Principal’s Report

Grandparents Day

It was lovely to see so many children with their Grandparents here at school last Tuesday. Grandparents play such an important part in the lives of children. We know grandparents can be wonderful role models, influencing children in positive ways. Grandparents also provide a sense of cultural heritage and family history. Grandparents provide their grandkids with love and have their best interests at heart. Grandparents can make their grandchildren feel safe and secure. Thank you everyone for making the day such a lovely and memorable experience for the students and the big people!!! Special thanks to Mrs Sturt and Mrs Hackney, our P&C and parent helpers and the Student representative Council for organising the day so well.

Here’s what a few of our students said about Grandparents Day.

Serena Wright – “Grandparents Day was really good because I got to have morning tea with my family. My Grandma is funny, kind and loves me.”

Amelia Costa – “I liked having my Nan and Pop come visit me at school. My Nan and Pop are special they are kind to me and they love me.”

Zac Maher – “Nan and Pop came to Grandparents Day, it was fun because I got to spend a lot of time with them and showed them all the learning I have been doing. They were both impressed with the Smartboards and pop told me about the chalkboards at school which was interesting.”

Noah Tyrell – “My Grandma Donna was at school. I showed her my learning and she is funny and kind to me.”

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Kindergarten Orientation

Arriving last week to Cambewarra School was a great bunch on new Kinders for 2016. They confidently left their parents for a fun filled afternoon in classrooms. It looks like we have another lively group to enjoy teaching over the next 7 years. Here’s what a few of them told us.

Zoe Musson “I am looking forward to playing at school and learning to read.”

Ben Maher “I am going to meet new friends and learn lots of things at school.”

Absences

Just a quick reminder that when students are late to school or leave early they must be signed in and out by an adult. Students are not permitted to sign themselves into school if they are late.

Students returning back to school after an absence need to provide an explanation note on the day of their return to their class teacher.

Enrolments – 2016

Teachers are beginning to discuss possible class structures for 2016. It will be important that we are working with accurate numbers to formulate classes. If you are leaving the school, or if you know anyone who is enrolling to Cambewarra School and hasn’t yet done so please contact the front office to notify them.

P&C Meeting

Tonight is the second last P&C meeting for 2015. The meeting will be held in Mr Haigh’s classroom from 6:30pm with 30 minutes given to viewing the school’s NAPLAN results. All welcome.

Newsletter

Due to staff shortages the next newsletter will go out on Monday 16 November. Keep an eye on Skoolbag, Facebook and emails for information in the interim.

Have a great week everyone.

Mrs Hilliar

School Leaders Conference - School leader trip to Ann Sudmalis’ office

On Wednesday the 28th of November the school leaders attended an afternoon tea conference in Nowra. When we left for Ann Sudmalis’ office, we didn’t know what to expect. We thought it would be a big room with lots of chairs and people talking and eating; when we arrived the office wasn’t as big as we had thought. There were only about 20 school leaders from 8 different schools but we still filled up the entire room. When we all settled in, Ann (The Federal member), told us about how she went from being a fudge maker to a federal member, she also talked to us about the different qualities of a being a leader. After the talk we had afternoon tea which was just as crowded as sitting down but was still delicious. Ann discussed many ways we can be better leaders. She taught us how to be kind as well as assertive. It was really interesting to learn about Ann’s daily job - wow she is a busy person!

By Sam and Will
Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day assembly will be held on the 10th of November this year as we have stage 2 leaving for camp on the 11th. All families are invited to join us for our assembly after which a morning tea will be provided for our guests.

The Commemorative Crosses project will play a strong role in our Remembrance Day planning again this year as we continue with the next chapter in this story. The whole school project began in September last year when every student was given a small wooden cross to write a message for the soldiers who had died in WW1. The crosses were then sent overseas to Gallipoli and France and placed on the graves of soldiers. Through this process a connection has been made with the family of an Australian soldier who was killed in France in 1918 at just 24 years old - his name was Albert Victor Houghton.

Please take the time to have a look at the display that will be placed in the window of Mr Haigh’s room (just next to the office) over the next week. It will provide information and details about Private A. V. Houghton and how Cambewarra P.S. has honoured his memory. On display will be a number of photos and letters from Private Houghton’s family and a beautiful poem written by Gwen McVeigh who was inspired to put pen to paper after visiting France and placing a cross on Private Houghton’s grave in April this year.

