APOLLO BAY P-12 COLLEGE NEWS SHEET

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BIG BAND

WHAT'S ON?

DATE	EVENT
15 - 19 May	Bookfair
20-21 May	GOR Marathon
Mon 22 May	Junior Cross Country, Colac (for qualifiers)
22-24 May	Y9 Otways Hike Camp, Princetown CAMP
Thu 25 May	VCE Art Excursion
Fri 26 Jun	Junior Assembly **2:15PM**
Mon 29 May	Jnr & Snr Cross Country, Warrnambool (for qualifiers)
Wed 31 May	Walk to School Day (Round 2!), meet @ Surf Club **8AM** TBC
Fri 2 Jun	**Student Free Day** (Report Writing)
Fri 2 Jun	Senior School Formal, Football Club Rooms **6:30PM**
Mon 5 Jun	AFL Clinic, Prep-Grade 6 (TBC)
7-9 Jun	Y10 Melbourne Camp CAMP
Fri 9 Jun	Junior Assembly **2:15PM**
Mon 12 Jun	King's Birthday Public Holiday (**No School**)
Wed 14 Jun	International Trip Fundraiser Dinner, Library Building **6PM**
Thu 15 Jun	GAT
Fri 16 Jun	Whole School Assembly **2:15PM**
Fri 23 Jun	**LAST DAY OF TERM**
	↳ (Junior School Assembly **12:30PM**, School finish **1:30PM**)

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- hard copies can be printed at the office by request

World Bee Day

Thank you everyone - we raised $785! This will support our beekeeping program & fund more bee friendly plants around the school!

HUMANITIES
ANCIENT WORLD

"Apollo Bay P-12 College acknowledges the Aboriginal community, their ancestors, elders and families here in Gadabanud country. We strive to include our whole school community in our quest to learn about, understand and respect the traditions and culture of Indigenous Australians."

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Term 2 - Week 4

Extracurricular activities again kept all areas of the school busy. For the first time, the senior boys represented the school in soccer going down only narrowly to Trinity College in Colac 2-1. Well done to all players and a special mention to William Linehan who was our best player on the day and only goal scorer. Afterschool basketball is again in full swing with over 50 students playing each week. Thanks to all the parent volunteers and Lauren Nicholls for organising.

Wednesday saw our school Band Workshop take place, with staff and students from Trinity in attendance. The combined band workshops are a great opportunity for our students to develop their skills and perform as part of a much larger orchestra. I would like to thank Kate Doherty for all her work in coordinating this day along with her ongoing work with the band. The end-of-day concert was a fantastic showcase of the group's talent.

Last week I met with 10 parents who have volunteered to reinvigorate the Parents and Friends Group. There were many great ideas and lots of enthusiasm but like the saying goes 'many hands make light work' so I encourage all families to get involved at some level. There will be more information in the coming weeks so please keep an eye out. As I said at the meeting, a successful school can be measured in many ways however is particularly enhanced by having an active Parents & Friends Group that is positively contributing to their children's education.

Earlier in the week the Year 10 students, led by Toby Caddy in the garden, repaired one of the hothouses ready for winter. This is a massive job but was completed quickly and safely, thanks to all involved. The garden is looking amazing thanks to all the staff and volunteers who have been working over there this year. It is a highlight of every school tour that I do for new families to our College.

Parent Contributions and Booklist payments were discussed at School Council last week. I would like to highlight the critical role that parent contributions play in the finances of the school. In small schools like ours, funding is limited and as a result the budget provided to staff to run their programs is relatively small compared to other schools. In short, the more money we collect from families, the more we can put into school programs. I would like to thank families who have already contributed.

I would also like to thank and congratulate both Ryan Seacroft (Year 9 student) and Sue Gillett (College Librarian) for organising two fantastic events this week. Ryan hosted his second Rubik's Speedcubing event at the Leisure Centre which was twice as big as last year and Sue's Bookfair in the library seems to get bigger each year. Both events are fast becoming highlights of the school calendar.

Finally, I would like to thank families for their ongoing support in managing our current spike in health issues. We have had several students test positive for COVID and many more with a variety of flu in the last two weeks. As we transition into the colder weather, please be mindful of the impact of viruses spreading throughout the community. We appreciate if families with children displaying flu-like symptoms take precautionary measures to minimise the spread where possible.

