

The Round Table

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Where Legends Begin

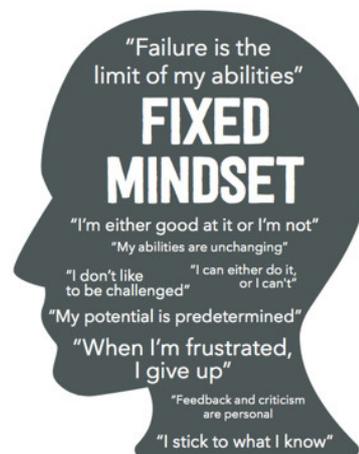
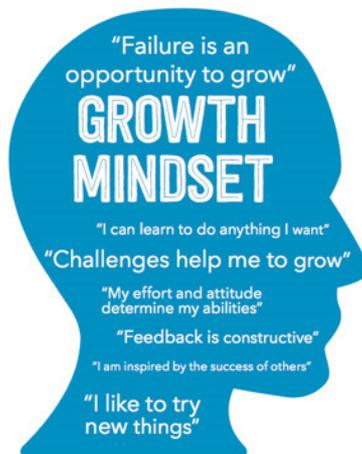
A GROWTH MINDSET

I am sure that many of your children have come home and spoken to you about having a growth mindset. Students are being encouraged to develop a growth mindset by focusing on possibilities. The language we use and the expectations we have can support the students at CRPS to be the best they possibly can. Aligned with resilience, developing a growth mindset can support students (and indeed all of us) to more easily work through moments of adversity and come out the other side being able to move forward positively.

Sometimes students are discouraged with their learning, they can see a task as too difficult and therefore make less effort. It is important for children to learn that not all learning is easy and that with effort and grit, they will most likely grasp what they are currently finding difficult. At times, learners who have always found learning easy hit a moment when a new idea or concept is tricky. Often as educators we see students in this situation become very despondent and unwilling to try. Because they have found learning easy they have not developed strategies to work through situations that are hard. One way to help avoid this is to praise students for effort not ability. This way the student can see their intelligence as being able to be developed through work and effort, not simply because they are smart.

A similar idea can apply in different situations, not just related to learning. Developing a view that difficulties can be overcome, that I don't know this 'yet', that situations can change, all help a child to have a growth mindset and to be able to 'bounce back' in the face of difficulty. Some of the language teachers' use can be applied at home.

Dates to remember	
MARCH	
9	Level 6 Canberra Campers Return
11	Bunnings BBQ - cancelled
12	Labour Day Public Holiday
14	School Photos Twilight Sports – 5pm to 7pm
16	EMR Swimming Carnival Level 5/6 Interschool Sport
19	Camelot Rise Community Association Launch 9.45am Tydeman Arts Centre
20	Leadership Team Planning
29	Last day of Term 1 2:30 dismissal
Term Dates 2018	
1 - 30th January to 29th March	
2 - 16th April to 29th June	
3 - 16th July to 21st September	
4 - 8th October to 21st December	



Based on the work of Carol S. Dweck, Ph. D., <http://big-change.org/growth-mindset-research-2/>

Quick update: CANBERRA CAMP

Things have started well in Canberra for our Level 6's. The weather has been amazing and everyone has been fully involved in their busy itinerary. To add to the fun there are 3 birthdays to celebrate today. Sounds like they'll sleep well again tonight.

Our Vision - Our vision is to be a connected community, learning, growing and achieving together.

Our Purpose - To maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of self-worth and a love of learning.

Your school community is here to help. If you have any comments, concerns or praise, please speak to your child's teacher, the principal or a School Council member.



LEARNING AND TEACHING AT CRPS - FROM THE COACHES

Over the last 4 weeks as classes have settled into their 2018 routines, we have had the privilege of working across the school, getting to know the new grades and supporting the teachers as they establish routines and set expectations for learning.

Something that astounds us is the passion and enthusiasm for learning our students display. They come to school ready to learn and are focused and engaged. They work in respectful ways, and demonstrate really admirable work ethics.

Our teachers have been exceptionally reflective in their work, asking questions and seeking feedback. We have been enjoying working with individual teachers in a triad format (teacher – coach debriefing – coach modelling), having in depth professional dialogue at level meetings as well as individual coaching conversations.

As the term progresses we will be looking a bit more closely at some of our whole school data and specifically targeting areas (primarily Literacy) that will improve whole school consistency and outcomes. We are grateful for the opportunities to not only support learning for students and staff but also to continue our learning –

“The more I live, the more I learn. The more I learn, the more I realize, the less I know.”

