



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Kitchen Garden Cookbook: We are currently in the process of putting together a collection of recipes to create a school cookbook. We have LOTS of photos of students cooking and in the garden that we want to include in the cookbook and we will use the current media release form as permission. If you would **not** like your child to be included in the cookbook please contact the school. The cookbook will be ready for release prior to Mother's Day and will form part of our school fundraising efforts.

State Schools Spectacular **BRAODCAST & update:**

We are excited to announce that Colac Primary School has again been selected to participate in the Mass Dance section of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular in 2020. Auditions for Grade 5 and 6 students wishing to participate will be held early in term 1. More information will be provided then.

Tune in to CHANNEL 7 on SAT 7 DEC from 7PM until 10PM for the 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular. The show will be simulcast via live streaming on the 7plus app and 7plus website <https://7plus.com.au>. It will be televised at 7pm. A further extended version of the show will be available to watch on demand on 7plus for 30 days after the telecast.

Staffing Update: Mr Matt Messinger will be leaving us in 2020 to join the staff of Bellbrae Primary School. Matt has enjoyed his time at Colac Primary and will miss teaching our students. Matt says that he leaves with fond memories, and Colac Primary School will always be a place he loves and will always be his first home of teaching. Kara Janssen will commence family leave at the beginning of the school year. We wish Kara well as she starts her family.

End of year dates: Next week is the start of the end of year activities. We have our School Council end of year meeting on Monday evening and Grade 6 Graduation on Thursday night. The following week our school concert will be held on Tuesday evening at 7pm. A raffle will be held on the night. The major prize is a 'Heston Blumenthal' BBQ kindly donated by the Hynes Family. There will be hampers for the minor prizes. Thank you to families who have donated gifts for a hamper so far. Family and friends are welcome to attend with a gold coin donation.

Move up day: Will be held for all students on Tuesday December 10th. Our 2020 Preps will be with us from 9am until 1.30pm and our current grade 6 students will spend the day at their secondary schools. For students currently

in Grades Prep to 5, they will be spending the day with their new teacher, in their 2020 classroom with their classmates. This is an important part of our transition program and we hope students enjoy the day. New staff member Scott Kenyon will be here too.

Reports: Student reports will be available for parents next Thursday through the Compass portal. Parents will be sent home access detail and a handbook on Monday.

Kind Regards,

Shelby Papadopoulos – Principal

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all of our valuable volunteers who have assisted in 2020. We shared morning tea with some of you on Monday morning and had a great time. On behalf of all our students and staff thank you for all you do.

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS TOLERANCE



A part of **TOLERANCE** is **PATIENCE**. Patience is being calm and tolerant in difficult situations. It means having self-control.

CALENDAR

Dec 6 th	No swimming this day-yrs 3/6
Dec 7 th	State Schools Spectacular Broadcast-7pm on Channel 7
Dec 9 th	School Council-5.30pm
Dec 10 th	State Wide Orientation Day
Dec 10 th	Last student banking day
Dec 12 th	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Dec 13 th	Last swimming session-yrs 3/6
Dec 17 th	Whole School Concert
Dec 18 th	Class End of Year Celebrations & Colac's Got Talent
Dec 18 th	Last day of classes

CANTEEN DUTY TOMORROW Friday 6th December

11am-12.30pm	12.30pm-2pm
Kim Tull	Helper Required
Susan Hughes	Tammy Mason

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	CARTER
ROOM 5	SARAH
ROOM 7	XAVIER
ROOM 8	HANNAH
ROOM 9	KOHDI
ROOM 10	CIARA
ROOM 11	RILEY
LIBRARY	ADAM

SWIMMING

No swimming Friday 6th. Last session will be Friday 13th.

THE VALUES WINNER FOR LAST WEEK

WAS OLIVER FROM ROOM 1
CONGRATULATIONS
OLIVER RECEIVES A SPECIAL PEN
FOR DISPLAYING OUR SCHOOL
VALUES OF PERSONAL BEST

LIBRARY NEWS WITH MRS BRIFFA

Library News

Our Library team have a busy time ahead getting everything in order for the 2020 school year. The focus now is to return, distribute and shelve books which belong to our library collections.

This means that our students will not be borrowing any more books during December. Next week we are encouraging students to have a good look at home and to return any overdue books to the Library.

If there are any issues please come and talk to myself or Mrs Jean Newcombe.

Thank you for now.

Kind regards,
Mrs Linda Briffa (Library Teacher)

Our Christmas Raffle is nearly here. The first prize is a beautiful new BBQ worth \$750 donated by the Hynes family. Second prize is a wonderful produce hamper worth over \$100 kindly donated by Garden of Eden. We are seeking donations from families for items to create hampers for minor prizes. Donations can be items like colouring books/pencils/textas, games, sweets etc.

Tickets will be on sale at the door (or rather the line) on the evening of the school concert and will be drawn straight after.

Thankyou for all of your continued support in Fundraising this year, it has been a very successful year and we look forward to new projects with the funds raised!

SPORTS UPDATE WITH MR T

Bike Ed Challenge Team's Ride out at Forrest

On Monday the Bike Ed Challenge team were fortunate enough to be rewarded with a free lunch and Ride on the Forrest bike tracks. This was an incentive by RoadSafe Colac as part of winning the Bike Ed Challenge earlier this term. All riders were very excited at the beginning of the day and the dark skies and rain on the way didn't dampen their spirits. In the end the team rode approximately 5 tracks that varied from 2km to 5km in distance. We even had a couple of very tired girls falling asleep on the way home. Thanks to Matt and the RoadSafe team for a wonderful day.



GARDEN NEWS WITH MRS ROSEVEAR

This week the children used leeks and lettuce to make lunch. The wind was blowing at gardening time so after half an hour we abandoned our tasks. We had already weeded, dug over garden beds, found insects, ate about half a kilo of strawberries and numerous broad beans and emptied a compost bin into the finishing off heap. During the morning Sophie, Bella and Georgia helped to prune the mandarin tree near the front entrance. We also hammered in stakes in the Indigenous Garden. 53 kilo of food scraps were added to the compost bin.

Green tip

Help your children learn **to turn things off when not in use**. This is especially true of personal computers and electronics, which can consume a lot of energy! With so many things to do, it's so easy to forget to turn something off.



Excess vegetables

Don't forget to come into the garden at 3.15pm on Mondays to see what produce we have to share. This week we will have garlic and kale, and

perhaps parsley, broccoli, coriander, mint, broad beans and lettuce.

This Monday 10th December is the last gardening day for the children and I would like to thank Kathy Mahoney for volunteering her time each Monday to advise and help our students.



Colac Christmas Lights Tour Bus

Bus departs 7:30pm from
Colac Tenpin Bowling Arcade Carpark

Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December

Tour includes Cororoake Christmas Haybale Trail
and Colac Christmas Lights

Tickets \$7 per person.

Trip runs for 3 hours including a toilet break.
Book at www.trybooking.com/BHDT6 or limited
seats available on the night for cash payment.

For more information phone 52 321 991
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