



**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*



**CALENDAR**

**Diary Dates**



Wednesday	30	November	Finance Sub-committee Meeting 6:30pm (additional meeting) Faulty Uniform (hoodie) Recall Closes
Monday	5	December	Transition Morning 2017 new students in Levels 1-6 only 9:00-11:00am Level F-5 Step Up Morning School Council 7:00pm
Tuesday	6	December	Secondary schools host an Orientation Day for Year 6 students Level 5 Taskworks Excursion Foundation ACMI Excursion Day 1
Wednesday	7	December	Foundation ACMI Excursion Day 2
Thursday	8	December	Level 5/6 Mini Fete Christmas Cookie Morning Tea Order Due Back (no late orders accepted)
Tuesday	13	December	Transition Morning 2017 new students in Levels 1-6 only 9:00-1:00pm
Wednesday	14	December	SRI Christmas Concert 1:00-2:00pm CRPS Christmas Concert 4:30pm
Thursday	15	December	Students Christmas Cookie Morning Tea @ Recess
Friday	16	December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea 11:00am Reports Available on Compass
Monday	19	December	Level 6 Graduation Class Celebrations
Tuesday	20	December	Level 6 Final Farewell Morning Tea – Library Final Assembly Last Day of the School Year – Early Dismissal 1:30pm

**Curriculum Days 2017 – students not required at school**

- Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> Jan (mandated)
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan
- Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> May

**Level 1-6 Students Commence  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February**

**Foundation Students Commence  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
(8:50am – 1:00pm)**

**2017 SCHOOL TERM DATES**

- Term 1: 31 January to 31 March
- Term 2: 18 April (Tuesday) to 30 June
- Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
- Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

## Principal Report

### Staffing Update

As you will have noticed from last week's newsletter we are continuing to fill positions for 2017. We work hard at Camelot to ensure that we have the right people in the right positions, and therefore are undertaking staffing decisions very carefully. As we confirm the staffing we will let families know.

### End of year items

- The staff are busily completing reports at the moment and you can expect these to go live via COMPASS on the 16<sup>th</sup> December.

- In the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December the new staff teams for 2017 will be undertaking planning days. This will be an opportunity to meet new staff members and start the planning process for 2017.

### Reminders

*Curriculum Days 2017:*

The following days have been approved as the Curriculum Days for 2017, please put these in your diary so they don't come as a surprise to you next year.

- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January (mandated)
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Fees 2017:

Whilst we will not send out the fees notice until the end of the year, I'd like to give you a heads up regarding the payments which will be required for 2017.

- Educational resources - \$55
- Excursion levy - \$90
- Sports & activities levy (Level 3 and 4) - \$15
- Sports & activities levy (Level 5 and 6) - \$85

### Let's celebrate

- Smaran in Level 3 received a medal for achieving the highest score in the Level 3 ICAS assessment in 2016

- Kiriaki in Level 6 for her recent performance at Hamer Hall as part of the Australian Girls' Choir

- Luke in Level 6 for being the State champion in his category with Motor Cross

### Leaving at the end of 2016?

If you believe that your child/ren may be leaving Camelot Rise at the end of 2016 (and not as a Grade 6 student) please let us know. We would hate to see you go but your early notification really assists with planning for next year.

Have a great week,  
Kirrily

Kirrily George  
Principal  
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## Assistant Principal Report

### Child Safe

Over the past few weeks I have been including information in our newsletter about Child Safe and the new regulations through the Victorian Registrations and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

*Introducing standard 5- Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse*

#### Description

Organisations are required to develop and implement clear policies and procedures to ensure:

- a supportive environment for children, personnel or families who report allegations of abuse or child safety concerns
- staff, volunteers, families and children know how to report abuse allegations, and feel comfortable doing so
- clear policies and procedures for notifying authorities, including the police, of suspected child abuse that comply with all legal requirements.

#### Rationale

Organisational policies for reporting and responding to suspected child abuse should be clear and comprehensive to encourage staff, volunteers, families and children to report any suspected child abuse through appropriate internal channels, such as the organisation's Child Safety Officer / Champion. Leadership needs to be made aware of any allegations of abuse or child safety concerns, and the police and/or child protection must be notified if child abuse is suspected.

