

Colac Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents, staff and students,

Vale Pat Sainter

Colac Primary school acknowledges the recent passing of our volunteer Pat Sainter.



Pat will be fondly remembered by many students, parents, and staff for her years of voluntary work in our school. Pat began assisting as part of our swimming program 30 years ago and continued to support our students through listening to reading and providing transition support for Grade Prep until the beginning of the pandemic. Many students have talked about their memories of Pat, her stories of cruising, family and Colac and have valued memories of her supportive and caring nature within the school. Pat will be missed by many in our community and on behalf of the school I extend condolences to Pat's family.

Colac Primary School will arrange a memorial tree planting to commemorate Pat in December alongside her family and the school community.

Pre-service teachers: We have had a number of pre-service teachers complete placements with us this year and our final three have been having a big impact on students in Rooms 3, 8 & 11. It is important that we support the next generation of teachers, particularly as the nation faces a teacher shortage. We wish Lauren (room 3), Beenish (Room 8) and Courtney (Room 11) the best as they complete their placements at Colac PS and hope they consider teaching within the Colac community one day!



Grade 5 & 6 camp: It was a big three days and the students all responded well to the opportunities and personal challenges of the Grade 5 & 6 camp last week. You can read all about the camp adventures as told by our resident story teller Mr Tillack in an attachment accompanying the newsletter. Thank you to all staff who attended, those who supported back at school, parents for their trust and co-operation and of course the students for a 'can-do' attitude; by all accounts it was a camp they will remember for many years to come.

Election Day stall: We will be holding a stall on election morning next Saturday November 26th beginning at 9am. We would really appreciate it if families could support this stall by donating baked goods, garden grown produce, eggs or preserves. We know our community will be looking to purchase some yummy scones, biscuits, cakes, slices and we are excited to provide this opportunity whilst raising funds for our Kitchen Garden program. Items can be dropped into school by 3.30pm on Friday November 25th or between 9am and 9.30am on the morning of the stall. Please include an ingredients list along with your baked goods as this will need to be included in the packaged sale.

We are looking for 4 parents/carers to assist at the following times:

Friday November 25th <i>Packaging and pricing</i>	3pm-4pm	2 required
Saturday November 26th	9am-10am Jemma Harper Courtney Williamson	Filled
Saturday November 26th <i>Stall – selling</i>	10am-11am Tash Williamson	1 required
Saturday November 26th <i>Stall – selling & pack up</i>	11am-12pm	2 required

Please give us a call on 5231-2560 if you can help

Take care & kind regards, *Shelby Papadopoulos* – **Principal**

The Book Fair

The Buy One, Donate One Scholastic Book Fair has been on this week after school 3.20-4pm in the stadium. This afternoon and tomorrow are the last days!! Children can choose the book they want for themselves then take two copies to the payment desk. You keep one and then fill in a tag for which Classroom Library you want to donate the book to. In person sales only. NO ONLINE or Pre/Post Order available. Cash & Card accepted.

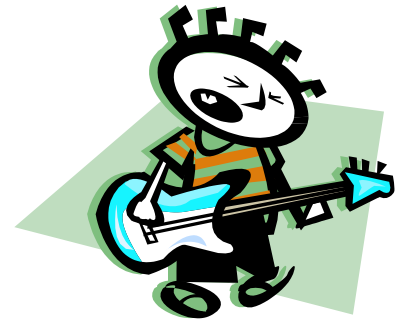
Booklists

Booklists for 2023 were sent home with all students recently. Booklists must be returned to Blanes by tomorrow November 18th. Payment can be made at that time or from 9th January 2023 upon pick up. Alternatively drop book lists at the school office. If you have Centrepay or make direct deposits to the school account or you have any other queries please contact Julie Menzies at the office on 52312560. A copy of each booklist is on Compass.



Our value of the fortnight is **TOLERANCE**

Tolerance is accepting things about people that you don't like.



THE VALUES WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK'S ASSEMBLY WAS
XANDER FROM ROOM 4
CONGRATULATIONS
XANDER RECEIVES A CERTIFICATE & PENCIL FOR DISPLAYING OUR
SCHOOL VALUES

School Calendar – Term 4	
Nov 17-18th	Book Fair in the stadium 3.20-4pm
Nov 18th	Prep/4 Activity Day
Nov 18th	Booklists due back to Blanes Newsagency or school office
Nov 21st	Kinder/buddies BBQ
Nov 26th	Cake Stall on Election Day at the stadium 9am-12pm
Dec 8th	Whole school concert in the stadium 6-7pm
Dec 9th	Final canteen day
Dec 13th	Transition/Move Up Day
Dec 15th	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Term 1 - 2023	
Jan 9th	Book List supplies available for collection from Blanes Newsagency
Jan 27th	Staff resume – school office open at 11am
Jan 30th	First day of school for students

P-2 Learning Community

Wow! What a week we have had down in the Junior wing. Yesterday (Wednesday) we had an amazing opportunity to see Mini Beast in our incursion by Labcoat Learning's Marvellous MiniBeasts. Sam had lots of fun things for us to explore and we all became mini scientist for the day. This week keeps getting better with the P-4 Activity day tomorrow (Friday). Don't worry we have been learning as well but we thought we wanted to share the fun exciting things this week.

