



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students

Tomorrow our school will be closed for the Colac Show holiday.

Show School: This week we have had four students from the Queensland School For Travelling Show Children and their teachers working in our school. Their mobile classroom was not available this year so they have used one of our spare classrooms. Next week their classroom will be set up in Ballarat.

Bus Passes: School buses are generally not available for use by non bus travellers. If you have a special case (not a sleepover) parents may ask Colac Secondary College to issue a bus pass. We are not permitted to place children on a school bus without a pass.

Afterschool Care: Afterschool Care programs have not been supported to a sustainable level at Colac P.S, Elliminyt and Sacred Heart. A program is however being run at "Cubby House" in Queen Street. "Cubby House" will collect students from school if required. "Stepping Stones" will conduct a holiday care program in our Activity Centre during the upcoming school holidays.

Swimming: Prep / 3 classes begin next week. Please check that the level achieved at private lessons have been recorded on the permission form returned to the school. Pool staff conduct the lessons and we pass on the levels to them. The pool staff are the same people who conduct private lessons so any errors in placement should be picked up by them.

Allan Halliwell - Principal

POPPIES

Poppies are sold in recognition of the soldiers who fought in World War One and the day that the war ended at the eleventh hour, on the eleventh day of the eleventh month (11am, 11/11/1918). Remembrance Day is next Wednesday and poppies are available for sale at the office for 20c each until then.

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

2009 CALENDAR

Nov	Swimming-2 nd & 4 th weeks- P/3
Nov	Swimming- 3 rd week - 4/6
Nov 6 th	Colac Show holiday
Nov 11 th	Interschool Cricket yrs 3/6
Nov 13 th	Freaky Friday street sale 6-9pm
Nov 27 th	Island Day–gold coin donation
Nov 30 th	School Council – 7.30pm
Dec 2 nd	Fun Food Day
Dec 3 rd	School Musical
Dec 7 th	Hamper tickets/money due back
Dec 8 th	Orientation Day
Dec 14 th	Hamper drawn

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

- **Mega Christmas Hamper:** Thanks to families and businesses who donated to the hamper. There are 4 great hampers to win. Raffle books are being sent home today with 10 tickets in each booklet at \$2 per ticket. Please encourage family, friends and neighbours to buy a ticket and support our school. Money and tickets (sold or unsold) are due back by Monday, 7th December. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, 14th December.
- **Mega Hamper Ticket Selling:** Tickets will be sold at Safeway on Tuesday, 24th November and Friday, 27th November for the Mega Xmas Hamper. If you could spare an hour from 9.30am onwards please phone Sandra on 52313919 to offer your time. More raffle books are available at the office.
- **Freaky Friday Ticket Selling:** We also need helpers for the 'Freaky Friday' ticket selling down the street on Friday, 13th November from 6pm onwards for an hour or so. Please phone the school office if you can help.
- **End Of Year Dinner:** The Parents Club are having their end of year dinner on Wednesday, 9th December at Café Nu Deli at 6.30pm, all welcome. Please reply to the office by Thursday, 12 November if you can come.
- **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 25th November at 9am in the staffroom.

FREAKY FRIDAY SALE

Friday 13th November 2009
6pm ~ 9pm

39 businesses in Colac are participating in a sale on Friday 13th November. To take advantage of the great discounts on offer you have to purchase a ticket. Tickets are \$10 each with the money going directly to the school. Tickets can be bought from the school office prior to the sale day or down the street on the night. This is a great way to support the school and pick up some pre Christmas bargains.

FIRE STATION VISITS

Rooms 1 and 3 walk to the fire station next week to learn about fire safety. Children learn what to do in a fire in a friendly information session with Fireman Neil.

UNIFORM NEWS

Hats: bucket hats - \$7 and slouch hats - \$9

Sunglasses: Bottle green school sunglasses. 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.



Vests: We have sizes 6 to 10 in stock but can order in other sizes at anytime. They are priced at \$12.

Long Sleeved Polo Shirts: Available in white and bottle green in sizes 6 to 14, at \$18.50.

LOST

Casey Parsons has lost her school rugby jumper which is clearly named. Please return to room 9.

SWIMMING

Swimming begins next week for years P/3. Swimming costs \$2 per day or \$18 for the 2 weeks. Please ensure **all** items are labelled (including school uniform, bathers, towel and goggles). In the change rooms all school uniform looks the same if it's not labelled.

Swimming bags are available at the office. They are bottle green and water proof with a handy zip pocket. They have a drawstring and comfortable shoulder straps and cost \$9.50. Alternatively we have one swimming bag left from old stock (different style) at \$5. This bag has no shoulder strap or pocket, just a drawstring.

SOCIAL SERVICE

UNICEF: We are raising money this term for UNICEF.

Samoa Tsunami Appeal: On Friday, 27th November we will be having a '**Island Day**' where students and staff are encouraged to dress in a bright coloured t-shirt or shirt for the day. If students have a lei they can wear that too. A gold coin donation would be appreciated.

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

HONESTY

Our value this fortnight is **HONESTY**. When you are **HONEST** you can be relied on not to lie or cheat.



OUTSIDE NEWS

BOUNCE INTO BASKETBALL

At Bluewater Fitness Centre on Sun, 8th Nov from 11am. **Please note: this session is targeted at new U9's and U11's players beginning this year.** A parent (just one) is required to help with drills on the day, if you can help, please phone Joy on 52346330

APEX PRE SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

On Wed, 18th Nov at Austral Hotel for 7.30pm start. Tables of six, \$10 per head. Raffles, lucky door/ticket & random prizes to be won

Bookings ph. 52314271

FREAK NIGHT 2009

Freak Night is a spooky themed dress up disco & games night run by 2nd Colac Cub Scouts for kids aged 6-11yrs. Fri, 13th Nov at scout hall (down behind the police station). \$5 per child
6-8yrs 6.30pm-7.30pm
9-11yrs 7.30pm-9pm

Chips & lollies for sale, cordial free. For more info ph. Kathy on 52348376

**OUR VALUES WINNER THIS WEEK IS
BAILEY CHARTERIS
CONGRATULATIONS. BAILEY HAS
EARNT HIMSELF A FREE LUNCH
FROM OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN**

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	JOHANNA SCOTT
ROOM 2	ELISE CARSON
ROOM 3	ELLA BARROW
ROOM 5	ALLYSON LEE
ROOM 5	RACHAEL MARTIN
ROOM 7	CLAIRE VIRGONA
ROOM 8	JYE THOMPSON
ROOM 9	TAMIKA THOMPSON
ROOM 10	CASEY WESTON
ART	ALANAH BENNETT

SPORTS NEWS

Kanga Cricket: Next Wednesday, 11th November 2 teams (boys and girls) from yrs 5/6 will travel to the Central Reserve to compete against other schools in the Kanga Cricket competition. They leave at 9.15am and will finish around 2.30pm. Students will require lunch, drinks, snacks, hat and to wear appropriate footwear with school uniform. Even sunscreen may be a good idea. Parents are quite welcome to come along and support their child.