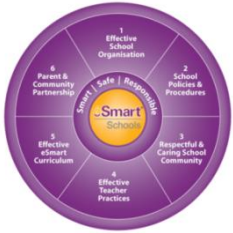


NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Student Leadership Presentations:

Tomorrow our student leaders will be formally acknowledged at assembly. Our assembly will begin at 2.15pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Our special guest is Mr Brendan Bush, Senior Education Improvement Leader from the Department of Education who will make the student leader presentations at 2.30pm.

Formal Prep welcome: Our formal welcome of Prep students will take place at Assembly next week on Friday February 23rd. Prep students will be introduced by their buddies and be presented with their library bags and very Special Prep T-Shirts. We look forward to welcoming parents and friends who would like to join us.

AFL fever hits Colac... and our students have the opportunity to be part of it. On Monday students in Grade 2-6 will be attending the Cats open training session at Central reserve. Students will be leaving here at 10.50am and asked to bring along their snack, drink bottle and hats. Students will be permitted to wear their footy gear DURING the excursion. School uniform is required for school on Monday. Students will only be able to attend if permission forms and semester one medical forms have been returned.

On Tuesday we will have some Cats players visiting our Grade 3 & 4 classes. This is a good opportunity for students to learn about life as an

elite sportsman and the aspects of team work and co-operation.

Uniform: A reminder that the School Council have set our uniform policy and students are expected to abide by it. A copy of the uniform policy is available on the school website or from the office and outlines the uniform expectations which have been determined by considering suitability, cost and environment. Students are reminded that leggings, netball skirts and tennis skirts are **NOT** part of school uniform and are not be worn outside of PE classes.

School Council: Our school council will meet on Monday evening at 6pm. At the meeting I will present the plans received from the architect relating to the replacement of windows at the school. Following this the plans will be displayed at the office.

Kind regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal

NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Kana is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year so our float theme is – “Happy 60th Birthday Kana”. The parade is on **Saturday 17th March** and all students are encouraged to participate and dress up in their best party outfit to keep with the birthday theme – happy, bright coloured clothes would be great and a party hat!! Permission forms will be sent home in coming weeks and more details with the meeting time and place.

OFFICE NEWS

Payments: Cash, cheque or EFTPOS are accepted at the office. Parents can also set up Centrepay or direct debit. If you have a current concession card please come to the office to complete an application for camps, sports and excursions funding. Please see Julie in the office for any financial enquiries.

Student Absences: If your child is absent and you have not let the school know through a phone call or through the Skoolbag app of the absence before 9.15am the office staff will phone you to follow up. Please ensure that if your child is absent you let us know prior to 9.15am.

Medical Consent Forms: Please return Semester One Medical Consent forms ASAP.

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 16th February

11am-12.30pm

Rachel Carter

Kathryn Oates

12.30pm-2pm

Cherie Conway

Kristy White



CALENDAR

Feb 16 th	Kilt orders due TOMORROW
Feb 19 th	School Council nominations Close at 4pm
Feb 19 th	School Council meeting-6 pm
Feb 27 th	Netball forms due back
Mar 7 th	School photo day
Mar 12 th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mar 15-16 th	Yr 5/6 camp-Lorne
Mar 17 th	Kana Parade
Mar 21 st	AGM Colac PS netball club 3.30pm in the library
Mar 26 th	Colac PS Athletic Sports Day
Mar 29 th	Term 1 finishes
Mar 30 th	Good Friday
Apr 16 th	Term 2 commences

CANTEEN NEWS

Rosters: Rosters have been sent home with students with today's newsletter. Please mark your dates in your diary or swap with another volunteer as listed on the back of the roster. Alternatively ring Carolyn in the office, before the Friday morning and she will organise a swap for you. Please note that you must have a current Working with Childrens Check.

Orders: Please write your child's name, room number, and order clearly on a brown paper bag and place money inside. Students must hand in orders in their classrooms by 9am.

SCHOOL BANKING

Preps and current banking students have received a school banking pack today. Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or call into a Commonwealth Bank branch to open an account. Any student is welcome to come to the office to collect a new banking pack to start an account.

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. Frozen yoghurts must be ordered with lunch orders, children cannot bring money to the canteen window on Fridays.



KILT NEWS

New Kilts: Orders & payment for new kilts are due in by TOMORROW. Only one bulk order will be placed for the year. Prices are as follows:

Sizes 4 – 10: \$70

Sizes 12 – 16: \$75

Order forms are at the office. All kilts will have an elastic waistband. 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 Schools uniform.**

Second hand Kilts: 1 x size 14 - \$50, elastic waist & extra length, excellent condition.

If you have a second hand kilt at home, 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	ASHER
ROOM 2	OSCAR
ROOM 3	SHILAH
ROOM 4	MAX
ROOM 6	ZAYDEN
ROOM 7	DECLAN
ROOM 8	OAKLEY
ROOM 9	TAKIRA
ROOM 10	BRODIE
PE	HARRY & RM 1
ART	BANJO
LIBRARY	EMILY
FRIENDSHIP	KAIARAH, CJ, RUBY H, JORDY

COROROKE HALL MARKET

Sat 24th Feb 9am – 1pm

Features include: Warrion Hill bus tours (call Rod 0438 331 228), Pet parade (bring your pets – Call Helen 0427 321 799). Come grab a snag, coffee, check out stalls, crafts.

Please note if it's a Total Fire Ban day, this event will be cancelled

VALUE OF THE WEEK TOLERANCE

Tolerance is accepting things you can't change or things that you wish were different.



THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK
WAS

NICOLE FROM ROOM 9

CONGRATULATIONS

NICOLE RECEIVES A

FREE LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL
CANTEEN FOR DISPLAYING OUR
SCHOOL VALUES

COLAC PS NETBALL CLUB

Registration Forms: Forms were sent home last week with girls and boys aged 7 and over who expressed interest in playing for the Colac Primary School netball club this season. Please return by Tuesday 27th February to enable teams to be arranged before the CDNA general meeting.

Annual General Meeting: The Colac Primary School Netball AGM will be held on Wednesday 21st March at 3.30pm in our school library.