



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Student Leadership Assembly: Our student leaders including Captains, Vice Captains and Student Councillors will receive their badges at a special assembly to be held at 2.30pm on Friday March 13th. Family and friends welcome.



School Council: Thank you to those who enquired about School Council for 2020. Our number of nominations did not exceed the number of vacancies so an election is not required. Parent category vacancies were filled by: Barb Beck & Richelle Warton
The DET vacancy was filled by: Julie Menzies.

We have one remaining parent vacancy on council and again call for nominations. Forms are available to the office and must be submitted by 4.30pm today.

An election of the 2020 School Council office bearers will take place on March 17th, 2020.

Athletics: Our whole school athletics will take place on Thursday March 5th. If you or your family members would like to volunteer to assist on the day please contact Rhys Tillack on 52312560. We are looking for volunteers to assist with events and marshalling.

Curriculum day: Next Friday, February 28th is a staff professional learning day at Colac Primary School. As a result students are not required to attend school on this date. Staff will be involved in sessions on Numeracy and student wellbeing. The professional development of teachers and education support staff is crucial in our determination to improve student learning outcomes whilst providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all.

Kind regards,
Shelby Papadopoulos
Principal

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – FUN RUN

We have our big annual fundraiser coming up on **Friday 20th March** and this year it is a **Fun Run!** Please see the page accompanying this newsletter for all the info.

Last year's Colour Run was a huge success, and we are hoping to follow it up with an even better year. [Sponsorship books have been sent home with every student today.](#) Prizes are given out for as little as \$10 raised. We also need helpers on the day, so if you are available, please contact the office as soon as possible. Volunteer numbers will decide how many events we have on during the day.

COMPASS

Please be reminded that all school communication will now occur using Compass. We will no longer be using Skool Bag or See-Saw. Student absence notifications are also being sent via SMS using the Compass portal, so please be sure to log in and make sure your contact details are up to date. If you have any questions or access issues, please pop in to see us at the office.



BLAZE AID

All Colac government schools will be undertaking fundraising for Blaze Aid on Friday March 6th, 2020. Students will be encouraged to wear casual on the day and bring along a gold coin donation that will go towards our collective fundraising efforts to support those impacted by the bushfires this summer.

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS RESPECT

A part of **RESPECT** is **CLEANLINESS.**

Cleanliness means bathing regularly and keeping your body clean. It means wearing clean clothes. 20/2/20



CALENDAR

Term 1

Feb 21 st	Assembly
Feb 25 th	Dream Car art forms due
Feb 28 th	Curriculum Day-no students
Mar 3-4 th	Yr 5/6 Lorne Camp
Mar 5 th	School Athletics
Mar 6 th	Blaze Aid Casual day-gold coin
Mar 6 th	Assembly
Mar 13 th	Ride2School Day
Mar 13 th	Student Leadership Badge presentations-2.30pm in stadium
Mar 20 th	Fun Run
Mar 20 th	Assembly
Mar 21 st	Kana parade-'Not all heroes wear capes' theme
Mar 24 th	School photo day
Mar 26 th	Colac Division Athletics
Mar 27 th	Last day of term 1

Term 2

Apr 14 th	First day of term 2
Apr 23 rd	School Cross Country

KANA 2020

Kana Parade: The theme for The Colac Kana Festival 2020 is **Heroes and Villains** and will be held on **Saturday 21st March**. Given the devastation of the recent and ongoing bushfire crisis we would like our float to reflect Heroes who do not wear capes - with a focus on celebrating our first responders – fire fighters, police officers, ambulance, volunteers, animal rescuers, medical staff etc. Students will be encouraged to dress up with this theme in mind – **Not all Heroes Wear Capes!**

Volunteers: This date always comes around very fast and we would love to have some volunteers this year to help with decorating our school float. If you are able to assist please contact Jane McGuane to discuss.

TOYOTA DREAM CAR ART CONTEST

Students in grades 3 to 6 have been designing cars in Art to enter in the Toyota Dream Car Competition. Simply by entering this competition our school has received some wonderful art supplies. The top 8 Australian entries will win a \$275 VISA gift card with one lucky overall winner receiving a \$2,500 voucher for themselves as well as a \$2,500 voucher for their school! In order for me to send these entries to Toyota each student requires parent/ guardian permission and the entry forms have been

supplied to all students to complete and return to school no later than **Tuesday 25th February.**

KILTS

Secondhand Kilts: 1 x size 10/12 - \$20

1 x size 8 - \$45

1 x size 12 - \$35

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.

New Kilts: Box pleat tunics are available in sizes 4G to 10G (\$42) and the bib is detachable to become a kilt if preferred. Smaller children prefer this style as it helps to hold the kilt in place. Kilts are available in sizes 12G to 10L (\$45). All sizes have an adjustable waist and side button, zip pocket, 2 inverted box pleats front and back, and have a left hand side zip opening. We have most sizes in stock and can order in any sizes as required.

