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

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



Where Legends Begin

Our School Values:

Resilience

Responsibility

Respect

Optimism

Our School Commandments:

Be your best

Believe in yourself

Love learning

Care for yourself, others & the environment

Always stay positive and never give up



CALENDAR

Diary Dates

Wednesday	13	December	LAST DAY UNIFORM SHOP OPEN Christmas Concert and BBQ
Thursday	14	December	Student Christmas Cookie Morning Tea @ recess
Friday	15	December	Parent Helpers Morning Tea in the TAC Dress Up as your Future Profession/Passion Day Level 6 Canberra Camp Instalment #1 Due
Monday	18	December	Level 6 Celebration Excursion Rush HQ and Jells Park School Council Break up 6:00pm Staffroom
Wednesday	20	December	Reports available on Compass Level 6 Graduation from 5.30pm
Thursday	21	December	Level 6 End Year BBQ @ Tyrol Park
Friday	22	December	Farewell Assembly 9:00am - Level 6 Farewell Morning Tea Final Assembly 1:15pm Last Day of Term Early Dismissal 1.30pm



Monday 29th January 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 1

Tuesday 30th January 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 2

Friday 11th May 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 3

Monday 23rd July 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 4

Wednesday 31st January 2018 (School starts for Level 1-6)

Thursday 1st February 2018 (School starts for Foundation).

提醒
学生提早放学

第4学期 最后一天

日期: Friday 22 December

下午1:30 放学

Principal Report

School Map 2018/ Meet the Teacher

Today the students met their 2018 teacher and spent some time meeting their new classmates as well. The students will bring home a sheet from this session which includes their name, their teacher's name, some friends in their class and things they are looking forward to. Attached to the newsletter is a school map for 2018 showing the location of each class. Class placement requires many considerations and is a complex process. Our staff work hard to ensure each and every child is placed with their social, emotional and academic needs considered. Whilst not ideal, for those students placed on the Level 5 TBC, this will be confirmed before the end of the school year, if time allows we will organise a meet up before the end of school year.

School Values

The CRPS values of Resilience, Optimism, Respect and Responsibility guide students, staff and families in the way we approach our learning, involvement in the school and interactions with each other. I have placed the Values table in this newsletter as a reminder for all stakeholders of what our expectations are. Thank you for reviewing this document.

Volunteers

We have so many amazing volunteers at CRPS. Often many significant roles such as being a member of the Parents' Club executive and event managers, managing student banking, Uniform and Canteen Managers are all volunteers and giving up their own time to support the school and the students. We can't forget all the other ways our community support our students through the classrooms, coaching sport, covering library books, attending excursions, Project days, BBQ's and anytime we place a call out. You all do an amazing job! There will be more acknowledgments next week. Just a little shout out to look out for each other and celebrate the contributions made by all over the next week or so.

Christmas Concert/ BBQ

1 sleep until our concert **from 6:00-7:15pm**. It will be a great Camelot night but with the predicted 'very' warm weather please come with hats and plenty of water. I have been practising my 'air' guitar for the staff item but I am sure my colleagues will show more talent. It is not too late to volunteer for the Christmas Concert BBQ. Mr Greg McDonald (father of Josh 2A) is our event manager for the BBQ from 4pm-6pm on Wednesday. We need a few more volunteers in the busy time between 4:30-6:00pm. We will also have four amazing hampers raffled off at \$1 per ticket, great items with festive season pending.

Parent Helpers' Morning Tea/ Class Parties

On Friday 15th December, we will hold a Parent Helper's Morning Tea in the Tydeman Arts Centre between 11:00-11:30am. All helpers are invited to attend so as the staff can acknowledge the enormous contributions you have made to CRPS in 2017.

Class parties will also be held on this day and notices will be sent home through the classroom this week detailing what students will need to bring on this day. Please ensure the ingredients list has been completed so staff are clearly aware of what ingredients are in the food, this is a new procedure in our Anaphylaxis and Food policies.

