

# NEWSLETTER

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## Dear Parents and Students:



**Thanks Jade:** Mrs Jade LoRicco has been working in room 8 for the past 4 weeks replacing Jill who has been on leave. Jade's been wonderful with the students and we hope to see her again in the near future. Thanks Jade for all your work.

**Food Ban:** Due to the risk of scalding we will not allow students to heat food in microwave ovens or to add hot water to noodles or soup mixes. Parents are asked to provide alternatives to foods requiring heating.

**Water Only:** I wish to remind families that our policy is that students drink water at school. No soft drinks, sports drinks, cordial or other high sugar drinks are allowed. This policy was made in line with Department of Education and Early Childhood Development recommendations and with students health in mind.



**Repairs:** Repairs to our garage and the demolition of the old music room have been completed. The area has been asphalted and this will allow easy access to the garage enabling us to store recycling bins there.

**Literacy Week – Book Character Parade:** Students are invited to dress as a book character on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> September. A parade will be held in our Activity Centre at 9am. Parents and grandparents are most welcome to attend.



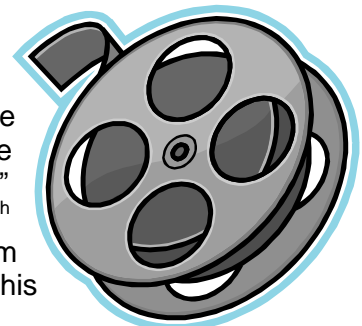
**Parent Survey:** Each year a computer generated sample of 15% of parents are invited to complete a survey about our school. The survey will be sent home today. People completing the survey will remain anonymous. We have always had a high percentage of surveys returned and we value the feedback. Please return your survey by Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August.  
**Allan Halliwell-Principal**

## FATHERS DAY BBQ

We will conduct our Fathers Day barbecue on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 last week's newsletter to assist with ordering. Spare forms available at the office or on our website, click on 'forms'.

## PARENTS CLUB NEWS

**Movie Night:** We are having a Movie Night featuring the new Pixar movie "UP" on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm at COPACC. This animated



comedy/adventure is about a cranky old man and a young boy who fly to South America in a floating house suspended from helium balloons. Tickets are available at **the school office**. Adults: \$13 and child/concession \$10. Families are asked to bring along a plate for supper.

## 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/](http://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 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER

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

**Daffodil Day:** Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> August. The daffodil season is nearly over so we have decided to support Daffodil Day by asking students and staff to wear some yellow on the day instead. Bring along a gold coin donation to help support The Anti Cancer Council.

## 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, thank you.

## OUR VALUE THIS FORTNIGHT IS

## TOLERANCE

A part of **TOLERANCE** is forgiveness. Forgiveness means if someone hurts you, you are prepared to give them another chance.



## MORE 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 4<sup>th</sup> September and gifts will be sold for \$4 each. Suggestions for gifts include: mugs, lollies, garden gloves, socks, hankies, key rings etc. Thank you to families who have donated so far.

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

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October at 9am in the staffroom.

## PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

### 2009 CALENDAR

Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	Netball presentations at assembly-9am
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Daffodil Day-wear yellow
Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers Day BBQ orders due
Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rebels Basketball meeting At Elliminyt PS-7pm
Sep 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fathers Day BBQ
Sep 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Starlab-prep/4
Sep 4 <sup>th</sup>	Book Parade-9am
Sep 4 <sup>th</sup>	Fathers Day Stall
Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Movie Night 'UP' at COPACC-6.30pm

### STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	TAMIEKA LADHAMS
ROOM 2	PAIGE COPELAND
ROOM 3	JOSH CAREW
ROOM 5	ALLYSON LEE
ROOM 7	MATTHEW TRASK
ROOM 8	SARAH CLANCY
ROOM 9	JORJA RICHES
ROOM 10	STEVEN SHEN
ART	BROCK HUNT

**OUR VALUES WINNER IS  
OLIVIA MARTIN  
CONGRATULATIONS. OLIVIA HAS EARN'T  
HERSELF A FREE LUNCH AT THE  
CANTEEN**

## CANTEEN DUTY Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

Sandra Lawrence  
Jodie Martin  
Fiona Penny

Joy Parsons  
Sandra Martin  
Sue Quinney

### KIDS – GO FOR YOUR LIFE

**This week's topic: Benefits of Challenging Play**

– Regularly playing outdoors should involve activities that allow new things to be learnt in a range of ways. The excitement of outdoor play, whether it be crawling through tunnels, climbing a tree or balancing on logs can help children to:

- ✓ Learn about decision making & problem solving
- ✓ Test their abilities & experience adventure
- ✓ See what activities, games & play spaces they like
- ✓ Get over their fears
- ✓ Become more independent & cope with stress
- ✓ Increase self esteem, self belief & build resilience
- ✓ Use their imagination & learn how their bodies move



### SPORTS NEWS

#### Year 5/6 Interschool Sport vs Sacred Heart:

We travel to Sacred Heart tomorrow. T-Ball will be played this week instead of volleyball.

Footballers, netballers and socceros need to bring along appropriate gear and footwear as required. Please return permission form and \$1.50 by tomorrow.



#### 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, 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### COLAC PS NETBALL NEWS



We had 3 teams from our school at the Eastern Reserve this year. All the girls turned up each week revved up & ready to go rain, hail or shine. Wombats were coached by Kristy

White and they had a much improved season with the girls trying their hardest all year. The Kangas were coached by Janine Boyd & Judy McLaren which saw them play in 2 finals only to be defeated marginally in their final game. Overall they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a very high class division one competition. The Dingoes were coached by Karen Morrow and had an amazing year, going through the season undefeated into the finals. Their first final ended in several draws until our girls eventually came out on top heading straight into the grand final. The grand final was tight, going goal for goal until the final siren, our girls won by one goal. Another premiership for Colac P.S. Thanks to all the players, parents, supporters and coaches as a club doesn't run without

you. Hope to see you all again next year. **Trophy presentations will be held at assembly next Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> August at 9am.** Colac PS Netball Club



### 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.