Primary Art

Another reminder that all primary children need smocks for art – this can be a proper smock, apron, old (large) shirt...anything that will protect their uniform!! They can bring it in and keep it in the primary art room so it is always on hand when needed.

Thank you!

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.

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A Full copy of the News sheet is available on the College web site www.apollobayp12.vic.edu.au
Please email apollo.bay.p12@edumail.vic.gov.au to automatically receive an electronic copy of the news sheet.

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.

Parents please note that student supervision begins at 8.40am and ceases at 3.20pm on school days only. Students on the College grounds or buildings outside these times are the parent’s responsibility unless otherwise stated.

All visits to school must be made via the office to sign in and out, other than normal student drop off and pick up.

Please observe the 40km zone in the surrounding streets for the safety of students and staff.

Do not drive into the college grounds during school hours.

If you wish to receive a full copy of the school News Sheet, please contact the school office with your email address and an electronic copy will be sent fortnightly.
Coastal Swimming Sports

We were narrowly defeated by Lorne Aireys P-12 College at our traditional coastal cluster swimming sports. This and our joint Athletics carnival are no longer part of the official schools competition program but they are great days which engage most of the students from the three colleges in a traditional and friendly rivalry. I was most impressed by our student’s willingness to fill in gaps up the age groups in the relay events. This great team spirit and willingness to help each other is one of the hallmarks of how our students behave. It is imposable not to be proud of them.

A Midsummer’s Night Dream

I met with Scott Felstead earlier this week and he has begun working with students toward the share community and college production. He has assembled a team of committed helpers from the college and broader community to support this work. Thank you to all who have offered their support. Putting on a high quality theatre production is a huge task but a tradition I hope we can re establish alongside our fantastic music performance program.

5/6 Interviews

On Thursday this week parents of Year 5 - 8 students had the opportunity to meet with teachers and set goals for the 2012 academic year. This is a new format for parent teacher interviews and I am interested in your thoughts about the process. If you have any comments, positive or not, please e-mail me.

Sailing

We have had a festival of sailing this week. Our regular Wednesday night sessions run by the Apollo Bay Sailing Club have been a great success. Thank you to the boat owners who generously give up their time and allow us to use their boats. Over the last three days students from Year 3 to 10 have had the chance to receive professional instruction from Yachting Victoria. Again, our thanks go to our local sailing club who sponsor this activity.

Ping Program

I would like to thank the Apollo Bay Music festival committee whose generous support is funding the visiting performer component of the Ping music program. The committee has contributed nearly $6000: to support this fantastic program. In addition they have donated 60 tickets to the 2013 Borneo trip fund raising effort. I hope as a community we will repay this outstanding generosity by supporting this year’s music festival whole heartedly.

Lions Youth of the Year

Next Thursday Julian Borne, Mia Frost, Jack Filmore, and Jasmine Flakemore, will participate in the first round of the Lions Youth of the year selection process. They will be interviewed by local Lions members before presenting a 5 minute speech on a topic of their choice. Public speaking is difficult for most adults so I admire the courage of this group in accepting this challenge. Whatever the outcome they will benefit from the experience and be great ambassadors for our college and community.

John McConchie
Principal
Apollo Bay P-12 College
Parents and Friends Group

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
To be held on Friday, March 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2012
at 9.15 am at Marrar Woorrn.

Nominations are called for the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Please contact susanlnicholls@bigpond.com for further information. All members of the community are welcome to attend. The AGM will be followed by our usual monthly meeting – why not join us?

We look forward to seeing you there.

SAVE $$$$$$ AND LOOK GORGEOUS AT THE SAME TIME...???
..Ohhh, tell me more!..

Yes the $10 Nutrimetics Lipstick deal has been EXTENDED to the 28\textsuperscript{th} Feb 2012. Yes, that’s right $10 for a Nutrimetics beautiful lippy (That’s more than half off the normal price!).

Colour Charts/Order forms available from the office of Apollo Bay P-12 College. You just have to return the completed form with money to the school by the 28\textsuperscript{th} Feb 2012. Even though this is a school fundraiser, the deal is open to everyone, so don’t miss out!!!

APOLLO BAY P-12 PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISING.

