



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,



The Circus Is In Town.... Circus Oz In Colac:



We are so very fortunate to have Circus Oz with us this week undertaking a series of workshops with our Grade 5 and 6 students, the children are having a ball! They are learning a variety of circus skills and performance techniques and will have a feature act in the Circus Oz performance **HERE** on Friday at 6pm in the stadium. Entry is by gold coin donation and this is a great opportunity for families to come along and see Australia's most renowned Circus Company.

Disabled Parking: Parents and visitors are asked to please ensure that when the disabled carpark is being used by another vehicle no other vehicles are permitted to be in the school carpark. We are only allocated the one disabled parking space, so if this is being used you will need to seek alternative parking outside of the school grounds. This is a matter of student safety.

Working Bee: Our working bee was postponed due to the severe rain that hit last Friday afternoon. Thank you to all who had responded. We will re-schedule our working bee early in the new year.

Garden Work: A big thank you to Allan Storer who has done a magnificent job planting a large amount of plants in our school grounds over the last couple of weeks. Thank you also to Gina Larson who has donated 2 boxes of Iris bulbs for the garden. We look forward to seeing them bloom next year.

2018 Prep students: Our 2018 Prep students will be joining us next Thursday evening for an information session and BBQ. Grade 5 students (2018 buddies) are asked to be at school by 5.40pm and ensure they are wearing neat casual clothing. This will be a great opportunity for the buddies to connect in the school environment following their recent kinder visits.

Transition arrangements: Our Grade 6 students will be attending their 2018 secondary schools for the Statewide Orientation Day on December 12th. 2018 Prep students will join us here at school and our current students will move up into their class groups for next year. Students will be informed of their teachers and rooms for next year on this day. It is an exciting time and much consideration is going into structuring classes by the staff team at the moment.

End Of Year Dates: Please take note of the calendar in this newsletter, as there are a number of important events coming up.

Kind regards, **Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal**

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Raffle Tickets: A pack of 10 Raffle tickets for the Christmas raffle was sent home with the eldest child last week. Please sell to family and friends and support our school.

Christmas Raffle Donations: Don't forget to donate to our Christmas Raffle. Our major prize is a Fire Pit and we are seeking items to compliment it. Examples include marshmallows, chocolates, lollies, utensils, gourmet sauces and so on.

We are also seeking family board/card games, further confectionery, and colouring items like pencils, books or craft packs to make up minor raffle prizes. Please bring to the office. Any donation great or small would be greatly appreciated!

SOCIAL SERVICE/STUDENT COUNCIL

A flyer was sent home recently regarding a book drive. Please bring along your books and hand into your classroom by Friday 1st December.

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 24th November

11am-12.30pm

Michelle Grinter

Tash Thompson

12.30pm-2pm

Nicole Scandolera

Kristy White

CALENDAR

	Yr 3/6 swimming -Fridays for 4 weeks
Nov 24 th	Circus Oz night finale 6pm-7.15pm
Nov 30 th	2018 Preps/buddy BBQ
Dec 1 st	Book Drive finishes
Dec 4 th	School Council meeting
Dec 12 th	Transition/Move Up Day
Dec 15 th	Last swimming-yrs 3/6
Dec 16 th	State Schools Spectacular on channel 7 at 7pm
Dec 18 th	X-Factor
Dec 18 th	Yr 6 Graduation Night
Dec 20 th	School Concert-6.30pm
Dec 21 st	Last Day-clean up & pack up
Dec 21 st	3.15pm dismissal
Dec 22 nd	Student Free Day

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	JAMIE
ROOM 2	HOLLY
ROOM 3	RACY
ROOM 4	CAITLIN
ROOM 5	DARCY
ROOM 6	JESSICA
ROOM 7	TAI
ROOM 8	DANIKA
ROOM 9	TORI
ROOM 10	HANNAH
PE	GEORGIA & RM 1
LIBRARY	EDEN
ART	BELLA L
FRIENDSHIP	HAAKON,CAIDEN, ZAIDEN

VALUE OF THE WEEK RESPECT

Being **Respectful** is being *considerate*. We think about how our actions will affect others. It is being thoughtful.



CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK Friday 1st December

11am-12.30pm
Gary Wright
Stacey Alfred

12.30pm-2pm
Renee Wood
Carol Hernandez

ASTHMA NEWS

This week's topic is: Asthma Friendly Environments – Your Home

Most people with asthma find their symptoms get worse when they are exposed to certain triggers. Some of these triggers can be found in and around the home. An important part of effective asthma management includes avoiding exposure to your particular triggers. Some of the more common household triggers include:

1. **Dust mites** – these tiny creatures love warm, moist conditions & thrive in bedding & carpets
2. **Pollens** – from trees, plants & grasses
3. **Moulds** – need moist environments with poor ventilation
4. **Pets** – because of their fur, skin or scales (called animal 'dander')
5. **Other triggers** – including cold dry air, smoke, certain foods, chemicals & perfumes

There are many ways in which you can transform your home into an asthma-friendly environment.

Others tips/facts in future newsletters include: Ways to avoid triggers around the home

COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISTMAS CAROL-ALONG

Presented by Colac Schools Chaplaincy Committee on Sun 10th Dec at 2pm at Colac Uniting Church, Hesse St. Sing along to joyful

Christmas carols & hymns & share a lovely afternoon tea. Donation: \$5

CONNECT – INFORMATION FOR MOTHERS/CARERS

CONNECT is a trauma informed program focusing on strengthening the relationship between mothers or carers & children after family violence. Focused on children aged 8-11yrs Program Structure is 10 weekly sessions starting Tues 5th Feb 2018. Info session Tues 5th Dec 1pm-2pm at Meeting Room 4, Colac Library – no cost. RSVP at Barwon CASA/Minerva Imogen or Jen on 52224318 or admin@barwoncasa.org

COLAC FORUM

Have you or your family experienced disability or developmental delay during your life? We would love to chat to you about your local community and your experiences. We would like to work with you to build a community where people with a disability are connected, included and participate and contribute in all aspects of community life.

Fri 24th Nov 10am-11.30am in room 1 at The Colac Library

RSVP to ecei@bcyf.org.au

If you would prefer to talk to a staff member privately, call 1300 012 293

