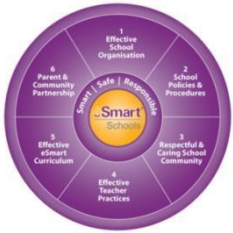




NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Students and Staff

Grade 5 & 6 Camp: Our grade 5 & 6 students returned from camp last Wednesday afternoon and by all accounts it was a great experience



for them at Lorne. The student behaviour was a standout and the level of participation from the students to have a go at new and challenging opportunities has provided many stories about their surfing and canoeing adventures. See their stories and more photos attached to Mr Tillack's sports update.

School Council: An election of the 2020 School Council office bearers will take place on March 17th, 2020. The first meeting of the new School Council will be held following. Meetings will commence at 6pm.



Corona Virus Update: The Commonwealth Government has updated travel restrictions this week. The extension to existing travel restrictions now applies to visitors from Republic of Korea, Iran and mainland China. Visitors who are not Australian citizens or permanent residents, or their dependants, will not be allowed entry into Australia. The Commonwealth Government has also advised that visitors from Italy will also be subject to enhanced health screening and temperature testing arrangements. Some of our students and families may be affected by the travel advice, and I'd encourage

you to support each other. Everyone can protect against infections by practising good hand and respiratory hygiene.

Here are some tips that we can all follow:

1. Cover your mouth and nose when coughing and sneezing with a tissue, or cough into your elbow.

2. Dispose of the tissue into a bin and then wash your hands afterwards.

3. Wash your hands regularly using soap and water, including after using the toilet, and before eating.

Please refer to the Department's coronavirus web page for the latest advice and information

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Athletics: Thank you to all of our volunteers, staff, visitors and student competitors for a great Athletics event last week. Unfortunately I missed the day due to a family bereavement, but I have heard very positive feedback and would like to acknowledge Rhys Tillack for his organisation and passion for encouraging student participation in sport and running a great Athletics Carnival.



Exciting news: We have a new arrival at Colac PS. Our chicken has hatched! There are many excited students who have learned a lot through this process and they are

looking forward to watching our chick grow and become part of our kitchen garden program; providing eggs for our cooking and feeding on our vegetable scraps.

Lyons Street Parking: Please be conscience of where you park your car on the residential side of Lyons Street. Cars are being parked over driveways and residents cannot access their homes. This has been an ongoing problem of late.

Fun Run day Canteen: On Friday March 20th our canteen menu will be slightly different as we are having a sausage sizzle after the Fun Run. Students can order a sausage in bread and a special event lunch menu on Quickcliq is set up to reflect what's available for lunch on the Fun Run Day and ordering lunch is exactly the same procedure. There will be a few extra sausages on the day so parents can buy a sausage in bread for \$2 also.

Kind regards,

Shelby Papadopoulos, Principal

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday 13th March

11am-12.20pm

Stacey Alfred

Jemma Harper

12.45pm-2pm

Teghan Fraser

Lana Crabbe

SOCIAL SERVICE UPDATE

We have raised \$342.85 so far this term for Blaze Aid, including casual day last Friday and selling relish in the staffroom made by Mrs Robertson. A big thank you to everyone.

CULTURAL DRESS UP DAY

In relation to our Harmony Week celebrations, students are encouraged to dress up in outfits and costumes from all around the world on Monday, March the 16th. Students are further encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for this day.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Fun Run: We're excited to announce that the upcoming Fun Run on Friday 20th March is going to be an Amazing Race Fun Run!

It's set to be a fantastic race, with details on the attached flyer.

Easter Raffle: We are also seeking donations for our annual Easter raffle, tickets are \$1 each, available in class rooms until the end of term! An Easter egg, a bunny or the like dropped to the office would be greatly appreciated!

CALENDAR

Term 1

Mar 13 th	Ride2School Day
Mar 13 th	Student Leadership Badge presentations-2.30pm in stadium
Mar 16-20 th	Harmony Week
Mar 16 th	Cultural Dress Up Day
Mar 17 th	School Council elections
Mar 20 th	Fun Run & BBQ canteen
Mar 20 th	Bullying-No Way! Day
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	End of term-2.30pm dismissal

Term 2

Apr 14 th	Term 2 commences
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**. A permission slip was sent home with students last week. A copy of the flyer is also on Compass & our website to download. 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.

VALUE FOR THIS WEEK IS PERSONAL BEST

When we are practising our **personal best** we are *steadfast*. We stick to something no matter how long it takes



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK For displaying our Value of respect

ROOM 1	XANDER & ELEAH
ROOM 2	BELLA & PHAZE
ROOM 3	RUBY & GEORGIE
ROOM 4	SKYLA & SID
ROOM 5	JAYME & DIESEL
ROOM 7	CRYSTAL & NATE
ROOM 8	MIA & TULLY
ROOM 9	SIENNA & DECLAN
ROOM 10	LEWIS & BODHI
ROOM 11	WILL & IMETH
PE	INGRID O & RUPERT
ART	MILLY FROM RM 1
LIBRARY	NAYTE & MIREU

KILTS

Second-hand Kilts:

1 x size 10/12 - \$20, 2 x size 8 - \$40 each
If you have a second hand kilt at home, bring to the office to sell and we will advertise it here. 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. Kilts are available in sizes 12G to 10L (\$45). We have most sizes in stock and can order in any sizes as required.

CANTEEN NEWS

Frozen Yoghurts: Please note Frozen yoghurts are only available on Fridays and **must be ordered through Quickcliq** (\$1.30) Children come to the canteen window once they go out to lunch play and present a green token which is given out by their class teacher if they have ordered a frozen yoghurt. Lemonade icy poles are only sold at the canteen window at **Wednesday lunchtimes** for \$1 coin. **We do not accept money on Fridays for icy poles or frozen yoghurts at the canteen window.**

Canteen Duty For Fun Run: Parents who are rostered on canteen for next week are still required as they'll be assisting with the barbecue.

COLAC PRIMARY SCHOOL NETBALL CLUB

Enquiries to Natasha Williamson.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREAK NIGHT

Fri 13th March at Scout Hall (down past the Police station)

6-9yrs 6.30-7.30pm

10-14yrs 7.30-9pm

\$5 per child, lots of prizes, cordial provided, chips & lollies of sale. Parents must come to the hall to collect their child.

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