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# Camelot Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Our vision is to be a connected community, learning, growing and achieving together. Our Purpose is to maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of selfworth and a love of learning. Camelot Rise Primary School is committed to implementing a culture of child safety, inclusive of all school environments, in and outside of school hours and practices zero tolerance of child abuse.

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# From the Principal

# Attitudes to Schooling Survey

Every year all Year 4 – 6 students complete an 'Attitudes to Schooling Survey'. This survey is completed online and enables students to reflect on their experiences at school. Our results are always excellent; however, we are always looking at ways to improve these results even further.

We are still unpacking a lot of the data we received but we would like to share with you some of the initial results:

Excellence in Teaching and Learning	% Positive responses
My teachers tells us what we are learning and why	89%
My teacher asks questions to check what we understand	89%
Differentiated learning challenge	87%
My teacher gives extra help when students need it	95%
My teacher helps me to do my best	91%
My teacher gives extra help when students need it	95%
My teacher expects students to pay attention	99%
My teacher sets clear rules for classroom behaviour	94%

Teacher – Student Relations	% Positive responses

My teacher expects me to do my best	96%
My teacher believes I can do well at school	92%
I usually pay attention in class	86%
My teacher expects nothing less than our full effort	91%
My teacher cares about how I am feeling	86%

Learner Characteristics and Disposition	% Positive responses
I try again when I don't succeed	86%
I want to learn new things	95%
I try very hard at school	95%
I ask my teacher for help when I find my work difficult	91%
Self-regulation and goal setting	93%
I always try to attend school	91%
My parents believe that going to school is important	99%
I try to ach up on my work if I am absent from school	89%

Social Engagement	% Positive responses
I like this school	91%
I am happy to be at this school	90%
Sense of inclusion	89%
I have lots of chances to be part of school activities	86%
I have friends at this school	95%
My teacher makes sure all students feel included	92%

Student Safety	% Positive responses
At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who cares about me	88%
There is a teacher or another adult at this school who believes that I can be successful	86%
At this school, there is a teacher or another adult who listens to me when I have something to say	92%
I have someone at school who I can share any problem with	86%
There is a teacher or another adult at this school who tells me when I do a good job	92%
It is okay to be different at this school	93%

These are excellent results, and we will continue to strive to improve to ensure Camelot Rise PS provides the best learning environment for all our students.

#### Bastow Intern-Unlock Potential Program

#### Welcome to Alisha Wildey

We have been asked to host Alisha Wildey, an Education Improvement Leader from the Department of Education and Training. Alisha will be working at our school for a 30-day internship this term. Alisha will shadow Ben and I throughout this time.

Being asked to host an intern is a real credit to our school.

The following information is from the Bastow website that provides information about the program that Alisha is participating in

https://www.bastow.vic.edu.au/professional-learning/unlocking-potential-principal-preparation

The course aims to develop the confidence, skills and professional knowledge to be thoroughly prepared for your first principal appointment.

Through the Education State reform agenda, the Victorian Government has invested \$12.1 million over 4 years to develop current and future principals and school leaders. Unlocking Potential (UP): Principal Preparation is the flagship principal preparation program for high potential leaders.

The aim of this rigorous and highly innovative program is to thoroughly prepare you for your first principal appointment. UP provides you with the confidence, skills and professional knowledge necessary to create school cultures that provide high quality educational opportunities for all students.

UP graduates receive a Graduate Certificate of Principal Preparation (Victoria). This formal qualification is given by Monash University and is a mark of excellence in school leadership, with graduates considered as highly capable candidates for principal positions

#### A little more about Alisha

Throughout August you may see a new face around the school, so I wanted to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Alisha Wildey and within the next few years I see myself moving into school leadership. I'm currently enrolled in a course called Unlocking Potential, which aims to provide rigorous and hands on professional learning for aspiring principals like myself. Part of the course includes a principal internship where I 'shadow' an experienced principal within their school for a month, and fortunately for me Matt has kindly offered his time to be my mentor throughout August.

