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 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

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Essential Educational Resources (Book Packs) will be available for collection from school (upon receipt of the required payment) on
Tuesday 27 January from 11.00am to 3:00pm and on Wednesday 28 January from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

2014
As we look back on years past it can sometimes feel like the time is flowing past but not a great deal is achieved. It is not until you sit down and mark the moments and events in each year that you realise how much can happen in the space of a year. Not only do the children get taller (I felt especially small at assembly on Monday thanks to Bradley and Matthew), the grey hairs become harder to mask, the amount of information that we can access each day is greater, our students become smarter but we achieve a great deal each year also.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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- F-2 Presentation
- 3-6 Production
- Bike Education
- School Self-evaluation
- Twilight Sports
- Tournament of Minds
- Maths Olympiad
- Footy Day
- Philippines fundraiser
- Level 4, 5 and 6 Camps

Tony Bones
Science Talent Search
Multiple Working Bees
Camerata
Building work underway
New signage
ICAS testing
Father’s Day breakfast
Open Night
Level 3 Sleepover

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.
Allen, Anastasoglou, Ang, Avgerinos, Barratt, Chandra, Cheng, Chua, Dalivigas, De Los Reyes-Sager, Enk, Eu, Harris, Hewett, Holder, Jackson, Ke, Kotamraju, Lambroglou, Liao, Luh, Ly, Ng, Peri, Raja, Rigby, Seedy, Tang, Tang, Thomas, Yap, Wang
I offer a big thank you to all of the above families who have been a great support in their time at Camelot. All the best for a bright future for all of you.

BUILDING WORK UPDATE
Unit D is almost complete! The carpet has been laid, a few final touch-ups are being done on the paintwork, there is new vinyl flooring in the entrances and the new roof and ceiling has been installed. We are now waiting on the pin boards to be installed and new epoxy flooring will be laid in the toilets.

Once complete, removalists will move the new furniture in and the builders can move onto Unit B which is the current 1/2 building. The timeframe on this is the middle of January.

Due to the building work, at the beginning of 2015 for approximately 6 weeks, the Level 2 students will be placed in different buildings.
2N – the Library will be their initial classroom for the first part of the year
2B and 2H – the Tydeman Arts Centre will be their initial classroom for the first part of the year
On completion of the refurbishment of Unit B, the Level 2 students will move into Unit B. The French program will also be based in Unit B after the refurbishment.

FRENCH
Just a piece of updated information for the French program 2015 – we are very lucky to have been part of a successful submission to have a French Language Assistant placed in our school (thanks to Mrs Arney and other local schools). One day a week in French, Mr Rick Milsom will be supported by a Language Assistant who will provide additional support and expertise to assist students to learn French. This is great news for the school.

EARLY FINISH TIME
Just a reminder that we will be finishing early on the last day of term – at 1:30pm. This will be preceded by a brief farewell at 1:15pm on the basketball court (weather permitting).

If you wish to pick your child/ren up early from school please ensure that you have indicated this in writing to your child’s classroom teacher and make sure they have signed at the office. This is so that we can carefully ensure that your child is where they should be.

FINAL ASSEMBLY
I invite all families to join us at 9:00am on Friday 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 student’s leadership and wish them well as they move to secondary school. At this assembly we will be announcing the school leaders for 2015. The assembly will be followed by a morning tea for all Level 6 students and their families.

MEET THE 2014 TEACHER
All of our students (current and those beginning at Camelot in 2015) met their teachers for 2015 – meeting their teacher, some of the people in their grades and their actual classroom.
Staff spend a considerable amount of time forming these grades and take into consideration all of the different factors which makes for optimum student learning. Even at the last minute yesterday staff were making one final consideration of the class lists (after many weeks) and discussing the best possible placement for the children. Please understand that placements are not made lightly and are done so in the best interest of the children.

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 displayed on the railing outside the Library tomorrow from 3:15pm. If they are not claimed after this time they will be donated to either a charity or second hand uniform shop.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Another great Christmas Concert was held last Wednesday night. I’ve had some great feedback about how smoothly the night went and how entertained families and friends were. This is of course thanks to the amazing organisation of Mrs Sarah Sakellaris, the support of the teachers and the
inexhaustible talent of our students at Camelot. It is also in no small part due to the wonderful support of the school community, it was great to see you all attend in large numbers. Didn’t our Music Captains do a great job at their final official function?

I would also thank the Parents’ Club for supplying a delicious barbeque on the night.

