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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

Welcome back to Term 2 everyone. We hope you all had a safe and pleasant break or at least had more time as a family.

We hope you were able to get out and enjoy the great outdoors, whether it was away on holidays or out in the backyard or in the park with friends.

We are really looking forward to the second term of the year after such a great start in Term 1

A reminder that this term is 11 weeks and ends on Friday July 4th at 2:30PM.

Term 2 promises to be busy and exciting for everyone at Camelot Rise Primary School, including:

- Anzac Day Special Assembly April 24th (Foundation to Year 6)
- School Athletics Day Year 3 6 Wednesday 7th May
- Winter Sports and Winter Gala Sport Day Year 6
- Curriculum Day Pupil Free Day, Monday, 5th May
- Open Day / Night Tuesday, 13th May
- VHAP Maths Extension Program Throughout Term Two (Selected Year 5 & 6 students)
- Mother's Day High Tea Thursday, 15th May @ 5.00pm
- Cross Country Selected Year 3 6 Friday 16th May
- Sovereign Hill Camp for Year 5 May 21st May 23rd
- Multicultural Day Wednesday, 4th June (Foundation to Year 6)
- Soccer Gala Day (Selected Year 6 students)
- King's Birthday Public Holiday Monday, June 9th
- Reports live in Compass Friday, June 27th
- Parent teacher interviews Thursday July 3rd

Curriculum Day-Monday, 5th May

Students are not required to attend school on Monday, 5th May as this is a Curriculum Day at Camelot Rise Primary School.

Camp Australia will be providing a program on this day for families that require this service.

2025 School Council

Late last term we formally welcomed our 2025 School Council members following our School Council Annual General Meeting where we discussed and approved our 2024 Annual Report, the following office bearers were appointed to positions for 2025/26.

• President: Sandeep Khyalia

• Vice President: Angela Gray

• Treasurer: Kim Doan

• Secretary: Fiona Mackenzie

Education Week and Open Night - Celebration of Cultures

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria.

This year's theme, 'Celebration of Cultures', highlights the diversity of our communities and the importance of every child feeling safe and welcome at school.

Our Open Day/Night will be held on Tuesday, 13th May during the following times:

- Open Morning: Tuesday 13th May (9:00am to 10:30am)
- Open Night: Tuesday 13th May (5:00pm to 6:30pm)

Families can only participate in the 'Celebration of Cultures' activities during the Night session between 5.00pm – 6.30pm.

The night will commence at 5.00pm in the School Hall with a performance by our School Choir who will sing two songs. Thanks to Ms Hong and the Choir for displaying their talents. The classrooms will be opened after the Choir has performed their songs, so we ask all people to meet in the hall at 5.00pm.

During our Open Day/Night, parents/grandparents/friends/community members will be encouraged to visit their child's classroom (and all specialist classrooms) and talk to their child/children about their learning and look at the work they have been completing at school. Parents and students will have the opportunity to visit all classrooms, specialist rooms, our STEM Room, our hall and our Green Screen Room during our Learning Expo. Please go around and visit all the learning spaces at our school.

On the night there will also be a coffee van for community members to purchase hot drinks. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on Tuesday, 13th May.

Thanks to the staff who are attending and preparing for this significant community event.

Congratulations

We are thrilled to share with the school community about some incredible results achieved by some of our students.

- Luca H in 4F participated in the Kangaroo Math Competition organised by Australian Maths Trust (AMT) in March, and he achieved **Perfect Score Award** with full marks.
 Well done, Lucas!
- Andrew T in 6J has been invited to compete in the Boys 50 metres Breaststroke event at the 2025 SSV State Primary & Secondary (Combined) Swimming Championships. This event will be held on Thursday, 1st May. Well done Andrew and good luck.
- Emilia S in 6J has been invited to compete in the Girls 50 metres Backstroke event at the 2025 SSV State Primary & Secondary (Combined) Swimming Championships.
 This event will be held on Thursday, 1st May. Well done Emilia and good luck.

We are very proud of these wonderful achievements.

School assembly

Our first assembly for Term Two will be on Friday, 2nd May at 2.45pm in the school hall.

Hats:

Please be advised that as per our *SunSmart Policy*, students are not required to wear Hats from May to August. We still encourage students to wear hats during times when the Bureau of Meteorology forecast UV levels to reach 3 or higher. At these levels, sun protection (sunscreen, long sleeve clothing, shade, hats and sunglasses) is recommended for all skin types.