CANTEEN NEWS

Volunteers: Term 1's roster has been sent home but we still require approximately 4 more volunteers to fully cover a 10 week term roster. Please see Carolyn at the office to put your name down. Timeslots are either 11am-12.20pm or 12.45pm-2pm

QuickCliq: The cut off time for ordering lunches each week is Thursday nights at 8pm. Put a reminder on your phone Late orders after the cut off time attract a \$2 fee per order.

QuickCliq support line is 1300 11 66 37 or visit www.quickcliq.com.au

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday 21st February

11am-12.20pm

Teghan Fraser

Natasha Nelson

12.45pm-2pm

Kayla Craddock

Anne Murnane

ICY POLES

Lemonade icy poles are selling at the canteen window at Wednesday lunchtimes for \$1 during the warmer months.

SCHOOL BANKING

Bank Packs: **Tuesday** is School Banking day. Any student is welcome to come to the office and collect a school banking pack to open an account or alternatively visit the Commonwealth Bank.

LIBRARY NEWS WITH MRS BRIFFA

Painters: The Library has been freshly painted & classes have resumed in the Library this week. A huge thanks to all staff who lent a hand moving books & shelves. Grade 5 students also volunteered and did a great job - thanks so much Josh & Will! Thanks as well, goes to Mr Alan Storer for his handy - man skills!

Library Bags: Students are being encouraged to bring their Library Bags so they can get into the routine of borrowing. Reading for pleasure has so many benefits & those with their Library bags get the first pick of new books or popular titles!

Overdues: Mrs Jean Newcombe has asked me to remind students to check at home for any over-due books from last year & return them please.

Classes: Library Classes have got off to a positive start - so please keep your eye out for upcoming displays of students' work in the Library.

Kind regards, Mrs Briffa

GARDEN NEWS WITH MRS ROSEVEAR



This week in the garden we pulled up all of the carrots. The children and Mrs. McGuane used them to make honeyed carrots and a magnificent carrot cake.



We planted spinach and coriander seed that we had collected from the garden. Beetroot seeds were also planted. Seedlings of lettuce, silverbeet, celery, broccoli and cabbage, both white and purple were planted and watered in with a seaweed mixture. Another worm farm was assembled and the old broccoli and silverbeet plants were fed to the chooks. Once again, we had a hard-working team of helpers at lunchtime. Thank you!



Green tip

E-waste or electronic waste - is any item with a plug, battery or power cord. Recycle your e-waste (for free) at one of the following drop-off points in Colac Otway Shire:

Alvie Transfer Station **Birregurra Transfer Station.**

Betta Electrical will also take your items for no charge.

E-waste contains hazardous materials, which can harm the environment and human health. They also contain many valuable components that can be recycled.

SPORTS UPDATE WITH MR TILLACK

The **CPS Athletics day** will be held on **Thursday the 5th of March** here at school. For our new Prep parents, the students will be required to wear a T shirt in their 'house colours' (**Kangaroos – Red**, **Koalas – Blue**, **Dingos – Yellow**), shorts and runners.

The Grade Prep – 2 students will undertake a range of fun games. The Grade 3 – 6 students will be undertaking a range of events such as shot put, discus, 800m, hurdles, high jump etc. Those Grade 3 – 6 students who do extremely well will qualify for the **Colac Division Athletics** on **Thursday 26th March** at the Central Reserve. For those family members that may be free either day, it would be great to see you there supporting the students.

In addition to the athletics day, we also have National Ride2school day on **Friday the 13th of March**. **Ride2School** is a nationwide program enabling more students to get physically active on their journey to school by walking, scooting or riding. Something exciting may be happening on this day, so watch this space.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COUNTRY MUSIC & MIXED DANCE AFTERNOON

Sun 23rd Feb from 1pm – 5pm at RSL
Boot scooting, line dancing, old time rock n roll, fun for the whole family. \$10 entry

2ND COLAC SEA SCOUT GROUP

Meet at the scout hall at Lake Colac (near yacht club) Joeys, Cubs, Scouts & Rover Crew. For info regarding age groups, days & times

gl.2ndcolac@scoutsvictoria.com.au or
www.scoutsvictoria.com.au

Kawarren Market

Sunday 23 February
Car Boots Welcome

Local Grown Produce—
Vegi, Potatoes, Berries, Fruit (seasonal)
Plants
Jewellery
Arts and Crafts
Honey and Jams
Cakes
Knitted Goods
Cheese
Bric-a-Brac / Rummage

**IT'S
BLUEBERRY
SEASON**

Echidna House
Kawarren East Rd
Kawarren
Just 15min from Colac

Indoor Café
Coffee, Tea etc
Baked Spuds
Toasties
Chilli Con Carne
Scones
Blueberry Pancakes



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