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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

Reality Cheque - Whole School Production

There is a real sense of excitement and energy across the school as we put in the final preparations for this year's production. The students and teachers have worked tirelessly to get the production ready, and we hope that you are looking forward to seeing your child/ren shine. Costumes are now finalised, and polish is being added the grade items; we are just about ready for our big two nights of performances. The nights have finally arrived!



For those who may not have seen a Camelot Rise Production before, it would be fair to say 'it's bigger than Texas'. A huge amount of effort goes into staging a school production and we are incredibly excited to be able to have a whole school production again. Our last school production was held back in 2019! We look forward to holding our school productions every second year as has been the tradition at Camelot Rise Primary School.

Sometimes we get asked why we go to so much effort to stage a whole school production. Whilst it is hard to quantify, there are many tangible benefits in the experience for children. Here is just a few:

Fun – performing on stage, in costume, under lights is a fun and worthwhile learning experience.

Teamwork – the success of each performance item relies on working together reinforcing the importance of this essential life skill.

Confidence – Regular opportunities to perform, speak or present in front of others helps to build confidence, especially in public speaking.

Achievement – When it is all over there is a great feeling that we have achieved something worthwhile both for each child, but also for our school community.

There is also quality research that shows any involvement in performing arts is a valuable opportunity for learning for all children. Hence, the reason for it as a curriculum area and State-wide priority. For all these reasons and more we see this as an experience worthy of the investment of time, effort, and resources to ensure that our students continue to benefit from it.

Ticket sales are going very well, (people can still purchase tickets) and we look forward to two outstanding performances on Tuesday and Wednesday.

We thank parents for reading the Compass updates in relation to where / when to drop your child/ren off and collect them from. We thank you all in advance for following the times as specified on these notes. Please note that all students will be signed in and out, so we do ask for your patience.

There are many people to thank for their efforts in getting this production ready to be performed. Our Performing Arts Teacher, Ms Deb Hong and our Year 6 teacher, Mrs Sharyn Newstead are our Directors and have put in an enormous number of hours to this production. In 2021 Mrs Mary Katsigiannis and Mrs Rosemary Thom worked on this production before it was ultimately cancelled due to school lockdowns as a result of COVID – 19. We thank them for their efforts.

Our entire staff put many hours into this production, however, I would like to specifically mention the Production Team who have supported Deb and Sharyn throughout this time. Thank you:Debra Hong, Sharyn Newstead, Ben Heys, Kerryn Wardle, Christine Chara, Fiona Schwass, Chrissie Sandford-Ricci, Amanda Neary, Lani Burgess, Caroline Eaves, Ashleigh Jacobs, Hayley Lonsdale and Matthew Coney.

Thank you to our parents for sourcing costumes, driving children to and from the theatre, listening to lines and watching dance routines. Thank you for the support and guidance you provide to your children.

Finally, thank you to our talented students who have put in hours of time rehearsing (giving up their lunch times), learning dance routines, and learning the skills of performing. We trust this is a memorable time in your primary school experiences. We look forward to seeing you at the theatre!

eSafety and Parental Controls on Deviuces and Accounts

As part of our commitment to child safety at Camelot Rise PS, we provide extensive eSafety training to all students from Prep – Grade 6. These lessons have been continuing throughout Term 3.

At school, our internet service has a comprehensive filter and at no times are students provided with free time on their iPad or other devices. At home, internet can be unfiltered and naturally, children will use technology for games and enjoyment. This can lead to the exploration of the internet and children gaining access to websites that are for adults. We strongly recommend that parents and carers monitor their child's internet usage and implement age-appropriate restrictions on their children's electronic devices.

To assist families with this, please click <u>here</u> for a link to the eSafety commissioner Parents Page to assist you with setting up an eSafe environment at home. There are excellent documents from the eSafety Commissioner on the following topics to Compass:

- 5 tips to keep your family safe online
- · Parental controls on social media and games
- Parent controls on devices and accounts
- App checklist for parents

Term 4 School Review for the term of 2018 - 2022

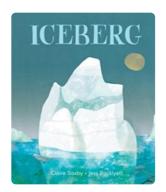
Every Government school in Victoria must participate in a school review every four years. The aim of the review is to measure school's performance over the last 4-years to inform the directions of the school's next 4-year School Strategic Plan (a legislative requirement for all schools). The aim of the review process is to create a self-sustaining cycle of continuous improvement, where schools are supported to improve student outcomes. Additionally, all schools (government and non-government) must comply with the Minimum Standards for school registration set out in the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic) (the Act), the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 (Vic) and Ministerial Orders, including the Child Safe Standards (Minimum Standards). This compliance process is undertaken simultaneously with the review.

