



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	14	December	SRI Christmas Concert 1:00-2:00pm Participating Families CRPS Christmas Concert (BBQ starts 4:30pm) Concert – 6:00pm
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 9:00am Last Day of the School Year – Early Dismissal 1:30pm
Monday	30	January 2017	Curriculum Day #1 – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED
Tuesday	31	January 2017	Curriculum Day #2 – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED
Wednesday	01	February 2017	Level 1-6 Students Commence 8:50am
Thursday	02	February 2017	Foundation Students Commence 8:50am – 1:00pm
Friday	03	February 2017	Foundation Students Finish 1:00pm
Saturday	04	February 2017	Project Day #1 – 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Monday	06	February 2017	Foundation Students Commence 8:50am – 3:30pm (testing day each Wednesday until 01 March)

Curriculum Days 2017 – students not required at school

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

**Level 1-6 Students Commence
Wednesday 1st February**

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

Uniform shop news

The Uniform Shop volunteers will open the shop

**by appointment on TUESDAY 31st
JANUARY 2017**

Between 10:00 – 12noon ONLY

To make an appointment go to:-

<https://www.trybooking.com/NQKS>

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

This is the second last weekly newsletter for the year – hard to believe!! And hard to believe that there are only 5 school days left until I take off from Camelot for a year. People keep saying that I must be very excited to be going (and I am), yet schools are so busy at this time of the year that I haven't really had the chance to think too much about it – sad I know! I have however started a blog to record our travels next year so if you are interested in following our journey, here is the link: www.twotakingoff.weebly.com

The staff are working overtime at the moment to ensure that the children experience both a smooth end of year, and are prepared well for the start of next year. Being a particularly busy time, please ensure that where possible you make an appointment to meet with them. There are many ways to communicate with the staff, if however a face to face meeting is the most appropriate, please try and set a time in advance.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

YOU'RE INVITED!

I invite all families to join us at 9:00am next Tuesday 20th December as we say farewell to our Level 6 students and acknowledge important people who have made contributions to our school. It is an excellent opportunity to acknowledge the students and wish them well as they move to secondary school. At this assembly we will be announcing the school leaders for 2017. The assembly will be followed by a morning tea for all Level 6 students and their families.

MEET THE 2017 TEACHER

All of our students (current and those beginning at Camelot in 2017) met their teachers for 2017 today. Each child will have come home with a slip of paper indicating their class, their teacher, some of the people in their class and the location of their actual classroom.

Staff spend a considerable amount of time forming these grades and take into consideration all of the different factors which make for optimum student learning. They have been checked, double checked and triple checked. Please understand that placements are not made lightly and are done so in the best interest of the children.

If your child is little disappointed as they did not get what they had hoped or expected, please remind them about our school values of Optimism and Resilience and remind them to think about all of the positives and all of the possibilities. What may seem like a big thing now is most likely to be just a small moment in the larger scheme of things.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We will be holding another (no doubt) memorable Christmas Concert tomorrow night on the school oval and it will be great to see you all attend in large numbers. The children and teachers appreciate your support and the acknowledgement of all the work put in, not just for the

Christmas Concert, but across the year. It is our last chance to get together and celebrate the Camelot Rise community.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you have checked the lost property for any items you may have misplaced – there may even be items you don't realise you are missing!! These will be held at school until next Tuesday 20th December and will be displayed on the railing outside the Library. If they are not claimed at this time they will be donated to either a charity or Op Shop.



PARENTS' CLUB

The Parents' Club are an important part of the life of Camelot Rise Primary School. In recent years there has been community feedback highlighting the need to re-visit its core business and function, and seek community input in doing so. The school has sought the assistance from a consultant to do this work in order to ensure that all voices are heard equally.

As a starting point, a survey has been put together to garner initial thoughts and ideas from the school community, with a view to continuing this process in the form of focus groups and feedback sessions. This is important work for the whole community, even if you have not been involved in Parents' Club before. So please take the time to go to the attached link (the school will not see who responded, just the information provided) and put forward your thoughts and ideas.



