School Vision: Our vision is to be a connected community learning, growing and achieving together.
Purpose: To maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of self-worth and a love of learning.

Where Legends Begin
Our School Values:
- Resilience,
- Responsibility,
- Respect
- Optimism

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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| @ 09 December | Whole School Christmas Concert – BBQ commences 4:30pm  
Concert Commences 6:30pm  
Noumea Students 2015 Celebration Library 4:30pm |
| @ 10 December | Parents’ Club Christmas Cookie Morning Tea  
Back Up For Christmas Concert/BBQ  
Reports available on Compass and Portfolios sent home |
| 11 December | Free Dress Day for Soccer Nets Fundraiser  
Christmas Raffle Donations Finishes |
| 15 December | 2016 New Students other year levels Orientation Morning 9:15-12:30pm  
Current students meet new grades 9:30am-10:30am |
| 🎃 17 December | Level 6 Graduation 5:30pm |
| 18 December | Level 6 Farewell Morning Tea 10:15-11:00am Library  
Early Dismissal 1:30pm |
| 27 January 2016 | Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED)  
Uniform Shop Open 10:00am – 12:00 noon |
| 28 January 2016 | Students Commence 8:50am |
| 30 January | Working Bee Term 1 |
| 01 February 2016 | Final School Council of the last council |
| 04 February 2016 | Foundation Nibbles and Natter  
New Families and Foundation BBQ |
| 05 February 2016 | Nominations called for |
| 10 February 2016 | Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED) |
| 15 February 2016 | Nominations Close 4:00pm |
| 17 February 2016 | List of candidates and nominators posted  
Distribute Ballot (if required) |
| 26 February 2016 | Close ballot (if required) |
| 29 February 2016 | Declaration of poll |
| 07 March 2016 | First meeting of new Council |
| 15 March 2016 | Curriculum Day (NO STUDENTS REQUIRED) |

@ Indicates the notice is on the website  🍄 Indicates on Compass

Please make sure you check all dates for the next week and a half  
the festive season is a very busy time!
SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT

Last night’s School Council covered the following main areas:

- the meeting opened with a discussion around our current uniform and ensuring that we always have a cohesive uniform.
- our Annual Implementation Plan highlights work that the school has been undertaking to make improvements around how the students and families engage with the school. As a school we have completed a lot of the work towards achieving our key strategies.
- the latest Departmental guidelines around how Special Religious Instruction were discussed and School Council voted to have a Special Religious Instruction program in 2016.
- school facilities hire was discussed; a review of the policy has been scheduled for early next year.
- the Principals Report covered off the current school picture, including the school welcoming new staff members and saying a sad farewell to others.
- the 2016 Master Budget was reviewed with the finance sub-committee creating a strong commitment to next year’s ICT program and strengthening the schools excellent teaching staff through professional development.
- The Education Committee has been working to compile an updated ICT and Social Media Policy. These will now be available to families.
- community feedback on the bike policy gave School Council an opportunity to review whether this policy was necessary. After discussion it was deemed that the bike policy was not needed as department guidelines around safe travel to school and communication between the school and parents covered off the needs of the community.
- our New Families Barbeque is planned for 4th Feb 2016 for all families of children new to Camelot Rise in 2016 (including Foundation parents who have older children).

If you are interested in becoming part of the School Council, you will be able to nominate early next year (dates are included in the newsletter) and you can speak to any school councillor for information.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday a group of teachers (Miss Chanel Bowdler, Miss Natalie Slobodzian, Miss Pia Colero and I) travelled in to North Melbourne to be part of a presentation by Andrew Fuller. Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist who specialises in learning and social/emotional development and on this occasion he was sharing his expertise in the area of developing children’s natural talents and ‘unlocking genius’. This formed part of our work as the Inquiry Project Team and in particular working towards our goal as a school (Strategic Plan 2015-2018) to ‘Build higher levels of cognitive engagement, challenge, self-directed inquiry and deep thinking’.