Long Service Leave

Matthew Coney is currently on Long Service Leave this week and Ben Heys will be Acting Principal in his absence.

Have a great Term Two everyone. See you around the school.

Matthew Coney and Ben Heys



Dates to remember

School Term Dates 2025

Term 2

Tuesday 22nd April - Friday 4th

July (Last day Term 2:30pm

Finish)

Monday 6th October - Friday

19th December

(Last day Term 1:30pm Finish)

Term 3

Monday 21st July - Friday 19th

September

(Last day Term 2:30pm Finish)

Term 4

Curriculum Days and Teacher
Professional Practice Day
2025

(Student free days)

Term 2

Monday 5th May - Student

Free Day

Term 3

Friday 15th August - Student

Free Day

Term 4

Monday 3rd November -

Student Free Day

School events

Thusday 15th May Mother's
Day High Tea
Wednesday 4th June Specialist Multicultural Day

Whole School event.

School Events



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Last Thursday we held our ANZAC Day service.

Thank you to Filideo and Trevor from Waverley RSL for hosting this very important and special assembly, to remember and honour our fallen soldiers and those who served in the armed forces.

Also thank you to Hopper S Mum, Lyndsay, for the beautiful poppy display she made for the school.

Lest we forget.

Debra Hong











Community News

Mother's Day High Tea

Once again we will be hoding our Mother's Day High Tea to celebrate our mums and significant others. This will be held on Thursday 15th May in the school gym 4:00pm-5:30pm. More information in regard to the event and information on how to order will be on a Compass Newsfeed early Term 2.

Environment Team News

The Environment Team is planning to create posters about rubbish and keeping our

school clean. Maintaining a clean and tidy environment is a priority; these posters will help promote awareness and responsibility across the school.



To encourage waste-free lunches, our Environment Captains will distribute tokens to students who bring nude food lunches (lunches without disposable packaging).

Your support in promoting sustainable habits is greatly appreciated!

This will start on Wednesday 12th March.

Thank you for helping us make a positive impact.

Happy School

Our school is a proud member of the Happy School program.

Click on the link below for more information

https://www.happyschool.com.au/What-is-the-Happy-School-program/



OSHC Newsletter



Gardening Club

The Camelot Rise PS Gardening Club is looking for donations. If you have any seeds or

seedlings that you could donate, we would greatly appreciate them. We are looking to plant new things in our garden boxes. Flowers, vegetables and herbs would be ideal.

Garden

Please leave all donations at the office or take them directly to Ms Tusia 5YT. Playgroup at CRPS is on a Wednesday morning.

If you would like to join in the fun please contact us via the playgroup email address playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au 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.

Canteen

The Canteen is now open for window sales on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Thank you to Angela and volunteers for making this possible.

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 https://forms.gle/6aypZcUtwpBHwGDC8



We appreciate your assistance.

Parking

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:

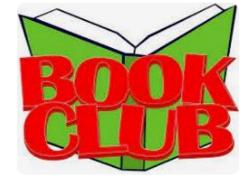
- There is a 2-minute drop-off zone in place, which means <u>2 minutes maximum</u>.
 Vehicles are not to be left unattended.
- There is a Permit Only Zone in front of the staff carpark. Please do not park here unless you have a permit.
- Abide by all road rules
- Use the crossings provided (manned or 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

Scholastics Bookclub

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.

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 HERE

Compass Parent information

For all you need to know about Compass	

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 for 2026

Last year, the Department of Education has introduced a new timeline for children starting Foundation (Prep).

The new timeline advises families when and how to enrol their child into Foundation (Prep) at a Victorian government school and seeks to make the enrolment process simpler, clearer and fairer for families.

You can read about the new guidelines at <u>Enrolling in Foundation (Prep) | Victorian</u>
<u>Government (www.vic.gov.au)</u>

Upon acceptance of the offer, you will receive details of the transition sessions.

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

Wellbeing



Celebrating our Blue Level SWPBS Achievement

We are proud to share some exciting news with our school community—our school has achieved **Blue Level recognition** for our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS) implementation in 2024!

This acknowledgment is a celebration of our whole-school commitment to creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment. It recognises the consistent efforts of our staff, students, and families in promoting positive behaviour and supporting student wellbeing through clear expectations and evidence-based practices.

