School Vision - The Camelot Rise Primary School community provides an environment where students are inspired to strive for personal excellence through developing a high sense of self-worth, a love of learning and a social conscience so that they leave Camelot Rise as optimistic and resilient lifelong learners.

Rising to Excellence

Our School Commandments:
- Be your best
- Believe in yourself
- Love learning
- Care for yourself, others & the environment
- Always stay positive and never give up

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SRI Payment Due |
| 20-22 Apr | Level 5 Sovereign Hill Camp |
| 23 Apr | RSL Representative Anzac Service 10:00-11:00am MPR |
| 24 Apr | Curriculum Day (Pupil free day) |
| 28 Apr | NEVR Choir Rehearsal 8:30am–1:00pm (selected students)  
Noumea payment due |
| 29 Apr | Level 3-6 Intra-school Cross Country Trials 9:15-11:00am |
| 30 Apr | Level 6 Canberra Camp Final Payment Due |
| 05 May | Level 1 Edendale Farm Excursion 9:00am–3:30pm (students to be at school 8:45am)  
NEVR Choir Rehearsal 8:30am – 1:00pm (selected students) |
| 07 May | Level 3-6 Intra-school Athletics 9:00am-3:00pm |
| 08 May | Level 5/6 Winter Sports 12:00-2:00pm |
| 11 May | Level 6 Canberra Camp |
| 12 May | Level 2 Edendale Farm Excursion 9:00am-3:30pm (students to be at school 8:45am)  
NAPLAN Level 3 & 5 students only 9:00am-1:00pm |
| 13 May | NAPLAN Level 3 & 5 students only 9:00-11:00am |
| 14 May | NAPLAN Level 3 & 5 students only 9:00-11:00am |
| 15 May | Level 6 Canberra Campers Return |
| 18 May | Level 3-6 District Cross Country 9:30am-2:30pm |
| 19 May | Level 3-6 ICAS Digital Technologies 8:00am (selected students)  
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| 22 May | Level 5/6 Winter Sports 12:00-2:30pm |
| 26 May | NEVR Choir Rehearsal 8:30am-1:00pm (selected students) |
| 28 May | Noumea Information Night 7:00pm TAC |
| 29 May | Level 5/6 Winter Sports 12:00-2:30pm |
| 03 June | Foundation Nurse Onsite Testing |
| 05 June | Level 3-6 ICAS Science 8:00am (selected students)  
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| 12 June | Level 5/6 Winter Sports 12:00-2:30pm |
| 15 June | Level 3-6 ICAS Writing during school time (selected students) |
| 16 June | Level 3-6 ICAS Spelling 8:00am (selected students) |
| 28 July | Level 3-6 ICAS English 8:00am (selected students) |
| 11 August | Level 3-6 ICAS Mathematics 8:00am (selected students) |

Indicates a notice has been sent home  @  Indicates the notice is on the website

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Term Two awaits
I hope you all had a wonderful break. I always love the Easter break as it’s a great chance to catch up with family, yet in my household it is more relaxed (with less organization and cooking involved). Even though my children are adults now, it is a time when we all appreciate and enjoy getting together.
Term one was a shorter term, which means that at some point there will be a longer term. So term two is longer, and will be eleven weeks in total, ending on the 26th June.
An important date coming up is:
- Curriculum Day Friday April 24th
  (no children required at school)
Please remember that if you have any questions, queries or celebrations to get in contact with myself or Helen, either on yard duty, around the school generally or our doors are always open.

A big thank you to all of the families who attended the working bee on Saturday. Hopefully you have noticed a few changes around the school, particularly the preparations made for the Unit B. We have more work to go through and there will be another Working Bee coming up soon.

Sad News
Over recent weeks there have been two significant bereavements in our school community. I would like to offer these families our sincerest condolences. It is the mark of a strong community when it is able to respond to important and challenging life events by drawing closer and providing support for each other. This has been clearly evident at Camelot Rise.
Events such as these not only impact upon the family at the centre of these difficult times. They have a broader ripple effect across the school community. Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s response to these situations then please ensure you make contact with the school. We not only have experience with grief as educators, but we are also able to access broader services for your child and/or family.
Please ensure that you all look out for each other at this difficult time.

Level 5 Camp
Next week (Monday – Wednesday) the Level 5 students are heading off to camp in Ballarat, and will be attending the Sovereign Hill School to experience 1850’s schooling and life. This is a fantastic experience and whilst they do initially feel outside of their comfort zone, the students (and adults) all enjoy getting dressed up in 1850’s clothing and experiencing 1850’s life. The students will report back on what they did and learnt in two weeks time!!