Throughout this term, the school leadership team have been collating documents for the minimum compliance standards and writing the Pre-Review Self-Evaluation (PRSE). This work will be finished in the coming weeks.

In Term 4, a school reviewer, two challenge partners (experienced principals), the Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL), School Council President and staff from CRPS will participate in a school review over a three-day period. This review will include feedback from students, parents and staff. We will keep you updated about this process over the coming weeks and months. We are really looking forward to developing the exciting new directions for our school for the next four years.

Book Week 2022

Term 3 has certainly been action packed and last week we celebrated book week for 2022. This annual week of celebration coincides with the announcement of the winners of the Children's Book Council – Books of the Year awards. The picture story book of the year is always of great interest to primary school children and this year's winner, picture left, is Iceberg by Clare Saxby and Jess Racklyeft.



As part of our Book Week celebrations, we held our 'Book Week Dress Up' last Friday. There were many wonderful outfits worn on the day and this was another great school event.



Springtime Beckons

From Thursday 1st September all students will need to be wearing a sun smart hat as we once again enter the period of higher UV levels. Even though the weather can be still cold on some days the UV levels can still be damaging so all children must adhere to the school policy.

Pupil Free Days

This Friday 2nd September is a Curriculum Day - Pupil free day at Camelot Rise PS. This date was approved by School Council last year and has been advertised since the start of 2022.

Camp Australia will provide an Out of School Hours Care service on this day.

Monday, 5th September is also a Pupil Free Day at Camelot Rise PS. For our teaching and support staff this is a professional practice day, which is an entitlement of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022. Our teachers will be undertaking a planning day for Term 4.

There will be no Out of School hours Care provided on Monday, 5th September.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, 6th September.

Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children: free parent seminars

The Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children is holding <u>free seminars in</u> <u>Semester 2</u>, which aim to educate and support parents and carers of high-ability children.

These seminars are designed to foster positive and collaborative home and school partnerships and connect families for networking and support.

These sessions might be of interest to some Camelot families.

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

School Production 2022 Tuesday 30th August and Wednesday 31st August

Footy Fever Day Friday 16th September

School Council Dates 2022

Term 3 Thursday 8th September Term 4 Thursday 17th November Thursday 8th December



Student of the Week Merit Awards

Friday 19th August 2022

Class	Student	Achievement
FG	Colin	In recognition of his outstanding behaviour during class time this week and his willingness to do his best learning. Keep up the amazing work Colin!
FJ	Sam	In recognition of how he is always thinking about what he has learnt. Sam finds High Frequency Words all around him and can hear 'sh' and 'ch' digraphs when people speak to him. Wonderful learning, Sam!
FL	Jaydon	In recognition of writing a creative sentence about Panda's and sharing information about how they poop bamboo. Keep it up Jaydon!
FN	Dylan	In recognition of being a curious and inquisitive learner. You always ask questions to further your understanding. Great work Dylan!
1K	Alex	In recognition of putting in a conscientious effort in all your learning. You are keeping focused, are remaining on task and working hard to finish your tasks to the best of your ability. Super effort Alex, keep up the effort!
1GH	Travis	In recognition of his efforts and focus when learning. You are