Some interesting snippets that we brought back from the day include:

- “something needs to be practised or repeated 24 times to get to 80% competence’, so if your child sometimes says the they have done an activity before then it is solid learning practice for them to do something over and over again.

- The period of time just before sleep is an optimum time to activate memory.
- Intelligence is not fixed and changes over your life span, and average IQ rates continue to increase.
- ‘You have to get things wrong in order to get them right’.

I recommend Andrew Fuller’s book ‘Unlocking Your Child’s Genius: How to discover and encourage your child’s natural talents’ to you. A child’s parents and the family/community which is built around them are their first teacher and vital to their full development. In the front of the book is Andre’s Fuller’s ‘most important message you can give your child’. I loved this so much as a parent myself (even though my children are now adults) that I thought I would share it with you.
The most important message you can give your child

You are a living legend. You have a brain that is capable of sheer genius. Think of the smartest person you can be and know that you have that potential, too. You are just as capable, just as creative and just as clever.

But you can’t rely on your brains alone. You are going to have to try, and to keep trying. You won’t pass every test with flying colours, or win every competition or be picked for every team. You will need to work and practise and improve.

You do not need to be successful at everything you do. In fact, the times you make mistakes, get things wrong or don’t get the results you want can be used to make you even smarter.

There will be times when you feel like giving up on the things you want. These times will test you. But you need to keep going. Find the strength within you. It is there; look for it.

There will be things that you will think are too hard for you to do. You will be tempted to not do these things thinking it is better not to try than to fail. Often this will be your anxious brain trying to get you out of something.

If it is something you really want or is very important to you, don’t let your brain talk you out of doing it. Take the risk and even if you don’t achieve what you want the first or second time you try, you will learn more about how to achieve it next time.

Learning is some of the best fun there is. Try to find ways to make learning interesting, even the boring bits. If you surround yourself with good ideas, great books, art, films and terrific conversations, your brain will amaze you.

Most times it is easy to get interested in learning something but sometimes the only way is to challenge yourself by seeing how much you can remember and understand.

Most of all, know that I love you the same whether you win or lose. I want you to have an amazing life because I know you are capable of it.

I love you and believe in you.

Fuller, Andrew (2015) Unlocking your child’s genius: How to discover and encourage your child’s natural talents, Finch: Australia.

Put this date in your diary

At the beginning of 2016 the Buildings and Grounds committee have planned a Working Bee for very early in the year. The aim of this Working Bee will be to have the school looking clean, tidy and inviting for the first full week of school. The date set is the 30th January 2016, please put this in your diary as we’d love to have your help.

Parent Helpers – THANK YOU

We had a great turn up to the Parent Helpers Morning Tea last Friday. It was great to see a variety of faces from the different year levels across the school. A big thank you to all of our helpers at Camelot Rise as I know that many of you were unable to make it. So to classroom helpers, Parents’ Club members, attendees on excursion and camps, working bee helpers, School Council, book coverers, canteen volunteers, banking helpers, class representatives, Uniform Shop volunteers, Sub-Committee attendees and anyone else who has helped across the school in any way – a HUGE thank you.

Have a great week,

Kirrily George
Principal
george.kirrily.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Spotlight on Learning

Last week there were three excursions in Foundation, Level 5 and 6. Foundation visited the Australian Centre for the Moving Image (ACMI) at Federation Square. Aligned to their QUEST Inquiry on Fairy tales the students became characters and starred in a film using the magic of green screen technology. The program introduced students to the concepts of character, plot and genre, and provided the opportunity to perform in a fairytale setting. A copy of the final production was given to each student to take home and show their family.

Level 5 attended Taskworks which is a venue that has been developed to provide children with an environment in which they can “get back to basics”, talk and work with each other and use their bodies and minds in different activities. Taskworks motto is “Compete, Solve, Create”. Students were able to show their organisational skills and compete with partners in Stomp A Stump and Peg Fast. They problem solved in the puzzle and building rooms and they used their spatial skills in the mazes and showed their creativity in Create A Scene.