Brian Humphries

CAMP DATES - 2023	
Primary	**Secondary**
TERM 2	
22-24 May	Y9 Otways Hike Camp
7-9 Jun	Y10 Melbourne Camp
TERM 3	
10-12 Jul	Y5 Sovereign Hill
19-21 Jul	Y6 Melbourne Camp
31 Jul - 4 Aug	Y11 Work Experience
4-8 Sep	Y9 Ski Camp
TERM 4	
4-6 Oct	Y4 Kangaroobie Camp
10-11 Oct	Y3 Bimbi Park Camp
11-14 Oct	Y10 Driving Camp
16-20 Oct	VCE Hiking/Rafting Camp
17 Nov - 8 Dec	International Trip (dates TBC)
30 Nov	Y2 Sleepover
4-9 Dec	Y9 Bronze Camp
11-15 Dec	Y7 Grampians Camp
11-15 Dec	Y8 Glenelg Camp

LOST PROPERTY

Missing a hat, jumper, or drink bottle?...Please check the lost property chest on the BER deck (opposite the office) for any items you may have misplaced.

Hothouse Repairs

BAND WORKSHOP

Wednesday 17 May

Instrumental band students from Apollo Bay and Trinity College participated in a combined school's band workshop day from 10.00am - 3.00pm at Apollo Bay P-12 College on Wednesday 17th May. There were over 45 students at the workshop along with 4 staff, 3 parent/community helpers and 2 representatives from Yamaha.

We workshopped 3 new songs La Bamba, Thriller and Gimme Some Lovin' and revised 5 from our previous workshop in 2022. Throughout the day, the students participated in whole band rehearsals, tutorial sectionals, and a delicious morning tea catered by parents and Nattie in the kitchen. The day concluded with an afternoon concert to students and parents in the Leisure Centre where we played 8 tunes, the favourite being James Bond Theme (I believe). What a great but exhausting day of music making we had together with Kelly Kerr Music Programmes Coordinator from Trinity College and her 13 students who attended the day.

Many thanks go to the wonderful musical support I had on the day from the team at Apollo Bay ... Jarrod Wight, Vini Melzak and Pat Liederbach and from our visiting staff Kelly Kerr along with parent support Mini Melzak, John Woods and Raelene Hyatt. Finally, special thanks go out to 2 Yamaha representatives; Mathew Taylor- Marketing Manager Music Products and Education Division and Leigh Olsson- Assistant Marketing Manager- Education who travelled all the way from Melbourne for the day and offered us their expertise, support and kind donations for the band raffle.

Thanks once again go to the wonderful parents who sent along such an amazing morning tea to share and for attending our first performance for 2023. Thanks also to Nattie and her team in the Kitchen for baking fresh muffins and slices to add to our spread…. We certainly did not go hungry !!!

Special thanks go to my amazing band captains Sasha Hyatt and Misha Melzak for organising and presenting all the thankyou gifts and for running the music raffle on the day and generally just being awesome !!

Lastly, my biggest thanks go to all the wonderful Apollo Bay students in the band, from the youngest players in Grade 3/4 who only just joined right up to my senior students from Year 5-10…you all played so well and I really hope you enjoyed this experience and take on board all the great advice and musical tips that were shared with you on the day. Well done Big Band!

CONGRATULATIONS

Kathryn Doherty

Music Band Director/Instrumental Teacher

ATTENTION ALL MARATHON VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to volunteer this weekend for the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. A reminder that all volunteers need to complete a short online induction before the event. Go to https://greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au/volunteer-hub/ where you will find:

- An overall Event Guide (PDF document). All volunteers should read this before they complete the induction form at the bottom of the page.
- Information sheets for each type of volunteer role.
- The form to fill out to acknowledge the induction has been completed. This asks for volunteer phone numbers and emergency contact details.

Prep Maths

with Miss Jade & Miss Hudson

In class, our Preps have absolutely loved making their 0-10 Number Books and have worked hard exploring, seeing and writing numbers from 0-10. Our Preps are now looking forward to bringing their number books home to show and share with their families and friends.

