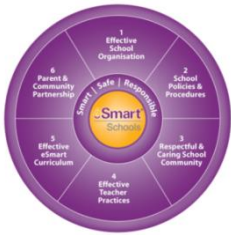


NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

Kana Parade: Kana is this Saturday 17th March and Colac Primary School is entry **Number 11**. We will march in Grant Street and all students must assemble at **12.30pm** – the parade starts at **1pm**. All of our students will be facing the Memorial Square side of the road so be ready to wave as we go past. The float will then stop in Dennis Street where students will need to be collected as soon as possible. Permission forms need to be returned to school tomorrow! Remember to come dressed to party to help celebrate Kana's 60th birthday – anything bright and colourful would be fantastic - possible costume ideas could also include party hats (school will also provide some), bright wigs, balloons, maybe even a present – clowns could be fun too!! The Lloyd's have again volunteered their time and fabulous truck for us to use and Saturday is forecast to be a warm one so please remember to slip, slop, slap and be sun smart – it can get very hot on the back of the truck waiting, so perhaps a small water bottle would be a good idea too.

Grade 5 & 6 Camp: Our Grade 5 and 6 students headed off to Lorne this morning for an outdoor education camp that is set to be fantastic. Students will undertake a variety of outdoor activities including surfing and canoeing and we wish them all the best for a great experience. A special thank you to Miss Wood for her

organisation of the camp and staff attending: Mr McInnes, Mrs Rodger, Ms Jacobson, Mr Buchanan, Mr Storer and Miss Wood. These staff will be joined by staff and students from Beeac Primary School and we are pleased to offer this partnership to Beeac. Campers are due back at school tomorrow at **3pm**

State Schools Spectacular: Our selected Grade 5 & 6 students will be heading to Camperdown for the first rehearsal of this year's State Schools Spectacular on Tuesday. Our school has again been accepted into the mass dance section of the VSSS and we are excited to begin this year's event and involving the whole school as we learn the routines together.

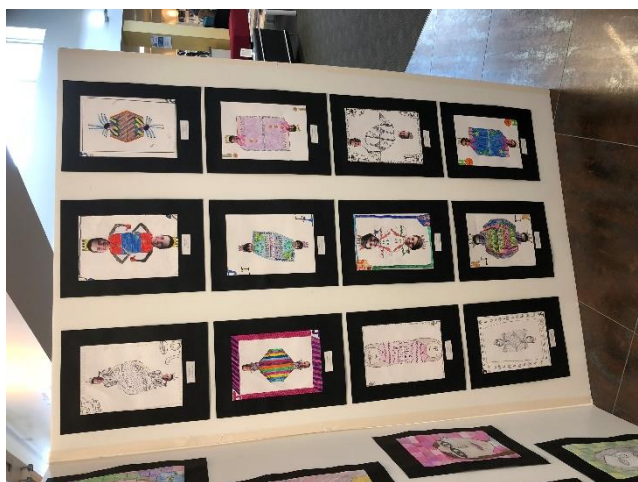
Somers Camp: Best wishes to Raukura, Angela, Ashton and Daniel who will be heading to Somers Camp on Monday!

Glasses For Kids: The optometrists will be visiting our school next Tuesday March 20th and Wednesday March 21st. Parent consent forms have been sent home to students in Grades Prep to 3 today. Only students with signed consent will see the optometrist on the day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Newcombe.

Teeth On Wheels: Teeth On Wheels will visit our school on 26th and 27th April. Today every student will bring 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 Tuesday 28th March.

Kana Art Display: If you get a chance pop into the Colac Library to see the fantastic self portrait art work created by the grades 5/6's from Colac PS on display. Thanks to Mrs McGuane and the Colac Art teachers for putting this exhibition together as part of the Kana festival. The Colac Library will be open on Saturday 17th March from 9am-12pm. Visit the website www.colacotwayartstrail.com or the Facebook page – there is LOTS to see and do.



Student Learning: On Friday last week I was lucky enough to join the Prep/1 grades for their maths lesson. The children were recalling their knowledge of patterns and the five human senses. They used fruit to represent the senses and then threaded their fruit onto strands of spaghetti to make their patterns. It was a great interactive lesson.