Level 6 attended Luna Park and had a wonderful day. Many thanks to the staff for their organisation and to the parent helpers for volunteering to assist on the excursions. These special outings compliment the work being undertaken in our classroom and a great opportunity for the students to celebrate a great year’s work with these teachers, helpers and fellow students.
Swimming Survey
This term our swimming program took place in weeks 7 and 8. In order to continually improve and build on this program we have created a survey and would appreciate you completing this by the end of the term. Go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWWL6XM](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWWL6XM)

School Council
A few weeks back a dedicated email address was set up for our families to communicate with our council through our executive- Mr Gerard De Vries (President), Mr Craig Morton (Vice President) and Mrs Nicole Harman (Secretary). The address is schoolcouncil@camelotrise.vic.edu.au.

Policy Work
At last night’s School Council meeting two policies were endorsed, the Senior Student Leadership Policy and the CRPS Social Media Policy. They are attached to this newsletter and will be available on our website for your reference. Thank you again for the feedback that came from our community. The School Council have also made the decision after discussion and review to revoke our Bike and Scooter Policy. We will continue to educate our students and families through our newsletters and classrooms programs the importance of safety when riding bicycles and scooters.

Gardens Works
Last Thursday we completed some planting around our staff car park. Although they are very small plants at the moment, as they begin to grow and fill out they will make these beds look much better. Thank you to the Level 6’s and Mr Gleeson (on the hoe) for assisting with the planting. We are still in need of community help over the holidays with the watering of our gardens. Thank you to the family of Ireland in 2B who have already offered to help during the week of 4th -8th January. The following are the weeks we would like assistance. A member of the Building and Grounds Sub-Committee will be overseeing a particular week and will negotiate with you as to what day, time and what needs to be done.

The weeks are as follows;
21st-25th December
28th December–1st January
4th-8th January
11th-15th January
18th-22nd January
25th-29th January.

Please let me know which week you would like to assist and we will be in touch with you shortly.

Ms Helen Thomas
Assistant Principal
thomas.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au
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<td>In recognition of his excellent show and tell PowerPoint presentation on gingerbread houses. Great job!</td>
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<td>Min S</td>
<td>In recognition of the effort you put into your Show and Tell presentation. Well done!</td>
<td>Alannah N</td>
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<td>Jubal N</td>
<td>In recognition of his creative Show and Tell covering all the fairy tales we have learnt this term</td>
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<td>Declan S</td>
<td>In recognition of his enthusiastic sharing of resilience during Circle Time. Keep it up!</td>
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<td>Olivia T</td>
<td>In recognition of her persistence with working on her reading goal. You now make very clever inferences about the characters in your books. Great job!</td>
<td>Arsene L</td>
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<td>Sienna H</td>
<td>In recognition of her persistence in understanding capacity and the manner in which she challenged herself whencreating her magic potion.</td>
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<td>Louise W</td>
<td>In recognition of her helpfulness when tidying up the class.</td>
<td>Zac V</td>
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<td>Amelie C</td>
<td>In recognition of her creative ideas during our Christmas Quick Writes sessions. Your letter from the dog was well written. In recognition of his great job application to be one of Santa’s Elves. You gave some great reasons as to why you are suitable for the job, Vinay.</td>
<td>Megan C</td>
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<td>Adam C</td>
<td>In recognition of his persistence with working on his math goal of reading time on an analogue clock. Well done Adam!</td>
<td>Elliot B</td>
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<td>Aaron K</td>
<td>In recognition of the huge improvement in his number facts this term. You are a tables star!</td>
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<td>Muthu V and Joshua W</td>
<td>In recognition of their outstanding job as our Environment Captains.</td>
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<td>James B</td>
<td>In recognition of his cheerful and positive manner in class.</td>
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<td>Hannah R</td>
<td>In recognition of working so hard on helping others with the Christmas Concert item. You’re a great little dancer Hannah!</td>
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<td>4A</td>
<td>Aditi A</td>
<td>In recognition of the focus she demonstrates when working on set tasks, ensuring she completes them in the set time and to the best of her ability.</td>
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<td>5Y</td>
<td>Ayra J</td>
<td>In recognition of the excellent job you put into your last official homework. It was a joy to read.</td>
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<td>Ruth J</td>
<td>In recognition of her extremely helpful nature. Thank you so much for everything you do for us.</td>
<td>Tayah M</td>
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<td>5/6H</td>
<td>Jessica B</td>
<td>In recognition of being pointed out as being ‘extra helpful’ at Taskworks. It’s always great to hear positive things when out on excursions.</td>
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<td>Jade W</td>
<td>In recognition of running the maze at Taskworks in almost record breaking speed. Great effort Jade.</td>
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<td>Thomas C</td>
<td>In recognition of being a responsible and organised Toastie monitor this term.</td>
<td>Phoebe W</td>
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<td>Elsa S</td>
<td>In recognition of always showing a positive and enthusiastic attitude to her learning.</td>
<td>Ramya M</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Evie B 1G</td>
<td>In recognition of her beautiful Christmas image using the technique of Scratch Art. A wonderful vision of Christmas Evie!</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Hemi Baker and Riley W 3I</td>
<td>In recognition of teaching a small group how to play musical Yahtzee!</td>
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<td>Barathan S</td>
<td>In recognition of showing sportsmanship and encouraging other while learning cricket, keep up the good work.</td>
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<td>French</td>
<td>Jenna C</td>
<td>In recognition of your wonderful attitude to classroom activities and your brilliant bookwork.</td>
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Please check the diary dates in this newsletter and make a note of these important dates.