Want a delicious night out? Our 2023 International Trip students will be cooking and serving a delicious Thai banquet on Wednesday 14 June.
We are raising money for the Ayui Foundation - a childrens' charity we will be working for in Thailand.
Gather a table of friends, purchase your ticket at the school office (or one of the students on the trip if you happen to know one) and pop the date in your diary.

YEAR 7
HUMANITIES

The Year 7 Humanities classes have been learning about the history of the Ancient World. They put their skills to use in a mock archaeological dig.

PARENTS & FRIENDS GROUP

JOIN TODAY!

Parents & Friends has officially kicked off and is seeking new members for 2023!

Join us at the GOR Brewhouse on Wednesday 24th May for our first social catch-up of the year from 5:30pm.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Week 3 Values Awards recipients in the Junior School

The Preps had a very special visitor last week. Who is it??

SENIOR SOCCER

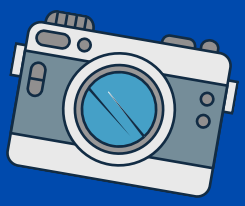
Great effort by the senior boys who travelled to Colac to play soccer for the first time against Trinity College on Tuesday 16th May.

Despite a 2-1 loss, the team finished with a 7-4 win in the post-game penalty shootout. Well done to William Linehan as goal scorer/best player in the match and special mention to George Papadopoulos for his extraordinary goalkeeping skills!

GREENHOUSE

UPGRADES

Forgot to order school photos?



School photos were recently sent home with students.

If you forgot to order school photos, please contact the school office for a reorder code to use online at Leading Image

www.leadingimage.com.au

MIXX FM VISIT EDUCATION WEEK 2023

Mixx FM were onsite at the school on Thursday 18th May to continue their tour visiting schools throughout the region as part of Education Week. Lippi and Jimmy were treated to a home cooked lunch thanks to the grade 3-4's and were serenaded with a energentic rendition of "Home Among the gumtrees" by the Grade Prep, 1, 2's.

MATHS IS ALL AROUND YOU

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Maths is all around you! You can explore maths while doing daily activities to help develop your children's maths and numeracy skills.

1. MATHS IN COOKING

Cooking is all about maths! And it's something we can all do. Get children to read instructions, measure ingredients, and ask questions about the maths involved. Let them explore the numbers, while being rewarded with a tasty treat! Extend this to maths in the veggie garden as you grow ingredients.

Explore: Measuring and quantities, time, fractions, estimation, temperature.

2. MATHS IN SPORT AND EXERCISE

Many children love sport, but often don't realise how much maths there is in it! Ask questions about performance statistics, compare and analyse players. Or try footy tipping as a way to analyse team performance. Exercise is an opportunity! Estimate how far you will run today, and how long it will take. Use an app like Strava to record activity and look at the stats.

Explore: Distance, time, speed, estimating, statistics, comparing, data and data display.

3. PLAYING GAMES

Games are an awesome way to have fun with maths, any games with counting and dice help develop basic number sense. Many games explore money (Think Monopoly!), and puzzles often work with pattern and shape.

Explore: Numbers, counting, addition, money, number recognition, pattern, shape.

4. MONEY, SHOPPING AND BUDGETS

Have you ever given your children a budget to purchase the ingredients for a meal? What about shopping for their clothes? You could explore paying the bills, or calculating how much it costs to run a car? What about budgeting for a holiday! Depending on your child's age there are plenty of activities to try.

Explore: Money, calculating amounts, addition, subtraction, budgeting, tracking, estimating.

5. JUST ASK QUESTIONS

Regardless of the maths you are exploring, the main strategy here is to ask questions!

Let you children explore, while you prompt them with questions to challenge and expand their thinking. You don't need to know the answers you can work them out together!

Explore: Maths in the media, fake news, global news.

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GOR RUNNING FESTIVAL - ROAD CLOSURES

RACV SOLAR GREAT OCEAN ROAD RUNNING FESTIVAL

IMPORTANT EVENT NOTICE
ROAD CLOSURES SATURDAY 20 & SUNDAY 21 MAY, 2023

The Great Ocean Road Running Festival **weekend is a two day running festival in and around Apollo Bay on May 20, 2023 and from Lorne to Apollo Bay along the Great Ocean Road on May 21, 2023.**

ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION: SATURDAY 20 MAY

Some roads will be closed, with detours in place around Apollo Bay on Saturday

Road closures and detours are in place to support the safe conduct of the Great Ocean Road Running Festival events. The event organizers apologize for any inconvenience.