Organisations must be supportive to children, families and staff who have reported or witnessed abuse or have a child safety concern.

For more information on Child Safe go to; <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/protect/Pages/default.aspx>

### Level 6 Excursion

What wonderful weather for the Level 6 excursion today to Luna Park. The students were very excited about their day out to celebrate the upcoming end of year and moving into secondary school. Thanks to the staff attending today and to Mrs Macleod and Mrs Bett and their team for their organisation of the day.



### Camerata Level 4-6

Last Thursday night our Level 4 to 6 musicians performed in the Camerata. The staff in attendance and no doubt family members and friends of the performers would have been impressed with the outstanding talent we have at CRPS. Thank you to all staff, families and students for attending on the night, a particular thank you to Ms Nyhuis for all her organisation, we now eagerly look ahead to the Christmas concert in December.



### Summer Watering

Over the summer holiday period we will require volunteers to water our gardens, particularly if our weather begins to get warmer (we can only hope!). They will not need loads of water given the types of plants we now have planted and the fact that some have been in for 18 months now. If you know you will be able to assist, the following weeks we will require support;

Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> December to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2<sup>nd</sup> January- 8<sup>th</sup> January, 9<sup>th</sup> January- 15<sup>th</sup> January, 16<sup>th</sup> January- 22<sup>nd</sup> January and 23<sup>rd</sup> January- 29<sup>th</sup> January. Please let me know which week you will be able to assist and I will confirm with you the arrangements before the end of the school year.



Helen Thomas

Assistant Principal

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# From The Office

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION



### COMPASS

#### IS YOUR CHILD 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 Level 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 20<sup>th</sup> December (LAST DAY SCHOOL 2016)**



Please check the diary dates throughout these busy last few weeks of 2016



As mentioned for several weeks in previous newsletter articles under the Uniform Shop News, please note tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November will be the final opportunity to return any faulty Hoodie purchased from the Uniform Shop in 2016.

A new replacement Hoodie will be exchanged for the faulty Hoodie and returned back via the classroom tub.

After this date we will no longer be able to exchange any faulty Hoodie.



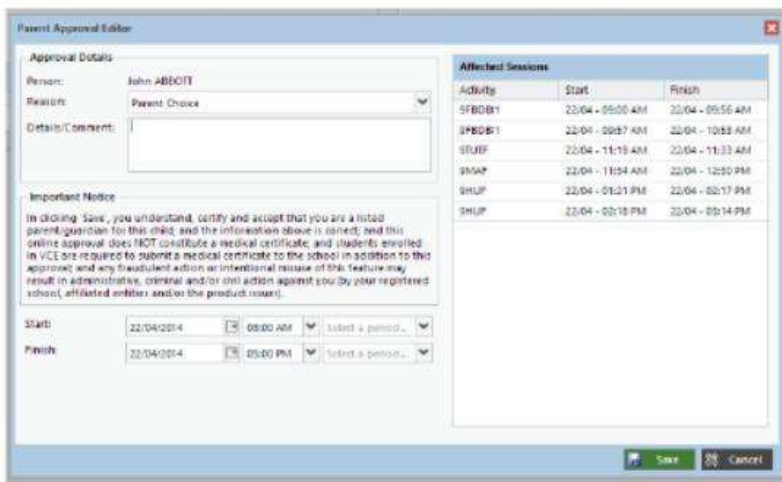
Please remember to add PARENT approval for any student absence via Compass including late arrival and early departure.

## Adding a Parent Approval

Parents can also add approvals ahead of time using the Action Button next to their student's name from the Compass home page. This allows them to add an approval and select the date range for the approval.



Clicking on the '+ Parent Approval' will open the 'Parent Approval Editor' screen. Parents can select a category, add notes and also select a date range for the approval.



The available categories are;

### Medical

Student is not at school for medical reasons.

### Dentist

Includes dentist, orthodontist, or similar.

### Bereavement

Includes funeral, death in the family, absence due to a death.

### Traucncy

Parent knows about absence, but doesn't approve, or parent doesn't know about absence.

### Parent Choice

Parent explained, with a reason that is not health/religious/cultural/holiday related. Includes: special circumstances, unavoidable cause, unforeseen circumstances, family member ill.

### Family Holiday

Student is away on a family holiday.

