Head Lice

There has been an outbreak of Head lice in the primary area.

Information about detection, treatment and prevention of head lice has been sent home.

Check out the Vegie stall in the foyer of the college.

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.

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.

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.

DATE       EVENT
12/03/12    Labour Day - NO SCHOOL
13/03/12    Yr 5 - 11 ASSEMBLY 9.10am Leisure Centre
            Council Meeting & AGM 7.00pm
15/03/12    Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations
19/03/12    Yr 3/4 Llama Excursion
21/03/12    Morning Tea With the Principal 10.30
22/03/12    Yr 3 - 4 Parent Teacher Interview 11 am - 6 pm
23/03/12    Ride to School Day and Community Breakfast
26/03/12    Student Free Day
27/03/12    Primary Interschool Athletics
27-29/03/12 School Nurse Visit
27-30/03/12 Bright Exchange visit
29/03/12    SAKG Ice Cream Stall - More details inside
30/03/12    Last Day of Term 1 - 2.30 Finish
            All School Assembly
20/04/12    House athletics
26/04/12    Otway Cluster athletics
04/05/12    Parents and Friends Meeting
Swimming
Apollo Bay P-12 College students all but dominated the Secondary Schools Coastal Division Swimming Carnival in Geelong on Tuesday. Competing against the two secondary colleges in Colac (with a combined enrolment of over 1500 students) we were able to field an equally sized and highly competitive team. Mia Frost, Amber Whipple and Rose McBride were all age group champions and Peter Zeuschner was runner up. The carnival was brilliantly organised by Sandy Gay.

Lions Youth of the Year
On Thursday last week I had the privilege of attending the Lions Youth of the Year Quest round in Apollo Bay. Three students from our college attended, Jack Fillmore, Mia Frost and Jasmine Flakemore. Each made me proud to be their Principal and I was especially thrilled when Mia was announced the overall winner on the night. Thanks to our local Lions Secretary Jo Forrest for organising the event and encouraging our students to participate.

College Councillors
The first meeting of our New College Council and Annual General Meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday the 23th of March. Welcome to Susan Nicholls who is new to council.

Equestrian Team
Last week Lani Harbour and Hannah Coutts represented our school in Dressage and Show Jumping competing at Geelong Grammar. Lani completed 2 rounds is dressage and 3 in show jumping and Hannah completed 2 rounds in show jumping. Tracey Harbour is the team Manager of our fledgling equestrian team and Hannah is leading the drive to engage more students in competition. Next they will be competing at the Bendigo Interschool Equestrian Team Challenge. Thanks to Tracey for her work and I hope to see interest in equestrian competition grow within our college.

Stephanie Alexander
Last week I was invited to lunch by the Year 3/4 students to share the food they had grown and cooked in the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden. Holly has done a great job developing this program and motivating all students to participate. The students were all enthusiastically engaged in the learning and the great food.

John McConchie
Principal
**Ride2School** Working to get more students walking and riding to school more often

*Friday 23rd 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.


To find out more about riding to school go to [www.ride2school.com.au](http://www.ride2school.com.au)

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**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.

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**YEAR 5 - 12 STUDY GROUP**

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*When:* Every Wednesday night 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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The Heartbeat of every Rock band!

Want to learn to play the drum kit? Drum lessons are happening on Thursdays at the school for Years 4 & up. If you’re interested text Vini on 0409 801 831 or visit the music room at lunchtime.

Cheap Music Festival Tickets Borneo Fundraiser

For all you music lovers who are just about to buy your 2012 Apollo Bay Music Festival ticket, wait!!!!!! The very cool crew of The Apollo Bay Music Festival have kindly donated the proceeds of 60 Festival tickets towards the 2013 Borneo trip for students. We now have these tickets on offer for $100 each (Normally $150) for the first lucky 60 people to come forward and support our fundraising efforts. The tickets allow you entry to all venues for the whole weekend. Now these will sell fast, so if you are keen you can contact Andy at the school on 5237 6483.
Apollo Bay P 12 College - 2011 Graduates

Year 12 graduates from 2011 have received the following offers for study at University this year. Whilst some students have decided to defer their studies, we would like to congratulate all of our students who will be attending University and TAFE courses this year or in the near future and wish them good luck in the next stage of their education.

