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OTWAY CLUSTER SWIMMING
LORNE Monday 20th FEB. 10A.M
LORNE FORESHORE
Any students coming 1st or 2nd in our
house sports will be in the team to go to
the traditional cluster sports against
Lavers Hill and Lorne/Aireys Inlet Schools.
Please remember that excursion notes
given out must be returned with the bus
(private car form, stating whether your
child is travelling by bus or personal
transport.)
GO BAY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Please remember that “NO NUT PRODUCTS” are to be
brought to school or taken on excursions. The Apollo
Bay P12 College encourages a nut free environment.

E.M.A. applications need to be in by 29th Feb. If you
have a valid Health Care Card you may be eligible for
assistance. Please call into the school office for more
info.

APOLLO BAY P-12 COLLEGE
KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM UPDATE
✓ Committee meeting Monday 13th February
✓ Working bee Monday 20th February
✓ Produce stall

The school year is in full swing – so to is the exciting new kitchen-garden
program.

We need to form a committee the role of which will be to support both the
kitchen and garden specialists. This committee will also assist with
fundraising. To this end we propose to hold a meeting at the school
science centre at 3.30pm on Monday 13th February to form this
committee.

The task of maintaining a garden that provides 50 lunches each week and
supports the school canteen and other food related activities is huge! Your
practical support is urgently needed. There will be a working bee on
Monday 20th February from 3.30 – 6.00 pm to develop another garden bed
in the community garden. A BBQ will follow.

Any excess produce from our gardens is on sale in the school foyer.
Everything on sale is organically grown by our students at very reasonable
prices.

Year 12 students climbing the new
10 metre high rock wall at Bimbi Park
We have had a great start to the 2012 school year. It was fantastic to see our new Preps beginning last Friday and to meet our new parents. One of the great joys of a Prep to year 12 college is seeing students develop from infants to young adults over 13 years. At the other end of the spectrum our 2011 year 12 class have all been successful in achieving tertiary placements. Welcome to our new parents and congratulations to our exiting year 12’s.

**Stephany Alexander Kitchen Garden**

I had the pleasure last week of briefly meeting the parent volunteers in the Kitchen Garden Project. Holly Munday, Lizy McLaughlin and Dave Nelson have done a great job preparing for and organising the program for this year. It is an excellent opportunity for parents to connect with and contribute to the curriculum program. I am sure the year 3 to 6 students will benefit from the parent support and on their behalf I thank you.

**Swimming Sports**

We had a great day yesterday at our inter house swimming sports. Congratulations to Casino on their hard fought victory. Thanks also to Sandy and Andy for their excellent organisation and to all the staff who worked throughout the day to make the carnival such a success. The new solar heating is operational and the water temperature is significantly higher than we achieved with the old system. This is great news and will see an extended season for us this year.

**A Midsummer Night’s Dream**

This year we are fortunate to have Scott Felstead working with the College and community to present “A Midsummer Night’s Dream”. Scott is an experienced Director who has worked on a number of other successful community theatre projects. I am sure our students will benefit from his knowledge and experience. I am looking forward to seeing how the project proceeds. Elsewhere in this issue you will see a promotion for the play, If you have the opportunity to offer your support or help in any way please do.

**Year 12 Study Camp**

This year’s Yr 12 students began the year with a study camp at Bimbi Park. They were joined by students from Lavers Hills and Lorne P-12 colleges. This is a strong start to the study year and provides the opportunity to develop study networks with students from the other colleges. Thanks to Liz Hanger for organising the camp.

**Monster Book Sale**

A special thank you to Judy and Marj, who raised over $7000 dollars which they donated to the College Playground Fund.

John McConchie
Principal
Apollo Bay P-12 College warmly welcomes our new preppies and their families into our school community.

To see more lovely photos of our new beginners on their first day, please visit the school foyer.
Year 12 Orientation Camp: Bimbi Park

On Monday and Tuesday this week our year 12 students participated in an orientation camp with students from Lorne P-12 College.

VCE Assist: Deakin University sent Dave Morris, an Olympic aerial skier to talk to the students about learning styles and the Brain. Elevate Education spoke to them about study skills and time management. REACH gave a presentation on goal setting. Michelle Fillmore was a guest speaker. She gave the students some tips on relaxation. Dave Tardif completed the introduction analysis task relating to year 12 English.

As a pass time the students climbed Frank’s new 10m climbing wall!! and ate wood oven Pizzas. Thank you to Frank and Katrina at Bimbi Park for your generosity and use of your fantastic venue.

We are all looking forward to an organised and productive year 12 experience! Please watch this space for notification of the first parent meeting.

Liz Hanger
School Council Nominations for parent and staff representatives will be closing soon. If you are interested on being part of the School Council please contact the office for more information.

Nomination forms are available from the office.