Moving Day

Next Tuesday 19th December will be Moving Day. It is a big undertaking moving our 2018 classroom teachers, furniture and other resources to their new location. We have plans in place but if you are able to assist on the day please let either me at thomas.helen.h@edumail.vic.gov.au or Peter Mills mills.peter.pd@edumail.vic.gov.au.

Student Leadership Handover

Throughout the past two weeks, our new student leaders for 2018 have been involved in a mentoring program to help them prepare for the duties and responsibilities within their leadership positions.

They've met with me on two occasions to discuss what makes a good leader and the sorts of behaviours we demonstrate in our leadership roles. We brainstormed how we would like to work together as a team and the importance of enacting the school values at all times.

The current year 6 leaders have also spent time talking about the roles, sharing insights, expectations and the opportunities for change in the future.

There are also new positions, such as Wellbeing, and Mrs Newstead has worked with the leaders to help define what this will include and discuss future possibilities.

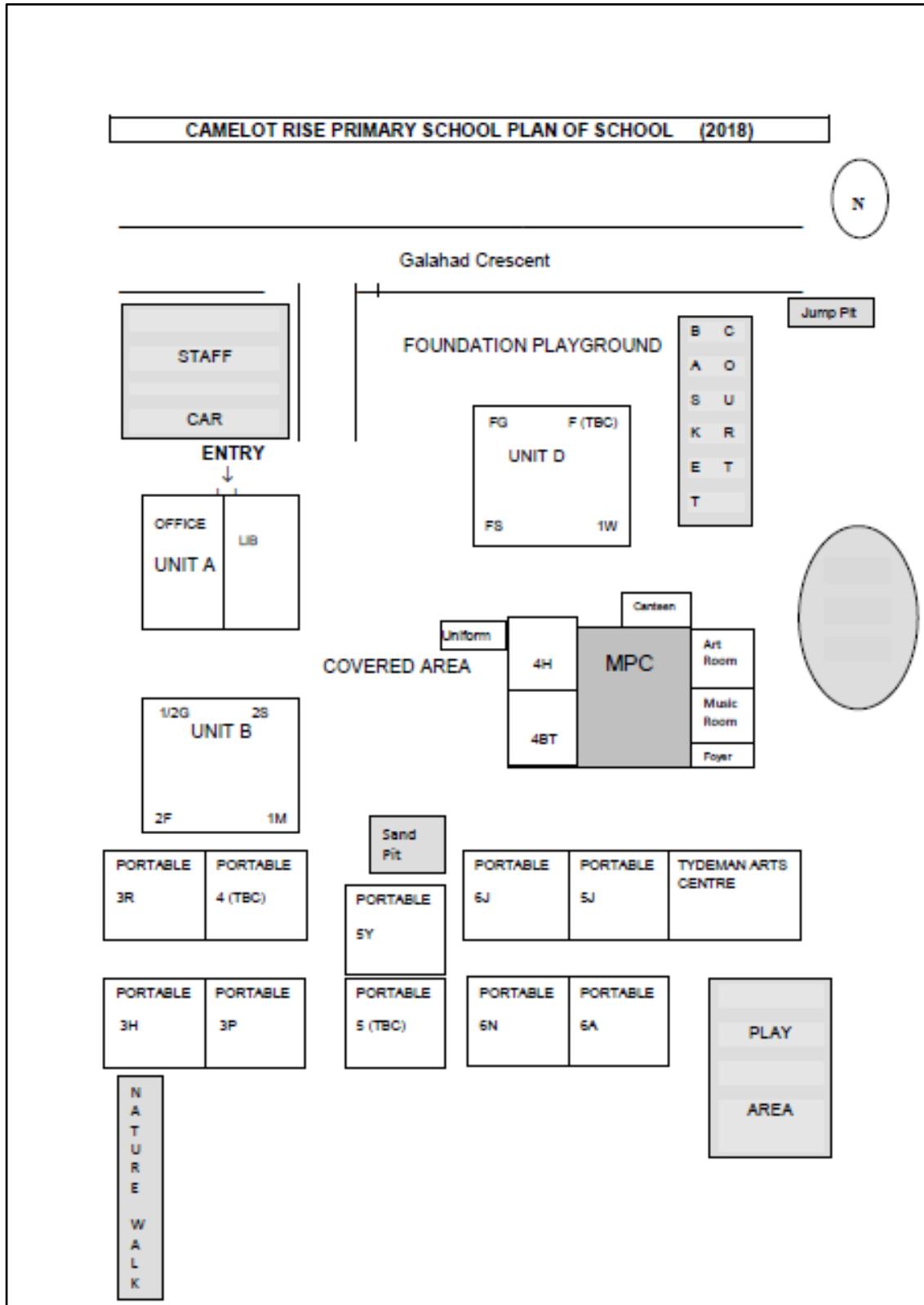
Again, we congratulate all 2018 student leaders, and we look forward to seeing them embrace their roles next year.