Out of school hours I try to keep pretty busy! I play basketball, I enjoy Zumba, and this year I have tried to learn to roller skate.... but that is certainly a work in progress! My husband and I enjoy movies, live shows and music, and at home we relax with our old, scruffy dog Koby.

I have been in education for over twenty-two years, mostly as a classroom teacher in the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, with six of those years teaching in London. A few years ago, I moved into the Education Department to work in school improvement and now I support schools across the Outer East, from Knox and Maroondah, up to the Dandenong Ranges and throughout the Yarra Valley.

The best part of my role is the opportunity to visit so many different schools. Each has their own unique, vibrant culture and the principals proudly guide me around the school. The kids love to share their learning and the teachers are happy to engage with others to share their best practices. However, it will be great to be more than a visitor, I am really looking forward to being a part of the community at Camelot Rise this term.

We are thrilled to have Alisha as part of our school community for the next month and we look forward to hearing her input into our wonderful school!

## Students at school very early

We are concerned at the number of students arriving at school without a parent onsite before 8.45am. Prior to 8.45am staff are not on duty and the school grounds are unsupervised. Whilst we understand that some parents have work commitments that require them to leave for work earlier than 8.45am you need to plan for your child. Camp Australia offers an excellent out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program to support our families.

## What is Parent Engagement?

Parent Engagement is being positively involved and active in your child's learning. Your attitudes, values and behaviours can positively influence your child's education outcomes. We know that parents, families and carers are some of the most important influences on a child's education. When you are positively engaged in your child's education, they are more likely to attend and perform better at school.

Effective parent and family engagement in education is more than just participation in school meetings and helping with fundraising, it is actively engaging with your child's learning, both at home and at school. When schools and families work together, children do better and stay in school longer.

You can support your child to get the most out of their schooling. The earlier you become engaged, the better it is for your children.

## Why is parent engagement important?

Parent engagement is associated with improvements across a range of indicators, including:

- better education outcomes
- · enhanced engagement with schoolwork
- more regular school attendance
- better behaviour and increased social skills.

# How you can help your child do well at school

While it is important to stay informed and be involved in school activities where possible, there are lots of things you can do at home which can help your child to do better at school:

- Have high yet achievable expectations of your child.
- Talk regularly about school and the value of learning.
- Encourage positive attitudes and respect for school and teachers.
- Model the behaviours you would like to see in your child.

Other things you can do which have also been shown to have a positive impact are to:

- Read aloud with your child and listen to your child read.
- Talk and ask about what they are learning.
- Ask what was and was not fun at school.

Help them to develop strong work habits.

One of the most effective ways parents and families can help children to do better at school is to make sure they go to school every day. School attendance has a major influence on educational outcomes. Students who attend school regularly are more likely to achieve better results at school and are more likely to complete their schooling.

#### Manningham/Monash Principal Network Conference

Last week Ben and I attended the Monash Manningham Principals Conference at San Remo. This conference provided us with the opportunity to learn about Department of Education initiatives, undertake professional learning and discuss issues that impact all schools within the Network. We attended workshops presented by Rachel Colla (wellbeing, motivation and performance specialist), Dr Ryan Dunn (Melbourne University lecturer and mathematics specialist) and Simon Kuestenmacher (Director and Co-founder of The Demographics Group). This conference was also a great opportunity to meet school leaders from different schools. There was a great balance of rigorous professional learning, collaboration and collegiality.

#### School review - Parent Forum

In Term Four, Camelot Rise Primary School will undertake our School Review. All schools must participate in a school review every 4 years. This is an exciting time for our school as we measure our progress against our Strategic Plan Goals that were set in 2018. As part of the rigorous school review process, we are seeking feedback from all stakeholders – students, parents and staff. To enable parents to provide their feedback about our school we are offering two options for parents. These are: Attendance at a Parent Forum and / or completing a Google form.