**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.

**Let’s Celebrate**
- Another amazing year at Camelot!!

**FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**The last Week at C.R.P.S…**

It has arrived, the final week of 2014. What an incredible term and year it has been. I thoroughly enjoy this time of year as a teacher, there is a real buzz in the air, and excitement about what the following year holds. Let’s take a quick look back at what has happened over the last week…

- All of our students spent time in their 2015 class with their new teacher
- We have added excited new staff to our collection!
- The F-2 students were part of the Victoriana concert singers audience
- All teachers have spent a day planning for Term 1, 2015!
- Reports and portfolios sent home
- Christmas Concert extravaganza
- Working bee & school council celebration
- We have celebrated students’ achievements, as well as staff achievements. Wishing Mrs Leitch and Mr Wilson all the best on their future endeavours, and hoping Mrs Martin enjoys a lovely rest before her baby arrives. We appreciate your contributions to CRPS
- Congratulations to all students whose academic achievement has been recognised thus far – Natalie E, Ernest D I R-S, the Maths Olympiad participants, Henry Z and Paula C
- Our whole staff have been trained to use the Compass program which we will introduce to our school community next year. This will improve communication between home and school.
- New signage has begun to be installed

Farewell again to the families and our Level 6 students who will be leaving us this year – you have certainly left Camelot Rise with some wonderful memories. I wish you all the best in the future.

**Attendance**
Congratulations to 2B and 3WT who equally had the highest number of students with 100% attendance for Term 4. Any student from Foundation – 6 who was here for 100% of Term 4 will receive a certificate by the end of this week. Well done to all of those students and families for this outstanding effort.
Last minute Reminders
- Class parties are on tomorrow – Wednesday 17th December. Please avoid bringing anything that needs refrigerating or heating. This type of food is best delivered to the classroom at the time of the party. Do not bring any food to the office – please deliver it straight to your child’s classroom. Please also remember our nut aware policy.
- Ensure you check lost property tomorrow which will be on display after 3:15pm
- Term 1, 2015 begins on Wednesday 28th January for staff, and Thursday 29th January for all students (Foundation students 9:00am– 1:00pm on Thursday and Friday).

Thank you
I just want to extend a warm thank you to all of the students, families and staff who contribute to our wonderful community. The number of parents who go above and beyond for our school always amazes me, and I honestly feel so privileged to be working in such an incredible school. I will see you all back in Term 1, for the first 6 weeks before I head off for a different challenge of my own! Enjoy the break with your friends, family and loved ones and I really look forward to seeing you all back, rested and relaxed in the New Year.

“Rest and be thankful.” — William Wordsworth

Miss Tennille Anderson – Assistant Principal

WHAT ELSE IS GOING ON AT CAMELOT

Christmas Concert

It was a great turn out again for this year’s Christmas Concert. The rain held off and all the students and teachers had a great time performing their Christmas songs they were working on all term. Thanks to all those who helped make the night a success- Parents’ Club for their BBQ, teachers for organising their performances and the parents and families for supporting the event.
Wow – What a busy time of the year at Camelot

Performances at Assembly last week.

Senior School Ensemble “The Notes”.

“Glee” singing club.

Foundation students enjoying their Christmas Cookie morning tea.

** LOST PROPERTY **

All Lost Property will be displayed in the quadrangle on Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon from 3:15pm-3:35pm.

PLEASE come and check if any of these items are yours.

Anything not claimed by Friday will be donated to charity.
Uniform Shop News

Uniform Shop opening hours are 8.30am to 8.58am (1st Bell) and 3.15pm to 3.45 pm Mondays.

The uniform Shop will open next year on Wednesday 28 January 2015 from 10:00am to 12.30pm.
(The day before school for students commence for 2015)

See you next year Wednesday 28th January, 2015

Thank you.

Uniform Shop

ART ROOM MATERIALS

During the festive break, you will I’m sure, come across excess materials that can be re-used. We would welcome any materials that can be reused in the art in the New Year. These include;
Newspapers, small boxes, small plastic containers such as yoghurt containers (washed please), wool, corks, cards, cardboard cylinders (no toilet rolls please), buttons, clean cloths, small towels and magazines.
Please bring any materials to the Art room in Term 1 2015.
Many thanks!

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas,
Mrs Mary Katsigiannis
Values certificates will now be awarded to students. This will involve students from each class nominating fellow class-mates who have displayed one of our 4 school values of responsibility, respect, optimism and resilience, followed by a student vote to elect one class winner. The Specialist Team will also be selecting a student who has displayed a value during a specialist class. All winners will receive a value certificate from their teacher. At Monday morning assembly winners names will be called out and they will stand up as an acknowledgment.