EVENT DETAILS: SATURDAY 20 MAY

10.30am: 1.5 km Kids Gallop Apollo Bay

11.30am - 4.00pm: 6km & 14km Apollo Bay to Paradise Picnic Reserve

START / FINISH AREA GREAT OCEAN RD - APOLLO BAY – SATURDAY 20 MAY

- The Great Ocean Road – between Hardy St & Nelson St **7.30am – 5.00pm**

ROAD CLOSURES SATURDAY 20 MAY

- The Great Ocean Road – Hardy St & Nelson St. **7.30am – 5.00pm**
- McLaren Pl. – Nelson St – Mc Lachlan St – Barham River Rd **11.00am - 4.00pm**

PARKING RESTRICTIONS SATURDAY 20 MAY

GREAT OCEAN Rd between Hardy St and Nelson St: Parking will be restricted along the Great Ocean Rd from late **Friday** to late afternoon **Sunday** to ensure a safe set up of the Start / Finish area.

Mc LAREN Pl Parking will be restricted in McLaren Place from 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday

NELSON St Parking will be restricted in Nelson St from 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday.

Mc LACHLAN St Parking will be restricted in Mc Lachlan St - 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday.

BARHAM RIVER Rd Parking will be restricted in Barham River Rd 9.00am – 4.30pm Saturday

Apollo Bay Township will remain open

- A detour along Pascoe St will be in place around Apollo Bay while the Great Ocean Road is closed for the Events

SATURDAY: Detours and Parking Restrictions around Apollo Bay

Traffic flow will be affected for the duration of this event. Emergency access will be provided.

Access will be maintained under control of traffic controllers during these events.

V-Line services will be impacted due to the road closures. Please contact V-Line directly for details (www.vline.com.au)

Thank-you in advance for your patience and understanding. We hope that this information will assist in minimizing any inconvenience.

For more information please contact: info@greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au or 03 9864 1119 or visit the event website: www.greatoceanroadrunfest.com.au

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ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION SUNDAY 21 May

Some roads will be closed, with detours in place around Apollo Bay on Sunday

Road closures and detours are in place to support the safe conduct of the Great Ocean Road Running Festival events. The event organizers apologize for any inconvenience. The Inclusion of the Trail events and the Lorne Great Ocean Road Walk **will not** impact Road Closure times of the Great Ocean Rd.

EVENT DETAILS: SUNDAY 21 MAY

8.00am: Marathon and Ultra Marathon Starts in Lorne

8.00am: Half Marathon Starts in Kennett River

BOTH EVENTS USE THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD, FINISHING IN APOLLO BAY

8.10am – 8:30am: Trail events and Lorne Great Ocean Road Walk

TRAIL AND WALK EVENTS USE THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD, FINISHING IN LORNE

ROAD CLOSURES SUNDAY 21 MAY

- The Great Ocean Rd: Lorne to Skenes Creek CLOSED **7.00am – 2.30pm**
- The Great Ocean Rd: Skenes Creek to Apollo Bay under Escort **7.00am – 2.30pm**
- The Great Ocean Rd: Hardy St to Nelson St **5.00am – 4.00pm**
- Sunnyside Rd **7.00am – 12.00 noon**
- Hickeys Cutting **7.00am – 1.00 pm**

PARKING RESTRICTIONS 20 - 21 MAY

GREAT OCEAN RD (Apollo Bay Township) Parking will be restricted from late **Friday** to late afternoon **Sunday** to ensure a safe set up of the Start / Finish area. **No overnight parking** Friday and Saturday night. No parking 7.00 am – 5.00 pm Saturday. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

CAWOOD ST Parking will be restricted in Cawood St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

THOMPSON ST Parking will be restricted in Thompson St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

MOORE ST Parking will be restricted in Moore St. No overnight parking Saturday night. No parking 7.00am – 5.00pm Sunday.

Apollo Bay Township will remain open

- A detour along McLachlan St will be in place around Apollo Bay while the Great Ocean Road is closed for the Events

SUNDAY: Detour and Parking Restrictions around Apollo Bay

Traffic flow will be affected for the duration of this event. Emergency access will be provided.

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