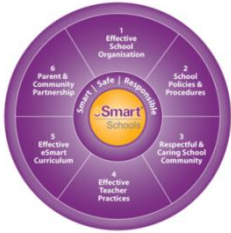


# NEWSLETTER

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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,



**Footy Fever:** The Geelong Football Club made a great impression on many of our students this week with an enthusiastic practice match and some training drills at Central Reserve on Monday. This was followed by a visit on Tuesday to Grades 3 & 4 who undertook a unit with Tom Hawkins, Nakia Cockatoo, Cameron Guthrie, Ryan Abbott and Jake Kolodjashnij on health and nutrition. It was pleasing to see the footballers take the time to visit the school and work with the children and we thank the Geelong football club for this opportunity.

**Photos At Public Events:** We have had two incidents this year where students have been photographed by the media at excursions (the Jayco event at Memorial Square & the Geelong training session at Central Reserve). Whilst all efforts are made to ensure we do not release photographs of students to media organisations without consent, the school is unable to control the media taking photographs at public events.

**Assembly Friday:** At this week's assembly we will be formally introduced to our Prep students. Our buddies will make a special presentation to each of them. We welcome parents and friends to join us at 2.45pm. Also at this assembly Woolworths will be presenting our Earn and Learn goodies. All your hard work at collecting those little stickers in 2017 will certainly pay off!

**School Council:** Nominations for the 2018 School Council have closed and our nominations matched the number of vacancies. Re-nominated school councillors are: Julie Menzies (DET), Richelle Warton & Danni Veitch. New parent nomination is Barbara Beck. The new School Council will meet on March 19<sup>th</sup>. The final meeting of our current school council will also occur on this night and we will farewell outgoing school councillor Sam Brien, who I thank for his work with us.

**Student Photos:** Individual envelopes have been sent home with all students today. The process of ordering and paying for photos is explained on the envelopes. **Do not send envelopes back to school yet. Envelopes must be brought along on photo day.** Family envelopes and spare envelopes are available at the office. Please organise the correct money for the photo envelope **before** the day as no change is available on the day and office staff will be busy having their photos taken at 8.45am. Or alternatively use the secure easy-to-follow online ordering system via instructions on the envelope. It is a very convenient and secure option for payment. **Please note: School photos cannot be paid for using our EFTPOS machine at the office.** Please contact the office if you have any questions. I request that students be in appropriate school uniform for photos.

**Somers Camp:** We have 4 students who will be attending Somers Camp from March 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. We wish Angela, Daniel, Raukura and Ashton all the best as they begin their preparation.

**Kind regards,**  
**Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal**



### PARENTS CLUB NEWS

**Easter Raffle:** We will be holding our Easter raffle on the last day of term. Tickets are 50c each and are being sold in classrooms. We are requesting donations of Easter Eggs, or items for the raffle from families.

**Market Day:** This fundraiser will be held on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at the school. We are requesting donations of chocolate blocks and chocolate share packs etc for a game stall that will be run by the kids on the Market Day.

Please leave donations for both of these events at the office, your assistance is much appreciated.

The only other donations we will request for this year will be for the Christmas raffle in December.

### NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

Kana is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year with the theme "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow". Our float theme is – "Happy 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Kana". The parade is on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 have been sent home with today's newsletter.

**More details about times and meeting point will be provided when the school is notified.**

### CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

**11am-12.30pm**

**Jade Cowley**

**Tracey Ferrari**

**12.30pm-2pm**

**Carol Balcombe**

**Gina Larson**

### CALENDAR

<b>Feb 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Netball forms due back</b>
<b>Mar 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School photo day</b>
<b>Mar 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Labour Day Public Holiday</b>
<b>Mar 15-16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Yr 5/6 camp-Lorne</b>
<b>Mar 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Kana Parade</b>
<b>Mar 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>School Council 6pm</b>
<b>Mar 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>AGM Colac PS netball club 3.30pm in the library</b>
<b>Mar 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Colac PS Athletic Sports Day</b>
<b>Mar 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Term 1 finishes</b>
<b>Mar 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Apr 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Term 2 commences</b>
<b>Apr 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Colac PS Market Day 10am-3pm</b>

### OFFICE NEWS

**Centrepay:** Families wishing to set up Centrepay as an easy option to help with costs throughout the year are welcome to come to the office to discuss this process with Julie.

### CANTEEN NEWS

**Rosters:** Rosters were sent home with students with last week'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.

### SCHOOL BANKING

**Rewards:** Term 1 rewards are 'Twister power handball' and 'Secret scratch pad'. Several rewards are still available from 2017 and can be redeemed when students have 10 silver tokens or 1 gold token. They are: Colour change markers, Ear phones, Tech pencil case, Smiley keyring and Tablet case. Students can still redeem rewards if they've lost their tokens as totals are available on the website. Please come to the office and see Mrs McCarthy with any queries.

**Bank Packs:** Preps and current banking students received a school banking pack last week.

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://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.



### KILT NEWS

New Kilts have been ordered and delivery will take about 7 to 8 weeks. Only one bulk order is placed each year so unfortunately no late orders can be accepted.

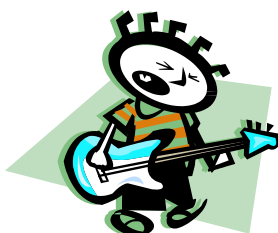
**Second hand Kilts:** Alternatively if you have a second hand kilt at home, bring to the office to sell and we will advertise it on the newsletter. These kilts are sold at various prices according to their condition.

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

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	INGRID
ROOM 2	JACK
ROOM 3	HOLLY
ROOM 4	LORELEI
ROOM 5	LYNDON
ROOM 6	TANEISHA
ROOM 7	JOSH
ROOM 8	LARA
ROOM 9	TE AMO
ROOM 10	LILLI
PE	ANGELA & ROOM 7
ART	BRODIE C
LIBRARY	KLYDE

## VALUE OF THE WEEK TOLERANCE



**Tolerance** is accepting things about people that you don't like.

### THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK WAS

**HOLLY FROM ROOM 3**  
**CONGRATULATIONS**  
**HOLLY RECEIVES A**  
**FREE LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL**  
**CANTEEN FOR DISPLAYING OUR**  
**SCHOOL VALUES**

### COLAC PS NETBALL CLUB

**Registration Forms:** Forms were sent home recently with girls and boys aged 7 and over who expressed interest in playing for the Colac Primary School netball club this season. There are spare forms at the office if students missed out on taking one home. Please return by next Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February to enable teams to be arranged before the CDNA general meeting.

**Annual General Meeting:** The Colac PS Netball AGM will be held on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 3.30pm in our school library.

### COROROKE HALL MARKET

Sat 24<sup>th</sup> 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

### TEAM MASCOTS COMPETITION

Would you like to lead the charge onto the ground as team mascot for Geelong or Essendon at the AFL JLT Community Series match? Colac Otway Shire is running a competition for 2 very lucky children between the ages of 8 – 14 years to run out onto the ground between Geelong and Essendon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Colac's Central Reserve. Email us a picture of your best footy mascot face or deck yourself out in your team colours (or both!) and send to [inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au](mailto:inq@colacotway.vic.gov.au) by 4pm Wed 28<sup>th</sup>

February for your chance to win!

Entry details and competition terms and conditions can be found at

<http://www.colacotway.vic.gov.au/News-media/Calling-all-contenders---Geelong-and-Essendon-mascots-required>

**GOOD LUCK!!**