Apollo Bay College is now a collector of Paul’s Caps.

If anyone buys a paul’s milk product, please save the caps, and drop them in to the school office.

The money raised will be going towards sport equipment for students.

Thank you for any help

A REALLY GOOD IDEA
Please make sure that all students have their names on all clothing, hats, bags etc.

Ride2School: Working to get more students walking and riding to school more often

Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} of March: Breakfast, Fun, Entertainment, Mass Participation Ride from surf club to school, Bike Decoration Competition, Heaps of categories and prizes. See the Nieks and Geeks 2.0 Show live on the Day. Bought to you by the Apollo Bay P-12 College VCAL class with support from Otway Health and the WHOLE school community.

More details to come. Friday March 23\textsuperscript{rd}. Get Ready to Ride.

To find out more about riding to school go to www.ride2school.com.au
PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2012

In 2012 we have modified our approach to parent teacher conferences to ensure the best outcomes for our students. The staff are keen to have has much time as possible to meet with parents to discuss each individual. To facilitate this with minimal disruption to the school program we have had to separate the Days in which these conferences take place. Students will attend school as normal on all of these days.

MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8) – THURSDAY 23RD OF FEB 11-6:00
JUNIOR SCHOOL (P-2) – WEDNESDAY - 7TH OF MARCH 11-6:00
SENIOR SCHOOL (10-12) 8TH OF MARCH 3 – 6:00
JUNIOR SCHOOL (3-4) – THURSDAY – 22ND MARCH 11-6:00

We believe that opening effective lines of communication between the parents and the staff can only enhance the learning of the students. So we encourage all of you to make appointments through the office for these interviews,

Brian Humphries
Assistant Principal
Apollo Bay P-12 College

APOLLO BAY FISHERMAN’S CO-OP, WILD DOG HARDWARE, APOLLO BAY SEAFOOD CAFÉ, FISH AND LOAVES, APOLLO BAY IGA, APOLLO BAY FOODWORKS, APOLLO BAY NEWSAGENCY, APOLLO BAY COMMUNITY CHEMIST, APOLLO BAY NEWS SHEET, & WICKENS...!!!!!!

remember those names, cause they are the beautiful local business’s who donated the goods for our Crayfish raffle that we held at The Seafood Festival recently, and we raised $620!! which will be used to assist The Stephanie Alexander kitchen garden program.

Thankyou to you all!!...so very much, and thankyou also to Kate Wagstaff and Mel Howell for providing the icing on the raffle cake, with their delightful home made treats.

Raffle was won by Christine Macrae, and second prize- Paul Dear
APOLLO BAY P12 PARENTS AND FRIENDS FUNDRAISING. XXX

ENGLISH ONLINE INTERVIEW:

All students in Prep, 1 and 2 are participating in the English Online Interview, conducted by Literacy Support teacher Bryan Dwyer.

The English Online Interview is designed to assess all students from Prep to Year 2 and provides valuable information to inform the learning of individual students.

Schools use the Interview to collect baseline data for students in Prep and to track, review and monitor progress for students in Years 1 and 2 towards NAPLAN in Year 3.

Bryan Dwyer
Festival to fund Music Program

The Apollo Bay Music Festival has come to the aid of the grade five and six music program to the tune of $6000 after a funding shortfall left it in danger of being cut altogether. Festival President Tony James said that funding the program was part of wider plan to shift the focus of the Festival back to the community.

"Our plan for the festival going forward is that we not only focus on the financial benefits for the town, but also have a social plan to bring young people back into the event by giving them a creative outlet. We feel that this is a perfect match, and we ask that people help spread the message and support the event this year, our 20th!"

School music co-ordinator Matty Orchard said that the funding provides a year long music program for all grade five and six students.

"Some of the exciting stuff we'll cover includes live performance, basic guitar tuition, basic percussion skills, vocals and instrument making, and some old school rock history!"
This year Apollo Bay P-12 College has been successful in receiving a grant to introduce a boys mentoring program.

In term 2, all year 7 to 9 school boys will participate in building billy-carts with a male mentor from the community. At the end of term 2, the boys and their mentors will showcase their creations by participating in a billy cart race where parents and community will be invited to attend.

Some boys will then continue a mentoring program with matched mentors working on an agreed project for in Term 3.

