

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students

New Look Colac P.S. Website:

www.colacps.vic.edu.au/

We have begun to update our new look website so please have a look. In future all class newspapers will be stored under students and room numbers on the site. Progressively we would like all families with internet access to read school publications via the website. If you opt to receive information in this way we will save on printing costs.

School Disco: Thankyou to the parents who have organised the disco for Friday evening. I hope all children who attend have a great time. I wish to remind students to remember our school value of **RESPECT** during the evening.....be considerate, use good manners and take special care of our school and environment.

Exciting Plans Ahead: Today I met with our architect Mr Frank Pavan. Frank is confident that we will be able to replace our Activity Centre with a stadium large enough to accommodate a full sized basketball/netball court. We are excited about our plans and are confident that our students and the wider community will benefit greatly through this facility. The Federal Government is funding this \$2 million project under the 'Building The Education Revolution Program.'

Allan Halliwell-Principal

BE ACTIVE EAT WELL

Information was sent home recently. If you are interested in your child participating, please complete the yellow consent form and return to your child's classroom as soon as possible. Deakin University representatives will begin their visits next Wednesday.

SCHOOL DISCO – 'WEAR A MASK'

Our school disco is on tomorrow night in our activity centre. Times are:

Year prep/3 6pm-7.15pm

Year 4-6 7.30pm-9pm

Children must be dropped off and collected from the Activity Centre by a parent or guardian at the end of each session. This is a fully supervised activity by Parents Club. Entry is \$5 which includes a drink and a packet of chips. Glow sticks (50c) and goodies (50c-\$1) for sale on the night.



YEAR 5/6 COPACC VISIT

A note is being sent home today for year 5/6 students to travel to COPACC to see 'Sadako and the 1,000 paper cranes' next Monday, 27th July. Please return permission note and \$1.50 bus money to the class teacher by Monday.

OUR VALUE THIS FORTNIGHT IS

COURAGE

A part of **COURAGE** is **THANKFULNESS**. Thankfulness is being grateful for what you have. It is appreciating the little things in life.



PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

2009 CALENDAR	
Jul 20-24 th	Enrolment week
Jul 24 th	School disco - wear a mask
Jul 27 th	Yr 5/6 COPACC visit
Jul 29 th	Deakin Uni visit
Aug 3 rd	School Council 7.30pm
Aug 7 th	Jeans For Genes Day
Aug 7 th	EMA application due if Eligible
Aug 19 th	Parents Club Meeting

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE – 2nd INSTALMENT

For parents whose circumstances have not changed, there is no need to reapply at this time. However if you:

- No longer have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card that was current as at 13th July **OR**
- Now hold a card current as at 13th July **OR**
- Are new to our school and have applied previously at your old school

You will need to come to the office to make the relevant changes **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, 7TH AUGUST.**

Remember if you are no longer eligible to receive EMA please contact Julie at the office.

OUR VALUES WINNERS ARE
ZACH DOWNARD
TANISHA SIMONE
'CONGRATULATIONS'. YOU HAVE BOTH
EARNT YOURSELVES A FREE LUNCH AT
THE CANTEEN

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Disco: We may need some volunteers tomorrow night for either timeslot. Please feel free to ask on the night to see if we have enough helpers.

Bags Of Potatoes: 10kg (\$12) and 5kg (\$6). We have a small supply on hand and order more in as the need arises. See Julie at the office to buy a bag.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 19th August at 9am in the staffroom, all welcome.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	RILEY VALLINS
ROOM 2	LAURA ELLEMOR
ROOM 3	ASHLEY PHILLIPS
ROOM 5	CODY DOWNARD
ROOM 7	EDWARD ARUNDELL
ROOM 9	EBONY NEALE
ROOM 10	JORDAN KUNDA

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday, 24th July

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

Joy Parsons
Jodie Martin
Fiona Penny

Rachael Howard
Sandra Martin
Jan Phillips

UNIFORM NEWS

All items of our school uniform are available at the office

School Coats: Sizes 4-14 at \$25

Beanies: \$7

Headbands: \$5

Second-hand Kilts: 1 size 8 & 2 size 10 – both \$20 each

HEAD LICE

Keep checking each week for head lice and ensure that girls have their hair tied back.

**DON'T FORGET TO
CHECK OUT OUR
NEW LOOK
WEBSITE**



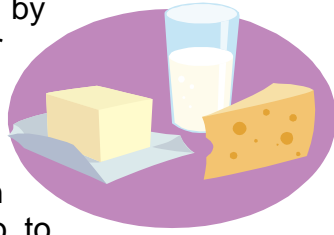
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HEALTHY MEALS - HAPPY FAMILIES

This week's topic: Peer Pressure

Children are influenced by food advertising, their siblings and friends food choices.

Remember that not all children snack on 'sometimes foods' or go to school with lunch boxes filled with chips and lollies, despite what children might say! It's important to keep offering healthy foods and



healthy lunch box choices in different ways, as children learn to eat what is familiar to them. Remember it will take time to change your child's food preferences to more healthy choices.



GMHBA

You could save \$100's off your health insurance and support Colac Primary School. GMHBA offers you simply great value health insurance and now Colac P.S. and GMHBA have created a partnership where new GMHBA members can donate 3.5% of their premium to the Colac P.S. this year and every year you are a member! For a family membership, that could be a donation of over \$100 to the school every year you remain a member with GMBHA. You could help raise \$1,000's for Colac P.S. to purchase much needed equipment.

With another health fund? Switching is easy. To get a quote, visit our Colac branch at 178 Murray St (across the road from Coles) or give us a call on 1300 446422. Be sure to mention that you want a donation to be made to the Colac P.S.

SPORTS NEWS

Interschool Sport: Our years 5/6's compete against Elliminyt tomorrow in their first interschool encounter for term 3 sport. Football and netball players will travel to Elliminyt while soccer, volleyball and craft participants will compete here. Footy and soccer players need to bring along footy boots. Students also need to bring along shorts/skirt as required for their sport and warm trackpants to change back into after their sport. Students competing at Elliminyt need to return their signed permission form and bus money by tomorrow.

OUTSIDE NEWS

UNDER 12'S AUSKICK

Sunday, 26th July at 10am
Bombers vs Bulldogs at South Colac

JUNIOR TENPIN BOWLING LEAGUES

Fridays & Mondays-new season term 3
2 games 4pm til 4.45pm
\$10 per week. Play at the same time & place every week...indoors!! Try something different

Handicap system means all players get a head start depending on their level of skill.

Coaching is offered during games etc.

Enq. Colac Bowl 52314251

KATHY WALKER PRESENTS- SCHOOL PREPARATION & TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

Setting our children up for success. A very special opportunity for parents. An invitation to all parents, particularly those that have children moving into school. Wed 19th Aug at COPACC meeting room 1 & 2

6pm-7.30pm: Cost is free. Please arrive early to enjoy refreshments. Registration or enq. by 25th July to Kay Widdicombe

52314740 or email

kwiddicombe@glastonbury.org.au

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