— *Michel Legrand*

-Adrienne Meer and Tennille Anderson



Students reading independently in FL.



SWIMMING SUCCESS

Today 4 of our students competed at the Monash Waverley Division Swimming Carnival. They were amazing!

They all competed in the 9/10 age group. Kiara won the 50m backstroke event, Alannah N won the 50m Butterfly and the 50m Freestyle Team (Alannah, Kiara, Amelie and Tracey) came 2nd.

All of these swimmers will now go through to represent Camelot Rise PS at the Regional event on Friday 16th March at Aquanation Ringwood.

Good Luck – you have all of CRPS supporting you.



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AWARDS 5 MARCH

Class	Student	Achievement
FG	Selini G	In recognition of speaking confidently to her peers and always taking the time to prepare for 'show and tell'. Great work, Selini!
FL	Michael C	In recognition of being a kind and supportive friend towards a new student in class
FS	Vivian F	In recognition of the wonderful respect she displayed towards her peers when learning about the value "Respect"
1M	Imogen C	In recognition of her excellent effort in all tasks and having such a positive attitude. Well done Imogen!
1W	Jasper C	In recognition of his excellent mathematical thinking when using strategies for skip counting. Well done Jasper!
1/2G	Victor Y	In recognition of his wonderful contributions to discussions during Talk, Listen and Learn. Keep it up Victor
2F	Olivia D	In recognition of her excellent contributions to class discussions. Looking forward to hearing more of your great ideas!
2S	Aayush D	In recognition of his consistent display of the school values and work ethic in class. Well done Aayush!
3H	Min S	In recognition of her outstanding performance in the Grade 6 freestyle race at the District Swimming Carnival. Well done!
3P	Selina W	In recognition of the excellent mathematical thinking she demonstrated as she challenged herself during our investigation into world populations.
3R	Heath C	In recognition of his animated contributions to class discussions. You are always funny and insightful. Well done, Heath!
4BT	Kiara S	In recognition of her outstanding performance in District Swimming Carnival. You should be very proud of your efforts - as we at CRPS are! Well done!
4H	Ashton S	In recognition of his excellent thinking when finding the meaning of unfamiliar words during reading
4J	Chenul T	In recognition of his positive attitude towards his learning and the kindness and consideration he shows towards his peers.
5J	Namrata J	In recognition of the hard work and determination she displays daily, as well as the value she places on her education. Well done, Namrata.
5K	Jemma S	In recognition of her perseverance in grasping mathematical concepts being explored in class. Keep it up, Jemma!
5Y	Emily Z	In recognition of her positive and friendly manner and her excellent work ethos. Well done.
MUSIC	Kylie He- FL	In recognition of being able to step in time with the beat whilst chanting the song 'Engine Engine'. Well done, Kylie
VISUAL ARTS	Alexi T- FS	In recognition of her exploration and application of various mark techniques to create her chart using pastel as her medium. Well done Alexi!
	4J (whole class)	In recognition of identifying and using descriptive language to draw a picture with words for their partner to draw. You were all amazing at listening and clearly describing the elements!
P.E	Maiya S- FS	In recognition of her ability and enthusiasm to include others throughout each lesson.
FRENCH	Jerrard C- 4J	In recognition of completely accurate, grammatical sentences in his story book so far. Excellent attention to detail, Jerrard.
Specialist Trophy: 4BT		For working cohesively as a group in all specialist classes.



Community Celebrations

**CAMELOT RISE
COMMUNITY
ASSOCIATION
LAUNCH**

- CHOIR PERFORMANCE
- ART DISPLAY
- MORNING TEA
- LEARNING AND TEACHING
PRESENTATION

TUESDAY MARCH 19TH 2018
9.45AM IN THE TYDEMAN ARTS CENTRE
(FOLLOWED BY PARENTS CLUB AGM)

**crps
twilight
sports**

MARCH 14, 2018

from 5pm to 7pm
at HIGHVALE SECONDARY COLLEGE
enter via Capitol Avenue entrance
(near the basketball courts)

Savindu in Level 1/2G raised \$550 by joining the Monash Children's Hospital 5km Walk on 4th March 2018, to raise funds for the Monash Children's Hospital (MCH).

CONGRATULATIONS SAVINDU



THANK YOU's

Thank you to:

- The parents and friends who came along to information sessions and Getting to Know You interviews, the teachers put a lot of work into these and it is great to have your support
- Our School Council nominees, it will be great to have you on board. (Please don't forget that you can still nominate up until 4:00pm on Wednesday the 7th March.)



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