Our Remembrance Day assembly starts at 10.30am and will be supported by a ceremonial guard form HMAS Albatross.

What’s On

Monday, 2/11
NAPLAN presentation at 6:30pm in Mr Haigh’s classroom followed by the P&C Meeting.

Tuesday, 3/11
2016 School Leaders’ speeches and voting

Wednesday, 4/11
Stage 3 Environmental Research Presentations
School Leader interviews

Thursday, 5/11
School Leader interviews

Friday, 6/11
Stage 2 Environmental Research Presentations
School Leader interviews

School Communication

Below is a list of the various ways to contact the school and find information and updates about goings on;


Like our Cambewarra Public School facebook page, link: https://www.facebook.com/cambewarraps

Cambewarra Wellbeing Families facebook page https://www.facebook.com/CambeWellbeingFamilies

We have also just started using the skoolbag app, please go to this link for instructions on how to download and use this app: http://www.skoolbag.com.au/app/admin/parentinstructions.pdf

If you currently receive information emailed to you it would be a good idea to subscribe to the skoolbag app or skoolbag email so you can manage your email subscriptions to suit your needs.
Girls Cricket – Round 4 Versus Ulladulla Public School

On Friday 23rd October the Cambewarra Public School Girls’ cricket team made their way to Ulladulla for the round 4 clash of the PSSA knockout competition.

Cambewarra Public School won the coin toss and elected to field first. Our bowlers were extremely accurate. Emily started the innings beautifully and took an early wicket to put Ulladulla on the back foot early.

Despite this we were unable to remove their opening batter who began smashing boundaries at will. Serena’s spell of bowling in the middle of the innings slowed Ulladulla’s run rate down, and Nikki and Ruby’s effective slower bowling ensured that Ulladulla did not have a huge score at the end of their innings. Ulladulla score 74 runs.

The Cambewarra run chase got off to a shaky start with Isabella receiving a barrage of fast bowling, and she was out 4th ball for a duck. Summer then came to the crease, and with Nikki, the two girls saw off the fast opening bowlers, and then ran very well between the wickets to chase down Ulladulla’s score with 4 overs left and without the loss of another wicket. Well done girls!

The next game will be against South Wagga Public School. The details for this game will be made available as soon as possible.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to transport the girls to Ulladulla, teachers and students really appreciate the effort.

Mr Haigh
Name: Mac
Year: 6
Type of Calf: Creative calf
Why: Mac is one of our most ambitious learners – he doesn’t let anything get in the way of his learning. Making sure he doesn’t let anything hold him back requires Mac to be creative; Mac is one of the most motivated, creative and resourceful students in our school. Mac says it’s important to him to think creatively because “thinking with creativity allows me to show that without a voice doesn’t mean without a thought.” Mac also says that being able to think about things in lots of different ways is useful because “thinking differently uses different parts of the brain and that makes learning easier.” Mac also says that it is very important to be able to respond in different ways; “responding in other ways is important because everyone thinks differently.” Mac is a shining example of why creativity and resourcefulness are such important skills, and that with these two things and the drive to succeed anyone can engage and be a successful learner. Sam, one of Mac’s peers, says “when I see Mac working he is always on task and working hard, although sometimes he cracks up laughing and that makes the whole class laugh! When Mac is working in a group he also contributes a lot and is very helpful.” As you can see, Mac is a valued and integral member of the class, and of the school as a whole. We are lucky to have as motivated and creative a learner as Mac at our school. Well done Mac - keep up the amazing learning in high school next year!
GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Tuesday we were lucky enough to spend the morning with lots of lovely Cambewarra grandparents to celebrate Grandparents Day.

The children were very excited to show their grandparents around their classroom and impress them with how much progress they'd made throughout the year. The grandparents made comments about how much school has changed since their own schooling.

"They’re doing things in Year 4 that I did in highschool."

"I can’t believe how many different subjects they learn."

A big turnout made their way to the hall where Mrs Hilliar celebrated all that grandparents do for their grandchildren and our school. As well as the love and support grandparents give to the children we have grandparents who drop children off, pick them up, care for them before and after school and still find time to volunteer in our classrooms and and assist in school events.