Creative Dance & Movement for Children

P-12 (6 – 8 year olds):
Wed 26th Oct 3.45 – 4.30

3 – 5 year olds:
Thur 27th Oct 11.30 – 12.00
OR
Sat 29th Oct 10.00 – 10.30

Senior Citizens Hall
Six week term, bookings
Otway Health 5237 8500
Enquiries Louise
Be healthy through dance!

APOLLO BAY P12 COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS LIPSTICK DRIVE....

Yes, in support of keeping us all glamorous, saving money AND giving back to our school - you will find our wonderful Nutrimetics $10 (Yes $10!!!!) lipstick offer in your children's school bags...

If you want to make the most of this special (and limited) offer, please ensure that your order form and money are returned to the school office by the 17th Feb 2012. (Why not show your friends and order some for them too!)

All proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to purchase reusable whiteboard textas for the Art department—and maybe other areas of the school if we raise heaps!!

Any questions – simply email Jenny Rippon (jensrip@bigpond.com) or phone 0408506383.

Luv Parents and Friends Fundraising x

A REALLY GOOD IDEA

Please make sure that all students have their names on all clothing, hats, bags etc.
3/4K began this valuable program last week. It was a huge success with the children saying, “It was the best thing they've ever done!”

Children learnt how to identify produce, how it grows and how to harvest sustainably. They worked respectfully with volunteers and in teams as they harvested, then cooked delicious pizzas and fresh summer salad (all from our garden). They also learnt about kitchen safety, equipment, cooking tips, teamwork and how to delegate jobs. Some children even tried foods they normally wouldn’t touch, (EVER). Most discovering “fresh is best”. Conversations were held around a fully set dining table, with manners being used and all hands were on deck for washing up.
Thank-you to Lizzi Mc, Holly, Dave and Ngaira. Without your hard work and dedication this program would not be a reality. Another big thanks goes to the volunteers (you know who you are). It was lovely watching the children socialise with other members from our great community.

Miss Jade :}
This February the sailing club is running an introductory sailing program called ‘Try Sailing’ after school on Wednesdays from 4 to 6pm for 3 weeks from the 13th – 29th Feb. On Saturday the 25th Feb a teams racing morning with Yachting Victoria’s Mobile Sailing School will run for Try Sailing Participants from 8-11am.

Enjoy fun activities and the adventurous thrill of sailing in Bass Strait. Cost $50 for the 3 Wednesday night sessions and the Saturday teams racing morning with Yachting Victoria’s Mobile Sailing School.

Fun Fun Fun!

To secure your place please pick up an application form from the school office, or Pete Geekie, then fill it in and return it with your $50 fee to Pete Geekie ASAP or before Friday the 10th of February by 5pm. Enrolments will be taken on a first in first served basis.

The $50 fee is necessary to cover insurance costs incurred through Yachting Victoria. Some parent involvement will be required. Please advise of your availability when enrolling.

Places are limited. So if you’re keen to go sailing, be sure to let your parents know and get yourself enrolled. People who do not enrol before Friday the 10th of February are not guaranteed a place. So get your forms in early. Min age is 8, parental participation or support is appreciated.

Participants will need to have:
1. A wet-suit, protective footwear.
2. A sun hat and sunscreen.
3. A water proof jacket would also be advisable.
4. Lifejackets will be provided but please bring your own if you have one.

We encourage and support Try Sailing participants to enjoy sailing regularly in Apollo Bay.

If you would like more information please see or call Pete Geekie 0409224649.

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**Prep/1/2 Swimming - Parent Helpers Needed**

At the beginning of our school year, all students participate in our swim program as part of their physical education classes. This is a great opportunity for students to further develop water skills and awareness in a school environment with the help of qualified staff.

For prep students, this can sometimes be a daunting class especially if swimming ability is limited.

I’m writing to ask parents of our prep students if they would consider joining our swim classes as a parent helper in order to make management of these classes easier so that varied abilities of the students can be addressed by our staff.

This would be another great opportunity for parents to be involved in their child’s schooling. If you could or would like to help out in any of the classes, please contact the school on 52376 483.

The students will be swimming during PE for the bulk of term 1 at a regular time each week. The days and times of which are as follows:

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MONSTER BOOK SALE - A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

WOW- !!!!- NEWS FLASH!!-

The Monster Book Sale run by local ladies - Marj and Judy- was a resounding success with a record profit of ....$7278.50!!!- which they have so very kindly given to US !- for our new Prep to Grade 2 playground- which means - YES!!!- in one year - we have raised $37,278.50! (With more to come from the summer carnival)...Yep- THAT'S AMAZING!- (If you happen to know Judy and/or Marj please take a moment to say “thanks”. They worked so very hard to achieve this record profit all for us.)

