PRESENTATION OF BADGES
Badges will be presented to our 2005 student leaders at next Monday’s assembly. Parents are invited to attend the assembly and following, a morning tea for these students in the staffroom. I will soon meet with all the student leaders to discuss their roles and responsibilities.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
Congratulations to the following candidates on their appointment to Camelot Rise Primary School Council. I feel sure they will make a valuable contribution as well as having an opportunity to learn more about the workings of our school. In the parent member category; Stephen Brown, David Jones, Bryce Levett, Alan McKeown and David Wardle. In the DE&T employee member category; Kerry Elliot and Adrienne Meer were the successful nominees. On behalf of the whole school community we thank all the candidates for their commitment to our school.

TERM 1 CLASS CAPTANS
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as Class Captains for Term 1, 2005. The Captains will be responsible for leading weekly discussions and presenting matters to the S.R.C. and for reporting the results of those meetings back to their classes.

1 / 2 G  Jack S  Sam B, Emily D
1 / 2 M  Zoe S  Alex H
1 / 2 T  Mikaylah F  Ben P
3 / 4 B  Robert P  Nicki K
3 / 4 D  Ella M  Ryn A
3 / 4 T  Vida L  Tim C
5 M  Katrina F  Harrison C
6 R  Shabnam K  Brad H

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

CROSSING SAFETY
With the recent inclement weather, it is very tempting for parents to drop children off as close to the school gates as possible. We would remind you that there are laws governing how close to school crossings, vehicles are allowed to stop or park. When vehicles are stopped or parked too close to the crossing, the visibility of drivers approaching the school crossing is impaired and this places our students at risk. The safety of all our students is our prime concern, and we ask parent’s co-operation in keeping this area clear at all times. We are fortunate that Monash Council has provided us with a crossing supervisor on King Arthur Drive, however parking restrictions and traffic laws must be abided by if the supervisor is to maintain the safety of students. The Council has advised us that they will shortly be sending out officers to fine those drivers who fail to abide by the road laws.

NEW PARENT BBQ - FRIDAY
A reminder to Prep and new Camelot Rise families to attend a ‘getting to know you’ BBQ held at the school on Friday 11 February. Parents are encouraged to take this opportunity to meet other new parents, the staff and current school councillors at this informal gathering. Drinks and sausages will be provided for parents and children. The BBQ will start at 6:00pm and should finish up by about 7:30pm.

YEAR SIX CANBERRA CAMP
The Year 6 camp to Canberra is fast approaching. Parents who have not already done so are reminded that the $90.00 payment was due last Friday and the $80.00 final payment is due on Friday 15 February. Please forward payments to the school office as
soon as possible. Any family experiencing difficulty in meeting the payment schedule is asked to contact the school office in confidence.

FAMILY LIFE
A reminder to parents that Family Life Victoria Inc will be attending our school shortly (notices went home last week) to present sessions for parents and their children on sex education. These sessions have always been extremely good and I highly recommend that parents make use of these sessions. The information is provided in a warm, family environment and is an excellent opportunity to open communication pathways regarding this important topic. A minimum of 10 families per session is required to run the program so I urge you to return the RSVP to the school office as soon as possible.

SCHOOL LEVIES
Thank you to the many families who have already returned their school and excursion levies. Notices for the school levy, excursion levy and permission slip, sports levy (years 5 & 6 only), publicity consent form and head lice check consent form were sent home last week. Parents of students in year 5 & 6 are reminded that the sport levy was due yesterday and must be paid and the permission slip returned before interschool sport on Friday. Your prompt attention to these matters would be greatly appreciated. Any family experiencing difficulty with the levies is asked to contact the school office in the strictest of confidence.

SCHOOL GROUNDS
I think everyone will agree that our grounds have begun to look very nice indeed. Thanks to our new contractor ‘Kieran’s Mowing,’ who is doing a great job getting our grass and all the edges into some sort of order and to our hard working Building and Grounds committee, particularly Stephen Brown and Laurie Ryan. Again this past weekend Steven and Laurie spent a great deal of time chopping up and getting rid of a large tree that had fallen over as a result of the storm. Shortly we will be announcing our first working bee and I hope that all our families will get behind the B & G committee and attend ready for action.

PARENT’S CLUB
The Parent Club AGM was held after assembly last Monday and I am pleased to say that all executive positions were quickly filled. The PC is a very important working body of the school and I encourage any parent in our school community who can spare a little time to join in the activities and get involved.

YEAR 5 CAMP
It was my pleasure to attend the Year5 Phillip Island camp last Thursday. After a rather challenging drive down dodging flood water, fallen trees, car accidents and flying debris I spent the day with the children joining in with all the adventure challenges. My sincere thanks are extended to Mr Moore, Mrs Kneebone, Mr Hansen and Mrs Raines for giving up their time to participate in the camps program and for the fantastic way they organised and supported our Year 5 students.

Joan Fary – Principal

Awards for the week

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<td>Kaela  G</td>
<td>For being a fantastic listener</td>
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<td>For settling into Prep so well</td>
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<td>Jack B</td>
<td>For being a friendly class helper – Great work Jack!</td>
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<td>Cairo L</td>
<td>For being a great special helper in the first week of school</td>
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<td>For always listening so well</td>
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<td>For being an excellent role model to the Year ones</td>
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<td>Carissa F</td>
<td>For being an excellent helper and showing responsibility</td>
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<td>Zoe S</td>
<td>For arriving at school each day with such a happy face</td>
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<td>For being a responsible and helpful member of 1 / 2 T</td>
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<td>Christopher V</td>
<td>For making a fantastic start at Camelot &amp; being such an active participant in class &amp; activities</td>
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<td>Matthew V</td>
<td>For his positive attitude &amp; conscientious approach to his work</td>
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<td>Chantal A</td>
<td>For settling in smoothly into her class. Welcome to Camelot!</td>
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<td>For her conscientious effort in keeping our school environment tidy</td>
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<td>Oliver W</td>
<td>For helping others in need with out being asked. Great initiative was demonstrated. Well done.</td>
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<td>For being polite at all times &amp; trying her hardest in all areas, exceeding expectations.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
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<td>For working &amp; listening well in Music.</td>
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Book Club

