Principal’s Report

P&C Meeting
Thank you to the parents who were able to attend last week’s P&C meeting. NAPLAN results were shared and the anticipated enrolment and possible class structures shared.

I’d like to thank the ongoing support the school receives from so many of you. Without this support we couldn’t provide the resources or programs that are offered to our students. Thank you.

Merit Selection – Classroom Teacher
The selection of a new classroom teacher for Cambewarra Public School was held on Friday. The announcement of the successful candidate will be announced in the next newsletter. I’d like to thank the panel members; Jenny Mison, Teacher Representative; Amanda Poulton, Parent Representation; and Sylvia Lymbry, Indigenous Representative for their time and support in assisting with the selection. It’s a very big requirement to read over 100 applications and attend the culling process and interviews.

Application for Selective High School 2016
Applications for Selective High School placements for 2016 can be picked up from the front office. YES…. we have the correct year and while it seems ridiculous to ask Year 5 parents to consider Selective High School Placements, the requirement for application is before 17 November, 2014.

Up and Coming Events
Our Grandparent’s Day is scheduled for Tuesday, 28 October
Our Kindergarten Orientation is scheduled for Thursday, 30 October
These are both fantastic days and we look forward to seeing our Elders in the classroom on Tuesday and our littlest 2015 students two days later, on Thursday. A lovely contrast really!

Have a great week everyone, Mrs Hilliar
Grandparent’s Day

With Grandparent’s Day coming up, we asked a few students how they felt about their grandparents coming to school and what makes grandparents so special. Here’s what they had to say;

“I’m excited that my Grandparents are coming down because they live in Sydney and they don’t get to come down very often. I love my grandparents because they spoil me a lot and when I disagree with my Mum and Dad they’re always there for me.”
- Lily

“I’m excited for my Grandparents to come to school because they will like to come down and see it. My Grandparents are lovely and spoil me a lot and they’re nice. They’re very special.”
- Paris

“I feel pretty relaxed about my Grandparents coming because they’ve been to lots of Grandparent’s Days before and I see them fairly often. Grandparents are special because they want you to be successful so they spoil you a lot, especially if you’re being good, and they can help you to learn a lot of new things. My Grandpa taught me about woodwork and my Grandma makes jelly for me.”
- Bailey

Grandparent’s Day will be held at the school next Tuesday, 28 October. We hope to see lots of our student’s parents and Grandparents attending the day. It is sure to be a happy and enriching day for all involved.

Interschool Equestrian championships.

Last week, Isabella and Kiera represented Cambewarra Public School at the Interschool Equestrian Championships. There were 72 schools represented, with the event being held at the pony club in Worrigee. Isabella and Kiera both put in a fantastic effort and came away with placings. Isabella came first in best presented and quietest horse, second in AMF jumping fastest time and versatility, and third in best hands and seat and sack race. Kiera came second in quietest horse and fourth in hands and seat. Isabella says she felt really “happy” with her achievements and she had “lots of fun.” Kiera said “we had fun. I felt tired and hot afterwards but still feeling good.”

Congratulations to both girls on your outstanding efforts and success, and congratulations to your horses also!
Here at Cambewarra Public, we run a very successful and rewarding buddy program. In this program we pair some of our Year 6 students with our new Kindergarten students. This helps our newest students settle into school life whilst also helping our older students to learn valuable lessons around responsibility, helpfulness and kindness. Soon, our Year 5 students (next year’s Year 6 students) will be meeting their new buddies (next year’s Kindergarten students). We asked a few students how they were feeling about this new role and what they remember about Kindergarten;

“It’s very exciting to meet new Kindergarteners at Cambewarra. It’ll be fun to look after them. I remember having my own buddy and they helped me with everything and played with me. They made my kindergarten experience very enjoyable.”
- Eilish

“I’m excited because it’s a good way to teach kids about responsibility and respect. I remember when, every time I was lonely, my buddies would help me and cheer me up and whatever I wanted to do they would help me to do it.”
- Zach

With such responsible and kind leaders such as Eilish and Zach I’m sure next year’s Buddy Program will be very enjoyable and rewarding for all involved.

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**Book Club**
A reminder that Issue 7 of Book Club is due Tuesday, 21 October.
Thank you.

**Lost Property.**
If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check the box to see if it is there. Please also ensure that your child/ren’s property has their name clearly marked on it, so that we can easily return it to them.
Thank you.

**Enrolment**
A reminder that it is crucial we know enrolment numbers for next year if you are leaving the school or if you or anyone you know are planning on joining our school, please let us know as soon as possible.
Thank you.

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**What’s On**

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**Buddies**

Zach and Eilish can’t wait to be Buddies.
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Liana Charalambous  
Year: 1  
Type of Calf: Cheerful and Cooperative  
Why: There are people in the world who just make you feel good. Who infect you with their happiness and spread joy wherever they go. Liana is one such person. If you’ve ever met Liana you will know what a happy, warm and selfless person she is. She is constantly striving to help others and spreading cheer across the school. In the classroom she is a keen and motivated learner, enthusiastic about her work and assisting others. Liana says “I like to work with other people and help them with their work.” In the playground she is a wonderful friend, ensuring she is kind to all and that no one is left out. Liana says when someone is upset “I play with them and make sure that they’re happy.” Liana says that she loves to help other people; “it makes me happy to help other people. All my friends at school take care of me, so I try to take care of them.” Liana says the best thing about making other people happy is that “they say thank you and they feel happy to be helped.” Liana says that she feels proud of herself and that she enjoys being able to help her school mates, “I like this school and I’m happy with what I do.” Thank you, Liana, for being such a fantastic student and friend. Your helpfulness and cheerfulness bring a lot of happiness to our school. Congratulations on being a well-deserved Cambe Calf!

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Road safety around your child’s school

Your child’s safety depends on you

**Drop off and pick up by car**

- Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
- Stick to the 40km/h speed limit in a school zone as children are about.
- Look for buses putting out – watch for flashing wig wag lights.
- Always park and turn legally around schools.
- Avoid dangerous manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns.
- Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
- Drop your children off and pick them up on the school side of the road in your school’s designated drop off and pick up area. Calling out to them from across the road is dangerous – they may run to you without checking for traffic.
- It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

**Walking together to and from school**

- Plan your trip to school so you use pedestrian crossings where possible.
- Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.
- Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate and avoid calling them from across the road.
- Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
- STOP! one step back from the kerb.
- LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
- LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
- THINK! whether it is safe to cross.
- Young children can learn these safe pedestrian habits from you and continue them later on when they are old enough to travel alone.