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
For those who like to plan ahead

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last Tuesday members of our school community were involved in our Review Day. This is the day where we considered all we have been trying to achieve as part of our School Strategic Plan over the last four years, and how well we did against those targets. It is also where all of the feedback we received from students, parents and staff, was taken into consideration with regard to the targets set in 2011 and potentially new goals we may set for the next four years. Also involved in this process was our school reviewer Maryanne Pearce as well as two Peer Reviewers – Kris Moore the Principal of Hartwell Primary School and Sandra Bishop the Assistant Principal at Doncaster Primary School. Each person involved in the process asked questions, provided input and ideas, and reflected upon all of the feedback received. Maryanne Pearce is in the process of writing the Review Report and this will form the basis of a new Strategic Plan for the 2015-2019 period.

New Government
The change of government on Saturday will no doubt impact upon all of us involved in government departments and with education (which obviously includes parents and families). A new government will bring with it new priorities, ideas and philosophies which then clearly have a varying impact on schools. Sometimes the effect is minimal, sometimes considerable, sometimes quick or more of a trickle-down effect which we may not see for a while. It will certainly be interesting over the next period of time seeing what this may be. I will certainly keep you posted over the next period of time.
Election
Thank you to all of the families who came along to assist with the Election BBQ and Cake stall on Saturday, the number of families who helped was more than we had originally expected so, a wonderful surprise. It does go to show what a great community spirit there is at Camelot. We are still working through the costs associated with running these stalls which with then enable us to let you all know how much money was raised, in next week’s newsletter.

Foundation Orientation Morning
Our Foundation Transition program concluded last week with the children spending the morning at school involved in a range of activities and meeting the Foundation teaching team for 2015. It is always an exciting time for children and their families. At Camelot Rise we have an extensive and well-planned transition program which is aimed at assisting the children to settle into the school environment. I’d like to thank the Foundation staff of 2014 – Mrs Sarah Martin, Miss Amanda Curtain and Mr Cameron Stillman - for the time and effort they place into preparation to ensure the program runs smoothly and effectively. I’d also like to thank next year’s Foundation team – Mr Stillman, Miss Curtain and the teacher new to the Foundation team, Miss Natalie Slobodzian – for the planning and effort put into last week’s session.

Transition – Taster Sessions
As an additional feature of the school's transition program for all students is our 'Taster sessions'. During these sessions students visit the classrooms of teachers who are currently teaching the year level above. This means, for example, this year’s Level 4 students would spend time with this year’s Level 5 staff. The sessions are designed so that staff can inform the students of what to expect next year and students can ask questions about the coming year in the hope to ease some of the apprehensions or concerns they may have. Please note that the groupings are absolutely no reflection of the 2015 classes.

Christmas Concert
The annual Christmas Concert will be held on Wednesday 10 December on the school oval with carols commencing at 6:30pm. Parents are invited to bring along a rug or camp chairs and enjoy a picnic before the concert commences. The Parents’ Club will be conducting a barbeque this year so you can buy dinner at school if you choose. So that those working on the barbeque can enjoy the concert please ensure you have purchased your BBQ dinner well before the commencement of the concert at 6:30pm. The BBQ will finish at 6.30pm so that our helpers can enjoy the whole concert and see their own children perform. As in the past couple of years we have employed the use of a professional sound company to ensure all can hear the performances clearly.

Fee Payment 2015
Coming home shortly you can expect to see the outline for the payment structure for 2015. This is earlier than we have done in the past. Hopefully it will allow you a bit more time to plan for the minimal costs which will be incurred at the beginning of the 2015 school year. Please read the information carefully as there will be a change to the way things have been done in the past. It is not a big change; there is just a change to the way the student essential educational items are distributed.

Student Free Days in 2015
This is just a reminder to parents regarding the student free days for 2015. There will be four days across the year, so please put them in your diary now so that you will be able to plan around them for next year. They are: Wednesday 28 January (the mandated day) Monday 23 February Friday 24 April Monday 27 July (we had indicated previously that the 20th July would be the final day, due to a double booking with the consultant with whom we’ll be working it was needed to make a change – I hope this does not cause any inconvenience).

Special Parent Helpers Morning Tea
We are extremely fortunate to have such a supportive parent community that is willing to help out in so many ways. We will be holding a ‘Parent Helpers Morning Tea’ on Friday 5th December at school in the Library at 11:00am. If you have assisted in any way this year we would love you to join the staff and Parents’ Club to celebrate another very successful year.