The girls mentoring program will also be continuing in term 2 with years 7 & 8 girls in the form of two projects. The first will involve a project with local women on “The life of a woman in Apollo Bay”. In this mentoring project, mentors and their mentees will be matched depending on their interests, passions and personal attributes. Mentors and mentee’s will meet weekly, building relationships and working on a project together depending on the interests of the pair. Options for these projects could include costume making for the Apollo Bay theatre production, cooking or other arts based activities.

The mentors and mentees will be exhibiting their experiences during the program using a variety of mediums. Community will also be invited to attend this.

The second girls mentoring will include an ongoing online program with young women from Apollo Bay now living in the city, this will be accompanied with excursions to the city to meet and spend time with these young women mentors.

Mentoring programmes provide positive outcomes for both mentees and mentors. Some of the benefits include:

- Increasing understanding between the generations
- Increased sense of support and positive relationships for young people in the community
- Increased self-esteem and confidence in young people
- Strengthened community fabric by creating new supportive relationships and networks
- Greater sense of belonging and connection
- Improved positive life skills and ability to manage life situations
- Sharing knowledge, skills and experience between mentors and mentees

Who can be a Mentor?

Anybody in the community over the age of 18 who genuinely cares about the wellbeing of young people can apply to be a mentor. There are a number of key qualities to a mentor:

- Interpersonal communication skills, particularly active listening
- Positive approach that focuses on building on strengths and abilities
- Respect for the young people’s life experience and the desire to empower them to develop life skills
- Confidence in their own skills, experience and abilities, and the willingness to share these to support the mentoring relationship
- Ability to understand and respect the boundaries of the mentoring relationship

Mentoring will be commencing Friday April 20, 2012 at 11:35am-12:45pm

We are currently seeking applications for male and female mentors for these programs commencing April 20 2012. There will be an information session held at Narrar Woom on Friday 11:30am March 9th for those seeking more information about the role of being a mentor and the commitment involved for these programs.

A mentor training session will be held prior to commencement of the programs to help build the confidence and skills of mentors.

If you would like (or know somebody who you may be able to recommend) to be involved in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Jess Doney (Health Promotion Worker), Otway Health on 52376500, or Michelle Fillmore (Secondary School nurse) Tuesday or Friday’s on 52376483.
The ZimboyZ - Raw acrobatic talent in the spirit of Africa!

The ZimboyZ amaze audiences with a show that defies the laws of gravity, goes above physical possibilities and inspires even the most imaginative of minds. Routines include hoop diving, human pyramids, chair balancing, fire hoops*, dance and amazing tumbling!

The ZimboyZ dazzle with their zest for fun, energy and cheeky sense of humour. They are regular performers at Jupiter’s Casino on the Gold Coast, The Adelaide Royal Show and Circus Quirkus.

*fire hoops are at school’s discretion.

“The BEST show we have ever had!” Acacia Ridge SS, QLD

“Students were ENTHRALLED, ENRAPTURED AND ECSTATIC. ZimboyZ have a lovely manner with the kids and a great sense of humour. Thank you, another triumph!” Kangaroo Island City Education – Parndana Campus

“The students were amazed at the skill and strength displayed. This was a fantastic, entertaining and amazing skilful show.” Pulteney Grammar School

The Zimboys consists of Abiy, Vusa & Hassan, two of the three will perform in the school show:

Abiy is from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia and he began as a gymnast at the age of 11. He has performed in Europe, Australia, Malaysia, Japan and New Zealand.

Vusa is from Harare in Zimbabwe and he has loved acrobatics since he was 8 years old. He performed around Africa with his brothers in a group called the Zimbabwe Brothers before moving to Australia in 1997.

Hassan is the third of the energetic, exciting and talented acrobats. He has an infectious smile and his everlasting energy humour leaves students always wanting more!

Daring, thrilling and breathtaking by nature!


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THE SCHOOL PRODUCTION IS BACK!

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM

WANTED!
Yr 7 - 12
Actors Dancers Artists Musicians

Open workshops: Monday 20th Feb. 3:30 pm
@ Monday 27th Feb. 3:30 pm
Leisure Centre Monday 5th Mar. 3:30 pm