HOUSE CAPTAINS & JSC

Congratulations to all students who nominated as leaders this year. We again had a huge number of children prepared to put themselves forward. We acknowledge each and every one of them. Although only a few will wear the House Captain badge, we can already see the vast well of leadership potential in our senior school that we are confident will see a great example being set for the younger children. This year we have two Presidents from the JSC - Rolson Weston and Tianna Beckett. School Captains Matthew Swayn & Tianna Beckett will also be presented with their badges on Friday.

Successful candidates this year are:

HOUSE CAPTAINS
Calvert: Jasper Zabala & Kiara Burnet
Austin: Matthew Swayne & Donita Flaherty
Dennis: Thomas Hus & Dakota Shrubb
Robertson: James Hay & Siobhan Benson

The following students have been elected as 2016 Junior School Council representatives.

We wish them well in their leadership roles.

CLASS JSC REPRESENTATIVES
P / 1 Menzies: Archer Zappelli & Jasmine Jacques
1/ 2 Moore: Aiden Blake & Georgia Bartlett
2 / 3 Gray / Hutson: Angus McNaughton & Tess Russell
4 / 5 Jackson: Tyler Parsons
Yr 5/6 Cole: Kiara Burnet

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Photo day is FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY. Envelopes and information were sent home Monday.

ASSEMBLY INVITATION
We cordially invite parents, carers, family and friends to come to our student led Assembly on a Friday. On odd occasions we have Thursday assemblies due to school commitments. The children really enjoy sharing this special time with their peers and others.

Please take the opportunity and come along and be part of the Colac West Community.
BADGE PRESENTATIONS
The badge presentations for School Captains, House Captains and Junior School Councillors will be held at Assembly this week, Friday February 12th at 9:00am. Simon Dewar, CSC School Principal will be presenting the badges. Parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend.

PARENT INTERVIEWS
The introductory Parent Interviews will be held on Thursday February 25th. An interview notice is coming home today for you to select approximate times for these interviews. Please fill them out and have them returned to school no later than Wednesday February 17th to have the best opportunity to get the closest possible time. Staff will then meet and allocate times before sending home interview confirmation slips.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
Tomorrow is the final day for School Council nominations. If you are considering nominating, please see Katrina at the Office. We have so far received two nominations for School Council in the Parent category, still need one more, and two nominations in the Education Department Employee category. Please give it some thought.

SCHOOL BANKING
Wednesday will be the day to send your books along to school.

NOTICES
All forms must PLEASE be completed and returned to school office to update our information

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM
As part of a State Government initiative and Foodbank Victoria we will be involved in a Breakfast Program from early in Term 2. It is most likely this will happen on a Tuesday and Thursday before school. More information will be available shortly.

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM
Colac West has successfully applied to join the Sporting Schools Program. During Term 1, all classes will be involved in netball based sessions on 4 occasions. This will complement our PE program. These are days to wear ‘sports’ clothing and dates are listed in forthcoming events.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
School life has swung into motion at Colac West. The whole school enjoyed the Tabloid Sports last Friday, even though it was pretty hot and thanks to the parents and grandparents who came along. There were many great speeches from those hoping to be a House Captain or a School Captain last week. Congratulations to all who were elected. Junior School Council members were also picked this week and they will also receive their badges today. Next Monday and Tuesday we all have sessions with Barwon Water as part of our science program. Don’t forget the Family BBQ on Monday evening as this is always a great night. Thankyou.

FAMILY BBQ
We are looking forward to another great night at the upcoming Family BBQ on MONDAY FEBRUARY 15TH. Thankyou to our P&F members who are working to make the BBQ an enjoyable success. We should also congratulate them for all the support they have planned in the coming year!

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
We are very excited with the delivery from the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program of new books, resources and equipment for school programs. This will support our Reading, Comprehension and Science programs at Colac West. Woolworths representatives will shortly be attending one of our assemblies to talk about the program.

SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP 2016
In May this year, 17th to the 25th, schools in our Network have the opportunity to send a few students to Somers Camp. This is for Year 5 / 6 students only. Brochures are on display on the student noticeboard and more information about the Camp is available at www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au
Thankyou to all students who expressed an interest in attending Somers this year. We have had 10 boys and 10 girls return the paperwork and these numbers have been entered. We now await our school allocation of positions. When this is done, we will draw the lucky students who will get the chance to attend.

REMINDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK
Monday - Family BBQ
Monday & Tuesday - Barwon Water
Tuesday - Netball sessions P-6
Wednesday - Prep Testing
Thursday - PE (sports uniform)
Friday - Assembly

DISNEY ON ICE REMINDER
Fundraiser Friday 1st July
We have 11 seats still available, deposit is $20 per ticket and final payment of $50 per ticket is due middle of May.

BOOKCLUB ORDERS
BOOKCLUB is due back this Friday 12th February.

THIS WEEK AT ASSEMBLY
MC – Kiara Burnet
Acknowledgement – Malakai Dempsey - Silk
Pledge – Donita Flaherty
Student Activities – Lucy Hateley
House Points – Tayla Petersen /Tianna Beckett
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2014
PRINCIPAL:
Peter Nelson: 52312479
PRESIDENT:
Anthony McDonald

Anthony McDonald
Katrina Hammond
Craig Ware
Judy Jackson
Peter Nelson
Corey Beckett
Connie Wilson
Tony Benson
Rod Swayn
Deb Howlett
Adam Chambers
Andrew Barber

Finance
Peter Nelson
Katrina Hammond
Anthony McDonald

Buildings & Grounds
Peter Nelson
Corey Beckett
Rod Swayn
Tony Benson
Adam Chambers
Andrew Barber

Curriculum / Policy
Peter Nelson
Deb Howlett
Craig Ware
Judy Jackson

Date: NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday March 16th 7pm AGM
General Meeting 7.30PM

PARENTS’ CLUB
Committee for 2014
President: Sharon Jacques
Secretary: Prue Borenstein
Treasurer: Nadine Beckett
Canteen: Yasna Russell

NEXT PARENTS’ CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD:
MONDAY 22ND FEBRUARY
7.30 at School

CANTEEN
TERM 1 2016

12th FEBRUARY
9.30am – 10.30am
YASNA RUSSELL
HEATHER DAFFY
12pm-2pm
YASNA RUSSELL
PRUE BORENSTEIN

19th FEBRUARY
9.30am – 10.30am
YASNA RUSSELL
PRUE BORENSTEIN
12pm-2pm
ELLIS CLARIDGE
KIRSTEN CHAMBERS

COMING EVENTS
February 12th - Assembly (Badge Presentations)
February 15th - Family BBQ
February 15th & 16th - Barwon Water visit P-6
February 16th - Netball P-6
February 17th - Prep Testing (as per timetable)
February 19th - Assembly
February 22nd & 23rd - School Nurse February 24th - Prep Testing (as per timetable)
February 25th - Parent Interviews
February 26th - School Photos
February 29th - Planetarium school visit P-6
March 1st - Start Smart
March 1st - Netball P-6
March 2nd - Rob Vingerhoets (Maths) March 3 / 4 - Year 3 / 4 Camp Sovereign Hill
March 5th - Schools Clean Up Day
March 8th - Netball P-6
March 11th - Assembly
March 11th - Ride2School Day
March 11th - House Athletics
March 14th - Labour Day Holiday
March 15th - Netball P-6
March 16th - Golf Clinic Years 4-6
March 16th - School Council Meeting March 18th - Assembly
March 19th - Kana Parade

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Benjamin B Bear visiting the Parkes Observatory, NSW.
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