Kind Regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING & VIOLENCE

Tomorrow Friday 16th March the nation is focusing on 'National Day Against Bullying and Violence'. We will be standing united and calling for a future where bullying has no place. It is important for children and families to understand that "bullying" is usually a repeated behaviour, rather than someone having a bad day and being mean in a one off incident. Each classroom will discuss this topic and complete activities to promote the message of "Bullying. No Way!"

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 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.

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

SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS



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. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends too! Vouchers are available until April 3rd, 2018.

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.

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 16th March

11am-12.30pm

Lana Crabbe

Kathryn Oates

12.30pm-2pm

Carol Horo

Belinda Lucas

LIBRARY NEWS

Just a reminder to bring along your cloth library bag to take your books home in. Library borrowing days are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Any donations of cloth recycling supermarket bags and any donations of books would be greatly appreciated.



CALENDAR

Mar 16 th	National Day Against Bullying And Violence
Mar 15-16 th	Yr 5/6 camp-return at 3pm
Mar 17 th	Kana Parade – assemble at Grant St @ 12.30pm No. 11
Mar 19 th	School Council meeting 6pm
Mar 20/21 st	Glasses For Kids-Yrs P/3
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 21 st	School Council meeting 6pm
Jun 18 th	School Council meeting 6pm

VALUE OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

When we show **respect** we are *fair*. We learn to take turns and we stick up for the rights of others.



SPORTS RECAP with Mr. Tillack

TENNIS

Last Thursday we had a team of 7 students compete in the Colac Division Tennis trials at the Lawn Tennis Club. CPS was well represented with Kyan, Hunter, Darcy, Liam, Jett, Jesse and Bailey all playing extremely well in very warm conditions. All players played a minimum of 5 games with the top 8 students with the highest overall winning percentage making it through to the finals. CPS is fortunate enough to have DARCY MURNANE making it through to Ballarat to compete against students from around country Victoria. He is 1 of only 2 male students to make it and he has to be congratulated, WELL DONE DARCY and all the best in the next round!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	CAITLIN
ROOM 2	MORGAN
ROOM 3	TAHLIA
ROOM 4	KHADIJA
ROOM 5	MICHAEL
ROOM 6	DIESEL
ROOM 7	XANTHA
ROOM 8	RACHEL
ROOM 9	NICOLE
ROOM 10	DAKOTA
PE	MIA E & RM 10
LIBRARY	TULLY



THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK WAS

BAILEY FROM ROOM 5

CONGRATULATIONS

BAILEY RECEIVES A

FREE LUNCH FROM OUR SCHOOL CANTEN FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL VALUE OF PERSONAL BEST



CRICKET

This coming Monday also sees DARCY MURNANE trialling for a chance to be selected in a state cricket squad. Darcy will be trialling against some of the best young cricketers from around Victoria in what will be a real eye opener for him. He will get the opportunity to bat and bowl in front of state selectors and if hitting Mr. T for consecutive 6's over the Grade 3/4 building was anything to go by last year he will do really well! We wish him all the best and no doubt he will do himself proud! We look forward to seeing how he goes.

ATHLETICS SPORTS

Just a reminder that our athletics sports are coming up (Monday 26th of March). Students are encouraged to wear a T-shirt in their house colours – **Kangaroos – Red, Koalas – Blue, Dingoes – Yellow**, shorts and runners. All students will be involved and parents/carers/family members etc are more than welcome to come and support/watch. Students have been working refining their skill level in all events/activities during their PE sessions, we just have to hope that the weather is nice. Anyone that is willing to help it would be greatly appreciated, pop into the stadium before/after school and I can let you know what event we need help on, thanks in advance. All volunteers must have a valid Working with Children Check. See Julie in the office for details.

HOUSE CHANTS

All houses have been working on creating their own house chants. These will be heard at the athletics, as well as during assembly after announcing the house points winner for the week... they sound fantastic!

RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

On Friday the 23rd of March it is National Ride2School Day. We are encouraging ALL students (if possible) to either walk, ride or scoot all or part of their journey to/from school for the day. Activities will be set up at recess and lunch for those with their 'own' bikes/scooters to have a go at.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLAC BRAVES BASEBALL CLUB

Sat 17th & 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