Ms Helen Thomas
Acting Principal

Camelot Rise Primary's School Values

VALUE AND DEFINITION		STUDENTS	ADULTS
	OPTIMISM Optimism means being positive and seeing the good in everything	Students demonstrate optimism by: Seeing the good in life	Adults demonstrate optimism by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding the positive characteristics in every child • Using optimistic language around the school
	RESPONSIBILITY Responsibility means taking ownership of our actions and making wise choices	Students demonstrate responsibility by: Taking ownership of their actions	Adults demonstrate responsibility by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing a safe, friendly and challenging environment • Supporting the school's endeavours to provide the best education outcomes for each child
	RESPECT Respect means being accepting and considerate of yourself, others' feelings and differences. It means using good manners and caring for the environment.	Students demonstrate respect by: Accepting differences and using good manners.	Adults demonstrate respect by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modelling respectful behaviours at all times. • Treating all members of the school community in a polite and respectful manner.
	RESILIENCE Resilience means staying positive even after facing setbacks and challenges.	Students demonstrate resilience by: Bouncing back!	Adults demonstrate resilience by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allowing students to make mistakes and be responsible for their actions • Accepting that things will sometimes go wrong. • Discussing and appreciating both sides of an issue.

CAMELOT RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAN OF SCHOOL (2018)

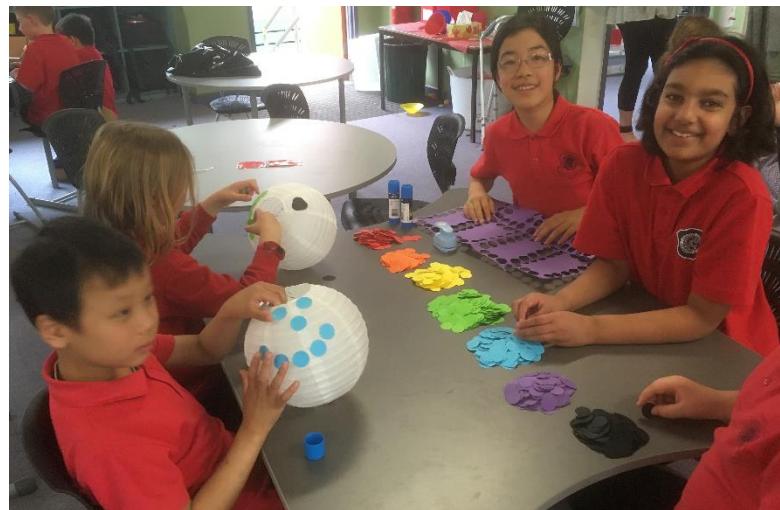


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Spotlight on Learning



2018 Parent Payments

Dear Parents,

At this time of the year, parents and guardians are asked to contribute student payments for the 2018 school year. We value you as a member of our community and the contributions you are making towards the success of Camelot Rise Primary School, and therefore your child's education. Camelot Rise Primary School is absolutely committed to achieving the highest educational opportunities for our students and the achievements and growth of the students would indicate that we are being successful. We are proud of the range of activities, quality of our educational program and the facilities we provide for our students at Camelot Rise Primary School.