We experienced some wonderful celebrations last term as part of the whole school Identity Unit. Throughout the year there are multiple events celebrated and/or remembered by different groups within the Camelot Rise community.
I would like to acknowledge and wish our families the best at these important times:
April 10-12 – Greek Orthodox Easter
April 13/14 - Sinhala and Tamil New Year (Sri Lanka)
April 13 - Songkran (Thai) New Year and Baisakhi or Vaisakhi (Sikh)
April 16 – Yom HaShoah (Jewish)

School Vision – community decision
At the School Council meeting last night we considered and discussed various vision statements which had been created by staff and parents, emerging from key concepts and elements of last year’s self-evaluation and review report. Please note:

Vision statements define your organization’s purpose, they focus on its goals and aspirations. These statements are designed to be uplifting and inspiring. They’re also timeless: even if the organization changes its strategy, the vision will often stay the same. (from Mindtools.com)
After much discussion, we came down to four statements. Here are the final statements:

- A thriving community developing excellent learners.
- A connected community working together and supporting each other to be successful learners, people and citizens.
- A connected community developing courageous, respectful people and creative learners.
- A connected community learning, growing and achieving together.

Now we would like the broader community to choose which one means the most to them. So please take the time to go to the following link and rank the statements in order of preference (with 1 being the one you like the most, 2 being second best etc.)!!

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RXBRF9L

Thanks in advance for your input and consideration of these.

Let's celebrate:
Our wonderfully talented children!!! We have had two children (I am however sure there are others – please let me know if there is) who have excelled in their chosen endeavors’ in recent weeks:

- Spencer in Level 4 – came 2nd in the 400m race at the State Little Athletics Championships
- Caleb in Level 6 – is performing as Michael Banks in Mary Poppins at the National Theatre in May

Well done to both of you, it's amazing what you can achieve when you are passionate about something and work hard to achieve your goals.

Have a great week.

Kirrily George
George.kirrily.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Welcome back!
I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and the students are well rested to embark on another busy term of learning at Camelot Rise PS. There is lots going on this term with Level 5 and 6 camps, Noumea Study tour, District Cross Country, Inter-school sports, excursions, Life Education, Anzac Services, just to name a few events…

Lunchtime Clubs/Activities
This term there are a number of lunchtime activities again taking place across the week. We encourage students from all year levels to attend these clubs. It may be a topic of particular interest to the students or just an opportunity to learn something new and meet new friends. See below for the schedule:

**Monday** 1.10-1.35pm Yoga- 3-6 (Mrs Catherine Loria) 1.35-2.00pm Science (Mr Craig Irvine)
**Tuesday** 1.10-1.35pm Instrument Club (Mrs Sarah Sakellaris) 1.35-2.00pm Craft (Mrs Deb Hong)
**Wednesday** 1.10-1.35pm Technology Club (Mr Stephen Gleeson) 1.35-2.00pm Dance (Mrs Wendy Punay)
**Thursday** 1.10-1.35pm Yoga- P-2 (Mrs Catherine Loria) 1.35-2.00pm Sport Club (Mrs Kerryn Wardle)
**Friday** 1.10-1.35pm Chatting Club (Ms Amanda Curtain) 1.35-2.00pm Soccer Club (Mr Ben Heys)

Level 5 Camp
Next week our Level 5 students will be heading to Sovereign Hill on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The staff attending will be Mr Young, Ms Colero, Mrs George and Mrs Wardle. We also have a parent attending the camp. The students are eagerly preparing for the camp and are very excited about their trip away together. Thank you to Mr Young and the teachers for all their planning and preparation for the camp. We look forward to hearing from the students about their experiences on their return.
Anzac Day 25 April
Anzac Day - 25 April - is one of Australia's most important national occasions. It marks the anniversary of the first nationally significant military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during WW1. Anzac stands for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. The soldiers in those forces quickly became known as Anzac's and the pride they soon took in that name endures to this day. Next week our school leadership team will attend the Rotary Club of Monash, Anzac Service on Tuesday 21st April at 1:00pm. The CRPS School leaders are invited to attend the Rotary Club of Monash Anzac Service. The Service will commence at 1.00pm concluding around 2.00pm. The address will be given by Colonel John Coulson RFD ED (Ret.) OAM, a Trustee of the Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne. This year this day holds special significance as it is 100 years since the Anzac landings at Gallipoli. Mrs Bett and I will attend this service whilst Mrs Hong is organising a commemoration for a service here at the school.

Noumea Parent Information Night
Boujour!! It's only 5 and half weeks until our school study tour leaves for Noumea. How exciting!! I am counting down the days. The final Parent Information Night will be held in the Tydeman Arts Centre on Tuesday 28th April at 7:00pm. Each Monday the students attending, Mrs Arney and I are meeting to discuss, plan and practise our phrases.