Reports
This year student reports will be sent home on Friday 12th December. If for any reason, your family requires a second copy and you have yet to notify us of this, please do so by the Friday before distribution.

Have a good week
Kirrily George
Principal
FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The Week in Reflection
Swimming has concluded! Thank you very much to all the staff for supporting our students through what is a very worthwhile program. There are a few tired faces around this week! Thanks also to parents who helped out along the way and to Mrs Kerryn Wardle for coordinating the program. We are back to a ‘normal’ timetable for this week!

Thanks also to Mrs Wardle, Mrs Loria and Jo Hewitt for assisting with our one day book sale last Thursday. We sold approximately $2000 worth of books and had approximately $250 new books donated to our Library. Your support is appreciated.

A SAMPLE OF THE LEARNING THAT TAKES PLACE AT CRPS:

Alfred & Riley debating the answer to a problem involving dice

Level 4 – budgeting in Maths

Level 1 – place value revision

Level 2 students exploring measurement
CRPS Transition Programs 2014 – 2015
During Term 4 a range of programs are held to assist students in the transition from pre-school to primary school, from one year level to the next and from primary to secondary school.

Foundation Orientation Morning, Taster Sessions Year Level to Year Level and Secondary Orientation Day/Transition Visit (Primary to Secondary School)
As part of the transition from Year 6 to Year 7, students in government secondary schools participate in an orientation day. All government schools hold this orientation day on the same day – Tuesday 9th December. The orientation day may include a school tour, meeting fellow students and teachers, and taking part in special lessons and activities. Independent schools run their orientation on varying dates, and students attending such schools will have received this information.

This year, for the first time, the Level 6 students had a visit from Year 7 leaders and staff from Highvale Secondary College. The students and staff last Friday, presented information to our Level 6 group about what to expect when beginning high school. Our students then had the opportunity to ask questions and have them answered, which helped them alleviate any misconceptions or concerns. It was a valuable, interactive session for all.

Visitors from Highvale Secondary College

Planning Week
Next week, all teachers will be planning for Term 1, 2015. We are really excited about our whole school concept on ‘Identity’. Please be aware the timetable will change for this week. More information to follow....

Weekly Maths Challenge
Congratulations to Ajith D 6BM, Henry Z 4M, Junho O 1M and Vinay D 1K, for winning the week 8 challenges.

Good luck with this week’s questions!
Remember to get your entry in to your class teacher by this Friday, or next Monday at the latest! Here are the Week 8 challenges

Foundation – 6 English: Write a short reflection – ‘what does this time of year mean to you?’
Foundation – 6 Maths: Using the numbers in today’s date, make as many different problems as possible. You may only use each digit however many times it appears, the number sentences must be accurate and make sense, and you can use whatever symbols/processes as you like.

Thought for the week: ‘Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself.’ - John Dewey

Tennille Anderson
Assistant Principal
Foundation to Level 4 students had a great time at Monash Swimming Pool over the last two weeks participating in an intensive swimming program. The students showed resilience, more confidence and stroke improvement throughout the sessions. The fun day, hitting the waves was a highlight. Thanks to all parents who helped out and supported the program.
2B Maths Activity

Students had a great time and wrote reflections and observations at each activity. They had four different rotational activities involving exploring and comparing weight informally.

1. Hefting - Ordering stuffed toys from lightest to heaviest
2. Exploration into the same amount of Play dough, if in different shapes does it affect the weight?
3. Bungee – Ordering objects based on their weight. Students discovered that the closer to the floor the item Bungeed, the heavier the item was.
4. Freddy Frog – Exploring how many different items it takes to balance the scales with Freddy Frog on one end.
3-6 Production Survey

3-6 Production and Foundation -2 Feedback
As the year comes to a close it would be great to get some feedback from parents on how they think the production format ran this year for both the Foundation – 2Presentation and the 3-6 Production.
If you have time please answer our survey at the following link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FGM8V7J
Thank you
Sarah Sakellaris and Kerryn Wardle.