COMPASS

IS YOUR CHILD IS LEAVING CAMELOT RISE PRIMARY?

Reminder to Parents - Backup Students Academic Reports
Access to Compass ceases as soon as your child exits the school (including exiting Year 6 students). This means that on-line access to Academic Reports also stops at the same time.

It is strongly recommended that families save and backup all Academic Reports onto their own device before 18th December (LAST DAY SCHOOL 2015)
UNIFORM SHOP
WE ARE OPEN FOR ONLY 1 MORE MONDAY MORNING ONLY

If you are planning on purchasing uniform at the Uniform Shop on the 27th January 2016, you will need to book an appointment. Please click on the following link to book a time. http://www.trybooking.com/170761
website now open.

IF YOU CHOOSE NOT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE BE AWARE THAT YOU WILL NEED TO TAKE A NUMBER AND WAIT UNTIL A FREE SLOT ARISES..... OPENING TIMES FOR THE 27th JANUARY 10:00AM – 12:00PM ONLY
2016 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start) to 24 March
*(curriculum days – Wednesday 27th January, Wednesday 10th February, Tuesday 15th March and Friday 6th May)*

**Students commence Thursday 28th January, 2016**

Term 2: 11 April to 24 June Term 3: 11 July to 16 September

Term 4: 03 October to 20 December

Please mark these dates in your diary

Curriculum days 2016:

- Wednesday 27th January
- Wednesday 10th February
- Tuesday 15th March
- Friday 6th May

Please contact Belinda Foster (djabf@tpg.com.au or 0413 308 978) if you would like to volunteer.

**New prices for Term 4 – Jam biscuits will be .30c and Frozen Yogurt will be $1.40**

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<td>Tuesday 15/12</td>
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<td>Janet McD and Bec Jones</td>
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Thinking of volunteering next year, please see Belinda Foster our current Canteen Manager for further details. We would love to have you to help out.
PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

Events

Christmas Concert BBQ - Wednesday 9th December
Parents’ Club are running a BBQ on the night of the Christmas concert. The BBQ set up will start at 3:30pm and finish at 6:30pm so that all helpers can enjoy the whole concert and see their own children perform. We are looking for volunteers to help, set up, serve and pack up for an hour. A notice has gone home for you to indicate a time you can help. Please return the notice as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christmas Concert BBQ Roster

Wednesday afternoon we need a couple of people to cut onions. These will be in the canteen from lunchtime.