Helen Thomas
Assistant Principal

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON AT CAMELOT

Music News

As some of you may remember, the Music room piano turned 100 last year. To celebrate this milestone we raised around $700 to give it some TLC. Over the Easter holidays the money we raised was spent on some refurbishment to the inside of the piano to hopefully keep it running for another 100 years. Students will notice that it plays more smoothly and looks nice and clean and new on the inside when they next play the piano.

Thank you to all those who helped raise the funds for this.

Mrs. Sakellaris,
Music Teacher

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Please see below the roster for Term 2. If you think you can help where help is required please contact me via email or mobile. Belinda Foster (djabf@tpg.com.au or 0413 308 978)

You can help out fortnightly, monthly, once a term or even just be on call.
Belinda Foster – Canteen Manager

**Canteen Roster for Term 2.**

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Dear Parents,

You may be wondering why the student banking hasn’t been processed this week. At the commencement of each term the student banking does not get processed on the first week.

Student Banking

Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop opening hours are 8:30am to 9:00am (2nd Bell) and 3:15pm to 3:45 pm Mondays.

The Uniform shop opens on Mondays from 8:30 am - until 9:00am (2nd bell). It reopens at 3:15 pm until 3:45 pm on a Monday afternoon. Exchanges or refunds can be given on new uniform items where they have NOT yet been washed, worn or named. We accept Cash, Cheques, Mastercard, Visa and EFTPOS facilities are available at the school office.

FROM THE OFFICE

Thank you to following families who attended the working bee last Saturday
Alcorn, Liu (Zang), Chen (Xu), Tham,(Sathasivan) Storan, Louanxay (Chang), Madadeva, Tran (Lim) Rentoulis, de Vries, Riddett, Earl (Fahey), Louie, Wu (Zhu), Morton, Rodger, Wijesooriya

Reminders:

- Have you registered on COMPASS????? Please see the office if you require assistance.
- Parents can enter student absences via the Compass portal.

2015

Term 2 13 April - 26 June (Curriculum Day Friday 24 April)
Term 3 13 July - 18 September (Curriculum Day Monday 27 July)
Term 4 5 October - 18 December

Please note Curriculum Days and mark this in your diary, no students required on these days.
To a child a book is not just a book; it’s a journey to wherever their imagination wants to take them. The Lions Club of Wheelers Hill invites you, as parents, to take your children on a journey of excitement to their Book Sale at Blackflat Community Centre – Cnr. Waverley and Springvale Roads in Glen Waverley on 16th and 17th of May.

There will be 100’s & 100’s of books for children of all ages, from infants through to teenagers. Prices for these books range from $0.50 to $2.50 and the doors will open at 8.00am on Saturday and at 9.00am on Sunday.

Oh yes, we also have 1000’s & 1000’s of books for adults as well.

Electricity Consumption Data Consent Form

Camelot Rise has been approached to take part in an Environment Victoria online survey about electricity consumption as a form of fundraising with BDC Market Intelligence. If you are interested in raising money please complete the survey by as soon as possible, we have until 24th April 2015.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes and you will raise $15pp for our school.

Please note that not everyone will be eligible, they are looking for parents of young families (Oldest child under 16).

Please remember to fill out our groups name as CRPS and return the signed forms to the school office so BDC can pay us for all our participants.

If you are interested in raising money and taking part, click on the link: http://surveys.bdconcepts.com.au/s3/Electricity-Survey

At the end of the survey you will have the option to download and print the forms to be returned or you can obtain a copy from the office.

Thank you for your support!
Dear Parents

Welcome to our new After School Care Educator, Dilek Donmez (Dee). Dee will be working every afternoon.

**Curriculum Day**
Our next Curriculum Day is on **Friday, April 24th**.
OSHClub will be running a Camelot Games Day program from 7:00am – 6:00pm providing we get enough bookings to make it viable to run. All bookings are online.

**Can you help?**
The children have asked for a Rubik’s Cube. Maybe someone has one at home that we could recycle. We would appreciate it very much.
We also have two small 26cm dolls we need clothes for.

**Bookings and cancellations**
Parents are reminded to book and cancel online but if you need a booking/cancellation please contact the service on 0407342157.
Parents please remember to contact the service if you child is cancelled or the child has left school early. We must account for all children on our roll. If a child doesn’t arrive we must follow our “missing child policy”.
Please ensure all contact details are current.

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**OSHClub information**
- OSHC program phone: 0407342157 (leave an sms or voice message)
- Coordinator: Denise
- Assistants: Marni, Diana, Shazan
- OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000
- All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
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