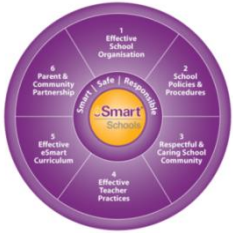


# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

**President:** Matt Lucas, Raelene O'Donoghue, Richelle Warton, Danielle Veitch, Sam Brien, Natasha Thompson, Carol Balcombe, Susan Hampshire, Shelby Papadopoulos, Julie Menzies, Jill Newcombe. Jess Wood, Abbey Watt.

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

## Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

**Thank you:** To our entire school community for supporting us to have a fantastic year! So much learning and fun has taken place and we have been fortunate to have been able to provide so many opportunities for our students. The highlights are plenty and will be capped off with tonight's School Concert which commences at 6.30pm in the stadium. Children will need to be in their classrooms at 6.20pm.

Entry tonight is a gold coin donation. See you there!

**End Of Year Arrangements:** Tomorrow we will be finalising our end of year activities with our class breakups and final assembly which will be held at **2.15pm**. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us for the assembly. Students are welcome to wear casual dress tomorrow to celebrate the end of the school year, a gold coin donation towards the Salvation Army would be appreciated.

Friday is a School Council approved student free day as staff being to move classrooms and exchange student results and information in preparation for the 2018 school year.

**Term 1 Arrangements:** On Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> staff will resume for the year. This day is Department of Education mandated curriculum day and students will start school on Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup>. The office is open for enquiries at 8.30am on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Grade 6 Graduation:** It was with great pleasure that we supported our Grade 6 students in their

graduation on Monday night. They did a fantastic job and it was a very enjoyable



evening. We wish them all the best as they embark on their secondary schooling in 2018.

## The following students received awards:

Lions Club Scholarship Community Award – Hannah Warton, pictured above

Overall Academic Achievement – Lora Ma & Josiah Ellemor

English – Amaia McCallum & Kya Loricco

Mathematics – Declan Dunlop & Iyad Abdelkhalek

Art – Lora Ma & Amaia McCallum

Physical Education – Ben Li & Holly Unwin

Library – Holly Williamson & Ian Johnson

Corangamite Medal – Josiah Ellemor (on display in our office corridor)

Environment Award – Noah Thackeray

**Holidays to all:** On behalf of the staff and students of Colac Primary School we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. We hope all of our students, parents, families and friends remain safe and healthy throughout the break. We look forward to welcoming our new students and their families in the 2017 school year and wish our departing students all the best in their Secondary schools.

Kind regards,  
Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal

### 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 are at the office but are not due until 16<sup>th</sup> 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 this 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

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be taken to charity tomorrow afternoon. Please feel free to come and have a look. Also there was plenty of casual clothing left behind from the year 3/4 camp in October, including black gumboots. Please come to the office to identify.

## CALENDAR

Dec 20 <sup>th</sup>	School Concert-6.30pm
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gold Coin Donation to support the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Last Day-clean up & pack up
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	Assembly 2.15pm-all welcome
Dec 21 <sup>st</sup>	3.15pm dismissal
Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Student Free Day

### 2018

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

### ASTHMA PACKS

Ventolin inhaler expiry dates have been checked in student's asthma packs here at school this week. Parents have been notified and Ventolin packs will be sent home this week to be updated ready for next year if required. Notification will also be sent home early in term 1 next year if students don't have a current Asthma Plan on file, which should be updated every 2 years.

### 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 tonight.