Reaching the Blue Level reflects the fidelity with which we have implemented SWPBS, and the strong foundation we have built together. Thank you to our amazing school community for your ongoing support—your partnership plays a vital role in helping us maintain a positive and supportive school culture for every student.

We look forward to continuing this important work and reaching even greater heights in the future!



Privacy Information



Privacy Collection Notice for parents and carers

The Department of Education (the department) values your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal and health information that schools collect.

All school staff must comply with Victorian privacy law and the <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u>. This notice explains how the department, including Victorian government schools (schools), handles personal and health information. On occasion, specific consent will be sought for the collection and use of information, for example, for a student to receive a health service. Our schools are also required by legislation, such as the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*, to collect some of this information.

Throughout this notice, 'staff' includes principals, teachers, student support service officers, youth workers, social workers, nurses and any other allied health practitioners, and all other employees, contractors, volunteers and service providers of the school and the department.

On enrolment, and during the ordinary course of a student's attendance at a school, schools will collect information about students and their families for the following purposes:

- educating students
- · supporting students' social and emotional wellbeing, and health
- fulfilling legal obligations, including duty of care, anti-discrimination law and occupational health and safety law
- communicating and engaging with parents
- · student administration
- school management
- · supporting policy in relation to student education and wellbeing.

If this information is not collected, schools may be unable to provide optimal education or support to students or fulfil legal obligations.

For example, our schools rely on parents to provide **health information** about any medical condition or disability that their child has, medication their child may take while at school, any known allergies and contact details of their child's doctor. If parents do not provide all relevant health information, this may put their child's health at risk.

Our schools also require current, relevant information about all **parents and carers** so that schools can take account of safety concerns that affect their children. Parents should provide schools with copies of all current parenting plans and court orders about or that affect their children and provide updated copies when they change.

When parents enrol their child in primary school, they will be asked to provide personal and health information in several ways, including via the Enrolment Form, the <u>School Entrance Health Questionnaire</u> (SEHQ) and the <u>Early Childhood Intervention Service</u> (ECIS) Transition Form.

The **Enrolment Form** is used to collect information that is essential for the purposes listed above, and requests information such as:

- Emergency contacts Individuals parents nominate for a school to contact during
 an emergency. Parents should ensure that their nominated emergency contact
 agrees to their contact details being provided to the school and that they understand
 their details may be disclosed by the department if lawful, e.g. in the case of
 emergency communications relating to bush fires or floods.
- Student background information Information about country of birth, Aboriginal or
 Torres Strait Islander origin, language spoken at home and parent occupation. This
 information enables the department to allocate appropriate resources to schools.
 The department also uses this information to plan for future educational needs in
 Victoria and shares some information with the Commonwealth government to
 monitor, plan and allocate resources.
- Immunisation status This assists schools to manage health risks and legal obligations. The department may also provide this information to the Department of Health and Department of Families, Fairness and Housing to assess immunisation rates in Victoria, but not in a way which identifies students.
- Visa status This is required to process a student's enrolment.

All schools may use departmental systems and online tools such as apps and other software to effectively collect and manage information about students and families for the purposes listed above.

When schools use these online tools, they take steps to ensure that student information is secure. If parents or carers have any concerns about the use of these online tools, please contact the school.

School staff will only share student and family information with other school staff who need to know to enable them to educate or support the student as described above. Information will only be shared outside the school (and outside the department) as required or authorised by law, including where sharing is required to meet duty of care, anti-discrimination, occupational health and safety, and child wellbeing and safety obligations. The information collected will not be disclosed beyond the school and department without parent consent unless such disclosure is lawful.

When a student transfers to another school (including Catholic, independent and interstate), personal and/or health information about that student may be transferred to the next school. Transferring this information is in the best interests of the student and assists the next school to provide the best possible education and support to the student. For further detail about how and what level of information is provided to the next school, refer to the: Enrolment: Student transfers between schools

Schools only provide school reports and ordinary school communications to students, parents, carers or others who have a legal right to that information. Requests for access to other student information or by others must be made by lodging a <u>Freedom of Information</u> (FOI) application.

To update student or family information, parents should contact their school.

For more information about how schools and the department collect and manage personal and health information, or how to access personal and health information held by a school about you or your child, refer to the: <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u>



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