The Department of Education and Training provides funding to Camelot Rise Primary School for the standard curriculum program and facilities only. Our school receives the lowest possible level of funding based on our community's socio-economic profile and the result is a substantial shortfall between our level of government funding and the money needed to provide our curriculum and facilities. The additional per child voluntary parent payment helps cover this shortfall and we try to keep these amounts as low as possible.

Camelot Rise Primary School is committed to ensuring our school community is fully informed regarding our fee structure along with all payment options available to parents and have provided an outline of the fee structure and payment options available to you.

- **Compass Pay:** The preferred payment method. Parents can pay school levies via the Compass 'Course Confirmation and Payments' option and have the option of an automated payment schedule. The instructions for Course Confirmation and Payments is available on the school website.
- **Credit Card:** We accept Visa and MasterCard payments at the school office.
- **Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS:** Payments can still be made directly at the school office
- **BPay:** The reference number and biller code can be found on your statement.
- **CSEF:** The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) replaces the EMA payment for families holding a valid means-tested concession card. Payments (\$125 per eligible student) will go directly to the school and used for camps/sports and excursions. Applications forms are available from the school office or the school website.

Parents experiencing financial difficulties can make arrangements for small regular payments throughout the year, a personal payment plan or an application to the Hardship Fund (details of which are available at the school office). If you are experiencing financial hardship, you could also be eligible to access assistance from the State Schools' Relief Committee for clothing and uniforms.

If you have any queries regarding our fee structure or payment options, please contact the school office and we would be happy to discuss this with you in confidence. Thank you for your current and ongoing support of Camelot Rise Primary School.

Helen Thomas
Principal

Gerard de Vries
School Council President

The 2018 parent payments apply to all students at all year levels and is reviewed and set on an annual basis by School Council*. **For 2018 the requested parent payment is \$385 per student and is made up of:**

- Essential Items \$165 (includes the Book Bag) and Voluntary Curriculum Contribution \$100 = \$265 per student
- Excursion /incursion/ activity levy of \$90 per student
- Technology Levy \$30 per student

Where applicable, please add;

- Middle / senior sport levy (Levels 3 &4 \$15 or 5 & 6 \$85 only)
- Voluntary contributions as listed on the next page

Payment is required by Wednesday 28 February 2018 and can be made any time from now via Compass, Cash, Cheque, Bpay, or EFTPOS. There is an expectation that any outstanding charges will be fully paid by early Term 4.

Payments made in full before midnight on 31 December will automatically have an Early Bird discount of \$10 per student deducted from the total and credited back to the family account for use at a later date.

ESSENTIAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

Your child's **Essential Educational Resources (Book Bag)** includes supplies such as writing tools, general stationery and exercise books which is packaged up individually for each child.

- Students in Foundation to Level 2 do not have to collect Book Bags as they will be delivered straight to the classroom for use upon payment.
- Students in Levels 3 to 6 can choose to collect their supplies or have them sent straight to the classroom upon payment.

Essential Educational Resources (Book Bag)	Stationery and associated requirements for the year. Individual lists will be provided on request. Parents have the option of purchasing equivalent Essential Student Learning Items themselves, in consultation with the school	\$55
Art	Paints, paper, materials, wool, clay, felt etc	\$21
Digital Software	Registration and site licences such as - Sunshine Online and Reading Eggs, which can be accessed and used at home.	\$24
Printing and photocopying	Printing and photocopying for essential education in lieu of purchasing individual books for specialist subjects	\$20
Other Essential Items	Paper, cardboard, specialist items, science consumables, technology consumables and extra stationery items (purchased in bulk) to top up student 's essential resources.	\$45

Excursion, Incursion and Activity Levy - \$90 per student

Throughout the year there will be excursions, incursions and other in-school activities linked to the curriculum. We have combined all the costs associated with excursions, incursions and in-school activities into an annual cost. Parents will receive notification prior to any excursions. The annual cost for this is \$90.00 per student

Technology Levy – per student - \$30 per student

The Technology Levy assists with the cost of technology in the school – hardware, software, digital learning devices (ie; interactive whiteboards, digital cameras, computers and tablets). The levy also assists with the upkeep and upgrading of digital learning devices and audio visual equipment in the classrooms. The annual cost for this is \$30.00 per student.