Operation Christmas Child
Your opportunity to show God’s love to a child overseas!
The school has decided to participate in assembling boxes to be presented at the SRI Christmas Celebration on the 5th December. Each class is being given 2 boxes (one boy and one girl) and we are encouraging children to bring an item to contribute to the class boxes. Children are most welcome to do their own box if they wish. Brochures contain lots of helpful information and are available from the school office foyer. For more information or questions, contact Janelle on 0411 099 887
Suggested items: Something to love (teddy bear, doll, and soft toy
  Something for school (exercise book, pencil case, pencils, sharpener)
  Something to wear (T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap, beanie, sandals, thongs)
  Something to play with (tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, yo-yo, finger puppet, wind-up torch, slinky)
  Something for personal hygiene (soap, face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair clips, hair ties)
All families and friends are warmly invited to join us for our SRI Celebration Service at the school gymnasium this year at 9:30am on Friday 5th December 2014.

Roster

Canteen News
As the weather heats up, the canteen gets busy!!
We need a couple more people to help out in term 4. You don’t need training as you will be working with another volunteer. You can do as little as one day per term. It’s a great chance to spend some time with the children!
So if ever you’ve been thinking about it, contact Belinda Foster at djabf@tpg.com.au
At this stage we need people alternate Tuesdays and Thursdays
Note: Moosies will now be $1 (instead of .90c)

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Uniform Shop News

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

Please note, orders left at the office will be filled until 12 December the latest.

The Uniform Shop opens on Mondays from 8:30am until the first bell. It reopens at 3:15pm until 3:45pm on Monday afternoons. We accept cash, cheques, master card and visa card in the uniform shop. EFTPOS facilities are only available at the school office.

If you cannot make it to the Uniform Shop on Mondays, you can leave a completed Order form and payment at the office any time. The orders are usually filled on Wednesdays and sent home with your child. Order forms are available from the Uniform shop, the School office and from the Camelot Rise web site.

Please be aware that if paying by cash the uniform shop does not carry a large amount of cash and changing $100 and $50 dollar notes can be rather difficult most of the time. Where possible please come with correct money if you plan to pay by cash.

We are having a Spring Stocktake sale.
Winter Vests various sizes selling at $10. Originally $20 - that’s 50% off

It is coming up to Summer and the following are for sale:
Red lined sport shorts for Level 5 and 6 students. Sizes S,M,L Selling at $10. Originally $20 - that’s 50% off.

Uniform Shop

The uniform Shop will open next year on Wednesday 28 January 2015 from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The day before school for the 2015 year commences.

Special Working Bee 14 December 2014

Please put this in your diary…..

The Building and Grounds Committee have organised a ‘Special Working Bee’ for Sunday 14th December 9:00am-1:00pm
Help is needed to relocate classrooms in readiness for the next renovation works.
Even if you can only come for an hour please do so as many hands make light work.
Banking day is every Tuesday

Reminder to redeem when you have 10 tokens.

**No banking last week Term 4**

Vicky our CBA Student Banking Representative is coming to Camelot Primary.

Vicky will be attending our assembly, Monday 9th February 2015 to talk about registering your child for Student Banking
She will be at CRPS taking registrations on Tuesday 10th February 8:45am-9:15am and 3:15pm-3:45pm outside the administration area.

Swimming Bag and Projector Cup will be placed on back order and delivery will be in Term 1 2015

Apologies for any inconvenience

To help avoid disappointment we have also added two additional items for order including:

- Slap Bank Ruler
- Beach ball
- Sea streamers, shark key ring and scented pencils available now for immediate delivery.

In addition the following 2013 items are still available for ordering:

- Spen Money box
- Pru Money Box
- Headphones
- Knuckles Game
- Blue Wallett
Values certificates will now be awarded to students. This will involve students from each class nominating fellow classmates 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>Eric L</td>
<td>In recognition of working hard to be a good self-manager.</td>
<td>Laps this week</td>
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<td>Matilda C</td>
<td>In recognition of the great start to her Action project on Bees as part of this term’s Inquiry unit.</td>
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<td>All 1K</td>
<td>In recognition of working hard all term and for being so caring. You have been a wonderful 1K family this year!</td>
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<td>William Z</td>
<td>In recognition of always being positive and treating others with respect.</td>
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<td>Amber W</td>
<td>In recognition of her well-constructed description of Rosie her bear.</td>
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<td>Ivan L</td>
<td>In recognition of being a helpful member of the class.</td>
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<td>Josh W</td>
<td>In recognition of the creative design of his advertising poster for the first television. Great work, Josh!</td>
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<td>Matt B</td>
<td>In recognition of his creative poster advertising the advantages of travelling on the first tram. Well done, Matt.</td>
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<td>Jaymie I</td>
<td>In recognition of her accurate line graph representing two different weather forecasts.</td>
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<td>Luke P</td>
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<td>Brinthan M</td>
<td>In recognition of the enthusiasm he demonstrates when rehearsing for our Christmas Concert item.</td>
<td>Geordie A for responsibility</td>
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<td>Ayra J</td>
<td>In recognition of her effort and conscientious attitude towards her learning.</td>
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<td>Jason T</td>
<td>In recognition of the confidence he showed when he volunteered to read out aloud to the class.</td>
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<td>Varsha P</td>
<td>In recognition of the hard work and effort that she put into writing a modern day fairy tale, complete with illustrations and a suitable moral. Sensational work!</td>
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<td>Art</td>
<td>Dhani H 3/4S Caden B 3/4S</td>
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<td>French</td>
<td>Tanika W 4M Annaka J 4M</td>
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FROM THE OFFICE