### Religious/Cultural Observance

Student is kept away from school for a religious or cultural reason.

# STUDENT AWARDS



Class	Student	Achievement
FC	Issey T Darline A Jessica T Katie Y	In recognition of being a fantastic helper with the 2017 Transition Program.
FN	Celeste H Mika B	In recognition of the positive attitude she displays when working in the classroom, you are always willing to have a go. Well done! In recognition of being a fantastic helper with the 2017 Transition Program.
FS	Declan W	In recognition of the wonderful improvement he has displayed when writing a sentence.
1B	Aris G	In recognition of his well thought out information report on Jet Fighters. Fabulous work Aris!
1H	Laura L	In recognition of her excellent effort in all tasks and having such a positive attitude. Well done Laura!
1W	Carly A	In recognition of her consistent positive approach to her learning. Well done Carly!
2G	Ethan L	In recognition of his amazing use of emotive language in his poem entitled 'Anger'. Sensational work Ethan!
2N	Ashton S	In recognition of his improved attitude and responsible approach to his work this term. Fantastic effort, Ashton!
2S	Paris R	In recognition of her beautifully worded Emotion Poem about happiness. Your use of adjectives was brilliant, Paris!
3H	Keshav S	In recognition of always displaying a positive attitude in class and enthusiastically undertaking all school work. You are a terrific role model to your fellow peers.
3P	Smaran S	In recognition of the attention to detail he demonstrated completing his water safety grid.
4J	Joshua W	In recognition of being a very responsible ICT monitor. Well done Josh!
4S	Cam M	In recognition of the humorous story he created using homonyms and homophones. Great work!
4WT	Claudia L	In recognition of her outstanding effort to complete her tasks to a high standard. Well done!
5J	Riley N	In recognition of his outstanding reading stamina and overall growth in reading. Amazing effort, Riley.
5Y	Dhani H	In recognition of the excellent example he is to all his peers, no matter what the situation.
6BM	Annie D	In recognition of her amazing piece of descriptive writing. Your use of figurative language was excellent.
Visual Arts	Sidney O-4S Heath A-4S	In recognition of their deep thinking questions and statements made during their "Crystal Experiment" reflection. Well Done!
Music	Rushil V-2G	In recognition of his passion for playing the drums and his enthusiastic performance at the Camerata. Fantastic playing, Rushil!
Phys Ed		In recognition of
French	Aidan C-6BM	In recognition of excellent research and presentation on the history of the Peugeot.

SPECIALIST TROPHY: 5Y for following instructions well and working quietly on set tasks.

# Parenting Ideas

## Parenting *ideas* INSIGHTS



### Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS: Michael Gross

## Goodbye primary school, hello secondary

The end of primary school is a significant milestone in children's lives. They've spent half their lives in primary school, in many cases in the same school, which is significant.

Developmentally they've come a long way from those skinny little kids who lined up for class on the first day holding a parent's or carer's hand. Now entering puberty, most are taller than their mothers and the only people they'll hold hands with are 'special friends', but not in public. Those displays of affection will continue in the secondary school years.

Changing from primary to secondary brings a mixture of emotions in kids such as excitement, apprehension, pride and, in many cases, sadness about leaving friends and familiar surrounds behind.

Parents often go through the same range of emotions as children at this time so we need to acknowledge those feelings in ourselves, just as we should in our children.

#### LOOKING BACK

This is a time for kids to celebrate their achievements, show appreciation to their teachers and enjoy the friendships that they've formed. Here are three ideas:

#### 1 Let's celebrate

Primary school graduation ceremonies play an important part in the primary school life, as they mark the end of an era and the start of a new part of their lives. We need to be careful that the message doesn't become lost as graduates become increasingly laity, even to the point where some students are transported to their graduation in a stretch limo. Keep them simple and keep them close to the school's values.

#### 2 Show gratitude

As a former teacher I know how much a simple thank you can mean from students at the end of the year. So make sure your kids take the time to thank their first-year teacher and as well as seek out to thank other teachers who contributed to their education over their primary school journey. Gratitude is meaningful but has a great impact.