<http://surveys.bdconcepts.com.au/s3/Parents-Club>

Your feedback will assist the development of Parents' Club and enable its progress as we move forward.

HELPERS MORNING TEA 11:00am

On Friday 16th December we are holding a morning tea to thank those parents and friends who have assisted the school in any way throughout the year. We don't want to overlook anyone at all so please feel free, if you have helped out in any capacity throughout the year, to come along on Friday so the staff at Camelot can show their appreciation for all the work you do.



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 the 30th January (mandated)
- Tuesday 31st January
- Tuesday the 14th March
- Monday the 22nd May



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 George
Principal

george.kirrily.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Fees 2017:

A notice regarding fees for 2017 payment instructions will be sent home for the completion of fees online via Compass before the end of the year.

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

Assistant Principal Report

CRPS Friends of the Garden

Thank you to those families that have offered to assist with the summer watering program. If you are able to help we would really appreciate the support. The following Buildings and Grounds members in brackets have agreed to oversee the various weeks across the holidays. To those families that have already agreed to assist I will have roster out before the end of the week. Please contact me ASAP if you interested in assisting, please let me know the best contact number and the week you could assist.

26th December- 1st January (Helen Thomas), 1st January – 8th January (Craig Morton), 9th- 15th January (TBC), 16th – 22nd January (Stephen Gleeson) and 23rd- 29th January (Chris Burgess).



Thank you and Happy Holidays

What a wonderful year at CRPS. I have been fortunate once again to work in such a great school with fantastic students, staff and families. It has been great working with everyone in different ways across the year whether it has been Storytime in a classroom, Garden Club at lunchtime, working with the staff team, School Council and the Sub-committee's just to name a few. I am really looking forward to being back at Camelot in 2017 in a different role as Acting Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Kirrily George, our Principal for the amazing support, encouragement and opportunities for new experiences and learning that I have had over the past two years. It has been wonderful working with and learning from such a passionate, hardworking and knowledgeable educator. We are all very envious of the year Kirrily and her husband has planned for 2017 and we wish her and Greg a wonderful adventure and safe travels. I will most definitely miss sharing an office with Kirrily next year but look forward to welcoming Peter Mills into the Assistant Principal position and working together with him and to continue working with Tennille Anderson our other Assistant Principal and other staff teams, to continue to improve our wonderful school. Thank you to everyone for their great support across the year and to the students' congratulations on a wonderful year of learning. All the very best to our Level 6 students who are about to embark on the next stage in their schooling I would also like to wish all those families leaving the school all the best for the future. 'Seasons Greetings' and Happy New Year. I hope you all have a wonderful, happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. See you in 2017.

**Happy
Holidays!**

NB. Special Congratulations to Mrs George who graduated from the University of Melbourne yesterday with a Masters in Instructional Leadership. A wonderful achievement Kirrily, all whilst being our amazing Principal. We are all in awe of you and how you managed to squeeze all that study in between your busy job and family.



Helen Thomas
Assistant Principal
thomas.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au

Level 5/6 Mini Fete





SUMMER HOLIDAYS "FRIENDS of the GARDEN"

For the hot summer holiday ahead, (YES, IT IS FORECAST!!) our fabulous garden beds will need some extra attention, mainly with the watering of plants. The summertime is a critical part of the year as water is the key for the establishment and development of our plants in the next 12 months. We would love your help especially over the holiday period!

The following weeks can be allocated to available families;

Week beginning 26th December to 1st January, 2nd January- 8th January, 9th January- 15th January, 16th January- 22nd January and 23rd January- 29th 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. We would like to extend an invitation to any families interested in being a part of our Gardening Club during the holidays and helping us look after our much admired garden over this period. It will be a great chance to come up to school with the kids and spend some time outdoors in the garden. Please return the form below if interested and can help in any way.

