

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,
Public Holiday: Next Tuesday (Melbourne Cup Day) is a public holiday for all schools in Colac. This has replaced the Colac Show Day. We expect all students to be at school tomorrow, Friday 3rd November.

Excursions: On days of excursions it is important that you contact your classroom teacher prior to that day if possible or before departure time on the day of the excursion if your child is unwell or for any other reason will not be going on the excursion. This avoids phone calls in the morning by the teacher and also delays in the bus leaving on time.



Shrine: Our grade 5/6 students had a wonderful experience on Monday attending the Light Horse Day Service at the Melbourne Shrine. This was a fully funded excursion and well worth the experience.

Ringwood Band: The whole school were entertained by the Ringwood Secondary College on Monday. A number of students played a variety of instruments as well as a choir and some dancing with our students.

St John Ambulance: All of the students from prep-grade 6 will take part in first aid for schools on Monday. All classes will have the opportunity to listen to a presenter and take part in some first aid activities.

Building Project: Our building project should be completed by tomorrow. This has been a long process but the results are very pleasing. This has changed the whole look of our school with a more modern look of corrugated iron and in the colour scheme to match the rest of the school. We can now work on our garden beds to enhance the overall look of the school.

Personal Belongings: We ask that students do not bring valuable or personal items to school and play with them in the playground. Students get quite distressed when they lose their toys, bayblades or jewellery. We cannot be responsible for trading between students with their pokemon cards etc.

Kind regards,
Jill Newcombe – Acting Principal

WALKING SCHOOL BUS

We will be holding a walking School bus **TOMORROW November 3rd**. Students are asked to meet at Memorial Square at 8.15 am or at any of the designated pick up points. A permission note must be signed, spare forms at the office.

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: A blue ribbon bracelet within the school grounds, please hand in to the office.

Found: A blue and white pillowcase, floral on one side and various stripes on the other, was taken home by mistake from year 3/4 camp and has been returned. Please come to the office to claim either of these items.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The Parents & Friends are seeking donations from families for the Christmas raffle prizes. 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. The families in our school work in many areas. If your business or place of work might like to donate something, please let us know! Any donation great or small would be greatly appreciated!

SWIMMING

Swimming: Commences tomorrow for grades 3/6 for 7 weeks on a Friday concluding on Friday 15th December. Payment of \$36 must be made prior to students swimming. Please ensure **all** clothing, towel and goggles are clearly named. Students will be back at school in time for canteen.

Swimming Bags: We have 'eco' swimming bags for sale for \$13.50 which are made from recycled plastic bottles. They are waterproof, have an internal zip pocket, secure Velcro fastening with drawstring toggle, adjustable shoulder straps and a printed name patch on the back to write your child's name.

YEAR 3/4 CAMP NEWS

The grade 3 and 4 students had a fabulous time at Camp Kangarooie last week! The students enjoyed completing the Mud Course, Low Ropes Course, Hut Building, Farm Tour and visiting The Lochard Gorge and the 12 Apostles. A big thank you to Miss Hillman, Mrs Robertson, Mrs Chudoschnik, Mr Tillack, Carol, Ethan and Miss Slater for all their help on camp.



OUTSTANDING EFFORT

Congratulations to the students in Room 7 and 8, who entered the Geelong Father of the Year Writing Competition. The students have been awarded a \$200 voucher for Campion Education for their outstanding entries. We look forward to purchasing some new resources with this prize money!

POPIES FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Red Poppy symbolises remembrance, commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war. Senior students will be visiting classrooms up until 11th November selling Poppies. Prices range from \$2 or \$5 for poppies, bag tags for \$4, wristbands for \$3 and pens for \$5. Stocks are limited.

ICY POLES

Junior School Council sell lemonade icy poles at the canteen at Wednesday lunchtimes for \$1. Please note that icy poles are not available at Friday's canteen, only frozen yoghurts.



CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW Friday 3rd November

11am-12.30pm
Janelle Oates
Wendy Grinter

12.30pm-2pm
Kristy White
Rachel Hudson

CALENDAR

Nov 3 rd	Walking school bus
Nov 3 rd	Yr 3/6 swimming starts- Fridays for 7 weeks
Nov 6 th	First Aid For Schools
Nov 7 th	Melb Cup public holiday- School closed
Nov 30 th	2018 Preps/buddy BBQ
Dec 12 th	Transition/Move Up Day

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	Chloe
ROOM 2	Caiden
ROOM 3	Natasha
ROOM 4	Noah
ROOM 5	Camper of the week-Ricky
ROOM 6	Xavier
ROOM 7	Camper of the week-Sam
ROOM 8	Camper of the week-Bella
ROOM 9	Yr 6's-Activity Day helpers
ROOM 10	Yr 6's-Activity Day helpers
PE	Anabel, rms 9 & 10
LIBRARY	Lorelei

VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

A part of **RESPECT** is **TACT**. Being tactful means telling the truth, but in such a way that you do not hurt someone's feelings.



CANTEEN DUTY NEXT WEEK Friday 10th November

11am-12.30pm
Pauline Grimmer
Tracey Ferrari

12.30pm-2pm
Tammy Mason
Jane Russell





Others tips/facts in future newsletters include: How can I prevent EIA? Your home and Asthma

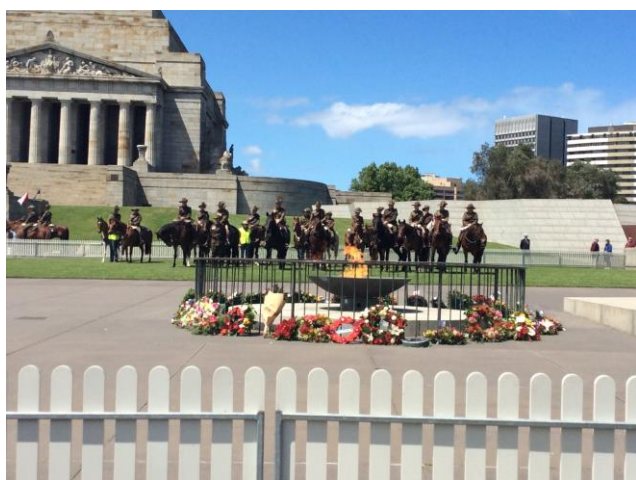
COMMUNITY NEWS

COLAC OTWAY ROVERS

Summer soccer skills & game
Fridays from 3rd Nov to 8th Dec
4pm – 5.30pm at Hockey Field at
Central Reserve \$40. Registration at
3.30pm. Enq: Sam 0429 204 753

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Sat 11th Nov The Colac RSL Sub-branch Inc. President & Committee invite the community to Remembrance Day Commemorative Service at Colac Memorial Square at 10.30am. Followed by BBQ & cold drinks available for purchase from 11.30am. All monies raised will support veterans & families in our community
Enq: Teghan Fraser 0420 909 658



ASTHMA NEWS

Each week we will include facts and tips about Asthma from Asthma Foundation Victoria. This week's topic is: **What is Exercise Induced Asthma**

When resting, we normally breathe through our nose, which warms & moistens the air travelling to our lungs. During exercise we breathe more quickly through our mouths, causing cold & dry air to travel to our lungs. As this air is heated & humidified during exercise, water is evaporated from the airway surface causing the airways to dehydrate. The cooler & dryer the air is that we breathe in; the more severe the symptoms are likely to be. Being puffed after exercise is normal however if exercise causes the following symptoms, with no relief after rest, you may have EIA: shortness of breath, a tight chest, persistent cough or a wheeze.