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<td>Zoey H-W</td>
<td>In recognition of her wonderful improvement in reading. Great work, Zoey!</td>
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<td>1K</td>
<td>Keshav S</td>
<td>In recognition of a wonderful detailed Inquiry report on the CLOTHES DRYER –past, present and future. Excellent job Keshav! In recognition of all your awesome hard work all year. You’ve been a pleasure to teach!</td>
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<td>In recognition of being a wonderful class full of happy faces and positive attitudes. Good Luck next year!</td>
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<td>Kyle B</td>
<td>In recognition of the improvement in his writing. He can plan and write clear pieces of writing about his favourite topics.</td>
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<td>The Whole Class</td>
<td>In recognition of their fantastic efforts throughout the year!</td>
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<td>Matthew B</td>
<td>In recognition of the persistence he showed when learning how to sew, using backstitch. You should be proud of your efforts, Matthew!</td>
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<td>In recognition of their dedicated attitude towards their learning and of always trying to represent the school values. Congratulations and good luck next year!</td>
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<td>3WT The Class</td>
<td>In recognition of their amazing effort during 2014. You have made us super proud teachers.</td>
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<td>3/4 S</td>
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<td>In recognition of ‘stepping up’, producing quality work and being proud of their achievements. Good luck next year.</td>
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<td>4 M</td>
<td>Kobe T</td>
<td>In recognition of his willingness to assist others with computer skills. Thanks Kobe, you have been a great asset!</td>
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<td>In recognition of being unreal all year!</td>
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<td>Hannah G</td>
<td>In recognition of her consistently persistent approach to her learning and encouraging others when working collaboratively.</td>
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<td>Dora D</td>
<td>In recognition of your hard work in creating your modern fairy tale. Well done! Your willingness to share your thoughts and opinions during our circle time discussions. You always provide an interesting viewpoint.</td>
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<td>Jeffrey T</td>
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<td>Bradley H Matthew J</td>
<td>In recognition of his positive and happy attitude. The effort he has put into his end of year grid.</td>
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<td>Ron L</td>
<td>In recognition of his helpfulness around the classroom. He is always willing to muck in and help others. In recognition a very positive end to the term. Keep it up next year!</td>
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<td>Saran S</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Ava R 3WT</td>
<td>In recognition of her beautiful Christmas tree foil picture.</td>
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<td>Jason L and Phoebe L 6BM</td>
<td>In recognition of all their hard work and dedication as Music Captains this year. Thank you Phoebe and Jason!</td>
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Important information sent home to families about 2015 parent payments. Please read through this carefully as there are important changes in place for 2015.

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2015

Term 1 28 January - 27 March (students commence Thursday 29 January) (Curriculum Day Monday 23 February)
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

EMA
Parents will not be able to apply for the Education Maintenance Allowance in 2015. The money will be allocated to eligible schools through schools’ core operational funding mechanism, with the neediest schools receiving the most funding. Not all schools will be receiving funding in 2015.

This change to how the money is distributed was required by the funding agreement with Commonwealth Government to make sure Victorian schools receive increased funding that will benefit all students and, in particular, those from schools with concentrated disadvantage.

The majority of parents who received the EMA payment already elected to provide the money directly to their school.

If you have any questions about this change, please speak to the principal.
Dear Parents:

Last Day of School:
Children are dismissed at 1:30 pm on Friday December 19th.
If your child needs care we are operating from 1:30 pm – 6 pm on that day. Bookings can be made online.

New Parents for 2015:
If you have a child beginning OSHClub in 2015 please feel free to come in and have a look at what we do. We welcome you but please remember our busy time is between 3.30pm – 4.00pm.
All enrolment details are available by visiting www.oshclub.com.au and clicking on Camelot Rise.
If you need assistance please call head office on 85649000.

Holiday Program
We do not offer holiday program at Camelot Rise however Knox Gardens OSHClub offer care from January 5th 2015.
To book firstly create an enrolment for Knox Gardens and then add bookings.

Close Down Capers
This is our last week and we are winding down to the end of the year. On Friday afternoon the children have requested chicken and/or salad rolls for afternoon tea. We will also be having a movie and popcorn as well as other treats.

From the Educators
We would like to wish all of our children and families as well as the whole school community a very Happy and safe Christmas. We also hope you all have a restful holiday and we will see you all again in term 1 next year.

We will see you all again on Thursday January 29th 2015.

From the Educators
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