Middle School Sport and Activity Levy (Level 3 and 4 students only) - \$15 per student

The Middle School Interschool Sport and Activities costs have been combined into a single levy that covers the affiliation to the District and Victorian Sports Association, the cost of transporting students to and from sporting venues and any costs associated with providing on-site activities. Parents and students will be advised of upcoming events and details as they arise throughout the year. The annual cost for this is \$15.00 per student. (Level 3 and 4 students only)

Senior Sport and Activity Levy (Level 5 and 6 students only) - \$85 per student

All Senior Interschool Sport and Senior Activities costs have been combined into a single levy that covers the affiliation to the District and Victorian Sports Association, the cost of transporting students to and from sporting venues and other costs associated with providing on-site activities. Parents and students will be advised of upcoming events and details as they arise throughout the year. The annual cost for this is \$85.00 per student. (Level 5 and 6 students only)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

School Council prioritises the available finances to align against the School Strategic Plan and to assist in delivering teaching and learning programs for students.

A. Curriculum Contribution – per student

The Curriculum Contribution assists the school in obtaining other items, resources and classroom consumables to support a wider range of curriculum programs in the areas of English, Inquiry Learning, Science, PE and French.

B. Grounds Maintenance Levy – per family

The funding that schools receive in its operating allocation provides for approximately one quarter of the funds needed to maintain the school grounds such as regular inspections of the shade sails and play equipment, the maintenance of playground equipment, soft fall mulch and the mowing of grounds.

Without your support we would not be able to adequately maintain the grounds for students. Tasks that can be undertaken during community working bees are limited within OHS regulations, and families are asked to make a contribution towards maintenance of the school grounds.

C. Building Fund – per family

Donations are tax deductible

Camelot Rise Primary School relies on the generosity of its community, through contributions and fundraising, to be able to provide the standard of education and quality of programs that your children deserve and our families expect.

Community raised funds enable our school to provide additional buildings maintenance and development to enhance our facilities. Projects such as the Hang out Hub and learning spaces are only possible with the assistance and involvement of our community.

These funds are approved by the Australian Taxation Office and have specific governance rules.

We hope that all families will understand how important locally raised funds through the voluntary contributions are to our school.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

In addition to the above activities, there are some charges that are considered additional. Some of these charges are (but not limited to);

- School photographs
- Educational Competitions – French poetry, UNSW competitions
- Clubs - Chess, dance, drama,
- Year 6 Graduation activities

* CRPS School Council is responsible for developing and approving parent payments that are compliant with the Department's policy (see www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/financial for further information).