CAN YOU HELP!!!! We still need a few more people to help especially from 4:30 – 6:30.

We also need people to help at the end of the night
- dishes need to be washed
- items returned to the canteen
- gazebos/bbqs need to be put away
- take table clothes home to wash

Please let Belinda know if you can help (djaf@tpg.com.au or 0413 308 978) any offers are greatly appreciated.

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<td>Cook/Serve (4:30 – 5:30pm)</td>
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<td>Pack Up 6:30… (Concert begins)</td>
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<td>Chris Douglas</td>
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Christmas cookie morning tea Wednesday 10th December
The cookies will be delivered to the canteen at approx. 10:00 – 10:30am

HELP REQUIRED!!!!!!

If you can help bag and deliver the cookies tomorrow please let Belinda know (djaf@tpg.com.au or 0413 308 978)
PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS Continued ★★★

Christmas Raffle (drawn on last day of Term 4 – 18th December)
(Donations can be put in the Christmas raffle box in the Office before 11th December).
Tickets were sent home yesterday.

Mince Pie Drive
Order forms have gone home to families, spare forms available at the office
Orders close tomorrow Wednesday 9th December.

Student Banking

NO BANKING WILL BE PROCESSED ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF TERM 4

APOLOGIES – DATE CHANGE

Dear banking families,

Due to circumstances beyond our control the CBA Student Banking Token Redemption dates previously advertised will now be held in early 2016.

Dates will be confirmed in the newsletter early 2016
Apologies for any inconvenience caused.
OSHClub News
Before School / After School Care

Program Update

Dear Parents and families

Last Day of school
Parents are reminded to book in early for the last day of school. Dismissal time is 1:30 pm. OSHClub hours: 1:30-6:00pm.

Reminders:
• All children are reminded to bring their hat and water bottle to OSHClub please.
• Children and Educators must wear sunscreen and hats when venturing outside
• New enrolments for 2016 are available online now www.oshclub.com.au
• Children with medical issues will need new action plans signed by a doctor for 2016.
• These include Anaphylaxis, Asthma, Allergies, Diabetes, and Epilepsy.
  Please ensure a current colour photo.

Bookings and cancellations
Parents are reminded to book and cancel online but if you need a booking/cancellation on the day please contact the service on 0407342157. Please ensure your child knows to come to OSHClub. Leaving a note in their lunch box is a great reminder.

Denise, Mia and Marni wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season and we look forward to seeing you in 2016

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Child Care Rebate (CCR)
Most families are eligible for the 50% rebate for out of pocket expenses when attending OSHClub programs. Many families are receiving half their fees back as an immediate discount when they request for their rebate to be applied to their account. Please note the CCR is not means tested.

Changes to the CCR payment method can be made online at www.humanservices.gov.au or alternatively call 13 61 50, give your Customer Reference Number (CRN), enter your PIN (if you have one) then say ‘Child Care Rebate Options’ and follow the prompts. Ask for your Child Care Rebate to be paid ‘directly’ to OSHClub on your behalf as a fee reduction.

OSHClub information:
Program Phone: 0407342157 (leave an SMS or voice message)
Coordinator: Denise
Assistants: Sumarni (Marni) Mia, 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 and cancellations please contact the coordinator direct at the service.
carols by candlelight

Sunday
13 December
8-10pm
Jells Park
Wheelers Hill

4pm - 7pm Kids Zone
7.15pm Kids Show
10pm Fireworks Finale *

www.monash.vic.gov.au/events
Information line 9518 3636
National Relay Service
(hearing impairment) 1800 555 648

*Fireworks subject to weather conditions

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pumpedupinflatable.com.au

* 'Pumped Up' Kids Birthday Parties also now available *
Hi Camelot Rise Primary School,

Bring the whole family along on **Thursday 10th December** from 6 to 8pm for a night of festive fun at your local Bunnings Warehouse. The kids can get creative in our Santa's Little Helper workshops, plus there’ll be a gift wrapping service, light refreshments and a special visit from Santa. We look forward to seeing you there!