

# NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL COUNCILLORS:

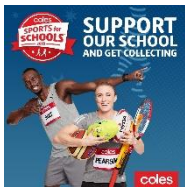
**President:** Matt Lucas, Raelene O'Donoghue, Richelle Warton, Danielle Veitch, Sam Brien, Natasha Thompson, Carol Balcombe, Susan Hampshire, Shelby Papadopoulos, Julie Menzies, Jill Newcombe. Jess Wood, Abbey Watt.

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

## Labour Day Public Holiday – Monday March 12<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

### Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

**Sports for schools vouchers:** The Coles Sports for Schools program is in full swing and every voucher we receive is greatly appreciated. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Bring your vouchers into the school office and place them in the box. All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students. The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends too! Vouchers are available until April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.



**Tennis:** We have been running tennis as part of our Sporting Schools program this term and the children have certainly improved their skills under the coaching of Jason Murnane. This morning the boys team who qualified (Jett, Jesse, Bailey, Kyan, Darcy and Hunter) have attended the Colac Division Tennis at the lawn courts. We hope they have had an enjoyable day of competition. Thanks to Mr Tillack and Mr Murnane for supporting our students.

**Athletics:** Our whole school athletics is being held on **Monday March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Students are encouraged to wear a T-shirt in their house colours – **Kangaroos – Red, Koalas – Blue,**

**Dingoes – Yellow,** shorts and runners. If any parents or community members are able to assist on the day please contact Rhys Tillack via the office. All volunteers must have a valid Working with Children Check.

**School Crossing:** Families are reminded that students must use the school crossing to cross Lyons Street. If you park on the opposite side of the street to the school please ask your children to walk down to the crossing to cross and not cross anywhere else, even if you are walking with them. Thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

**Students arriving late:** When students arrive at school late they need to be signed into the office by a parent or person dropping them off. This is a legal requirement and children are not able to sign themselves in. Full co-operation in this matter is appreciated.

**Clean Up Australia Day:** Thank you to all of our students who participated in Clean Up Australia Day last Friday – our bins were certainly full! It was a good reminder to children of the importance of ALWAYS putting rubbish in the bins as they saw how much rubbish can accumulate throughout the school. There was lots of discussion about bringing snacks and lunches to school in named containers instead of packets and the children were keen to give this a try as they do their bit to keep our school yard tidy.

**Kind regards,  
Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal**

## NEWS FROM THE ART ROOM

**Colac Otway Arts Trail:** As part of the *Colac Otway Arts Trail* (17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> March) our Grade 5/6 students have created self-portraits which will be on display at The Colac Library – 173 Queen Street. Our students work is part of a collaborative project, with other local primary schools work also on display in a “Mini Archibald” exhibition. The work will be on display at the Library until the end of March but as part of the Trail the Library will be open on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 9am-12pm. For more information about the Colac Otway Arts Trail visit the website [www.colacotwayartstrail.com](http://www.colacotwayartstrail.com) or the Facebook page – there is LOTS to see and do.



**Some of our Grade 5/6 self portrait work that will be on display**

**Kana Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March:** Just a reminder to please return your Kana permission forms as soon as possible, spare forms available at the office. Costumes should hopefully be a bit easier this year – just come ready to party in a bright, colourful happy outfit and maybe a party hat.

**Details about times and meeting point will be provided in next week's newsletter once the school is notified. We will also post details on our skoolbag app.**

**Room 7 helping with Kana props and creating their own birthday cake chalk drawings**



## ICAS UNSW Testing

ICAS, International Competition and Assessments for Schools, is an assessment program run by the University of New South Wales. Each year students are invited to participate in testing as part of the national competition process. Any students in years 2 to 6 are welcome to participate.

If you would like your child to undertake one of more of the tests, please collect an order form from the office and return with the appropriate money before **March 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**.

## 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. Thanks to families who have already donated.

**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, thanks to families who have already donated items.

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

## CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March

11am-12.30pm

Andrea Ivermee

Kim Tull

12.30pm-2pm

Cassie Monahan

Michelle Weller

## LIBRARY NEWS

**Cloth Bags:** Please provide a cloth type bag for your child to bring their library books home in. Supermarket cloth recycle bags are perfect.



## CALENDAR

Mar 12 <sup>th</sup>	Labour Day Public Holiday
Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	ICAS test enrolment due
Mar 15-16 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 camp-Lorne
Mar 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kana Parade
Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	School Council 6pm
Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	Colac PS Athletic Sports Day
Mar 29 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 finishes
Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Term 2 commences
Apr 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Colac PS Market Day 10am-3pm
May 21-25 <sup>th</sup>	Education Week

## 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.

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.

## KILT NEWS

**Second hand Kilts:** 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.

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

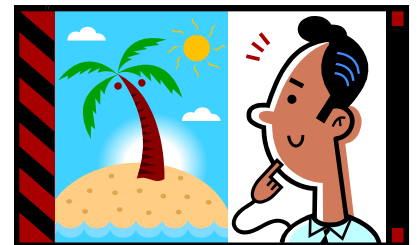
## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	OLIVIA
ROOM 2	ZAHLI
ROOM 3	MIA
ROOM 4	RUBY
ROOM 5	NIXON
ROOM 6	CHLOE
ROOM 7	KIMBERLY
ROOM 8	NGAKIRI
ROOM 9	RICKY
ROOM 10	TYSON
PE	ADAM & RM 2
ART	RUBIE
LIBRARY	XAVIER
FRIENDSHIP	ADA

## VALUE OF THE WEEK

### KINDNESS

A part of **KINDNESS** is **PEACEFULNESS**. Peacefulness is an inner sense of calm and it comes especially in moments of quietness.



## THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK WAS

**TAKIRA FROM ROOM 9**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**TAKIRA RECEIVES A**

**FREE LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL**

**CANTEEN FOR DISPLAYING OUR**

**SCHOOL VALUE OF KINDNESS**



## WORLD MATHS DAY

Room 1 and 2 celebrated World Maths Day yesterday, we did pattern skewers and senses/colour faces.

