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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ESSENTIAL RESOURCES BOOK PACK COLLECTION DAY
WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 10:00AM – 4:00PM IN THE GYM
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Well we have come to the last newsletter of the 2015 school year (albeit a little late due to an unexpected office staff absence). Thank you to everyone in the school community for your ongoing support of Camelot Rise Primary School. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful school community and the children definitely benefit from the positive parent and teacher relationships that we have at the school.

Farewell to the staff and families who have made such a valuable contribution to the school and we hope to see you back next year as part of our 40th birthday celebrations.

FAMILIES LEAVING
As is the case at the end of every year, we have a number of families leaving whose association with Camelot Rise is coming to a close.

Broder, Day, Domingo, Chen (Grace), Chen (Paula), Choi, Christensen, Di Florio, Ebinger, Elango, Fang, Flessias, Higgins, Jeffery, Kaur, Lam, Larson, Leung, Lim, Liu, Mei, Mein, Mudaliar, Nguyen, Rodger, Roodenburg, Sargeant, Siegenthaler, Tang, Thaniotis, Tsiakos, Watkins, Watson, Yong, Zhu

I offer a big thank you to all of the above families who have been a great support in their time at Camelot. We will miss you all, all the best for a bright future for each one of you.

SCHOOL COSTS 2016
Last Thursday a notice was sent home regarding the fees and levy payments for 2016. All families (except those leaving of course) should have received one. If you don’t feel that this is the case please firstly check your child’s school bag as these were sent home via hard copy. If further to this you still don’t have one please check the school website as the notice has been posted on this. Go to SCHOOL NOTICES then SCHOOL LEVY AND ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

Should you have any queries or concerns regarding send an email to myself and/or the Camelot Rise email address, during the Christmas period. You may not receive an immediate response, we will however try to get back to you as soon as we can.

SCHOOL SAFETY DURING THE HOLIDAYS
During the holidays schools can be subject to vandal damage. If you see any suspicious behaviour in our school grounds, or indeed any school, please ring 000 immediately.

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015. You have always represented Camelot with pride and in a way that makes our school community proud of you. We wish you all the very best for the next step in your learning journey and know that we would always love to see you return to share how you are going with us, and remember …..

“Your success is only limited by your imagination and hard work.”

To all families and friends of Camelot Rise Primary School, have a wonderful Festive Season, stay safe and make sure you take that all-important time for yourself and to enjoy your family.

See you back at school on the 28th January 2016.

Kindest regards,

Kirrily George
Principal
gorge.kirrily.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
Spotlight on Specialists!

Physical Education
Well done to everyone for a fantastic year in PE! It has been an absolute pleasure teaching at Camelot Rise Primary School this year and I have loved teaching every student in Physical Education. Good luck to all students in your future learning and sporting activities. Always remember to have fun and show good sportsmanship.

Here are some photos from some of my favourite moments this year at Camelot in the Sport and PE department.

It has been a very exciting year in sport this year with many fantastic student achievements. Thank you to everyone who has helped out in the sport and PE program this year including teachers, students and parent helpers. A big thank you to Sasha and Anthony our 2015 sport captains for always willing to help out and make our events run smoothly. Have wonderful holidays everyone.

Miss Phoebe Kenelley

French
For the final French spotlight this year I'd like to say a huge thank you to Gwenhaille and Aurelian who have been a great help to the French Program this year. They have made the French room look amazing with their displays and have helped me with some of the finer points of French Grammar and pronunciation.

The highlight of the year was the outstanding performance of our students in the French poetry competition, with four boys achieving the perfect 20 out of 20 for their poetry and Flynn (6S) winning the State Competition. Out of the 30 students
competing 25 achieved Credit and above. Once again Gwenhaelle and Aurelian were invaluable helping the students with their pronunciation especially.

Mr Milsom

Music
Keyboard: Thank you to the Bain family who have donated a keyboard to the Music room. It has already been well used by the students!

Christmas Concert: Well Done for all the wonderful performances on Wednesday night last week. The students all sang with enthusiasm and we had perfect weather. Thanks to the Parents Club for feeding us, families and friends for being a great audience, the teachers for organising the items, Clique Audio for the Sound system and the Music Captains for MCing the night.

On the night the Level 6 students had a donation box set up for families in need. Thank you to those who contributed to the $35 which will be donated to the Salvation Army Appeal.

Thank You: As this will be the last Spotlight on Specialists for 2015 I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those who have helped the Music program this year whether it be as a parent helper or supporting events as audience members, there are too many to name here!