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		striving to do your best in all areas and it is a delight to see.			
		Keep up the amazing work Travis!			
2JR	Charles	In recognition of doing a great job concentrating on his work			
		during writing time. Keep up the good work Charles!			
2CM	Shuling	In recognition of the way she always sets a shining example to her peers, in her behaviour and her cooperation both within the classroom and in the yard. Shuling you are an outstanding example of all of our school values.			
3E	Kennedy	In recognition of the hard work she puts into all areas of her learning. Kennedy is always willing to share her thoughts and opinions with the class and focuses well when working independently.			
34BM	Paris	In recognition of her willingness to assist others and her happy, friendly manner both in the classroom and in the yard. Paris you have also been giving 100% effort in all areas of your school work. Thank you for demonstrating all of our school values so well!			
4J	Isla	In recognition of the consistent efforts she puts into all her work. Isla always works hard to achieve her best, in a quiet and respectful manner. What a brilliant example you set for others, Isla. Well done!			
4WT	Thinali Dilan	In recognition of her focused and motivated attitude towards all areas of learning. You always strive to do your best in everything that you do! In recognition of his insightful reading responses he shared during our whole class discussion on how an author creates mood in a text. Well done!			
5CB	lsabella	In recognition of working well in her book club discussion group. Great job Isabella!!			
5Y	Kayla	In recognition of the effort she has put into her "Around the World" cultural exhibition display on Japanese food. Great job, Kayla!			
6N	Alicia Vidya	In recognition of her enthusiasm for our Poetry unit. Alicia has embraced the features of poems that we have explored and used creativity to create an original hybrid animal poem and a beautifully written poem about the colour purple. Keep up the great work, Alicia.			

		In recognition of informative and beautifully presented project about the Holi festival. Vidya provided background information and explained how the festival is celebrated both in Australia and India. Fantastic effort, Vidya.
6Y	Luke Zofia	In recognition of the creative mystical creature "Sharkotian" brought to life through his poem. Luke used selective word choice to describe his creature and displayed a fabulous attitude to poetry. Well done! In recognition of the posters she created for our "Around the World" cultural exhibition. Zofia has been self-motivated to showcase New Zealand's influence in Australia and complete it with her best effort. Well done, Zofia!
PERFORMING ARTS		No award this week as Ms Hong couldn't choose, because every class is doing an amazing job with their Production item. Keep up the great work!
PE	F G FN FL FJ	In recognition of the wonderful improvement you have all displayed skipping. It's been a pleasure watching you develop your skills. Keep up the good work!

Specialist Trophy: 4 J - For the wonderful support and encouragement you have shown towards each other this week. Fantastic work, 4J!

Friday 26th August 2022

Class	Student	Achievement			
FG	Aria	In recognition of her always staying focused and putting her best effort into learning tasks. The work you produce is fantastic Aria, keep it up!			
FJ	Morrison	In recognition of the interesting and detailed writing he produces. Morrison always adds multiple ideas to his sentences and explores the use of new words. Great writing, Morrison!			
FL	Owen	In recognition of a being a super bucket filler. You fill everyone's buckets with your kind words, helpful actions and support every day. Keep it up Owen!			
FN	Young	In recognition of the time and effort he takes to ensure he is forming his letters correctly when writing. You are doing a great job! Keep it up!			

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1K	Diti	In recognition of her caring approach to others. Diti continues to demonstrate the school value of 'respect' by making sure her fellow students are not left outside playing alone. She takes the initiative to invite them to play with her and constantly demonstrates what a good friend *looks, *sounds and *behaves like. We are so lucky to have a friend like you in 1K Diti! In recognition of the effort she is putting in to remain focused and complete tasks.Alice has demonstrated what a capable student she is and that she can present beautiful work. Keep it up Alice!
1GH	William	In recognition of his effort when creating a persuasive piece of writing to persuade his parents to come and watch the production. What an amazing effort William! Keep it up.
2JR	Jonah	In recognition of doing a great job making interesting contributions during class discussions. Well done Jonah and keep up the great work!
2CM	Jeremy	In recognition of the informative and persuasive poster he created for the school production. Jeremy you included all the necessary information and use bright colours to attract the viewers eye . Well done
3E	Havish	In recognition of his enthusiasm and positive attitude. Havish is constantly showing optimism and resilience in all that he does. Well done Havish!
34BM	Olivia	In recognition of her enthusiastic approach to all areas of her learning. Olivia, you give 100% in everything you do, willingly contribute your thoughts and ideas in discussions and you have also been demonstrating some excellent leadership skills when completing collaborative group work. Well done!
4J	Shanaya K	In recognition of her constantly positive demeanour. Shanaya always has a smile on her face and looks at situations with a 'glass half full' attitude. You are a wonderful example to others, Shanaya!
4WT	Ratul & Nikyta	In recognition of the way they have settled into CRPS this term. They are adapting to the classroom routines and trying their best to ensure they are doing the work to the best of their ability. Keep up the great work!
5CB	Cecilia	In recognition of showing persistence and challenging herself with her maths skills. Cecilia, you always approach maths with

