



NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Students

When children arrive at school they should not visit the shop. Wednesday lunch orders are to be placed at the office and a staff member takes them across. Shop staff deliver the lunches at lunchtime.

I am legally responsible for students when they arrive at school. I have made this decision to limit use of the crossing to students coming to or going home from school with students' safety in mind.

School Dress Policy

I request that parents ensure students follow our school dress policy.

Jewellery other than studs should not be worn. We have had incidents over the years where earrings have been torn from ears during play and necklaces have been broken.

Makeup should not be worn to school and colouring of hair should be confined to "wild hair days".

Attendance

A number of students have missed school for large periods of time this year. Regular attendance is vital if students are to reach required standards. It is a legal requirement that students attend school and parents must take responsibility to ensure they attend.

Swimming

Swimming gets underway next week. Please name all clothing items and provide a bag large enough to hold clothing and shoes while lessons are in progress.

Show Day

Friday 6th November is a holiday for the Colac Show. All students are to attend on Melbourne Cup Day.

Bike Challenge

I wish to thank Mr Schultz for his work with our Bike Challenge team. He has given up many lunch breaks to train the team. Congratulations to the team in coming second in the challenge.

Kanga Cricket

Mr Brauer has been coaching our Kanga Cricket teams. They will play at Central Reserve on Wednesday 11th November. There are girls and boys teams.

Allan Halliwell - Principal

PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

2009 CALENDAR

Nov	Swimming-1 st & 3 rd weeks-4/6
Nov	Swimming-2 nd & 4 th weeks- P/3
Nov 4 th	Parents Club meeting-9am
Nov 6 th	Colac Show holiday
Nov 11 th	Interschool Cricket yrs 3/6
Nov 30 th	School Council – 7.30pm
Dec 2 nd	Fun Food Day
Dec 3 rd	School Musical
Dec 8 th	Orientation Day

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

Upcoming events:

- Fun Food Day: Wednesday, 2nd December
- Mega Christmas Hamper: We are asking families for donations of non perishable goods e.g. 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: Next Wednesday, 4th November at 9am in the staffroom. Everyone most welcome.

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. This is a great way to support the school and pick up some pre Christmas bargains. Included with this newsletter is a list of all the businesses that will be part of the sale.

BIKE CHALLENGE

Congratulations to our Bike Challenge team for their dedication during training and at the event last Thursday. The winning school was Alvie P.S. Well done to Josh Storer, Justine Boyd, Lee Martin, Ben McCarthy, Emma Storer, Ellie Young, Annie Robson, Keegan Quinney, Matthew Trask and Jazlyn Leak.

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.



KIDS – GO FOR YOUR LIFE

Active Play: Offering active play in a helpful and social way allows your child to feel confident to try new activities. Active play is vital for your child's overall social and personal growth. This can increase your child's willingness and enjoyment to practise play skills in spare time leading to lifelong physical activity patterns. Remember, allow your child to 'have a go', explore and try new things.

Active Outdoor Play Ideas: Junior sport, building a cubby, riding bikes or skateboards, back yard play, camping, scouts, school holiday activities.

Sometimes active outside play is not possible due to weather. However this does not mean your child should miss out on chances to be active indoors. There are many benefits rather than watching TV or playing on the computer.

Active Indoor Play ideas: Making up dances to music, playing with balloons, building a cubby out of furniture & blankets, get that old car racing set out etc.

As a general rule, children should spend no more than 2 hours per day watching TV or playing computer/video games.

Remember provide praise and helpful hints and as a parent or carer, be active in your own life.

FOUND

Four old photos were found near the school last week and handed into the office. One wedding photo, one holiday snap and two dog photos.

SWIMMING

Swimming begins next week for years 4/6. Swimming costs \$2 per day or \$18 for the 2 weeks. If your child is a member at the pool, please advise us of their membership number if you forgot to put in on the reply slip. 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 two swimming bags left from old stock (different style) at \$5. These bags have no shoulder straps or pocket, just a drawstring.

SOCIAL SERVICE

UNICEF: We are raising money this term for UNICEF.

Samoa: Next month we will have a special fundraiser to raise money for the people affected by the recent tsunami in Samoa. More details soon.

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

COURAGE

A part of **COURAGE** is **OPTIMISM**. Optimism is the belief that all is right with the world. It is important to be positive and make the right choice when faced with difficulties.



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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ROOM 1	DYLAN HOWARD
ROOM 2	ASHLEE COE
ROOM 3	LILY WARREN
ROOM 5	LINDA SHEN
ROOM 7	INDY PADDICK
ROOM 8	SHAUN JENKINS
ROOM 9	MITCHELL MACKAY
ROOM 10	HUSSAM ELABDE
ART	MADELYN ALEXANDER

CANTEEN DUTY

Friday, 30th October

10am-12pm

12pm-2pm

Fiona Penny
Wendy Quarrell
Danni Veitch

Katrina Seabright
Michelle Warren
Janet Boyd

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

THE AIREYS FAIR

The Aireys Inlet campus presents The Aireys Fair on Sat, 31st Oct from 9am onwards. Entrance via Community Centre, Great Ocean Rd. Exciting rides, international food, market stalls & family entertainment

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