who have transported students to the event today.

Win News: Miss Vickers and Room 3 students had a surprise visit from Win News during their Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program today. Students should feature on Win News tonight (channel 8) around 7.25pm after the weather. Otherwise watch tomorrow night at the same time.

Gonski Morning Tea: Next Wednesday November 4th Colac Primary will be hosting a morning tea to celebrate the flow of the much anticipated Gonski funding into our school. This event is fully catered with catering being supplied by the Australian Education Union. It is a chance for us to come together as a community and I urge you to attend if you have a spare half an hour at 11am next Wednesday. We hope to see you there!

Melbourne Cup Day: Students and staff will be undertaking activities in their classrooms on Tuesday November 3rd for Melbourne Cup Day. Students have the option of ‘dressing up’ for fashions on the field. Students not participating are to be in school uniform as this is not a casual dress day. Our Fashions on the Field parade will take place in the stadium at 9am. Suggestions for dress ups include fancy hats, fascinators, formal wear and jockey attire. All welcome!

Polwarth Bi-Election: a reminder that Colac Primary School is a polling station for the Polwarth bi-election on Saturday. Thank you to the families who are running our fundraising BBQ between 9.30am and 2.30pm.

Student Free Day: November 6th is Colac Show Day – please be aware that there is no school on this day. Students are expected to attend on Melbourne Cup Day as it is not a designated public holiday in the Colac-Otway Shire.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal
SCHOOL BANKING NEWS
A new rewards slip was sent home with bankers last week, either in their bank book or with the newsletter. Students need to bring in their 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token to redeem a reward. As many rewards are out of stock it was necessary to create a new list of available options. Discard any reward redemption cards that you have at home as these are now out of date. Please see Carolyn at the office on either Tuesday or Thursday if you have any questions.

Oct 30th Colac Show entries due
Oct 31st Bi-election for Polwarth-BBQ volunteers required
Nov 3rd Fashions On The Field-9am
Nov 4th Gonski celebration morning tea 11am in library-all welcome
Nov 6th Colac Show Holiday-no school
Nov 19th Vintage Car visit 2.30pm

VALUE OF THE WEEK
PERSONAL BEST
Part of Personal Best is being clearly focused on what you are doing. It is being purposeful.

ASSEMBLY RESPECT REWARD
Teachers will be selecting one student each Monday who are showing respect during our Assembly. They will choose students who are sitting still, listening and not talking. The following students have earnt a reward this week:
Imeth – room 1
Ian – room 7
Melanie – room 9

IMPORTANT END OF YEAR DATES
 Dec 3rd 2016 Prep buddy BBQ
 Dec 8th Transition & Move Up Class Day
 Dec 10th Grade 6 Graduation Night
 Dec 11th Carols By Candlelight
 Dec 16th Whole School Concert
 Dec 17th Red Faces/X Factor
 Dec 17th Class Parties/Clean Up
 Dec 18th Pupil Free Day
 Jan 16th Colac Custom Car & Bike Show

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1 REANNON
ROOM 2 GEORGIA
ROOM 5 AXLE
ROOM 7 BEN
ROOM 9 OLIYIA
ROOM 10 CARLA
PE DECLYN
ART NICOLA
FRIENDSHIP CIARA

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 30th October

11am-12.30pm Gina Larson
12.30pm-2pm Debbie Bell
Gary Wright Jacqui Gaylard

SPORTS AWARD
The sports award goes to ‘ROOM 4 ‘
CONGRATULATIONS
Well Done
SPORTS NEWS

T20 Blast Cricket-5/6’s: Well done to the boys and girls teams who participated in the T20 Blast Primary Schools cup! Both teams did a great job on the day but unfortunately didn’t make it through to the next round. A special mention to Declyn who got a hat-trick! Great Job!

Colac Show: A reminder that all entries for the Colac Show must be in to classroom teacher’s by Friday 30th October. They will be delivered Friday afternoon and no late entries will be accepted. Good luck to all students entering artwork.

OUTSIDE NEWS

COME & TRY BASEBALL DAY
Colac Braves Baseball Club: Wed 4th Nov at 5.30pm at Eastern Reserve for yrs 3-6 aged boys & girls. Have a go at one of the fastest growing sports in Aust. More info colacbraves@hotmail.com

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE
Fri 30th Oct 5.30-8.30 all ages
Sat 31st Oct 5.30-7pm Trick or Treaters
Sat 31st Oct 7-9pm Only the Brave
At the Log Cabin Scout Hall $5 entry
Run by Scouts Aust & Otway Plains Scouts

PARENT/CARER INFORMATION EVENING
Susan McLean - Cyber Safety
MON 9TH NOV 7pm
at COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE
Gold Coin donation – Light supper provided
EVERYONE WELCOME
Cyberbullying - Sexting - Problematic Internet Use - Common Internet Acronyms - Internet Safety Tips for Teachers, Parents & Carers - What can I do if my child is being cyber bullied?
Susan McLean is Australia’s foremost expert in the area of cyber safety and young people and was a member of Victoria Police for 27 years. Widely known as the ‘cyber cop’ she was the first Victoria Police Officer appointed to a position involving cyber safety and young people. More info contact Colac Secondary College on 52319800 or go to Susan’s Web page http://www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au/index.shtml

PUBERTY CLUES
All sessions at The Blue Room at Colac Area Health. 6-8pm, $10 per couple
Mothers & daughters – Wed 25th Nov, 2nd Dec & other date TBC
Fathers & sons Thu 5th Nov, Nov 12th & other date TBC. Bookings essential: 52325140