The latest Ashton Book Club catalogue will be sent home this week. If you would like to place an order, please complete the form and return it to school with the CORRECT MONEY or cheque (made payable to Camelot Rise Primary School) clearly marked with the child’s name, grade and BOOK CLUB. Orders for this catalogue should be received at the school no later than this Friday, 11 February.
Parents are advised that claim forms for the Education Maintenance Allowance are now available from the school office. The allowance will be paid in two instalments. To be eligible to claim the first instalment, you must:

(a) Be a parent (or guardian) of a primary school student

AND

(b) Be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a foster parent.

- The eligibility criteria must be met as at the first day of Term 1 (25 January, 2005) for the first instalment and the first day of term 3 (11 July, 2005) for the second instalment
- The EMA applications must be submitted to the school no late than Friday 25 February.

*Please note that the Department will not accept late claims.*

**School Uniform**

- The uniform shop will open on Monday mornings, from 8:45am to 9:15am
- We ask parents to please ensure all windcheaters and hats are clearly named and to occasionally check to make sure that the correct items have been brought home.
- New sports shorts are now available. These are the style as chosen by the students.

**Head Lice**

There have been several cases of head lice reported to the school recently. I would encourage parents to check their children’s hair regularly (every few days) for signs of lice or their eggs. The best way to prevent your child from getting head lice is to ensure that long hair is tied back and that hairbrushes and hats are not shared. The school must be notified if head lice are found and children must receive the appropriate treatment before returning to school. The appropriate lotion is provided free for cases reported to the Monash Council. For further information and advice, please contact the school office or the council’s Environmental Health Unit on 9518 3534.

**Out of Hours Care Programs**

- The telephone number for all before and after school care bookings is 0407 342 157. The school office can no longer take bookings.

  “Hi everyone, my name is Stuart and I’m the new Before and After School Care Co-ordinator. I’d like to thank everyone that I have met so far, as I have felt really welcome here at your school. I’m very excited to meet everyone else and I look forward to having a heap of fun when you come along to Before or After School Care. For those who don’t know, we now provide breakfast at Before Care, so hopefully that helps some parents! At After School Care we provide a whole range of yummy, healthy food for the children to enjoy. For any further details, bookings or cancellations, please come in and say hi or call me on 0407 342 157. A big welcome to all the new Preps!”  
  
  Stuart

**Canteen – Help Needed**

- Window sales will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime
- Lunch Orders will commence later in the term if there are enough volunteers available to assist
- More volunteers are required. If you wish to help out in the canteen, please complete the form below and return it to school by next Monday. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

 Please note, that due to Health & Safety Regulations, no children (including toddlers) are permitted in the canteen.
Support Group for Parents of Gifted and Highly Able Students
The group will meet this year at 9:00am, every third Friday of the month for an informal gathering to talk with other parents of gifted and highly able students. All interested parents are welcome to attend.

- **C.H.I.P.** - The following CHIP Programs are held at Camelot Rise on Wednesday afternoons 4:00pm – 5:30pm.
  - MATHS MEETS – Caters for students from 5 years of age to provide an encouraging and friendly learning environment, where students work at their own pace.
  - MATHS BY CHOICE – a popular class for upper primary. Students work on a basic program of algebra, geometry and problem solving. Individual student programs can incorporate school-related topics.
  - SCHOLARS ON THE RUN – aims to prepare students in Year 5 for scholarship examinations and assessments for entry into accelerated programs. This class will focus on both Mathematics and English in each session.
- **Mindful** – Educational, social and emotional support for the gifted. Offering several new initiatives and some old ones – to cover a wide variety of your gifted children’s needs. Contact Ann Jackson on 9808 1460 or see Raie Lyth

School Banking

**School Banking has started!** All Prep children should have received an information pack on School Banking (other families interested in opening a school account should contact the school office). The application forms for new accounts must be returned to the school for processing. For each NEW Youth saver account that originates from our school, Camelot Rise will be paid a $5.00 commission. We are also paid a 5% commission (to a maximum of $10 per transaction) for each deposit made on a Tuesday through our Student Banking Program. All cheque deposits should be made to Camelot Rise Primary School as funds are deposited into an account at the Commonwealth Bank that is held in the school’s name.

Parents’ Club

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- **AGM** - Thank you to all the parents who came to the AGM on Monday especially to all the parents who have volunteered to be on the committee. New members are still welcome to join the Parents Club, our next meeting is Monday 14th February after assembly. If you have any queries please contact Wendy Brown 9800 0878.
- **Name Labels** – Stuck on You has a terrific range of vinyl labels, clothing labels, bag tags and more. Flyers are available at the uniform shop or go to [www.stuckonyou.biz](http://www.stuckonyou.biz) to order directly from their website. Please be sure to nominate Camelot Rise Primary School when you place an order as our school receives a commission for each order.

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**TENNIS COACHING**

**GLEN WAVERLEY U/C TENNIS CLUB**
Ashton Street, Glen Waverley (next to Highvale Primary School)

**Lessons for 1st term after school and weekends**
- All Standards & Ages
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- **SPECIAL OFFER!!!!**
- Free racquet for any 8-12 y/o who is commencing tennis for the first time *(Offer valid to the 10th February 2005)*

**For all your tennis enquiries & to enrol please contact**
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