



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Award Recipients:

Congratulations to all of our 2019 Grade 6 Award recipients:

	Overall Academic	Literacy	Numeracy
Room 9	Kiera	Dakota	Jaxyn
Room 10	Jake	Ella	Takira
Room 11	Ricky	Danika	Ryley

	PE	Library	Art
Room 9	Lilli	Emma	Kiera
Room 10	Emme	Nicole	Emme
Room 11	Ricky	Ryley	Maddox

Wannon Medallion: Citizenship	Oliver
Lamanna Family Award: Citizenship (presented at Assembly)	Ashton

We are very proud of the achievements of all of our grade 6 students and we thank them and their families for sharing their primary school years with us. On behalf of the school, I wish all of our departing students the best as they embark on the next chapter of their education.



Staffing Arrangements

We are in the process of finalising staffing for 2020 due to some late changes. If class teachers change, families will be notified via a letter. It is hoped that there is minimal change from transition day. Farewell to the following staff: Lachlan McInnes, Brooklyn Blake, Danyelle Greenwood, Kara Janssen (family leave) and Matt Messinger (12 month leave).

We wish them well as they head into new positions or begin leave.

End of year activities and arrangements:

We will be finalising our end of year activities with our class celebrations and final assembly tomorrow. Assembly will be held at 2.30pm. Parents and friends are most welcome to join us for the assembly.

Casual Dress: Students are welcome to wear casual dress tomorrow to celebrate the end of the school year – a gold coin donation is requested which will go towards our term 4 Social Service Organisation – Colac's own Long Road Appeal.



On behalf of the staff and students of Colac Primary School, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year. We hope all of our students, parents, families and friends remain safe and healthy throughout the break. We look forward to welcoming our new students and their families in the 2020 school year and wish our departing students and staff all the best. Have a safe and happy holiday break 😊

School finishes at 3.15pm TOMORROW

The school office will be staffed on December 19th 8.45am-4pm and Friday December 20th 8.45am-1.00pm. The office will then be closed for the break. In case of emergency, please contact school mobile.

School start 2020: Staff will resume on Tuesday January 28th and the school office will reopen on this day for enquiries and uniform sales from 8.45am – 4pm.

ALL students will start school on Wednesday January 29th. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

2020 Photo day: Student photo day will be held on Tuesday March 24th 😊 *please disregard the February date previously communicated.*

Kind Regards,

Shelby Papadopoulos – Principal

CANTEEN NEWS

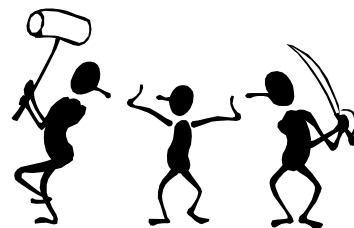
A big thank you to all who kindly volunteered for canteen duty this year, it is greatly appreciated. It has been a busy year with the implementation of the online ordering system Quickcliq, which has been an outstanding success. Volunteer forms will be sent home the first week back.

Canteen will commence next year on Friday 7th February 2020. See you all next year, Carolyn

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS TOLERANCE

A part of **TOLERANCE** is **FLEXIBILITY.**

Flexibility means being open to change. It means not always having to have your own way.



CALENDAR

2019

- Dec 17th** Whole School Concert-starts 7pm
Gold coin donation for entry
\$1 raffle tickets
- Dec 18th** Colac's Got Talent 9am - 11am
Class parties-11.30am
Final assembly @ 2.30pm
School finishes @ 3.15pm

2020

- Jan 28th** Staff resume
School office opens 8.45am-4pm
- Jan 29th** All students start school
- Feb 4th** Student banking commences
- Feb 7th** Canteen commences
- Mar 24th** School photo day

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	WHOLE CLASS
ROOM 2	HOLLY
ROOM 3	WHOLE CLASS
ROOM 4	TAMA
ROOM 5	HOLLY
ROOM 6	ARLIE
ROOM 7	JESSICA
ROOM 8	KAYNE
ROOM 9	JAXYN
ROOM 10	ISAIAH
ROOM 11	KATIE & MATTHEW
LIBRARY	OSCAR

FUNDRAISING

Our Christmas Raffle will be drawn tonight at the school concert. The first prize is a BBQ worth \$750 donated by the Hynes family. Second prize is a produce hamper kindly donated by Garden of Eden. Thank you to families who donated items to help make hampers for minor prizes. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1 each.