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KANA 2015
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH
THEME: ‘HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?’
Kana is on Saturday March 14th. We again have a truck at our disposal thanks to the Wilson family. Children will represent things to do with the garden, with a scarecrow and pot plant theme. Dress up as what you want to be but please remember a sunsmart approach to costumes. Dress up and have a ball with us at Kana. Parents are welcome especially with decorating the truck on Saturday morning. A permission form from Mr Ware is going home this week.

Reminder
NO SCHOOL
MONDAY 9TH MARCH
LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

HOUSE ATHLETICS
Our House Athletics will be held next Friday March 12th between 11:30 to 1:30. Parents are most welcome to attend. If there are any parents who could assist us at this time it would be most appreciated. Contact Mr Cole if you are able to help out on the day for a couple of hours. From this day, several students will be selected to go on to the Division Athletics at the Central Reserve on Monday March 23rd. Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear on Friday.

BOOKCLUB
Orders are due back by FRIDAY 13TH MARCH.

Year 3/4 Queenscliff Camp
Parents the camp needs to have the payment finalised by this Friday 13th March.

Chaplaincy Permission
Our Chaplains program, is of great benefit for ALL students at Colac West. Please fill out and sign the Chaplaincy form that went home with all students a fortnight ago and return to school as soon as possible. If you have misplaced it, there are more at the Office.

Premiers Active April 2015
The upcoming Premier’s Active April will run during the month of April. Registrations for Active April are now open. Families are encouraged to register with the aim of 30 minutes of physical activity each day of the month. Some classes at school may be registering but individuals and families are also encouraged to do so. There are posters with more information available at school or you can register by visiting: www.activeapril.vic.gov.au/schools

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* KANA PARADE SATURDAY MARCH 14th*

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**Principal’s Award**

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**Premiers Active April 2015**

THE BIG WRITE – THURSDAY’S AT 11:30
Big Write creates a positive ethos towards writing for all students. Encouraging this environment will help to embed the learning, raise the standards of writing and motivate pupils. The Big Write methodology is: ‘if they can’t say it, they can’t write it’. With talk and communication. It directly appeals to boys who are generally our most reluctant participators. Pupils are encouraged to be ambitious, up-level their work and focus on the elements of VCOP in their writing.

V - Vocabulary
C - Connectives
O - Openers
P - Punctuation

At Colac West you will hear more about The Big Write and VCOP as the year progresses.

WORKING BEE
We are having a 'clean up' working bee on Sunday March 15th between 10:00am and 12:00pm. This is the weekend before the Autumn Harvest Fair so we are taking the opportunity to have a general grounds clean up, garden maintenance and of course, a major clean in the vegetable garden. Any help from our school community would be greatly appreciated.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT SCHOOL
• Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises.
• The Department (School) does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.
• Staff and students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

SCHOOL NURSE
The School Nurse will be at Colac West each day next week. She will be visiting all Prep students and several others during this period.

RIDE2SCHOOL DAY
Next Friday March 13th is National Ride2School Day. Students are encouraged to ride, walk, scoot or skate to school. Please remember your helmets where required and that you must be 8 years old to ride, if not with a parent.

THIS WEEK AT ASSEMBLY
MC – James Hay
Acknowledgement – Sarah Morrow
Pledge - Jensen Wilson
Student Activities – Tahla Omachen
House Points – Tayla Petersen & Flynn Wisbey

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
Welcome, this is the student activities report for this week. Last Friday all classes helped out with the Schools Clean Up Australia program. Thankyou to students for all attending firstly, and in uniform on Friday for photos. Thanks also to the House Captains who helped out with the classes. A 'Wiggles' group from CSC presented a show with a safety message and a lot of dance to our Preps later in the morning. Good luck to Rupert tomorrow at the swimming in Geelong. There is no school on Monday as it is a holiday so have a good long weekend. Next week, assembly on Thursday due to the first aid sessions for all classes on Friday. There are golf clinics for 4/5 and 5/6 on Wednesday. It is also Ride2School Day on Friday and we have the House Athletics between 11:30 and 1:30.

Tabloid Sports

AUTUMN FAIR
The Autumn Fair is fast approaching - Friday March 20th between 4:30pm and 8:00pm. Please keep this date free to attend this activity which is presented by hard working members within our school community.

NETBALL REGISTRATION
Any girls interested in playing netball please come along to the Netball Registration in the Multi-purpose room on Wednesday 11th March from 3.20pm to 4pm.

Netball is played on a Friday night and competition starts on Friday 17th April.