AWARDS



Class	Student	Achievement
FC	Tara C	In recognition of descriptive language she uses in her writing. You use lots of interesting words. Well done!
FN	Michelle Y	In recognition of your excellent, detailed retell of Little Red Riding Hood that included similes and speech marks. Well done!
FS	Kingsley Y	In recognition of the wonderful reasons why he'd like to be a "bee" when presenting Show and Tell.
1H	Kei T	In recognition of always displaying our school values. Great job, Kei!
1S	Aidan K	In recognition of his great use of reading strategies, sounding out and chunking, with his Reading Buddy. Great Job Aidan.
1W	Curtis L	In recognition of his wonderful mathematical thinking and improvement in mental addition strategies. Well done Curtis!
2A	Karthik S	In recognition of his enthusiasm during all activities in class. Keep it up Karthik!
2G	Joshua H	In recognition of challenging his mathematical thinking when working on multiplication strategies. Great work Joshua!
2S	Jubal N	In recognition of his dedication to completing his written work to a high standard. Great work, Jubal!
3A	3A	In recognition of being such an amazing class in my first year as a teacher. You all have all made so much progress and I will miss each and every one of you next year!
3H	Chienly M	In recognition of his enthusiasm during rehearsal of our Christmas Concert item. Can't wait for the performance!
3P	Zoey H-W	In recognition of her consistently thoughtful contributions to Guided Reading discussion and conferences.
4H	Alex M	In recognition of the way he has represented 4H at JSC. You have been a great Class Captain, Alex.
4J	Claire A	In recognition of her diligence and patience when working and helping her group to find the mass of a range of objects.
	Liam E- 4H	In recognition of his willingness to help students who injured themselves on three different occasions throughout the week. You're a great friend Liam!
4WT	Namrata J	In recognition of her processing skills and asking questions to clarify meaning. Well done!
5J	Adrian L	In recognition of his clear planning and teaching, and the wonderful encouragement given when teaching Level 1 students basketball skills. Well done, Adrian.
5Y	Yasmin H	In recognition of the effort she has put into her Term 4 writing tasks. Outstanding job Yaz!
	Aaron K	In recognition of his willingness to help out whatever the situation. Much appreciated Aaron!
5/6N	Kayleigh S	In recognition of her kindness towards a fellow student when they were upset. You're a good friend, Kayleigh.
	Matthew B	In recognition of the amazing job he did coaching Year 1 students in basketball skills. You're coaching material, Matt!
6A	Riley N	In recognition of his constant efforts in everything he does. He never gives up and always does his best. Well done, Riley!
6BM	Zac R	In recognition of the way you have applied yourself when completing the Theme Park maths project over the last few weeks. Well done!
MUSIC	Cameron P 4J	In recognition of his valuable contribution and enthusiasm when participating in Music Infusion sessions. Fantastic drumming skills, Cameron!

ART	Daniel C - 6BM Methuli G - 6BM Shengyue L -3A	In recognition of his magnificent effort and the enthusiasm he put into being the Visual Arts Captain in 2017. Thank you Daniel! In recognition of her magnificent effort and the enthusiasm she put into being the Visual Arts Captain in 2017. Thank you Methuli! In recognition of his fantastic sewing skills. You have achieved so much in such little time. Well done!
PE	Kelsie S and Owen W-P	In recognition of their leadership and enthusiasm in the sporting field this year. It has been a pleasure working alongside you.
FRENCH	Methuli G - 6BM	In recognition of always working to the best of her ability in French
Specialist Trophy: 3H for their attentive and focused approach to learning		

CRPS CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2017



ACT	SONG
FOUNDATION	Rudolph Hokey Pokey
LEVEL 1	Deck the Sheds with Bits of Wattle
LEVEL 2	I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas
All	Rudolph The Red Nose Reindeer
3P and 3A	Happy Christmas To You
3H	Santa Claus is Coming
Junior Choir	Where are you Christmas?
4H	Six White Boomers
4WT and 4J	The Christmas Bop
5J	Run Rudolph
Senior Choir	Carol of the Bells
5Y	Santa Claus ('Panama'- Van Halen parody)
5/6N	S.A.N.T.A
LEVEL 6	Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree
Staff Item	All I Want for Christmas is You

Mr Puller has been working with students in 3H on a puppetry unit as a way of inspiring students writing. Andy has been integrating student stories with his artwork by making puppets throughout the year. He has been reading fables and now students are collaboratively writing their own using the puppets as characters. Thank you Mr Puller you have done an amazing job!!

Puppetry 3H



General Information/Reminders

COMPASS

IS YOUR CHILD LEAVING CAMELOT RISE PRIMARY?



Reminder to Parents - Backup Student's Academic Reports

Access to Compass ceases as soon as your child exits the school (including exiting Level 6 students). This means that on-line access to Academic Reports also stops at the same time.

It is strongly recommended that families save and backup all Academic Reports onto their own device before 22nd December (LAST DAY SCHOOL 2017))

Junior School Council

On Friday December 15, JSC are holding a Dress Up as your Future Profession/Passion Day to raise funds for the new sandpit. We encourage all students to be creative and get involved in the fun. Some dress up ideas include: doctor, zoo keeper, pilot, police officer, lawyer, teacher, athlete and so on. Please bring along a gold coin donation on the day.