This huge amount of money that we now have for the playground has all been made possible because of many other local organisations that have so kindly supported our cause, and most importantly, there’s “YOU” - our parents - who have put your name on our volunteer lists. You have cooked sausages, sold lucky tickets, and raffle tickets, you have donated your hard earned money, or given your precious time, you have carted books, and packed books, and most importantly - put your hand up to help!!- You are what makes this school tick- Please, when you see our beautiful new playground finally installed (Hopefully by end of 2012!) - can you just take a moment to pat yourself on the back, and say “I helped do this...” because we simply could not have done it without you- so from us to you- THANKYOU- and we’re proud of you!

We’ll be around again in 2012 working hard to help make our school an even better place for our children, so no doubt - you’ll be hearing more from us throughout the year!

Thanks again for every one of our helpers over January - who assisted with the carnival or the book sale!
Drama & Movement for Kids – Term One

Do you want to have fun and express yourself? Boys & girls are invited to enrol in this term’s Drama & Movement workshops - you will have fun developing self-confidence & self-expression through acting in role-plays and moving creatively. Develop empathy for others and discover solutions to conflicts in a safe & nurturing environment. Enhance your listening skills and your ability to ‘think on your feet’ through participation in Drama games & group activities. The sessions comprise physical and vocal warm-ups, creative movement, role-plays & improvisations, & finish with a cool-down.

Preschoolers - Wednesdays, 1:15 to 2pm
Prep to Grade 2 - Tuesdays, 3:45 to 4:45
Grade 3 to Grade 6 - Thursdays, 3:45 to 4:45

Venue - the Senior Citizens’ Centre, Whelan Street Apollo Bay
Tutor - Samantha Buenen
(Bachelor of Education in Drama, Media Studies & Sociology and Registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching)
Cost - $50 for the term commencing February 7, 8 & 9 2012
It's not too late to enrol, but hurry - places are limited!

Book through Otway Health on 5237 8500
The Action At Apollo Bay Pool
AFTER 10 YEARS
THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS BACK!

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM

WANTED!
Yr 7 - 12
Actors Dancers
Artists Musicians

Open workshops:
@ Leisure Centre
Monday 20th Feb. 3:30 pm
Monday 27th Feb. 3:30 pm
Monday 5th Mar. 3:30 pm
A 0-5 year Family Needs Assessment conducted by Otway Health and Community Services in 2011 indicated that not all parents felt comfortable with the idea of primary school children walking to and from school unsupervised. Some reasoning for this was due to age, inexperience of traffic rules as well as the lack of footpaths.

One way in which this issue could be addressed by parents is by the creation of an informal walking school bus group.

This group would involve one or two adults walking or riding a group of school children to and from school using designated routes depending on what is decided by the group. Supervision would be shared among parents from day to day.

Although this is something which is driven by community members, Otway Health would like to extend an invitation to support the introduction of discussion around the possible establishment of such a group in Apollo Bay.

**There will be an informal meeting held for parents and school children wanting to talk about this opportunity at Marrar Woorn Community House, Tuesday February 28, 2012.**

If you are interested in being involved, but unable to make the meeting then please express your interest by calling Jess Dorney, Health Promotion Officer at Otway Health on 52378500.
Apollo Bay Seafood Festival
Saturday 11 February 2012
Apollo Bay Foreshore
10am onwards

cooking demos • music • market •
local produce • wine & beer • seafood
family fun and more........

Bring the whole family along and
enjoy a community picnic on our
beautiful foreshore

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Celebrating Seafood

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Every Saturday from Feb 11-Mar 24

COPACC Drama Club
- Junior Class for Primary School aged people
  - Saturdays 10:00am – 11:00am
  If you love acting out & want to learn to be a performer you’ll love COPACC’s drama club with Gnat Atherden. Learn drama skills, build confidence & make friends.
- Senior class for teenagers & adults
  - Saturdays 11:30am – 12:30pm
  Want more drama in your life? Develop your acting & ability to think on your feet while having fun in the COPACC teens & adults Drama Club. Theatre games & sports are a great way to get some mental & physical exercise, plus lots of laughs!
  $70 for a seven week term

Uke for Beginners
- Junior class, 8 to 15 years, 10:00am – 11:00am
- Senior class, 16+, 11:30am – 12:30pm
Join folk musician Tiffany Eckhardt & learn to play the ukulele. By popular demand Tiffany will offer junior & senior classes. Learn to play sing-along tunes on the ukulele in a fun environment.
  $70 for a seven week term

COPACC Kids Sing Out
- Saturdays 11:30pm – 12:30pm
Fine tune your singing skills & be part of COPACC’s children’s choir. Singing teacher Jamie McGuane will lead fun & exciting weekly lessons for primary school aged people with an end of term performance for parents & friends.
  $70 for a seven week term

All bookings contact – 5232 9418 or email cayley@colacotway.vic.gov.au
www.copacc.com.au