		enthusiasm and willingness to do the best work. Keep up the fantastic effort.
5Y	Jasper	In recognition of overcoming difficult circumstances and displaying an excellent attitude whilst completing his "Around the World" cultural exhibition display on taekwondo. Great job, Jasper!
6N	6N	In recognition of the hard work put into our daily practices and the amazing effort every student displayed in our whole-school rehearsal. The class put on an unbeatable rendition of "Hit Me With Your Best Shot".
6Y	6Y	In recognition of the hard work put into our daily practices and the inspiring effort the class displayed in our whole-school rehearsal. The class put on an a stellar rendition of "Loyal Brave and True".
PERFORMING ARTS	Rishay 5CB	In recognition of his enthusiastic singing and dancing in the "Eye of the Tiger" Production item during Performing Arts. You are a star!
VISUAL ARTS	Livia FN	In recognition of her vibrant piece demonstrating warm and cool colours in the style of Delaunay
PE	Travis 1GH	In recognition of the confidence he has displayed when performing the one handed strike. Keep up the great work, Travis!
FRENCH	Tegan 5CB	In recognition of her beautifully illustrated and accurate picture story book "Autour de Paris"
Specialist Troph Excellent!	ny: 5CB for t	heir consistent focus and effort in all specialist classes.



School Events

Father's Day Pizza Night

Thank you to everyone who attended and assisted at the Camelot Rise PS Father's Day Pizza Night. It was a great to see the community come together.



Book Week Celebrations

'Book Week' is a celebration held each year across Australia with the aim of bringing children and books together. This years theme was "Dreaming with eyes open..."

Students and staff were encouraged to dress up as a character from one of their favourite stories.

We thank you for your participation and efforts in this celebration of literacy.



Passions

Level 1/2 parents presented their passions to inspire our students as part of their enquiry unit. Thank you for joining us.



"Around the World in Thirty Minutes" Cultural Exhibition

Over the past 6 weeks 5/6 students have been exploring how Australia culture has been influenced by many factors. As shown at the presentation influences are seen in art, sport, celebrations, food and music.



Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge ends soon on September 2nd. Have you been reading?

Congratulations to all the students who have been busy reading books, whether they be fiction or nonfiction, poems or short stories. Remember to log your books and click "Finished" to let your teacher know



that you have finished reading the book. All students that complete the challenge will receive a certificate of completion in Term 4. Enjoy!



School Production

The excitement is building!

Rehearsals are in full swing! Students are excited!



Tickets are on sale now!

Tickets for the school production of *Reality Cheque* are on sale now! The link below is the only way to book your tickets. Please click on <u>Reality Cheque - Monash University Performing Arts Centres</u> to make your booking.<u>General Information</u>

- Wheelchair/Accessible Seating can only be purchased by sending purchase request to <u>boxoffice@monash.edu</u>.
- COVIDSafe procedures have been introduced to ensure the safety and comfort to all visitors to Monash University. You can find more information here: <u>https://www.monash.edu/mlive/mpac-covidsafe/</u>

• **SMOKE FREE** - To support the health of everyone at Monash, the University is now SMOKE-FREE on all its campuses and sites, in all buildings and grounds.

See you there!



Community News

Interschool Sport Term 3 Dates for the diary

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

Congratulations



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 <u>https://forms.gle/3tPwg2FdfAjimP3G7</u>



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 <u>this places our students at risk.</u> We ask parent's co-operation in keeping this area clear <u>at all times.</u>

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 <u>playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au</u> 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.

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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.



The Year 1/2 students will celebrate our focus on push and pull forces through this hands-on toy incursion. Students will experience and understand push, pull, gravity and rotational inertia being lead by our visiting educators from Labcoat Learning. Each class will participate in a 50 minute session n, drawing together our focus in STEM and Inquiry throughtout Term 2.

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.

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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)

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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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