Fine Art (Sculpture, Sound and Spatial Practice) - RMIT University/City

Biological Sciences - La Trobe University/Bundoora

Arts - University Of Melbourne (The)/Parkville

Arts - La Trobe University/Bundoora

Human Resource Management - La Trobe University/Bundoora

Science - Deakin University/Geelong

Clinical Exercise Science - Victoria University/Footscray Park

Photos of students in the media

Sometimes photos of students participating in school activities will be used in the media such as the School web site, the town news sheet and the Colac Herald.

Parent permission must be obtained to have these photos used.

Previously, parents have filled in a form stating whether or not they give consent for photos of their children to be used in such a way. Consent does not automatically roll over from year to year so please fill in the attached form and return it to school.

It is important that all notes come back to school with either a yes or no.

SAKG Ice Cream Stall
Yum!!!!

Holly and the Grade 5's will be making Ice cream with seasonal fruits to sell on the 29th March.

An order form will go home for the PREP - YEAR 4's soon.

Absences

If your child has been away for any reason it is important that the school receive a note stating that your child was away.

To make this process as easy as possible you can download a proforma from the College website or ask at the office for a copy.
This week is “Sea week” and on Wednesday the year five and six students were involved in an activity with Parks Victoria, starting at Marengo. It was a wild and windy day but everyone was still keen to participate. One group was with Gary Summers to learn about the Marengo marine environment and to clean up debris along the rock ledge. Another group headed off with Peter Allan and other Parks Victoria staff, along the beach towards the river, to bag up rubbish.

Ruby M- “Learning about all the different marine animals, seaweeds and rock formations was lots of fun.”

Amber R- “I really enjoyed exploring the rock pools to see what was in them. It was really cool.”

Hudson H- “We collected about 8 bags of rubbish. It was mainly up in the sand dunes. To cross the river we found bits of wood to make a bridge to help cross over it. It was a great morning.”

Tommy Mc- “Along the way we saw a dead penguin, seal and puffer fish. We also found a live eel at the mouth of the river. It was so much fun.”

Thank you very much to the Parks staff, Gary, Sylvi, Jack, Nick, Peter, Tina & Sue, for organising this activity.

Year 5 and 6 students
Wednesday March the 7th was World Maths Day. This has been commemorated since 2007 as an online international mathematics competition. As part of an international partnership with UNICEF, the aim is to unite the world in numbers and provide children all over the world with the education they deserve.

World Maths Day aims to encourage students of all ages, backgrounds and abilities to have a go at maths in a fun, interactive and accessible way. Our students are matched in real time with up to 3 other students of similar age and ability in exciting live challenges against other students from around the world playing mental arithmetic games.

In 2011, the event occurred on March 1st. 5.3 million students from over 215 countries combined to correctly answer a staggering 428,598,214 mathematics questions.

Already in 2012 over 5,000,000 students from 23,000 schools in 231 countries are now registered for the world’s greatest educational event and they are confident of once again breaking the record for the number of mathematics questions answered in one day.
Interschool Equestrian Competition

On Sunday the 26th of Feb, two students from Apollo Bay P-12 College, Hannah Coutts and Lani Harbour, went to Geelong Grammar for an Interschool Equestrian competition. It was a very hot day, but thankfully there were shady trees and a cold wash bay for our very hot horses!

Hannah Coutts was competing in the Intermediate Showjumping class with Prince. This was held over two rounds, with the combinations with the least amount of penalties, going through to the 3rd round, the jump off round. A great effort from Hannah and Prince, and although they didn’t make the jump off round, they acquitted themselves very well.

Lani and Woodville Park Jeremy Fisher, or fondly known as Archie, were competing in both disciplines of Dressage and Showjumping.

In their first dressage test, they performed a lovely ridden test finishing in 5th place out of 27, winning a lovely green sash. Lani decided to withdraw from their second test due to the heat and the fact she had been ill and unable to learn the test properly.

Archie was a bit distracted for the first round of showjumping with 4 faults due to a refusal at a jump. Their second round was jumped beautifully and they had a lovely clear round. Lani missed the jump off round of which only the top 25% get in.