We look forward to seeing all of your outfits!

Thankyou,
The JSC



Early Dismissal

Please note early dismissal 1:30pm last day Friday 22nd December Term 4 2017, please mark this date and time in your diary.



Curriculum Days

Please note the following important dates for next year (2018). The Curriculum days are student free days. On these days, the staff undertake professional learning.

Monday 29th January 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 1
Tuesday 30th January 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 2
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Monday 23rd July 2018 CURRICULUM DAY # 4



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Canteen

Term 4 Roster



Can you help volunteer in our school canteen, we need volunteers for Term 4 especially on a Wednesday or Thursday

Tuesday 5/12	Wednesday 6/12	Thursday 7/12
Michelle R Lindsey S	Help Needed Help Needed	Help Needed Help Needed
Tuesday 12/12	Wednesday 13/12	Thursday 14/12
Nat G Help Needed	Stella W Simone L	Joanne R Lindsey S
Tuesday 19/12	Wednesday 20/12	Thursday 21/12
Michelle R Ivana B	Help Needed Help Needed	Help Needed Help Needed

New Uniform From 2018

School Council have ratified the following dates for CRPS uniform change-over:		
YOU CAN WEAR THESE UNIFORM LOGOS UNTIL END OF 2017	NEW PRINTED UNIFORM LOGO ONLY FROM 2018 ONWARDS	

校委会决定 CRPS 校服 更换日期 如下：		

以上校标可以穿戴至
2017 年末

新打印校服校标 仅
自 2018 年初生效

OSHClub News



:Program Update

Dear Parents and Families

Holiday Programs

Parents and families are reminded that we do not run a holiday program at Camelot Rise. OSHClub run holiday program services locally at the following:

Livingstone (Vermont South)

Jell's Park (Wheelers Hill)

Knox Gardens (Wantirna South).

Bookings can be made online. Holiday Programs begin on **Monday January 8th 2018**

LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2017

Parents and families are reminded of early release on the last day of the school year **22nd December, 2017**.

OSHClub will be open from **1:30 pm – 6:00pm**. Please remember to book.

Additional fee applies for the early release.

New to OSHClub in 2018

All enrolments and bookings/cancellations are made online. Please complete all emergency contacts details, medical, dietary and court orders. Drop in to OSHClub in the Tydeman Centre during service time and we will be happy to assist.

Service hours:

07:00 – 09:00 am

3:00 – 6:00 pm

Goal for the week: Beginning our Christmas celebrations

Date:11/12/2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BSC	Washing the Barbies Leadership	Christmas decorations Dodge ball	Drawing self portrait Outside play	Shops Fruit salad	Board games Free play in the gym
ASC	Snow globes Christmas cards Leadership with Dhani Free play in the gym	Christmas paper chains Snow globes Line block tiggy Outdoor play	Making a code Lego construction Ship shark shore Sit down stand up	Hessian Christmas tree Card games Army dodge ball Dancing	Christmas cupcakes Christmas chatter boxes Belly boards in the gym Music jam session

Most families are eligible for the 50% rebate of all out of pocket expenses for attending OSHClub programs. Many families are getting half their fees back as an immediate discount when they ask for their rebate to be applied to their account. Please note the CCR is *not* means tested.

Changes to the CCR payment method can be made online at www.humanservices.gov.au or alternatively call 13 61 50, give your Customer Reference Number (CRN), enter your PIN (if you have one) then say 'Child Care Rebate Options' and follow the prompts. Ask for your Child Care Rebate to be paid 'directly' to OSHClub on your behalf as a fee reduction.

OSHClub information:

Program Phone: 0407342157 (leave an SMS or voice message)

Coordinator: Denise

Assistants: Sumarni, Naomi and Christina

OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account.

For on the day bookings and cancellations please contact the coordinator direct at the service.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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