In particular I would like to thank Di Woodhouse for accompanying the choirs on the piano. She has been a real asset, helping pick repertoire and supporting all rehearsals and performances.

I would also like to thank the Music Captains, Jeffrey and Caleb, for their outstanding work this year running events, performing as part of the choir and helping to run assembly items.

And last but not least I would like to thank the students of Camelot Rise. I have enjoyed teaching you all Music over the last 7 years. I have seen you all grow in your musical understanding and confidence in performing for others. I hope you all continue your musical journeys whether it be in class, choir, ensemble or other endeavours and hope to hear about them when I see you around the school next year.

Have a wonderful summer break.

Mrs. Sakellaris

Visual arts
VISUAL ARTS SNAPSHOT TERM 4 2015
CHRISTMAS CLAY ORNAMENTS  LEVEL 3 & 4

Wow, I can't believe it is almost Christmas and the school year is almost finished. This has been an exciting year in the Art room for both Ms Tusia and myself. We have loved exploring and creating with all children and hope their passion for the Visual Arts continues to grow in 2016.

LET US CELEBRATE THE FOLLOWING POINTS THAT HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN VISUAL ARTS THIS YEAR:

- Students taking on the role of Artist Table Monitors and working together showing respect and responsibility towards each other and the Art resources.
- Another introduction to the Art studio: our much loved Turtle Mascots representing the great renaissance artists; Raffaello, Leonardo, Michelangelo and Donatello. All students love these characters!
- The wonderful behaviour and enthusiasm displayed by our students when representing our school during the senior excursions: Level 5 Ian Potter Gallery (studying Australian Artists) and Level 6 National Gallery of Victoria (Renaissance Artists). You made myself and your teachers so proud.
- The further use of art language when responding to art works and techniques by all students.
- Let us celebrate the Foundation students and how they have settled into the Art room routine and grasped fundamental concepts such as understanding primary colours and using Visual Diaries for their designs.
- Let's celebrate a greater understanding of the various artists we worked on this year: Henri Matisse, Pablo Picasso (L1 & 2)
  Andy Warhol (L3 & 4)
  Heidelberg School Australian Artists: Charles Conder, Frederick McCubbin, Arthur Streeton, Tom Roberts (L5)
  Various Renaissance Artists: Early, High and Northern Renaissance periods (L6).
- Let's celebrate our further understanding of Photography in Art (L3,4,5).
- Finally let's celebrate our first CRPS student to get into the Nationals during the Doodle 4 Google competition.

Media used this year in Visual Art: This list can go on but here are some of the media we used during Art sessions across the different levels this year: pastels, crayons, pencils, ceramics, various paper, recycled materials, plastic film, hessian, sea grass, threads, buttons, clay, iPads, various fabrics, felt, tiles and Visual Diaries for designing and reflecting.

DONATIONS:
We would like to thank all the families who have continued to donate to our Art room throughout this year. In particular Mrs Ebinger who has provided us with wonderful storage supplies – thanks Jo! We would also like to ask our community to collect newspapers over the Christmas break (no catalogue inserts please).

SMOCKS:
Please ensure your child brings home their art smock before the end of this final week. Have this washed and named with your child’s correct new class on the collar ready for the new year. It is compulsory for 'every child' to have a smock when coming to art class. You may want to check if the smock fits your child as I have noticed many growth spurts and sleeves suddenly looking as if they have shrunk! 😊
ART CAPTAINS:  
Thank you to our Art Captains, Dora D and Josie C for assisting in the Art room this year and representing the Visual Arts during our weekly assemblies. Your help has been appreciated. 😊

NEXT YEAR:  
As you would be aware from reading our CRPS newsletters, there will be a change with the Art teachers next year. Ms Ilana Tusia is going to be teaching Level 4 and I will be joined by Mrs Adrienne Meer who like me, will be working part time. I wish Ilana all the best with her class and thank her for providing exciting sessions for Foundation this year and look forward to working with Adrienne in 2016.

On behalf of Ms Tusia and myself, we would like to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a joyous and safe break.

LEVEL 6 FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

‘When we visualise Christmas’ SCRATCH ART LEVEL 1

Mrs Mary Katsigiannis  
Visual Arts Co-ordinator
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

Thank you to all of our volunteers for your time and patience throughout a very busy and productive 2015.

Sam & Rumaana

2016 TERM DATES

Term 1: 27 January (school teacher’s 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 06th May

* The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.