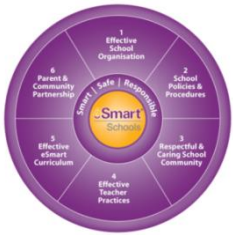


NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL: Shelby Papadopoulos Mob: 0407 041 133 (**Emergency Only**)

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

State wide Transition Day: We had a great day on Tuesday with our 2018 Preps and our current students moving into their new grades. Children responded well to the opportunity to meet new teachers and mix with their new classmates. Parents have again been supportive of our transition program, which allows our students to meet their new teacher and classmates. Our year 6 students attended their chosen secondary school which was a positive experience for all of them.

Year 6 Graduation: Our Year 6 graduation will be held on Monday evening. Best wishes to all our year 6 students for the future.

School Concert: Our school concert will be held on Wednesday December 20th at 6.30pm. Students will need to arrive and go to their classrooms at 6.20pm. Entry is by gold coin donation and we are fundraising for fans for the stadium. Our raffle prizes will be drawn on the night, so please send in your raffle books by Tuesday. We hope to see you there!

Somers Camp: Notes have gone home to students in Grade 5 who may be interested in attending Somers Camp in 2018. If your child wishes to put in an expression of interest these are due on Monday. If you require a note because your child did not collect one, please see Jill Newcombe ASAP.

School crossings: Colac Otway Shire has advised that the crossing on Chapel Street will not be supervised from the beginning of the 2018 school year. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the shire.

Volunteer Morning Tea: Thank you to our volunteers who joined us this morning for morning tea. It was great to see you and be able to celebrate the upcoming end of year. A special thank you to all of our volunteers who have contributed many, many hours to our school over the 2017 school year.

End of year finish: Students will finish school next Thursday December 21st at 3.15pm. An end of year celebration assembly will be held at 2.15pm in the stadium. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

Raffle Books: All Raffle books are due to the office on TUESDAY. Please return sold and unsold tickets.

Casual Day: Students are permitted to wear casual clothes on Thursday 21st December. Please bring a gold coin donation for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Kind regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal

STUDENT COUNCIL

There will be no icy poles for sale next Wednesday. Student Council has raised \$722.75 from selling icy poles and hot milos at lunchtime on Wednesdays throughout the year. Thanks to Mrs Chudoschnik and her volunteers.

CANTEEN

Tomorrow is the last canteen for the year. I would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who have assisted me during the year in the canteen, your support is much appreciated. I wish everyone a restful break and I look forward to your continued support next year.

[Carolyn McCarthy](#)

KILT NEWS

New Kilts: Orders for new kilts will be placed earlier next term as we have a new uniform supplier. Prices are as follows:

Sizes 4 – 10: \$70

Sizes 12 – 16: \$75

All kilts will have an elastic waistband. **Order forms will be at the office from today but are not due until 16th February 2018.** Waist and length measurements are detailed on the order form and delivery will take about 5 to 6 weeks. **Please note that kilts are not a compulsory part of Colac Primary School's uniform.**

Second hand Kilts: If you have a second hand kilt at home, particularly grade 6's leaving next week, bring to the office to sell and we will advertise it on the newsletter. These kilts are sold at various prices according to their condition.

BUZZTECH

Introducing Buzztech's IPad and device maintenance program. Take your damaged devices, waterlogged mobiles, smashed screens to Buzztech for a fraction of the usual repair cost. Receive a token then bring to the school office. When we receive 50 tokens, our school gets a free IPad.

Remember: 50 tokens = 1 IPad

Pop into 201 Murray St today with your broken devices or call 1300 970 003

LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder to have a look around the house for any stray library books that may have gone missing over the year. Overdue notices have been sent home with students this week. Check under beds, behind drawers, magazine piles etc. See Mrs Briffa or Mrs Newcombe in the library if you have any queries.

CALENDAR

Dec 15 th	Last swimming-yrs 3/6
Dec 15 th	Final Canteen
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	Gold Coin Donation to support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
Dec 21 st	Last Day-clean up & pack up
Dec 21 st	Assembly 2.15pm-all welcome
Dec 21 st	3.15pm dismissal
Dec 22 nd	Student Free Day

2018

Jan 29 th	Teachers resume & School office open
Jan 30 th	Term 1 commences
Feb 16 th	Kilt orders due
Mar 7 th	School photos
Mar 12 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mar 29 th	Term 1 finishes
Mar 30 th	Good Friday
Apr 16 th	Term 2 commences

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	
ROOM 2	CHLOE
ROOM 3	JOBIE
ROOM 4	LEAH
ROOM 5	KIERA
ROOM 6	KOBY
ROOM 7	BODHI
ROOM 8	ELLA
ROOM 9	CHASE
ROOM 10	JOSIAH
PE	CIARA & RM 6
FRIENDSHIP	NALANI, MATTHEW HANNAH, ZAYDEN

ASTHMA PACKS

Ventolin inhaler expiry dates will be checked in student's asthma packs here at school before school finishes. If Ventolin has expired, packs will be sent home with students to be updated ready for next year. Notification will also be sent home if students don't have a current Asthma Plan on file, which should be updated every 2 years.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

COURAGE

Courage is doing things even when they are scary or very difficult.



CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 15th December

11am-12.30pm

Kerrin Coutts

Janelle Oates

12.30pm-2pm

Carol Balcombe

Teghan Fraser

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

We have registered with "Stuck on You" Fundraising. For all your labels and gifts visit <https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser> and use the fundraising code

COLACPRIMARYSCHOOL

Our school will receive 20% commission on all sales.

The final fundraiser for the year is the Christmas Raffle. We have had many wonderful donations and have 20 prizes. The raffle will be drawn at the school concert on Wednesday night. Please get your tickets sold and back by Tuesday. Below is a sample of some of the prizes.