#### 3 Enjoy friendships

Encourage your kids to be open and friendly at this time of the year, and steer clear of

cliques and follow students who want to exclude others from their groups. The end of primary school can be tricky to navigate, particularly when early mistakes stick together and obstruct certain classrooms. This is the time for friendly behaviour and achievements.

#### LOOKING AHEAD

When primary school is finished and the holidays are coming to an end it's time to focus on the new requirements of secondary school. Some kids take secondary school to their stride but it is natural to experience some difficulty.

If your student is starting their secondary school will be a relatively new experience for you too. It will take some time for you to adjust to the school's culture and communication methods.

Your attitude as a parent can help your child quickly adjust. Here are three ideas for you to help kids make a smooth adjustment.

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**Parenting** *ideas*  
INSIGHTS

*Building parent-school partnerships*

— Goodbye primary school, hello secondary school —

**1 Promote friendships**  
The quicker your child forms new friendships, the sooner they'll feel comfortable in their secondary school surroundings. Encourage your young person to be open to forming friendships with all sorts of kids, to be accepting of others who may be different to them, to take social risks by joining in activities even though they may feel uncomfortable, and to be friendly, approachable and positive.

**2 Be ready to listen**  
Patience and understanding in the early weeks is essential. Brush up on your listening skills as you help your young person adjust. Talk to your young person about change and reassure them that it is normal to feel unsure or nervous in new circumstances. Let them know that many difficulties they face will be temporary.

**3 Keep your attitude positive**  
Confidence is catching so make sure you see the transition time as an exciting challenge that your child can handle rather than an event to be feared. Ask them about the new subjects or interests at school they are doing, and try to shift their focus to the positive aspects of school. Discuss writing in issues with the appropriate person such as a year level coordinator, but give your young person time to handle them on their own before seeking help.

Michael Gruse

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# CANTEEN NEWS



## Term 4 Roster

The canteen will be offering snack sales only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays during lunchtime.

We always need help, so please contact Belinda Foster [djabf@tpg.com.au](mailto:djabf@tpg.com.au) or mobile 0413 308 978 if you would like to volunteer.

Canteen duty involves arriving at approximately 1:00pm for set up; we serve the children snacks between 1:10-2:00pm

It's a great way to get involved, meet new parents and spend time with the children!

<b>Tuesday 29/11</b>	<b>Wednesday 30/11</b>	<b>Thursday 1/12</b>
Kathryn B Tracy C	Fay K Winnie Chui	Michelle R Joanne R
<b>Tuesday 6/12</b>	<b>Wednesday 7/12</b>	<b>Thursday 8/12</b>
Natalie G Lisa C	<b>Help Needed x2</b>	Michelle R <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Tuesday 13/12</b>	<b>Wednesday 14/12</b>	<b>Thursday 15/12</b>
Kathryn B Tracy C	Lindsey S <b>Help Needed</b>	Michelle R Joanne R

## Lost Property

Please make sure you have checked the lost property for any items that have been misplaced – there may even be items you don't realise you are missing!! These will be held at school until the last day of Term 4 and displayed on the railing outside the Library. This will be the last opportunity to claim any lost items from this year. Items not collected beforehand will be disposed of.



# CRPS Parents' Club Christmas Cookie Morning Tea Fundraiser



Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December, at recess (11:00am)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Choose ONE cookie:

Gingerbread cookie

Short bread cookie

Choose ONE flavour drink:

Chocolate Milk  Orange Juice  Tropical Juice

Strawberry Milk  Apple Juice

**\$4.00**

Please return this notice with the correct money  
Before Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

Late notices cannot be accepted as orders need to be  
placed with supplier

## Before School / After School Care

### Program Update

**Dear Parent**

#### Christmas Holiday Program

Holiday programs are available at many OSHClub centres. Knox Gardens and Jell's Park are both close to Camelot Rise. Enrolments and bookings are completed online. Please book early as spaces fill quickly.

#### Reminders

Children and parents are reminded of our **SunSmart** policy. All children must wear sunscreen and appropriate hats (no caps) while participating in outside play. Sunscreen must also be applied.

Children also need to bring a water bottle to ensure they keep hydrated.

#### Late Pick Ups

Parents and Families are reminded that OSHClub closes at **6pm**. **This is a licencing requirement**. Sometimes it is unavoidable and you are running late. Please try your emergency contacts first before calling and letting us know. Late fees will apply after 6 pm.