- We will be holding our Parent Forum on Tuesday, 9th August from 6.30pm 7.30pm in the library.
- For parents that are unable to attend this forum we will be posting a Google Form on Compass that will enable you to provide your feedback.

We look forward to the feedback from our parent community as we continue to strive for ways to improve Camelot Rise Primary School. For additional information about School reviews please refer to the website link below

#### Policy | education.vic.gov.au

#### Matthew Coney and Ben Heys



# Dates to remember

#### **School Term Dates 2022**

Term 3

Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September 2:30pm finish

Term 4

Monday 3rd October - Tuesday 20th December

1:30pm finish

#### Camp dates 2022

Level 3 and Level 4 Phillip Island Camp Wednesday 2nd November - Friday 4th November

Curriculum Days 2022 -

**Student Free Days 2022** 

Friday 2nd September

**Professional Practice Days -**

**Student Free Days 2022** 

Monday 5th September

Monday 31st October

**Fathers Day Pizza Night** 

Thursday 18th August

**Year 6 Graduation Photo** 

Wednesday 24th August

#### **School Production 2022**

Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st

August

#### Term 3

Thursday 11th August

Thursday 8th September

#### Term 4

Thursday 17th November

Thursday 8th December

#### **School Council Dates 2022**



# Student of the Week Merit Awards

# Friday 22nd July

Class	Student	Achievement
FG	lan	In recognition of his focus and engagement during writing and maths this week. It is great to see you so involved in your work lan, keep it up!
FJ	Lilia	In recognition of the hard work and determination she has shown when writing new words. Lilia has been listening to the sounds she hears in words and using her letter card to help her. Wonderful learning, Lilia!
FL	Dahlia	In recognition of being able to plan her writing ideas through drawing and sounding out each word when writing them down. Keep it up Dahlia!
FN	Siddharth	In recognition of always re-reading his writing to ensure he has remembered to include punctuation such as full stops, finger spaces and capital letters. He also edits his sentences to ensure they make sense.

1K	Daisy	In recognition of your ongoing persistence and focused effort in all tasks. You are becoming more open to sharing ideas and we love hearing your voice and opinion. Keep up the fabulous effort Daisy!
1GH	Cecilia	In recognition of the effort and determination you have shown with your writing this week. You are trying very hard to sound out tricky words. Keep up the great work Cecilia!
2JR	Aaron	In recognition of doing a great job helping to keep the classroom tidy. Aaron consistently packs up after others and puts rubbish in the bin. Thank you for all of your help Aaron!
2CM	Hayden Ojas	In recognition of his wonderful work ethic. Hayden you take on all tasks set with enthusiasm and uou are always prepared to put feedback given into action. Keep up the good work In recognition of his excellent contributions to class discussions when describing his colour poem.
3E	Ahaan	In recognition of his hard work in book club this week. He made sure to read the weekly chapters and then wrote a summary based on his understanding of the book so far.  Good work Ahaan!
34BM	Jessin	In recognition of your thoughtful and willing contributions to group work. You discussed interesting aspects of your novel in Book Club and in your advertising group for writing you have been respectfully listening to others, as well as making helpful suggestions. What a great team member Jessin!
4J	Adhiti	In recognition of her excellent efforts during class. Adhiti always works hard and has been confidently contributing to whole class discussion in all subject areas. Brilliant work, Adhiti!
4WT	Cynthia	In recognition of your Character Analysis about the boy from the text "A Different Dog". You included multiple examples and page numbers to support your thinking, showing that you understand the author's intention to develop a character in a text. Well done!
5CB	Eva	In recognition of always trying her best with her mature work attitude to learning. Eva strives to improve her knowledge each day and persists with every activity with her happy demeanour. Keep up the great work.
6N	Aayush	In recognition of being a kind friend. Without being asked,

