Dear Parents, Students and Staff:

Parent Opinion Survey: Today a randomly selected group of 40 families will receive the annual Parent Opinion Survey. This is an important process as parent opinion is a valuable source of feedback for our school. All surveys are anonymous and are sent to an external company for analysis. Following this we will receive a report later in the year. The questions are about essential things like transition, reporting and student safety and it would be great to have your feedback on how well you think we are doing at Colac Primary School. Please return your survey to the office by next Tuesday 2nd August.

School Uniform: Our student uniform is mandated under the School Council Uniform Policy. School Council recently revised this and are satisfied that the current uniform policy is clear, value for money and provides warmth and comfort to our students. I remind students that it is an expectation that school uniform is worn to school every day unless otherwise specified. Families who are facing financial concerns are invited to please come and see Julie Menzies in the office or myself for assistance. 

School Girls Netball: On Monday the Colac Primary School Netball team travelled to Melbourne for the School Girls Netball competition. Players for our team were Chloe, Charlotte, Paige, Olivia, Kiera, Holly, Melanie, Sophie, Faith and Kiara. The girls played a number of games and won three in total for the day. It was a great effort and they really enjoyed getting to play where the Vixens play! A special thank you to parents who transported and supported the students in Melbourne on Monday – it was a very big day and they are still buzzing about it!
**Book Week:** Our book week parade will take place on Friday August 26th. This year's theme is **Australia Story Country.** Children are invited to dress up as their favourite book character. Home-made costumes are encouraged! The parade will take place at 9am in the stadium. We hope to see you there.

**School Crossings:** I thank parents who have raised issues and concerns about the school crossing supervision on one of our crossings over the past fortnight. I have endeavoured to rectify the situation, even completing crossing duties myself earlier in the week on a rather chilly morning! Crossing supervisors are employed and managed by the Shire not the school. Thanks for your assistance in this matter and please once again do not hesitate to let the school know if you notice a crossing isn’t supervised when it should be. If parents have any further concerns about the crossing supervision could they please phone Colac Otway Shire on 52329400.

**Kind Regards,**

Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

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**STATE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR**

To celebrate the final round of Mass Dance Regional Rehearsals Ticketek have a special ticket offer **TOMORROW FRIDAY 29th JULY ONLY.**

For those people who have not been able to buy tickets to the Spectacular yet, they can book through Ticketek and use the promo code “DANCE” to receive 10% off their order!!!!! **This offer is valid tomorrow Friday 29th July ONLY** and is open to all Mass Dance schools and their friends and families.

Tickets are selling fast for both shows but Ticketek want to do a special thank you for all the hard work that students are doing out there in all the schools! Please tell your family and friends that this ticket offer is the best possible discount still available (and don’t forget that this year tickets will actually be more expensive at the door, if there are even any left!!). Keep up the fantastic energy in the rehearsals and we look forward to seeing you out in schools over the next few weeks!

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**Jeans for Genes Day**

Friday the 5th of August is Jeans for Genes Day. Students and staff can wear jeans to school and bring a gold coin donation to help raise money for this worthy charity. Please note that only jeans are to be worn, along with a school shirt and school jumper. This is not a casual clothes day.

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**Canteen Duty Tomorrow**

**Friday 29th July 2016**

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**ART ROOM NEWS**

**Art Exhibition:** Students artwork will be on display at COPACC from Saturday 17th September until Sunday 2nd October (school holidays). We hope all children from Prep to Six will have at least one piece of artwork on display at the exhibition.

**Movie Fundraiser:** Colac PS will be holding a movie fundraiser on Tuesday 20th September at COPACC at 6.30pm. The movie is “The Secret Life Of Pets” and tickets will be $15 with all proceeds towards the purchase of a 55 inch interactive TV for the Art Room. The art exhibition will officially open before the movie at 6pm. Please see flyer sent home with today’s newsletter.

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**Jump Rope for Heart**

Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic program which helps raise funds for the National Heart Foundation. This term all students will have the opportunity to participate in this program at recess time. We will also be having a ‘Jump Off’ day on Tuesday 13th September to conclude the program. It is a great way to keep active, learn to skip but most importantly have fun - so jump on in! The program commenced last week.

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**Value of the Week**

**Honesty**

A part of **Honesty** is **Truthfulness.**

When you tell the truth we can rely on you and trust what you say.
CALENDAR

Aug 2nd  Parent Opinion Surveys due back
Aug 5th   Jeans For Genes Day-gold coin donation
Aug 11th  State Schools Spectacular Payment Due
Aug 17th  State Schools Spectacular rehearsal
Aug 18th  Vietnam Veterans Day-yrs 5/6 To Shrine In Melb
Aug 19th  Curriculum Day-Student Free Day
Aug 26th  Book Week Parade-9am
Sep 8/9th  State Schools Spectacular rehearsals in Melbourne
Sep 10th  State Schools Spectacular 1pm & 6.30pm at Hisense
Sep 13th  Jump Rope For Heart
Sep 20th  Students Art Exhibition Official opening 6pm
Sep 20th  Movie Fundraiser “The Secret Life Of Pets” 6.30pm at COPACC $15
Oct 20/21st Yrs 3/4 Warrnambool Camp

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1 TIMOTHY
ROOM 2 HARRY
ROOM 3 AIMEE-LEE
ROOM 4 AZAHLIA
ROOM 5 THOMAS
ROOM 6 JAYLAN
ROOM 7 ZAKE
ROOM 8 DYLAN
ROOM 9 ZARA
ROOM 10 JONAH
ART KIARA
PE LUCY
LIBRARY RHARNI
ASSEMBLY HUNTER RM 9
               ZARA RM 9
               RICKY RM 8
               CAIDEN RM 6
               LARA RM 1

SPORTS AWARD
The sports award goes to ‘ROOM 2’
CONGRATULATIONS & Well Done

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SPARE CLOTHING
Please ensure children have a spare change of clothes in their bag. The grass areas are very muddy and wet at the moment and if children fall over or play footy, their clothing gets very dirty. We have run out of spare clothing at the school so parents will be contacted to bring in clothing if the need arises. Alternatively if your child has been sent home in spare clothing please wash and return as soon as possible. If you have spare trackpants at home that your child no longer fits in to, please bring to the office, we can certainly do with some extras.

WINTER KILTS
Wanted To Buy: A size 12 kilt please
Please bring your 2nd hand kilts to the office to sell.
See Carolyn in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays for uniform purchases.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SKATEBOARD LESSONS
This is a physical education program similar to Auskick for skateboarding in 5-12yr olds. Parents pay a term fee, a coach comes to the skatepark each week building positive community involvement, including parental supervision & helps stop collisions & injuries to children. More info: Trevor Ward 0457204997 or email info@skateallday.com.au

CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK
Friday 5th August 2016
11AM-12.30PM Cassie Monahan
            Kerrin Coutts
12.45PM-2PM Janelle Oates
            Debbie Bell