Our school representatives were competing against riders from schools such as Geelong College, Sacred Heart, Melbourne Girls Grammar, Braemar College, Ballarat Grammar, Christian College, Trinity College and Assumption college to name just a few! As Team Manager, I was really pleased with the fantastic sportsmanship that Hannah and Lani displayed, their team spirit and support and their pride in representing our school. Well done girls!! Also thanks to Sue Coutts for towing the two horses up and back and for all her invaluable help on the day. The next interschool event is on the 29th of April at Elcho Park, Lara.
Apollo Bay P-12 Sample Sailing Program with Yachting Victoria.

Last week the Yachting Vic pacers came to Apollo Bay. They were here from the 23 to the 25 of Feb. I sailed all six sessions with around 120 kids from year three to year ten.

I really like the Pacers because they are a lot of fun and easy to sail. They are the perfect boat to learn in because they are so simple and if you capsize they are easy to get back up. It was about five to twelve knots (about 2.5 to 6 Kms) it was a bit light for me but it was a good wind to learn in.

It was lots of fun sailing with my friends who don’t sail otherwise. I would like to mention Molly and Chrissy who I thought did very well in braving the open sea, and I forgot to mention that the boats were brand new; I think we gave them a good beating for their first time on the water!

Thanks to Ian W, Ian F and Conn from Yachting Vic for bringing down the pacers, and to the school and the sailing club for organising it all.

By Morgan Stewart
APOLLO BAY P12 COLLEGE
PARENTS AND FRIENDS ARE AT IT AGAIN!!!!

We will be running a super cool EASTER EGG raffle which will be drawn on
Friday 30th March (last day of Term), but we need your help.

Please donate an Easter egg to our cause and drop it off to the office by the
Wednesday 28th March 2012. Parents of Prep to Year 4 children should sign
and return the completed permission slip below to allow us to give your child a
small book of 10 raffle tickets to sell (50c each).

Completed raffle tickets and the money are due back to the office also on the
28th March 2012.

The permission slip (below) is due by Wednesday 14th March!.. so you can get
your tickets in plenty of time to sell them!....

Dear Parent/Guardian of Prep12 and Years 3/4, 6th March 2012

This year’s Easter raffle will be on again after the success of previous years.

Due to the age of your student (ie P-1-2-3-4) and as tickets are being sold on a volunteer basis,
to enable your student to participate in this year’s ticket selling we require your authorisation
by signing below and having your student return this form to the school by (Wednesday14th
March).

On return of the form we will then hand your student a book of tickets.

Many thanks,

Judy de Carteret
Business Manager

I give permission for my student ........................................... to collect a booklet of Raffle tickets
for the Easter Raffle from the school office.

Parent Signature.............................................

(School Use)Ticket No’s............to............
Privacy Legislation: Apollo Bay P-12 College (PHOTOS)

The College publishes photographs of students in the News Sheet and town News Sheet.

Sometimes photographs of students are also taken by the media and published in newspapers such as the Colac Herald and the Herald Sun.

The College also has a new website which will display a number of photos of students undertaking a variety of activities at the College.

Under Privacy legislation the College must seek approval for the display of these photos. In signing this approval we will publish the photos without seeking consent for each individual case. If required only first names will be published with these photographs.

☐ Yes  I approve of my child having his/her photograph published in school publications and the college website. I also approve of my child’s first name and photograph being displayed in News Sheets and Newspapers to celebrate achievements and publicise school events.

☐ No   I do not approve of my child having his/her photograph published in school publications and the college website. I also do not approve of my child’s first name and photograph being displayed in News Sheets and Newspapers to celebrate achievements and publicise school events.

Student Name________________________

Signature Parent/Guardian________________________

Date________________________

Please return this slip to school so your child’s details may be updated
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I would like my student / s _________________________________
to participate in the Year 5 to 12 Study Group on Wednesday Nights.

Please tick if appropriate:

☐ I give permission for my child / children to walk / ride home after Study Group.

☐ My child is a bus traveller, please mark off the roll

Students Name: ____________________________________________

Parent / Carer Signature: ____________________________________