		Aayush stepped in to help a classmate to clean up a mess that had been made on the floor. Thank you, Aayush.
PERFORMING ARTS	Dhanya 4J	In recognition of the enthusiasm she displayed during our Performing Arts Drama Incursion. You expressed yourself so creatively.
VISUAL ARTS	Celeste 6N Chantell 4WT	In recognition of the detailed design she used on her white pastel and watercolour painting in Visual Art. So beautiful!  In recognition of the amazing Indigenous inspired patterns she utilised in her oil pastel landscape drawing in Visual Arts.
PE	Andrew 1 GH	In recognition of your fantastic skipping. Well done Andrew, you did 45 consecutive jumps over the long rope. Great work!
FRENCH	5CB	In recognition of the whole of class 5CB for fabulous, focused written work on prepositions. You are all amazing!
Specialist Troph	y: FG: for try	ring their best in all specialist areas. Keep it up!

# Friday 29th July

Class	Student	Achievement
FG	Candice	In recognition of her growing confidence that she's displaying in class. It's wonderful to hear you sharing your thoughts and ideas with
		the class, Candice! Keep it up.
FJ	Helia	In recognition of her enthusiasm when learning about new word families. You were so excited to explore new words ending in 'an,' such as man, can and fan. Keep up the great learning, Helia!
FL	Carla	In recognition of being a kind, caring and helpful class member. You always help your friends in need and bring a smile to the classroom Carla. We appreciate your kindness!
FN	Yinuo	In recognition of trying his best during Handwriting. You used the dotted thirds as a guide to form the letters "v" and "w" correctly. Keep it up Yinuo!
1K	Katya	In recognition of your fabulous perseverance in solving multiplication worded problems using arrays, repeated addition, number lines and drawings. Excellent effort Katya!
1GH	Gabby	In recognition of his positive attitude at school. You are always very thoughtful, kind and caring towards others Gabby, keep it up!
2JR	Rohan	In recognition of doing a great job identifying the author's purpose of different texts. Rohan was able to include evidence by sharing how

		the text was informative. Well done Rohan!
2CM	Audrey	In recognition of the excellent work she did to improve her understanding of the use of arrays in multiplication. Great work Audrey.
3E	Teagan	In recognition of her kind and caring nature within the classroom.  She is always willing to help others and shows great empathy towards her friends and peers. Great work Teagan!
34BM	Vinuk	in recognition of your enthusiastic contributions in book club this week. You were really focused, thought carefully about your responses and recognised and described important parts in the text. Keep it up!
4J	Ollie	his consistent efforts during class. Ollie has been working hard to tune in, make good learning choices, and push himself to take on learning challenges. Keep up the great work, Ollie!
4WT	Vetri	in recognition of your admirable work ethic and classroom behaviour.  You strive to do your best and uphold our classroom expectations.  You are a positive role model for your peers!
5CB	Charlotte	In recognition of her ongoing respectful and positive attitude to everything she does at school. You are always actively listening to others and you make the most of every learning session. What an excellent role model!
5Y	Ethan	In recognition of your excellent contributions to small group and class discussions. Your input is insightful and highly valued by others.  Keep up the great work!
6N	Yusuf	the positive spirit he displayed at the ski trip. Yusuf showed resilience as the skis were awkward and heavy to carry and he didn't give up. He made the most of the opportunity to learn a new skill and have fun.
6Y	Aidan	In recognition of his succinct summaries of his book club novel.  Aidan has organised his notes and has been well prepared for the book club discussions. Keep up the great work, Aidan.  In recognition of her focus during her first maths lesson in Patterns and Algebra. Jolene listened attentively and applied her new knowledge to the problems. Fantastic effort, Jolene.
PE	Karen FN	In recognition of the positive attitude you always display in PE. You bring a lot of fun and excitement to each lesson.  Great work, Karen!
FRENCH		

Specialist Trophy:

3E - the enthusiasm they displayed in all specialist classes.