- Year 7 2015 Orientation Day 9th December
- Please note, Monday 15th is the last day for any payments to the school or submitting receipts for reimbursement.
- Noumea 2015: Instalment 1 should now have been paid and Instalment 2 payment due 10 December. Please supply payment to office if still outstanding, thank you.

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.

⭐ PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS ⭐

- Christmas Cookie Day – Thursday, 11th December
Parents’ Club are organising a Christmas cookie day on Thursday 11th December where children will be able to order a Christmas shortbread or chocolate chip cookie plus a drink for their morning tea. Order forms will be sent home this week and are due back Thursday 4th December.

Coming Soon:
- BBQ at the Christmas concert on Wednesday 10th December
- Christmas tart drive
Dear Parents

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.

Last Day of School:
Children are dismissed at 1:30 pm on Friday December 19
If your child needs care we are operating from 1:30pm – 6:00pm on that day. Bookings can be made online. Reminder to Book early.

The children have decided on chicken and salad rolls for afternoon tea with a movie, popcorn and treats.
To finish off the year we are moving into our Christmas activities with craft, cooking and games.

Fun at OSHClub
During our cultural awareness week we looked at our heritage and what country our family had come from. We shared information of our backgrounds. Thank you to the children that brought in precious items from home to share with us.
At Before School Care we made Tzatziki which Hannah really enjoyed. Children also created a Rangoli art piece. These are displayed on the white board.

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<td>Hama Bead Creations Cooking- candy canes</td>
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<td>Christmas craft Cricket game</td>
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Drama Club

Drama Club will run one extra session next week at lunch time on Monday 8th December due to people missing sessions throughout the term for various reasons. Drama Club will return in Term 1, 2015 and anyone who would like to secure a place can email rachel@actorsconnection.com.au
Summer Holiday Program
at SwimWorld
Learn to Swim, Survive & Enjoy the Water!
Dates: Monday 12 – Friday 16 January
$75

Water Safety and Survival is ALWAYS a major focus of our Intensive Holiday Program. An introduction half hour every day will consolidate your swimming from the previous term, or will get you ready for the coming summer.

Receive a FREE Welcome Pack consisting of an Aqualap, Baby Towel & Back Sack upon joining our Little Swimmers Program.

Classes available for Babies through to Adults. Clinics and Private Lessons are also available.

BOOK NOW 9560 4433

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Term 1
Dates: Monday January 19 – Sunday March 29

Drowning deaths have sadly increased in Australia. One of the best lessons that you can give your child is the ability to learn to swim. Your child’s safety and survival is our highest priority.

Call now to book!
9560 4433

COMING UP AT SWIMWORLD

Public Holidays (SwimWorld closed)
Australia Day – Monday January 26
Labour Day – Monday March 9

Water Safety & Survival Week
Monday March 2 – Sunday March 8

Easter Week at SwimWorld
Monday March 23 – Sunday March 29

Term 2 Dates
Monday April 13 – Sunday June 28

452 Springvale Road, Glen Waverley
www.myswimworld.com.au

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bestchance multicultural Food Fest

A free community event which celebrates diversity through your tastebuds.

Food trucks serving:
- Tacos
- Biryani
- Gyoza
- Chickpeas
- Red Curry

FREE ACTIVITIES
- Face Painting
- Magic & Dancing
- Photo with Santa!

Friday 13th Dec 2014
5pm – 8pm
383 Fernlea Cully Rd, Glen Waverley

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