



# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents, Students and Staff

**Transition Prep & Year 7 2020:** Tuesday afternoon is our second transition session for Prep students with some very enthusiastic young people joining us at 2pm. We will also have an opportunity to see them on Thursday evening for the



Buddy BBQ – this is such an exciting time for our incoming students and their families and we are looking forward to our on-going partnership in education. As one partnership begins, another ends and our Grade 6 students are well underway in their transition to secondary school. Students have had a variety of transition experiences, have tried on school uniforms and are in the process of organising technology and books. It is a big step for many and we look forward to celebrating their primary school graduation on Thursday December 12<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have been sent out to guests.

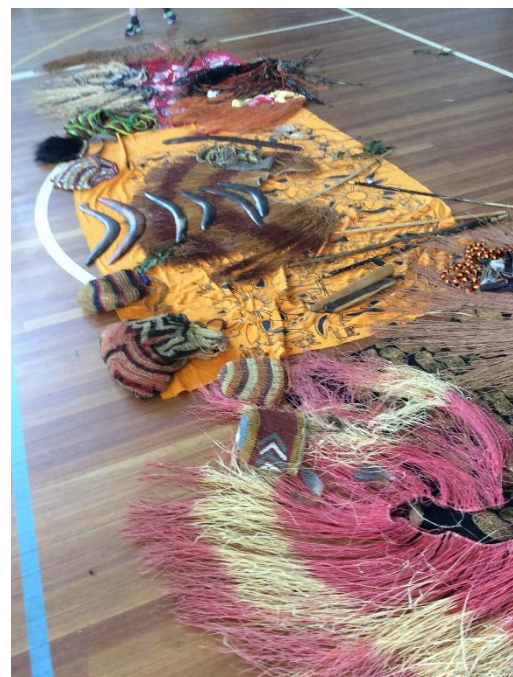
**Cultural performance:** Our students today attended a highly educational and inspirational performance conducted by Indigenous Performance artist Sean Choolburra. The theme of the performance was 'Old School, New School'.

Student responses have been positive with comments including:

**Danika:** The performance was very interactive because everyone was able to participate, especially the dancing.

**Ella C:** There were weaved baskets and musical instruments that they used in earlier times.

**Dylan:** I enjoyed learning about the culture because it's my culture and that's important to me.



## Gardens:

Our school grounds are looking great! Students have grown kale, garlic and broccoli in large quantities and these are being used in our kitchen garden program. Many of our fruit trees fruited for the first time this year and we had a large haul of mandarins in particular. Our indigenous garden is also coming along nicely alongside the stadium and I am happy to report that since media appeals we have had no further vandalism of these areas.

**Volunteer's morning tea:** Many of our programs, like the Kitchen Garden Program, Kids Hope, Canteen and Kana are not possible without the support of our many volunteers. We have a variety of people support us in so many ways, from mentoring, gardening, reading, serving lunches and helping with our fundraising efforts. All volunteers are invited to share morning tea with our staff on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11.05am.

**Grade structure 2020:** Our grade structure for 2020 has been finalised:

Room 1	Grade Prep
Room 2	Grade Prep/1
Room 3	Grade 1/2
Room 4	Grade 2
Room 5	Grade 3/4
Room 7	Grade 3/4
Room 8	Grade 3/4
Room 9	Grade 5/6
Room 10	Grade 5/6
Room 11	Grade 5/6

Staff are in the process of allocating students to grades and students will have an opportunity to spend time with their new classmates on our Move-Up Day, which will be held on Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup>. Our new Preps will be joining us and other new students will be invited. If you know of any students who are yet to enrol for 2020 we are fast approaching the end of the year; so please come and see us ASAP.

**Shelby Papadopoulos**  
Principal

## PARENT CLUB MEETING

Planning for events and fundraising for 2020 is happening next Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm, at McDonalds Colac. This is the perfect opportunity to come along, meet some new faces and have your say on what you would like to see happen next year! All welcome, casual meeting.

### Important dates:

#### November:

21<sup>st</sup> Grade 6 taster day @ CSC  
22<sup>nd</sup> Grade 3-6 swimming  
28<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 taster day @ CSC  
29<sup>th</sup> P-2 Queenscliff Excursion

#### December:

4<sup>th</sup> Volunteers morning tea – 11.05am  
9<sup>th</sup> School Council 5.30pm  
10<sup>th</sup> State Wide Orientation Day/Move up Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade 6 Graduation  
17<sup>th</sup> School concert  
18<sup>th</sup> Class end of year celebrations & Colac's Got Talent – last day of classes

Kind regards

**Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal**

### **VSSS Broadcast**

The 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be televised on **Saturday 7 December at 7pm**.

Be sure to tune in to Channel 7 on **Saturday 7 December at 7pm** for a special broadcast of the 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular.

The two-hour broadcast will feature highlights from the live performances as well as behind-the-scenes footage and interviews.

The show will also be simulcast via live streaming on the 7plus app and [7plus website](#).

### **BUY ONE! DONATE ONE!**

The Book Fair is on in the stadium at the following times and finishes up tomorrow.

Today & Friday 3.20pm-3.45pm

Friday 8.30am-8.50am

Extra session at Friday lunchtime for students.

## CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

<u>11am-12.30pm</u>	<u>12.30pm-2pm</u>
Andrea Ivermee	Lana Crabbe
Jade Riches	Emily Davis

## CALENDAR

Nov 21-22 <sup>nd</sup>	Book Fair
Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yr 3/6 Swimming
Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Club Meeting-7pm at McDonalds
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Taster Session at CSC
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	2020 Preps & Buddies BBQ - 6pm
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Prep/2 Excursion
Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	State Schools Spectacular Broadcast-7pm on Channel 7
Dec 10 <sup>th</sup>	State Wide Orientation Day
Dec 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Concert
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Class End of Year Celebrations & Colac's Got Talent
Dec 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of classes

## VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS HONESTY

Our value this fortnight is **HONESTY**. When you are **HONEST** you can be relied on not to lie cheat.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	OLIVIA
ROOM 2	JORDAN
ROOM 3	MILA
ROOM 4	RUBY H & TULLY
ROOM 5	ETHAN
ROOM 6	ARTHUR
ROOM 7	TANEISHA
ROOM 8	ADAM
ROOM 9	SHARRENE
ROOM 10	ASHTON
ROOM 11	SOPHIE
PE	RYLEY & RM 3
LIBRARY	

## MR T'S SPORTS REPORT

### Prep-4 Activity Day Update

Hi all, unfortunately, we cannot get a day where all schools can join in for the Prep to 4 Activity day, so it will not be running this year. Sorry for any inconvenience

## SWIMMING

**Swimming:** All year 3/6's swim on Fridays – until 13<sup>th</sup> December (excluding Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December).

## THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

**WAS INGRID FROM ROOM 1**  
CONGRATULATIONS  
INGRID RECEIVES A SPECIAL PEN  
FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL  
VALUES

## GARDEN NEWS WITH MRS ROSEVEAR

Some photos of our new signs! A wheelbarrow full of garlic. Loads of kale and the bright yellow flowers of the broccoli. Succulents in recycled tins.



Thank you to our talented photographer  
Danika Brien for today's photos.