



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students

Term 4: Welcome back to school for term four. Mrs Angus is on long service leave for the first four weeks. Mrs Jade Loricco is replacing Chris.

Assessments: This term we have to complete significant assessments of all students. The data we receive is vital for our planning and for reporting purposes. All students should attend school everyday unless they are ill.

Swimming: Our proposed swimming program has had some changes. The program will now be run over four weeks. Each class will attend for nine days during a two week period in November.

Years prep/3 - weeks 2 and 4

Years 4/6 – weeks 1 and 3.

The school will be subsidising this program, spending \$9,000 to make swimming affordable for all families.

Year 4 Camp: Our year 4 camp is currently underway in Anglesea. I thank Mr Schultz, Miss Reed, Mrs Inglis, Jenny Simons and Mr Parsons for their organisation and supervision at the camp.

Allan Halliwell - Principal

BIKE CHALLENGE

A team of 10 students is currently preparing for the annual Bike Challenge to be held on Thursday, 22nd October. Parents are asked to ensure that bikes and helmets are at school each day for practice. Please direct any queries to Brian Schultz at any time.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

On Wednesday, 21st October schools across Australia will participate in 'Walk To School Day'. Our school promotes fitness and this promotion aims to demonstrate that walking to school is a good way to start. Walk to school or Walk to the bus stop or Get out of the car several blocks before school and walk the rest of the way. It's important that parents talk to students about a safe route to school and accompany young students.

HERALD SUN BIKE EXPO

Years 3/6 will walk to the Memorial Square next Tuesday 13th October to watch the next stage of the Herald Sun Bike Race start. Students will also have the opportunity to wander around the expo. A note is being sent home this week. There is no cost.

UNIFORM NEWS

Hats: It's time to start wearing school hats again. Prices are: bucket hats - \$7 and slouch hats - \$9

Sunglasses: We have bottle green school sunglasses available in 2 sizes. Medium: \$7 and large: \$8. All sunglasses have a label to write your name on and come in a protective cover. Come and try on for size.

Spare Clothing: During the wetter months some students have required a change of clothes due to falling over or playing footy etc and getting very muddy. As a result our supply of spare trackpants is currently very low. We would welcome any donations of trackpants or shorts for our 'spares box'.

BUS CHANGES FOR 2010

Due to the closure of the Colac Secondary College-Murray Street campus next year bus timetables and changeovers are currently under review and there may be slight changes for your children. All bus travellers will be receiving letters in the mail late November/early December with new pick up and drop off times as well as any new changeovers that your children may have. Could all new bus application forms for 2010 please be returned to the Colac Secondary College ASAP.

SOCIAL SERVICE

State Schools Relief: Thanks for your support for State Schools Relief. We raised \$532.75 during term 3, well done everyone.

UNICEF: This term we are raising money for children in third world countries through UNICEF. This is to provide health care to children. We would like to help save lives of children with diarrhoeal dehydration. A single course of Oral Rehydration Therapy is often all that is needed to save a young child's life. Five small sachets of sugar and mineral salts mixed with water (costs 6c) will save a life. ORT helps 4,500 young lives each day.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

2009 CALENDAR

Oct 13 th	Herald Sun Bike Expo-yrs 3/6
Oct 21 st	Walk To School Day
Nov	Swimming-2 nd & 4 th weeks- P/3
Nov	Swimming-1 st & 3 rd weeks-4/6
Nov 4 th	Parents Club meeting-9am
Nov 6 th	Colac Show holiday
Dec 2 nd	Fun Food Day
Dec 3 rd	School Musical

COLAC SCHOOLS' CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE

The Chaplaincy Committee has decided to run its annual Christmas appeal again this year. Next week order forms will be distributed with the newsletter.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please update phone numbers, particularly mobiles or change of address if details have changed recently. It's important to have up to date contact details especially if we need to phone you if your child is ill. Just ring the school or send a note with your child if you prefer.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL

We have over forty families receiving the newsletter via email now. 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.

HEAD LICE

Due to the prevalence of head lice we request that girls and boys with long hair tie it back at school. Please keep checking for head lice every week.

OUR VALUE THIS FORTNIGHT IS

PERSONAL BEST

It is easier to do your **PERSONAL BEST** when you are **ORGANISED**. Being organised means you keep your work space (e.g. desk or locker) clear of clutter or mess.



PARENTS CLUB NEWS

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

Upcoming events:

- Fun Food Day: Wednesday, 2nd December
- Mega Christmas Hamper: We are asking families for donations of non perishable goods eg bonbons, tinned puddings, shortbread, nuts, cards & paper etc to be used to fill a hamper. Donations can be dropped at the office by 4th November, thank you.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, 4th November at 9am in the staffroom.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	JOSH JONES
ROOM 2	MIA KILFOYLE
ROOM 3	SUSAN SU
ROOM 5	ADAM SMITH
ROOM 7	OLIVIA MARTIN
ROOM 8	ZHANE RASPIN
ROOM 9	LUCAS PHILLIPS
ROOM 10	SHAELEE THORNE

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday, 9th October

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

Kay Bellchambers

Janet Boyd

Chris Casey

Vicki Brown

Karen Copeland

Brooke Gillen

REBELS BASKETBALL CLUB

Junior competition: commences next week and game times will be in Friday's Colac Herald.

Game days:

Wednesdays - 11 & U Div 2 boys and girls.

Thursdays - 11 & U Div 1 boys and girls,

Thursdays - 13 & U boys and girls.

Fridays - 9 & U boys and girls

Game Fees per game: 9 & 11 Under - \$4,
13 & Under - \$5

Registration Fee: Players who have not paid their \$35 fee must do so before the start of the game. If the fees are not paid players cannot take the court.

For sale: basketball ring on a stand with back board, in good condition \$60. Call 52311316

OUTSIDE NEWS

COLAC FUTSAL

Futsal is the only form of 'indoor soccer' or 'five-a-side' that is officially approved by FIFA & Football Federation Aust. It's one of the fastest growing sports in the world, is played in over 100 countries & boasts millions of players around the world. Colac Otway Soccer Assoc will be launching a Futsal Comp this summer for juniors & seniors. There is an introduction day this Sun 11th Oct, 1.30-3.30pm at Bluewater Fitness Centre

COLAC LITTLE ATHLETICS

Commences Sat 10th Oct, 8.45am start. Cost \$60 at the Central Reserve. Fun for all ages

For info contact Nicole 52311878

SIMPSON FARMERS MARKET

Fresh seasonal food direct from the grower at Central Square, Simpson. 2nd Sundays of spring and autumn 9.30am-1pm (this Sun, 11th Oct). Don't forget to BYO bag, it's a plastic bag free zone. Lions Club catering, air castle, buskers, pony rides. Enq. Kylie Treble 55943487

COLAC & DISTRICT IN 2 CRICKET PROGRAM

Sat 17th Oct at Western oval, 9am-9.45am
Season: Oct 17th-12th Dec, Saturdays 10-11am at Western oval. For more details/register online visit

www.in2cricket.com.au