

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students

Fathers Day BBQ: We will conduct our Fathers Day barbecue on Wednesday, 2nd September. Fathers or grandfathers are invited to visit classrooms from 12.30pm. Students whose father is attending may order a sausage for \$1 each if they wish. Students will be able to lunch with their father from 1pm (dad's lunch is free). Please complete the reply slip included with today's newsletter to assist with ordering.

Playground Shelters: Shadeport workers are erecting our playground shelters this week. Unfortunately the wet grounds have turned to mud with vehicles driving around.

Sports Stadium: We received schematic drawings for our sports stadium this week. You can view the drawings on our website. The architects have used some sandstone and colorbond so the building will be similar to the Boyle wing. Color tinted glass and rendered columns will be a feature of this building that will capture the attention of those passing our school.

Mr Gardiner: Mr Gardiner is a volunteer teacher in our school. He has been away this week following the death of his father in law Maurie Nielson. We express our deepest sympathy to Mal, Kaye and their family at this time.

Allan Halliwell-Principal

NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

To cut down on the amount of printing we do here at the school we would like as many families as possible to receive the newsletter via email. If you'd prefer to receive the newsletter this way simply go to our website www.colacps.vic.edu.au/ to subscribe to it. Click on the newsletter link, click on subscribe to newsletter and fill in your details. The newsletter will be emailed to you each Thursday. Alternatively leave your email address details at the

school office. Lots of families have already taken up the offer and as a result the number of newsletters printed this week will be much lower.

YEAR 4 CAMP 7th – 9th OCTOBER

All information and the permission form for the year 4 camp at Anglesea during week 1 of term 4 will be sent home with students next Monday, 17th August. A comprehensive list of items to pack for camp will also be included. Parents are urged to complete the permission form to their child's teacher by Monday, 7th September. If you're paying for the camp in full, payment is due by Thursday, 17th September.

If you are paying the year 4 camp by instalments, the fifth instalment was due last week and the last instalment is due Thursday, 17th September also. Don't hesitate to contact the classroom teacher if there are any queries.

HEAD LICE

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

SOCIAL SERVICE

Jeans for Genes Day: \$176.00 was raised last Friday with our casual day. Thankyou for your support.

Daffodil Day: Friday, 28th August. We are planning to sell 'real' daffodils for Daffodil Day at 50c each. If you think you will have daffodils blooming at this time, please let us know so we can consider whether we'll have enough to sell.

LIBRARY

Please ensure children bring their library books to school in a bag. Mrs Newcombe needs clean supermarket bags for the library. Please leave them on her desk.

ART ROOM

Mrs Lamanna needs donations of wool and material scraps for her art lessons. Please leave at the office, thankyou.

OUR VALUE THIS FORTNIGHT IS **TOLERANCE**

A part of **TOLERANCE** is flexibility. Flexibility is being willing to change so that you become a better person.



**OUR VALUES WINNER IS
JAQUELINE BLACK
CONGRATULATIONS. JAQUELINE HAS
EARNT HERSELF A FREE LUNCH AT THE
CANTEEN**

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Fathers Day Stall: Every year we hold a Fathers Day Stall and ask each family to donate a gift for the stall and leave at the office. The stall will be held on Friday 4th September and gifts will be sold for \$4 each. Suggestions for gifts include: mugs, lollies, garden gloves, socks, hankies, key rings etc. Thank you.

Bags Of Potatoes: 10kg (\$12) and 5kg (\$6). See Julie at the office to buy a bag.

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

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

2009 CALENDAR

Aug 19 th	Parents Club Meeting
Aug 28 th	Daffodil Day
Aug 31 st	Rebels Basketball meeting At Elliminyt PS-7pm
Sep 2 nd	Fathers Day BBQ
Sep 3 rd	Starlab-prep/4
Sep 4 th	Fathers Day Stall

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	TYLAR EGAN
ROOM 2	ANNALIE LAWRENCE
ROOM 3	MACKENZIE MONAHAN
ROOM 5	LOCHLAN STEWART
ROOM 7	MADELYN ALEXANDER
ROOM 8	JESSICA BOYD
ROOM 9	LEE MARTIN
ROOM 10	TOMAS ALSOP
ART	SUZIE DU

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday, 14th August

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

Karen Copeland
Dianne Wood
Rachael Howard

Kathy Dowie
Louisa Lingard
Mandy Mahoney

KIDS – GO FOR YOUR LIFE

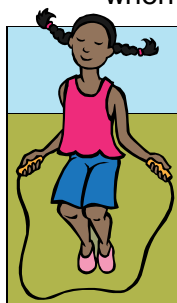
This week's topic: Outdoor Play

Children are naturally curious and love to play. Outdoor play offers children more of a chance to explore, play freely, and learn about how they fit into a range of play spaces. Children get the most out of play



when they are able to take control of and

create their own play. This can be as simple as climbing trees, or running down hills, and can often involve taking risks and dealing with new challenges. Despite some adult fears, outdoor play is vital for children's social and personal growth and should be made part of every child's day.



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: This week year 5/6 play Colac Sth West. Footy, soccer and one team of netballers will play at the Western Oval. Volleyball and the other team of netballers at the Colac Sth West school. Craft will be at Colac P.S. All students, apart from craft, must return their permission note and \$1.50 bus fare by tomorrow. Remember to bring along warm trackpants to change into afterwards.

School Girls Netball: Yesterday, 11 girls represented Colac P.S. in Melbourne at the Schoolgirls Championships. Our girls are pictured below. They played on the outside courts and the weather was cold and a bit wet. They played 8 round robin games with 7 minute halves. The girls won 5 games and lost 3. Well done to all the girls in putting in such a great effort. A huge thankyou to Mandy Mahoney for coaching and thanks to the 'extra mums' who helped out and drove them down and supported Mandy and the girls. It was a big day!!



REBELS BASKETBALL CLUB

Season 2009/10 begins soon. For those wishing to play this season, registration forms are available at the school office. Age groups are: 9 & U-born 2000,01,02 must turn 8 by 31/3/10. 11 & U-born 98,99. 13 & U: born 96,97. Forms will need to be completed and presented at the AGM meeting to be held on Monday, 31st August at Elliminyt P.S. at 7pm. **Please note: all forms will need to be presented at this meeting, because team selections are being held after the AGM. No late forms accepted due to this decision.**

WRITING & PHOTOS FROM ROOMS 1 & 2

We went to the staff room to see the builders doing their work. They were digging holes and putting poles in them.

Elise Carson – room 2

It is interesting because the rope carried the big pole. Josh Jones – room 1



Paige, Shaylah, William and Elise enjoy watching the workmen as they dig holes, erect poles and pour concrete in preparation for the new shade structures over our playgrounds



Bad news! Later the cement truck became bogged while driving on our soggy grassed area