Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

T-20 cricket: Our Grade 3/4 T-20 cricketers played yesterday and had a great day. The children played 4 games and really enjoyed the experience. Our Grade 5/6 students are playing T-20 today.

Human Development: Our Grade 5/6 students have been undertaking a Human Development unit this term. This is an important topic for pre-adolescent students and the unit has been supported by Colac Area Health. Our students have participated maturely and have enjoyed the content.

Bravehearts: Bravehearts are visiting our school today to present to our Grade P/2 students. Bravehearts is a presentation on student personal safety. We are looking forward to this event this afternoon and all students were sent home notices outlining the content.

Michael Wagner: Next Friday we have Michael Wagner visiting our school. We are so excited to have Michael visit. Michael is the author of several childrens books including the Maxx Rumble series and it’s hoped that his visit continues to inspire our children to read and love literature.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal
VISITORS SIGN IN/OUT IPAD
All parents and visitors who are working in the school are required to sign in at the office. This will allow us to account for you in the event of an emergency and is necessary as part of our Emergency Management Procedure. Parents also need to use the iPad if their child is arriving late or leaving early e.g. unwell or appointment. This will ensure that absences are parent approved and not unexplained.

CALENDAR

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PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Colac Custom Car & Bike Show: On Saturday 14th January 2017 Colac Primary School will be hosting a barbecue as part of our fundraising for the year. A flyer was sent home recently asking for parent helpers for various timeslots on the day. Please support our fundraiser by returning the reply slip by Friday 9th December.

Christmas Raffle/Hamper: Every year we have a Christmas raffle and we ask families to donate items for a hamper. Suggestions include: Christmas themed items, decorations, non perishable foods, small toys etc. Items can be left at the office. Tickets will be $1 each for the raffle and they will be available shortly. 1st prize will be a Television, 2nd prize will be the Christmas hamper and 3rd prize a voucher for ACE airport parking.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets are being sent home today to randomly selected families. Please return books and money by Wednesday 30th November. Each full book sold will go into a draw for a book seller’s prize of a $25 Coles Myer Gift Card. Tickets/raffle books are available at the office or at the concert where it will be drawn that night.

Ticket Selling: If anyone is able to spare an hour to sell tickets down the street please contact the office.

SCHOOL BANKING UPDATE

Redeeming Rewards: Students need to redeem their tokens for a reward by Tuesday 29th November if they want to receive their prize before the end of the year. Any prizes redeemed after this date will be held over until term 1 next year. Year 6’s will need to redeem by 29th November if they want their prizes before they leave.

Out of Stock: Intergalactic rockets, galaxy gliders and back track eraser pens are now sold out.

Remember: 29th November – last banking day to redeem prizes for 2016 delivery
13th December – last day of school banking for term 4

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The red poppy symbolises remembrance, commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war. We are selling poppies $2, bracelets $3, badges $4 and pens $5. Students will come around to classrooms to sell items or they are available at the office.

FOUND

We have several items that have been found throughout the school
- Size 12 pair of black gum boots near room 7
- Size 12 pull on black school boots near room 7
- Size 8 dark grey/black hooded duffel coat with black tassels. Hood has cream lambs wool on the inside. Target brand

Please come to the office to claim
HEAD LICE TIPS

- Massage any type of hair conditioner onto dry hair and into the scalp until complete coverage is achieved. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or run around.
- Combing sections of the hair with a fine head lice comb is important to ensure all head lice are removed. Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue. Pay particular attention to the back of the neck and behind the ears when looking for lice.
- Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs. Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least 4 or 5 times.
- Although we do our best it is possible that even with the most thorough treatment we can leave behind a couple of healthy lice which would create a new batch of lice. Therefore it is important to repeat the treatment every week which will tackle those undetected hatchlings.
- If someone in the household has head lice, it is highly recommended to check all family members for head lice.
- For more information and facts on head lice please ask to speak to Mrs Rodger at the school for some top tips.

VALUE OF THE WEEK
HONESTY

Honesty means you can be relied on not to lie or cheat.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1  JAKE
ROOM 2  HAAKON
ROOM 3  HANNAH
ROOM 5  ANABEL
ROOM 4  MILLY
ROOM 6  RORY
ROOM 7  MATTHEW
ROOM 8  XANDER
ROOM 9  NOAH T
ROOM 10 CHASE
ART  TRENT

COMMUNITY NEWS

BARWON ALLS GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION
Simonds Stadium, Geelong on Sun 13th Nov
10am-12midday. Come & try free sessions for girls of all ages & all levels of ability
Enq: Julie Allan jallan@cricketvictoria.com.au
Or ph. 0409018096

PUBERTY CLUES
A fast moving session looking at the many changes that occur at the time of puberty for 10-12yr olds.
Mothers & Daughters: At Colac Area Health in Otway Tutorial Room
Wed 23rd Nov or Wed 30th Nov
At Birregurra Community Health Centre on Fri 2nd Dec
Fathers & Sons: At Colac Area Health in Otway Tutorial Room
Tues 15th Nov or Tues 22nd Nov
All sessions 6pm – 8pm
Cost: $10 per couple, bookings essential by phoning 52325140

DISCO
At Colac South West School
Fri 18th Nov 6pm- 9pm
Drinks, chips, shapes & glow sticks 50c
More Info: Paula 0416691584
Prizes to be won

CLASSIC FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
Title of the movie is a surprise!! Presented by Wydinia Kindergarten & Early Learning Centre: Sat 19th Nov at Colac Primary School. Gates open 7pm (movie starts at twilight) Adults $15, children $10, families (2A,2C) $40 Tickets available at Wydinia Kinder or BCYF offices (opp Colac Herald) BYO food, drinks, nibbles, chair & blankets. No glass, dogs or alcohol permitted.