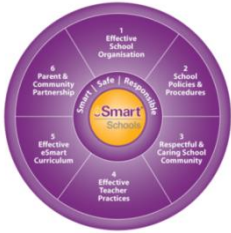


NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,
FUNDRAISING
EFFORT: Casual Dress
Day tomorrow – gold
coin donation:
Money raised will go to
the South West
Bushfire Community
Recovery Fund.

State Schools Spectacular: Our first rehearsal was held this week and the students had a very busy day of dance:



Athletics: Will be held this Monday. Students are able to wear house colours and are asked to bring appropriate clothing for the weather (sunscreen, coat, etc.). Parents and friends are more than welcome to come along and watch on Monday. See Mr Tillack's Sports News later in the newsletter.

Grade 5/6 Camp: What a great camp! The students have come back from their camp to Lorne last week full to the brim of tales of outdoor adventures. The highlight seemed to be the surfing that the students have learnt and despite some finding it challenging, they all achieved their personal best. Well done kids! Thank you also to staff for attendance and organisation ☺



National Day of Action Against Bullying: We held a cross-age curriculum session on Friday last week, which fitted in with our Respectful Relationships program and focused on our anti-bullying work. It is unfortunate that some children do at times behave in ways we don't like, but activities like this allow us to work together to develop and share our common understandings about the type of school environment we prefer and value.



Kana thank you: Thank you to Chris Lloyd and family for their support of our schools Kana entry. Thank you also to all staff who assisted on the day and families for their support. It certainly was a hot and windy Kana day.



Individual Learning Plans: I.L.P.'s will be sent home for a number of students on Tuesday next week. These are plans to support student learning in areas identified in a way that seeks to share information and provide structured strategies. If you wish to discuss this further, I.L.P parent teacher interviews will be held early in term 2.

Support for Our Neighbouring Communities:



On Saturday evening, our communities to the west were impacted by a series of grass fires. The speed in which conditions changed was scary and many families were displaced as they sought refuge elsewhere following evacuation warnings. I was personally touched at the number of staff, parents and families who reached out to me to provide support and offers of accommodation that night and the following day. After a few days commuting from Geelong the power is restored and many families have returned to their homes in Camperdown, Cobden, Garvoc and Terang. 26 houses have been lost along with kilometres of fencing, farm machinery and infrastructure. Colac Primary School will be supporting the recovery effort by holding an **Out Of Uniform Day Tomorrow** Friday 23rd March and requesting a gold coin donation. Money raised from this day will be deposited into the South West Bushfire Community Recovery Fund at the Camperdown branch of the Bendigo Bank. If you as a family would like to donate any of the items listed below please feel free to take them directly to the RSL on Monday. The RSL is currently accepting donations of toiletries, bottled water, non perishable food items and pet food. At this stage, it has been requested that no furniture, clothing, toys or books be donated. Thank you to all of our families for support in this effort, assisting family and friends with accommodation and supporting the CFA through volunteer efforts. When our communities come together and care in such a way it certainly shows what strength we have!

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos - Principal

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Easter Raffle: We will be drawing our Easter raffle next Thursday. Tickets are 50c each and are being sold in classrooms. **Don't forget to donate to the Easter raffle.**

Market Day: This fundraiser will be held on Sunday 22nd 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, thanks to families who have already donated items.

TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels will visit our school on 26th and 27th April. Last week every student brought home information along with patient medical forms to complete. Please read carefully and if you want your child to participate please return forms to the office by next Tuesday 28th March.



SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS



Bring your vouchers into the school office and place them in the box. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends until April 3rd, 2018.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

You show **respect** by being *reliable*. This means you really care about making sure you do what you said you would.



THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK WAS

BAILEY C FROM ROOM 5

CONGRATULATIONS

BAILEY RECEIVES A

FREE LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VALUE OF COURAGE

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	ALEC
ROOM 2	SID
ROOM 3	CHLOE
ROOM 4	LIAM
ROOM 5	SHARRENE
ROOM 6	MIA
ROOM 7	SUMMER
ROOM 8	EAMEN
ART	HOLLY H
PE	LARA & RM 8
LIBRARY	ARLIE

CALENDAR

Mar 23 rd	Casual Day-gold coin donation for Bushfire Recovery Fund
Mar 23 rd	Ride2School Day
Mar 26 th	Colac PS Athletic Sports Day
Mar 28 th	Teeth on Wheels forms due
Mar 29 th	Term 1 finishes
Mar 30 th	Good Friday
Apr 16 th	Term 2 commences
Apr 22 nd	Colac PS Market Day 10am-3pm
Apr 26/27 th	Teeth on Wheels
May 21-25 th	Education Week
May 24 th	Open Morning
Mar 26 th	School Council Meeting 6pm
May 21 st	School Council Meeting 6pm
Jun 18 th	School Council Meeting 6pm

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 23rd March

<u>11am-12.30pm</u>	<u>12.30pm-2pm</u>
Janelle Oates	Joni Chapman
Kerrin Coutts	Kristy White

SPORTS NEWS

With Mr. Tillack

Ride2School Day

Tomorrow is National Ride2School Day and it would be terrific to see as many students riding their **bike, scooters** or **walking** to school. To celebrate the day we will be having some bike races on the football oval at approximately 12.40pm and all family members are more than welcome to come and watch. We will begin with the Grade 6 students and work our way down to the Preps. The races will be for our 'bike riders' only due to the grass being a little bit hard for scooters. PLEASE REMEMBER to wear your helmets and STAY SAFE on your journey to and from school.

Athletics Sports

Monday is our first major sporting event of the CPS year with the Athletics sports being undertaken for the whole school. Please remember to give your best and wear your house colours for the day, **Kangaroos – Red, Koalas – Blue, Dingoes – Yellow**. Grade P-2 students will be participating in a range of modified games/activities working on similar skills to the Grade 3-6 students who will be having a go at a range of athletics events from Long/Triple Jump to Hurdles and Discus. The day will start at 9am and finish at around 3pm, so it will be a BIG DAY! Please pack a wet weather coat just in case it rains. Any family members who are able to help on the day will be much appreciated. See you all on Monday ☺

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLAC BRAVES BASEBALL CLUB

Sat 24th March AT 10am –

Come and Try Day at Eastern Reserve, Wilson St. Our junior competition continues to grow and gives those children who aren't interested in netball or football, a fun and inclusive sport to play over winter. Contact Brendan Delorenzo, junior co-ordinator via colacbraves@hotmail.com

COLAC SECONDARY COLLEGE OPEN NIGHT

Wed 28th March from 5pm – 7pm

All grade 6 students & their families are invited to our Open Night. Presentations will be held at 5pm & 6pm in the Performing Arts Theatre. Enq: 52319800

5/6 Camp Fun!



Dakota & Emme having fun canoeing.



Chayton in the surf.