Principal’s Report
It is shaping up to be another very busy term, so please keep an eye on what’s happening. If you haven’t liked our Facebook page then please do so, as reminders and messages are sent out quickly to the school community and helps everyone keep on top of what’s coming up.

Grandparents’ Day
We are expecting a big crowd of delightful Grandparents to our school tomorrow for Grandparents’ Day. The importance of grandparents in the lives of children can’t be denied. Grandparents’ Day at our school is an opportunity to give thanks for the love, wisdom and care grandparents provide to their grandchildren and to the community in general.

Below are the times and activities for the day:
9:45 – Grandparents arrive
9:45 – 10:20 – Open classrooms and activities with Grandparents
10:30 – 10:50 – Band performance, poems, principal’s address
10:50 – 11:20 – P&C morning tea / SRC food stalls
11:20 – 11:45 – Picnic lunch, tour around the school

Here’s what a few of our students had to say about their grandparents:
Thomas Snider – “I love my Grandad because he remembers my birthday. He is kind.”

Nate Thompson – “My Grandma and Grandpa live in Coffs Harbour. I miss them and I visited them a few weeks ago and they are always kind and tell me that they love me.”

Clancy Whelan – “My grandparents are very kind, caring and funny. They sometimes spoil me. I love to be with them.”

Ava Bradley – “I love my Grandma because when I come to visit she always has something crafty to do. I love my Grandpop because he always takes us somewhere fun.”
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I look forward to spending time with our wonderful grandparents in our school.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Kindergarten Orientation takes place on Thursday where we welcome nearly 60 new children to our school. Each year I am reminded how privileged we are to watch how children begin school and how they grow and learn throughout their 7 year journey. Thanks once again to the P&C, COOSH and community members who continue to provide information at these orientation days. Cute photographs to come next week!

**School Leaders 2016**

Applications for School Leaders’ positions closed on Friday. As always the applications were of a very high standard, with the students providing evidence of their achievements and core value actions throughout their time at Cambewarra Public School. Students will now present their speeches to students in Years 2-6 on Tuesday November 3, with voting commencing straight afterwards.

Student Leader interviews will take place the following week.

The announcement of school leaders for 2016 is made at the highly anticipated Presentation Evening - even I don’t know who they are until the announcement is made by this year’s Leaders!

My best wishes to all students who are already demonstrating leadership in our school.

Henry Jenkinson
Jackson Musson
Grace Fuller
Libby Horgan
Charlie Dunn
Maison Rumble
Milly Brown
Yasmin Phelan
Max Legzdin
Rylie Oliver

**Environmental Research Project**

Oops!!! I sent home some incorrect dates for the Environmental Research Project student presentations. Below are the correct days. More information in the coming weeks.

Stage 3: Wed Nov 4 - Week 5

Stage 2: Fri Nov 6 - Week 5

Kindergarten: Mon Nov 16 - Week 7

Stage 1: Fri Nov 20 - Week 7
Principal’s Report (continued)
If you are interested to learn what the students have been finding out please come along and join us within the scheduled times above. I know the students have found some brilliant ways of reporting their findings.

Calf and Craft Fair Wash Up
A week has gone by and still Cindy and her team are busy finalising raised totals, distributing prizes to students and putting away the props for next Calf and Craft Fair. Once again, an enormous effort from so many of you for which we continue to be thankful and grateful. Below are a few photographs that capture some aspects of the great day. Here are a few thoughts from the children:

Braeden Claassen, Yr 6 – “I really liked the fair games, meeting my friends and walking around for the day. It was lots of fun.”

Lexie Burinaga, KS – “I liked the dunking machine; my sister dunked me. I like the jumping castle because I did it with my cousins. I thought the tombolas were really good as well.”

Sophie McCann, KS – “I like the dunking machine and the face painting. I loved the jumping castle. One of my friends from another school came and she had a good time as well. I would definitely go to another one.”

Elizabeth Colley, Yr 4 – “I thought that the stalls were really nice. I liked the fair games and I enjoyed walking around with everybody. The dancers in the hall were a highlight for me.”

Caleb Patterson, Yr 4 – “I liked the dunking machine, particularly when I got dunked. The tombolas were good and I liked walking around with my friends.”

Have a great week everyone.

Mrs Hilliar
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Ethan
Year: 6
Type of Calf: Confident calf
Why: Ethan is one of our star year six students – he is kind, responsible, intelligent and motivated. He always acts with the best interests of all those around him and he is an all-round wonderful student. Underpinning all these fantastic traits is Ethan’s confidence – something he has worked hard to bolster over his career at Cambewarra Public School. Ethan says “when I first started school, I was scared... I was nervous about homework and the work. It kept getting harder and I didn’t know if I would keep up.” Ethan, despite having the skills, resources and support to succeed at school academically and socially, lacked the self-confidence to trust in himself to try. Without this confidence it is, as I’m sure we have all experienced at some point, incredibly difficult to put ourselves out there for fear of failure or embarrassment. However, Ethan was brave enough to overcome this and try – and it paid off for him incredibly! Now Ethan says of coming to school “I feel like it’s just another day, and I feel like I can do it and that I can do it well.” Most importantly, Ethan says “I’m proud of myself. It makes me feel happier because it’s less pressure now – I’m more confident and I know how to work things out.” What fantastic resourcefulness and perseverance you have shown Ethan! It is wonderful to see you happy and fulfilled at school and we know that you are ready to tackle high school. Well done Ethan!!

What’s On
Monday, 26/10
Assembly, 2pm
Tuesday, 27/10
Grandparents’ Day Bookclub Due
Wednesday, 28/10
Whole school photo
Thursday, 29/10
Kinder orientation, 2pm
Friday, 30/10
Monday, 2/10
P&C meeting