#### Bookings and cancellations

**If your child has a booking and you take your child home from school or your child is away from school please notify us as we follow up all children that don't arrive. Our policy is to contact the police at 4pm if we cannot locate the child or contact the parents.**

28/11/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School Care</b>	Paper weaving Doctor ball	Straw construction Guards and thieves	Create your own dot to dot Doge ball	Christmas banner Leadership with Lachlan	Christmas lanterns Brain teasers
<b>After School Care</b>	Chalk drawing Brain teasers Beanbag throw	Tissue paper pom poms Mastermind Pokemon fruit salad	Pasta necklaces Pokemon city construction Skipping rhymes	Questionnaire Teddy bear relay Free play	Making chocolate crackle puddings DIY musical instruments Leadership with Louise

#### Child Care Rebate(CCR)

Most families are eligible for the 50% rebate of all out of pocket expenses for attending OSHClub programs. Many families are getting half their fees back as an Immediate discount when they ask 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](http://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, Naomi**

**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](http://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.**

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## Summer Holiday Program

Monday 16 – Friday 20 January 2017

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**\$75**

### Five day Intensive Program

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**Places are limited, book early to avoid disappointment**    **BOOK NOW 9560 4433**

## Term 1 2017

Monday  
January 23  
-  
Sunday  
April 2

COMING UP AT SWIMWORLD

Australia Day (SwimWorld closed)  
Thursday Jan 26

Labour Day (SwimWorld closed)  
Monday Mar 13

Good Friday (SwimWorld closed)  
Friday Apr 14

Easter Monday (SwimWorld closed)  
Monday Apr 17

School Holiday Program  
Monday Apr 3 - Friday Apr 7

Term 2 Start - Tuesday Apr 18

## Swim for a full year and get a FREE\* Holiday Program

SwimWorld rewards you for your loyalty and commitment to ensure your child receives the best lesson in life; Learning to Swim, Survive and Forever Enjoy the Water.

### SECURE YOUR PLACE

### CALL 9560 4433



\*Holiday Program classes are group sessions only, private classes are unavailable during this time. This Holiday Program applies to 4 consecutive terms booked, either Term 1 2017 -> Term 2 2017 or Term 2 2017 -> Term 3 2017 or Term 3 2017 -> Term 4 2017.

Phone: 9560 4433  
myswimworld.com.au

452 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley.



## PLAYBALL BASKETBALL

### TRAINING @ SPORTLINK, VERMONT 5TH

### FRIDAY YEARS 1-4 TERM 1 2017

**BASKETBALL TRAINING** Playball is now taking registrations from current PREP to Year 3 Boys & Girls to commence training in Term 1 at Sportlink Vermont South. 40 minute weekly Training by Playball Coaches prepares children for Friday competition in Terms 2, 3, 4.

**REGISTER FOR TERM 1 2017** Register a training team at [www.playballbasketball.com](http://www.playballbasketball.com) under 'Registration' Tab. Teams guaranteed commencement. Individual children can register online.

**TERM 1 TIMES & DATES** YEARS 1-4 FRIDAY 4:00 – 6:30PM  
3 Feb - 31 March (9 weeks) Rings lowered to 8.5ft for training teams & Year 1 competition.

**TERM COST** Approx \$96 per child Based on team of 8. (Team Invoice \$770, 9-weeks)

**COACHES WORKSHOP** By Melbourne Junior Tigers Sunday in Term 2.

**CONTACT** PH: 9585 6123 [info@playballbasketball.com](mailto:info@playballbasketball.com)

*Playball: An affiliated association of Basketball Victoria*






## PLAYBALL BASKETBALL 9585-6123



# carols by candlelight

**CITY OF MONASH**

## Sun 11 December

8pm - 10pm  
Jells Park - Wheelers Hill

4pm - 7pm Tinsel Town  
7.15pm Kids Show  
8pm Carols By Candlelight Concert  
10pm Fireworks Finale\*

[www.monash.vic.gov.au/events](http://www.monash.vic.gov.au/events)  
Information Line 9518 3636  
National Relay Service: 1800 555 660  
(for people who have hearing or speech impairment)

\*Fireworks subject to weather conditions

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