Under 11’s – Grade 4 & 5 – Cost $50 Game fee/VNA Ins.$47
Total $97
Unders 13’s – Grade 6 – Cost $50
Game fee $50/ VNA Ins. $47
Total $97

All costs paid to Netball Committee
Any enquiries please call:
Nadine- 0438321143
Liz – 0488697219

NET-SET-GO
Under 9’s (Grade 2 & 3) – cost of $50 for Game Fees to be paid to Netball Committee- Cost of $47 to be paid online (via families credit card).
Please come to the meeting in MPR at school for more details.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST for participating in a school holiday chook roster!
Duties include: letting chooks out in morning and locking them in at night. Feeding, watering and collecting eggs. Please call school on 52312479 if interested.

WANTED
OLD JARS WITH LIDS FOR MRS JACKSON FOR OUR AUTUMN FUN FAIR.
SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS
FOR 2015
PRINCIPAL:
Peter Nelson: 52312479

PRESIDENT:
Anthony McDonald

Anthony McDonald
Katrina Hammond
Craig Ware
Judy Jackson
Peter Nelson
Corey Beckett
Connie Wilson
Tony Benson
Rod Swan
Yasna Russell
Adam Chambers
Andrew Barber

Finance
Buildings & Grounds
Curriculum / Policy

Date: Next Meeting
Wednesday 18\textsuperscript{th} March, 2015 at 7.30pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

Freak Night Kids Disco
Don’t let the name put you off. Freak Night is a spooky themed dress-up disco run by 2\textsuperscript{nd} Colac Cub Scouts for kids aged 6 to 11. Come and have some fun on Friday 13\textsuperscript{th} of March at the Otway Plains District Scout Hall (Log Cabin, down behind the Police Station).
For more information contact Kathy on 52 348 376.

PARENTS’ CLUB
Committee for 2015
President: Libby Swayne
Vice President: Sharon Jacques
Secretary: Prue Borenstein
Assistant Secretary: Yasna Russell
Treasurer: Nadine Beckett
Canteen: Davida McDonald

NEXT PARENTS CLUB MEETING:
TUESDAY 10\textsuperscript{TH} MARCH
AT 7.30PM IN STAFFROOM

UPCOMING EVENTS
March 6\textsuperscript{th} - Assembly
March 6\textsuperscript{th} - Division Swimming Trials
March 9\textsuperscript{th} - LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
March 10\textsuperscript{th} - Parents Club 7:30
March 11\textsuperscript{th} - Golf Clinic 4/5 & 5/6
March 12\textsuperscript{th} - Assembly 9:00 (Thursday)
March 13\textsuperscript{th} - First Aid Sessions P-6
March 13\textsuperscript{th} - House Athletics
March 13\textsuperscript{th} - Ride2School Day
March 14\textsuperscript{th} - Kana Parade
March 15\textsuperscript{th} - Working Bee
March 18\textsuperscript{th} - School Council Meeting
March 18\textsuperscript{th} - Harmony Day
March 19\textsuperscript{th} & 20\textsuperscript{th} - Year 3/4 Camp
March 20\textsuperscript{th} Autumn Harvest Fair
March 20\textsuperscript{th} - Anti-Bullying Day
March 23\textsuperscript{rd} - Division Athletics
March 25\textsuperscript{th} - CSC Open Night
March 27\textsuperscript{th} - Easter Hat Parade
March 27\textsuperscript{th} - Division Football & Netball Trials
March 27\textsuperscript{th} - Dental Prep visit 11:30
March 27\textsuperscript{th} - ASSEMBLY 1:30
April 13\textsuperscript{th} - TERM 2 BEGINS

CANTEEN
MARCH 6\textsuperscript{TH}
9.30am – 10.30am
LIBBY SWAYN
PRUE BORENSTEIN
12pm-2pm
PAM HAY
MELISSA STOKES

MARCH 13\textsuperscript{TH}
9.30am – 10.30am
DAVIDA MCDONALD
LIBBY SWAYN
12pm-2pm
MARY FLAHERTY
TONI EGAN

MARCH 20\textsuperscript{TH}
NO CANTEEN
AUTUMN HARVEST FAIR
4.30

2015 AUTUMN HARVEST FAIR
Friday March 20\textsuperscript{th}
4.30pm to 8pm
Join us in a celebration of the Autumn Harvest at Colac West Primary School on Ligar St.
For more information please contact Sharon-5231 6730; Libby-5235 1273.
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WHERE IN THE WORLD IS BENJAMIN B BEAR?

This week BENJAMIN B BEAR is now in Argentina!

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