CRPS SUMMER HOLIDAYS "FRIENDS of the GARDEN" 2016

Family Name:

Child's Name:

Grade/Room:

YES - I am available to assist with some watering over the 2016/2017 holidays

Week dates available:.....

Days available:



STUDENT AWARDS



Class	Student	Achievement
FC	Reuben F	In recognition of all the effort he is putting into distinguishing the short vowel sounds "a" and "e". Keep up the good work.
FN	Isabelle L	In recognition of the genuine interest she shows towards others. Thank you for all the lovely chats Isabelle!
FS	Alex Z	In recognition of the descriptive recount he wrote about his visit to the ACMI excursion.
1B	Minudi W	In recognition of her helpfulness in the classroom. Thank you for all your help Minudi.
1H	Heath C	In recognition of his thoughtful attitude and insightful contributions to class discussions.
1W	Kayla H	In recognition of her excellent problem solving skills when working with division. Well done Kayla!
2G	Freya H	In recognition of her outstanding tracking of her reading for over 300 nights this year. Sensational Effort Freya
	Irina P	In recognition of her great job as Class Captain during Semester 2. Well done Irina
2N	Ravi J	In recognition of the responsible and mature way he has carried out the role of 2N Class Captain. Well done, Ravi.
2S	Miranda A	In recognition of tracking her reading for over 240 nights this year using her home reading journal. Fantastic Effort, Miranda!
	Kiara S	her excellent job as Class Captain for 2S this semester. Your leadership skills are growing, Kiara!
3H	Claire A	In recognition of her amazing job as our Class Captain and JSDC Representative in Semester 2
	Jadon T	In recognition of his amazing job as our Class Captain this year.
3I	Noah K	In recognition of the outstanding values you displayed this week. You stepped up and took responsibility and showed amazing character. Well done!
3P	Maya H	In recognition of her brilliant soccer goal during Level 3 sport.
4J	Aaron G	In recognition of the thoughtful attitude he demonstrates at all times.
4WT	Adrian L	In recognition of his outstanding commitment towards presenting his best work all the time.
5J	Jessica A	In recognition of her constant kindness, positive attitude, helpfulness and hardworking nature. She is such an asset to 5J and CRPS. Keep it up, Jess!
5Y	Jaymie I	In recognition of the hard work you and your group put into your Mini-Fete stall. Your teamwork, stall and reflection were great! Well done!
5/6H	Sophie A	In recognition of the optimistic attitude she demonstrates towards school. She is always kind, helpful and enthusiastic. Congratulations on a great year!
6BM	Annaka J Lani T	In recognition of your outstanding planning, organisation and teamwork during the Mini Fete. Your stall was hugely successful.
Visual Arts	Emily M-5J	In recognition of her delicate 'distressed' clay leaf ornament. Exquisite work Emily!
Music	Methuli G-5Y	In recognition of her outstanding and creative composition for the piano. Keep it up, Methuli!
Phys Ed	Brianna D-FS	In recognition of the improvement she has shown in her overarm throw this term.
French	Hannah R-5Y	In recognition of always working quietly and carefully to do her best work in French. Bien fait!
SPECIALIST TROPHY: 1H For being respectful and responsible class members at all times		

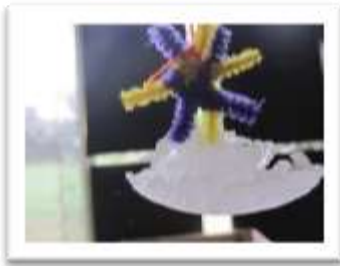


VISUAL ARTS – SPOTLIGHT



Like many of our CRPS families, we cannot believe that our school year is quickly coming to an end. Both Ms Molenaar (Pauline) and I have been so proud of all of our students. They have designed and created numerous pieces of art throughout the year, adding colour and creative dimension to our wonderful school.

Below is a final snapshot for this year of a few recent tasks the students from Foundation-Level 6 have undertaken. Finally, please don't forget to remind your child to bring their smock home from school and have this laundered. All smocks need to be returned in the new school year, named and the new class clearly written on each one.