# School Events

# Thank you for your support

Last week students dressed in sporting clothes and bought in a gold coin donation to support Tao in his swimming endeavours. \$600 was raised. Tao will represent the school in the School Sports Victoria swim team and compete at the National Championships in Brisbane from the 19th August. Good luck Tao.



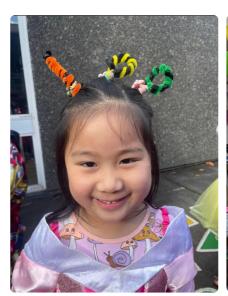




# 100 Days of Foundation

Big celebrations! Foundation students celebrated 100 days of learning and fun last week.

Thank you to the amazing teachers and families for their ongoing support and kindness.

















# Ski trip 1

Students in Level 5 and 6 were given the opportunity to hit the slopes in Mount Buller recently. On a magic day they learnt new skills either snow boarding or skiing and showed persistance while having fun. Great day.

















## EAL making fairy bread

Year 1 students followed procedure to make fairy bread today in their EAL class. You have to enjoy after!!!





# CAMELOT RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS Reality-CHEQUE

# School Production

# Only a few weeks to go

Information will be sent out soon in regard to purchasing tickets.



# Community News

# Interschool Sport Term 3 Dates for the diary

Waverley East Sports Association Athletics Friday 9th August Bill Sewart athletics Track.

## The Canteen is now open for window sales

Thank you to Apana and her team of volunteers who will open the canteen at lunchtime for window sales on Wednesday and Friday.

We are looking for more volunteers to assist on Wednesday and Friday in the canteen. If you have a WWC and would like to help out between 1:00pm and 2:45pm on either day please contact the school office or complete this google form <a href="https://forms.gle/3tPwg2FdfAjimP3G7">https://forms.gle/3tPwg2FdfAjimP3G7</a>



We appreciate your assistance.

## Parking around the school

Parking is available along King Arthur Drive, Galahad Crescent and Avalon Avenue. Monash City Council Parking Inspectors regularly monitor the parking situation in Galahad Crescent. As the safety of all our students is our prime concern, we are pleased that the Council has taken this initiative to ensure that the parking restrictions are observed. 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. We ask parent's co-operation in keeping this area clear at all times.

Please remember that to maximise the safety of all our students (and community) it is important to observe and follow all guidelines in place at all times:

- There is a 2-minute drop-off zone in place, which means <u>2 minutes maximum</u>.
   Vehicles are not to be left unattended.
- There is a Permit Only Zone in front of the staff carpark. Please do not park here unless you have a permit.
- Abide by all road rules
- Use the crossings provided (manned or not) to cross the road
- Ensure children exit the car on the footpath side
- Encourage your children to stand on the footpath not on the road when leaving the car
- Be patient and respectful of other motorists

#### playgroup@CamelotRise

Playgroup is back on Wednesdays.





If you would like to join in the fun please contact us via the playgroup email address <a href="mailto:playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au">playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au</a> or for further information please call 98035344. Playgroup is held in the Tydeman Arts Centre starting at 9.15am until 10.30am.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our school and local community to experience an informal play group session within the school grounds and provide the opportunity to develop social interactions for parents and children alike. We can all learn and grow together through play.

#### **OHSC**



#### Scholastics Book Club

Scholastic aims to give every child access to quality books and learning materials, and create literacy-rich homes, schools and communities throughout Australia.

To help achieve this goal, Scholastic Rewards were created as a form of currency as a way to give back to schools.



Every time you participate in a Scholastic offering, your School is being rewarded!

For example, for every Book Club order that you place, Scholastic gives back 20% of your total order spend to your school as Scholastic Rewards.

Scholastic gives away millions of dollars in Scholastic Rewards each year, helping to stretch countless school and classroom budgets further.

In doing so, educators have access to an extensive range of resources and cross-curriculum products to help their students reach their highest potential.

