Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Grade 3 & 4 Camp: The students have travelled to Warrnambool today and have begun their activities. They are looking forward to the night time show at Flagstaff Hill this evening.

2017 Planning: If you are moving and your child/children will not be attending Colac PS next year can you please advise the office as soon as possible so we can accurately plan classes.

Walk To School Month: We have tallied over 2000 walks to school so far in October. It is great to see so many students involved in this initiative. A notice is attached to today’s newsletter about our upcoming Walking School Bus – parents are most welcome to join us!

School Council: On Monday night at school council several school policies were ratified as part of our annual process. The updated uniform policy is being sent home with today’s newsletter. Please note that the school council have the authority to set the uniform policy for students and the basis of the policy is to ensure that students are comfortable, safe and represent the school well when in uniform. A few important things to note:

- Hats are compulsory for all students between September 1st and April 30th.
- Hair is to be natural – unnatural colours are not permitted.
- Piercings – students are permitted to wear one pair of earrings (studs or sleepers) – other piercings are not permitted.
- Leggings are not permitted.

Parents are asked to ensure that the school uniform policy is followed and students present at school accordingly.

Parent Parking: The management of IGA on Murray Street request that parents do not use their store car park for pick up after school. This is private parking for IGA customers.

Athletics: Congratulations to our students who attended the Regional zone of Athletics last Friday. Best wishes to Chloe Copeland who has made it through to the State level on Monday. Chloe will compete in Shot-put after coming second at the Regional Athletics. Good luck Chloe!
**Colac Show Cancellation:** The Colac Show for 2016 has been cancelled. Students will not be required at school on November 4th as it is a gazetted public holiday in the Colac Otway Shire.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

**PARENTS CLUB NEWS**
On Thursday 3rd November Parents Club are having a Fun Food Day for lunch. An order form has been sent home with today’s newsletter. Students can order a sausage in bread, juice box or water and a killer python or popcorn all for $4. Extra sausage and bread is $1. Please return orders by Monday 31st October.

**ODD SHOES**
Can all parents from the infant wing, particularly room 3, please check their child’s school shoes. We have a child left with a pair of odd shoes at the moment and no one else has come forward complaining that their shoes feel strange. Please see Mrs Bongers in room 3.

**LOST PROPERTY**
The lost property has been cleaned out and we have a large quantity of Target brand green polar fleece jackets and vests that have no name on them in excellent condition. Students must realise that they are missing their new jacket or vest. Please come to the office to identify as they will be given to charity shortly. Please ensure **ALL** clothing is clearly named. Eighteen items of clothing were in the box, three were named.

**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 wet and dirty. We have run out of spare trackpants 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.

It’s handy for infant children to have a change of underwear and socks too if they have an accident while at school.

**NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM**
As part of Mental Health Week, local schools were asked to create “Chat Benches”. Our students bench has been inspired by the art and ideals of Todd Parr and encourages, recognises and celebrates difference. The bench was on display at the Memorial Square on Sunday to help promote and celebrate Mental Health Week. The bench has now been returned to school and will be on display in the library and will hopefully encourage our students to continue to respect each other and build healthy relationships.

**VALUE OF THE WEEK**

**PERSONAL BEST**
When we are practising our personal best we are steadfast. We stick to something no matter how long it takes.

**CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW**
Friday 21st October 2016

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SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

New Rewards: There are two new items released for term 4 and they are “Bush Fly Fan” and “Wriggly Glow Worm”. Please come to the office to collect a new prize sheet if you have misplaced it. Don’t hesitate to redeem your tokens as soon as you have 10 grey tokens or 1 brown token as stock runs out very quickly as listed below

Low Stock: Backtrack Eraser Pen, Jump & Skip Rope, Galaxy Glider (2015 stock)

| CALENDER |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Oct 20/21st      | Years 3/4 W’bool Camp home by 3pm |
| Oct 28th         | Walking School Bus               |
| Nov 4th          | Public Holiday - No School       |
| Oct 31st         | Fun Food orders due              |
| Nov 3rd          | Fun Food Day                     |
| Nov 9th          | T-20 cricket yrs 3/4             |
| Nov 10th         | T-20 cricket yrs 5/6             |
| Nov 18th         | Author Michael Wagner visit      |
| Dec 1st          | 2017 Prep/Buddy BBQ              |
| Dec 3rd          | State Schools Spec broadcast on channel 7 |
| Dec 6th          | Transition Day                   |
| Dec 12th         | Year 6 Graduation                |
| Dec 15th         | School Concert 7pm               |
| Dec 16th         | End of year assembly             |

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1  LARA
ROOM 2  JESSICA
ROOM 3  RACHEL
ROOM 4  LORELEI
ROOM 6  SOPHIE
ROOM 7  NICOLE
ROOM 8  LIAM
ROOM 9  NOAH C
ROOM 10 INDIANA

PE  ROOM 1 & MILLAH D
ASSEMBLY  STELLA RM 1
          CHLOE RM 2
          DIESEL RM 4
          CAIDEN RM 8
          JASMINE RM 9
          TRENT RM 10

BULLA TELEVISION COMMERCIALS

Tomorrow after school a production company will be here to choose children for an advertisement for Bulla ice cream. Children need to be between 4 and 7yrs and parents must be present to sign a consent form. Please meet representatives at the infant playground near the sandpit if you would like your child to participate.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED HOUSE

After the recent flood damage, Otway Plains District Scouts are extremely excited to announce that their annual Halloween Haunted House will be going ahead
This is a family friendly Spookfest to wander through and enjoy, or be thrilled and chilled! Please note this will be a clown free zone!
Sun 30th Oct – 5.30-8.30pm All ages
Mon 31st Oct – 5.30-7pm Trick or Treaters
Mon 31st Oct – 7-9pm ONLY THE BRAVE
At the Log Cabin Scout Hall (behind the Police Station) $5 entry

LITTLE ATHLETICS

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