Level 3 and 4 looked at the link between Science and Art. Students waited in anticipation for their crystals to grow, some more than others. Many deep questions were asked upon reflection. They found the history and technique of marbling intriguing and were excited to create their unique marbled gift card and egg cups.

Level 5 furthered their knowledge of Australian artists by investigating and presenting a project of an artist from the Impressionism Period. All students enjoyed making their distressed fauna clay imprints in the aim of achieving a nature based composition.





Level 6 have had their heads down working hard in sewing their Graduation Teds. This project was introduced this year and Level 6 students have learnt how to apply taught skills including incorporating up to three different types of stitches into their teddy bear projects. There has been so much enthusiasm and determination to get these done that anyone who walked into Mrs K's lunch room at a lunch time would say we were holding a teddy bears picnic. I am so proud of all of the effort they have put into their cute teddies. Don't forget to say hi to them when you see them walking around with their owners in their last week of primary school!

We would like to wish you a special Christmas and may the New Year 2017 be filled with good health and joy!

Until then...
Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas

**Mrs Mary Katsigiannis Visual Arts
 Teacher/Co-ordinator Level 3-6**

**Ms Pauline Molenaar
 Visual Arts Teacher
 Foundation-L2 Teacher**





French Spotlight



The Year in Review

This is the last Spotlight for the year. It has been a fabulous year in French with children eager to learn and produce their best work. Our results in the ACER test of Language Competence were brilliant and our poetry competition results most impressive. To all Level 6 students, bonne chance (good luck) with your future language studies, whatever language it may be.

In the Classroom

As we begin to turn our attention to Christmas and the holidays ahead, the remaining French classes in Foundation-Level 2 have focused on how the French people celebrate Christmas. In the 3 and 4 level, students have enjoyed finding out lots about Paris and enjoyed a visual wander through Paris. The Level 5 and 6 students have thoroughly enjoyed their film study on "Une Vie de Chat" (A Cat's Life).



Le Club de Français

Don't forget that the French club will continue next year.

Until next year, Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année (Merry Christmas and Happy New Year).

Rosemary Arney
French teacher

Music Spotlight



End of Year Wishes:

How quickly this year has flown by! I just wanted to thank all members of the community for their participation and involvement within the Music program here at Camelot Rise Primary School. We have had many amazing events such as

- NEVR Choir
- Waverley Eisteddfod
- CRPS Festival and many more, and I thank you for your continual support.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. Also, best of luck to our Level 6 students, I hope to hear about your musical journey throughout Secondary School.

Miss Nyhuis
Music Teacher



Christmas Concert

Our final event for the year!

Date: **14th of December**

Time: The concert will begin at **6:00pm**



Physical Education - Spotlight



Collingwood Rookies Program

Last week, grades 1B, 1W, 2S and 2G had a special visitor, Liz, come out from the Collingwood Football Club.

Liz spoke to the students about the five values that they have at Collingwood;

Side by Side,

Excellence,

Community,

Relentless

Discipline and how they aligned to our school values.

Students then enjoyed some skills and games related to Aussie Rules before a quiz at the end of the session. We look forward to having Liz back again.

Level 3 and 4

Level 3 and 4 students last week culminated their short unit on badminton with a class tournament. The improvement in skills over 3 sessions has been pleasing to see and it is certainly a sport that we will continue to work on at some stage next year!

Level 5 and 6

Level 5 and 6 students have this fortnight begun to reflect on their individual performances in their game-making units. They will now touch briefly on tee-ball before the conclusion of the year. Our SEPEP volleyball tournaments are heating up, with the Grand Final only 2 weeks away.

Hoop Time Basketball:

On Friday the 25th of November, our last remaining Hoop Time Basketball team participated in the State Finals. The students played some amazing basketball over the course of the day, eventually finishing third in their pool. Congratulations to all students involved. A big thank you to coach Brett Stringer, Danielle Macleod and all of the parents who attended on the day to support.