### Primary School Wear (PSW)

Wearing school uniform fosters pride in our school, encourages children to identify with the school and feel a sense of belonging. It also assists with supervision and safety on

visits out of the school, and unifies students from varying social and cultural backgrounds.

Stay warm this winter like our Foundation team. Purchase your beanie from the PSW store.

Primary School Wear (PSW) is our school uniform.

PSW is located at 342-350 Springvale Rd Glen Waverley 3150

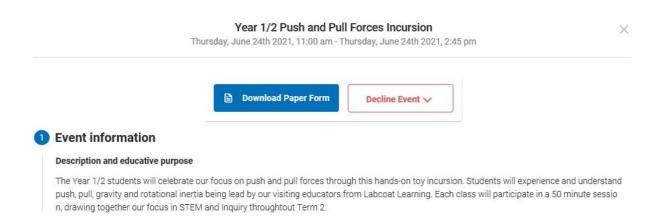
For PSW uniform information, online ordering and click & collect services click <u>HERE</u>





#### You can now Decline events on Compass

If for some reason your child is unable to attend an event there is now a Decline button on Compass. Please use this function if required for future events.



#### How to Reset Compass Password

If you require assistance with logging into Compass, you may have tried your password more than 3 times and Compass will lock you out of the system as a security measure. Please wait

approximately 30 minutes and try again.



If you are still not able to remember the correct password and are needing your password reset, you can do this via the Compass login screen.

By clicking this option you will be stepped through a series of questions including a request to enter your current email or mobile phone number. Compass will use the information to forward the reset details so you must be able to access your email / mobile phone. Please note, Compass will use the existing primary email or mobile on file for that user account for verification before completing a password reset for the user. If the mobile or email that they enter does not match what is on file they will not be able to proceed. For instances where it is Parent B of an account attempting to reset the password, the system will require Parent A's email/mobile as these details are considered the primary details for the household account.

If, after waiting 30 minutes and following the 'Cant access your account' instructions, please call or email the school office and we will attempt to assist you.

#### School Uniform and Drink Bottles Reminder

Please ensure that your children are dressed each and every day wearing their CRPS uniform including school Sun Smart hat and school jumper or jacket.

Reminder. No glass bottles or containers should be bought to school, thank you.

Join our Facebook and Instagram page and stay connected





https://www.facebook.com/Camelot-Rise-Primary-School-162137937140017/camelotriseps on Instagram

Camelot Rise Primary School invites you to join and follow our very own Facebook Group and Instagram page. As a school community, we are very keen for you to keep in touch with communications and to make connecting with our school convenient.

### Enrolments are open for 2023

Enrolments for 2023 are now being accepted. Enrolment forms are available on the Camelot Rise Primary School website. Prospective families are encouraged to complete the forms and return them to camelot.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting you soon.

#### Classroom Cuisine

Lunch can be ordered online through the following Classroom Cuisine website on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.



https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au/docs/menu-website.pdf

#### School Canteen Window Sales Menu



Window Sales - Lunch-time (Wednesday and Friday)

SNACK FOODS	
MAMEE NOODLE SNACK - CHICKEN	1.00
MAMEE NOODLE SNACK - BBQ	1.00
piranha vege crackers – \$ALT &VINEGAR	1.00
PIRANHA VEGE CRACKERS – ITALIAN SUPREME	1.00
DELITES RICE CHIPS - SOUR CREAM & CHIVES	1.00
DELITES RICE CHIPS - SWEET CHILLI & SOUR CREAM	1.00
RED ROCK - HONEY SOY CHIPS	2.00

FROZEN TREATS	
JUICIE (APPLE, APPLE/BLACKCURRANT, TROPICAL, LEMONADE)	1.00
MOOSIE (BLUE MOON, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, BANANA)	1.00
QUELCH STICK (APPLE, BLACK CURRANT, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY)	1.00
LIGHT BULLA ICE-CREAM CUPS (VANILLA)	1.50
BULLA FROZEN YOGHURT (STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY, MANGO)	2.00



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