Dean Roberts
Phys Ed Teacher

From The Office

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 20th December (LAST DAY SCHOOL 2016)



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

Uniform shop news

**The Uniform Shop volunteers will open the shop
by appointment on TUESDAY 31st JANUARY 2017**

Between 10:00 – 12noon ONLY

To make an appointment go to:-

<https://www.trybooking.com/NQKS>

Parents Club Newsletter



December 2016

Christmas Cookie Morning Tea

Christmas Cookie Morning Tea will be held at recess on 15 December at recess time 11:00am



Christmas Raffle

Annual Christmas Raffle tickets were sent home last week. Each ticket bought will be put into the raffle for the chance to win a lovely Christmas hamper!

Tickets are only \$1 each.

Prize packs will include chocolates, books and toys. Some hampers will even have amazing gift vouchers (for example \$50 towards swimming lessons at Just Swimming-Nunawading, Portrait Photography gift cards at J.D. Portrait Experience, & Hoyts movie tickets).***Please make sure you put your name and phone number on every ticket.***

All tickets and money should be returned by Monday 19th December 2016. Raffle tickets will also be sold during the Christmas Concert in the Canteen before the show. The Raffle will be drawn at Assembly on the last day of school, Tuesday 20th December 2016. If there are any questions, contact Erika Frierdich at erika.frierdich@gmail.com.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Don't miss out on your chance to win some wonderful prizes in the Christmas Raffle!



Christmas Cake & Mince Pie Drive

Baker's Delight Vermont South is offering our school community the opportunity to purchase some delicious Christmas treats. For every pack purchased, they are giving back funds to the school. Let's get behind this great fundraiser. Collection at the canteen is on Thursday, 15 December between 3:15 and 3:45pm.

Lost Property

Please make sure you have checked the lost property for any items you may have misplaced. There may even be items you don't realise you are missing!! These items 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 before the last day of Term 4 will be disposed of.



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 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!

Tuesday 13/12	Wednesday 14/12	Thursday 15/12
Kathryn B Tracy C	Lindsey S Help Needed	Michelle R Joanne R

Before School / After School Care

Program Update

Dear Parents

Dear Parents

Reminders

Remember school is released at **1:30 pm** on the last day Tuesday 20th December. OSHClub operates from 1:30- 6 pm. Book early.

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.

Curriculum Days-2017

The following is list of upcoming curriculum days. *31/01/2017 *14/03/2017 *22/05/201. We will begin Term 1 on Wednesday February 1st.

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

12/12/2016	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Christmas calendar Fruit salad	Popsicle stick Christmas tree Guards & thieves	Free play all morning	Christmas pine cones Sandpit play	My artwork calendar Quoits challenge
After School Care	Reindeer handprint Ship shark shore	Christmas calendar Santa seat scramble	Design your own home Free play	Build your home from boxes Making chocolate balls	My artwork calendar Peer leadership with Muthu

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 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, Di and Christina

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.

Community News

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HOLIDAY PROGRAM



VERMONT SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM - SUMMER FUN!

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children of all abilities

WHERE	Sportlink Vermont 2 Hanover Road, Vermont South, Vic, 3133
WHO	Ages 4 -12. Kids of all abilities.
WHEN	Monday 9/1/17 - Wednesday 25/1/17 8:00am - 5:00pm daily
INFO	<p>Have some summer fun at Kelly Sports!</p> <p>Enjoy your school holidays this summer with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop skills in a fun, engaging and exciting environment. Sports included are Basketball, Cricket, Soccer, AFL, Hockey, Crazy games, Gymnastics and many more.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment. • Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day. • Challenges and prizes that kids will love.
COST	\$50 per day SPECIAL DISCOUNT 5 days or more for \$45/Day
ENROL	<p>TWO WAYS TO ENROL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au 2. Call/email Gary (contact details above)

Early Bird Discount!!

Enrol online before January 1 2017 for a 10% discount off all bookings