The school band entertained us with three well played songs and then Talia Hackney read her story about her Cobby, aka Grandfather, and Bayli Batchelor read out a poem. Well done to all the children, you did a fabulous job.

A delicious morning tea was set out for the grandparents and we must make a special mention to the SRC for the wonderful way they served the food to our special guests. All the children showed their most beautiful manners and waited attentively on their grandparents. A huge thank you to Amanda Poulton for all the time she spent preparing the food, the wonderful mums who worked in the kitchen and everyone who sent in a plate of treats for Grandparents Day.

It was lovely seeing the children and their grandparents happily enjoying each others company during the morning. We thank you for everything you do for the children, our school and making Grandparents Day a special day.

Thank you

Mrs Hackney, Mrs Sturt and Mrs Turner.
XMAS MEGA RAFFLE
will launch soon.
Keep an eye out for
tickets coming
home - LOTS of
amazing prizes on
offer to top off a
fantastic year.

THANK YOU CINDY MURRAY
A very special thank you needs to be extended
to Cindy Murray, who took on the role of Fair
Coordinator for the third and final time. Cindy
was an outstanding organiser, bringing
everything - activities, tasks and people,
together to make a great day. For those
considering stepping into the role in future
years, you will certainly benefit from Cindy’s
organisational skills, with so many of the tasks
and processes streamlined and templated over
the last six years.

A huge thank you to the Murray family for letting
us borrow your wife/mum once again.

Thanks Cindy for keeping us all on track and
focused on the day. There were many keen and
enthusiastic stall coordinators and volunteers, a
testament to your great organising and people
skills.

best wishes from your Fair team 2015

AWARD WINNERS
All the results from the
Pavilion can be found in
the glass fronted notice
board near the office.
Well done to all the
contributors - another
amazing year by you all!

CONGRATULATIONS
to all the lucky
MOO POO, Raffle,
Art Auction and
Chocolate Wheel
Winners.

A FINAL WORD FROM THE “BOSS COORDINATOR”
Thank you to the team of people who worked tirelessly behind the
scenes and in front of the scenes. There are so many random jobs
that all come together to make the fair we all love a big success. It
was wonderful having new faces on the scene and is exciting to leave
the school knowing there is enthusiasm and excitement about future
Fairs. The CALF+CRAFT FAIR is unique, it gives kids old fashioned
fun in an amazing setting, and is a constant winner as a result.

Thank you EVERYONE for the part you all played in making 2015 a
great Fair for us all.

Cindy
Our CALF+CRAFT FAIR would not be possible without the amazing support of all these businesses.

THANK YOU

Annie’s Nails
Amcal Chemist (North Nowra)
Aquatique
Argyle Prestige Meats
Australian Museum
Baby J’s Cakes
Berry Rural Cooperative Society
Bomaderry Anglican Church
Bomaderry Hotel
Bomaderry Pharmacy
Bomaderry Veterinary Hospital
Bonza Beads
Bundanon Trust
Bunnings South Nowra
Bupa (Berry)
C1 Speed Indoor Carting
Cambewarra Union Church
Comfort Shoe Store
Cooma Tourism,
CRT (Bomaderry)
Curl & Clip Hairdressing Salon
Dairy Australia
DeanSwift Books
Dickerson Gallery (Robert & Jennifer Dickerson)
Dolphin Watch Cruise
Dymocks
Fleet Air Arm Museum
Flip Out
Funland Ulladulla
Game Cave
Gunst Framing Service
Hangdog Climbing
Harvey Norman, Computers
Havadja Family, Nowra Veterinary Hospital
Hop Dog Beer Works
Hotondo Homes, South Nowra
Jaffa Design
Kangaroo Valley Country Storehouse
Kangaroo Valley Fudge House
Kangaroo Valley Pioneer Museum
Karen Tipping
Kiteley’s Roofing World
Lookout Cambewarra Mountain
Low and Behold
Luna Park
Lyrebird Ridge Winery
Manildra
McColls Transport
McDonald’s Shoalhaven
Meadows Swim School
Meroogal House
Mogo Zoo
MooGoo
Mountan Ridge Winery
News Express (Bomaderry)
Nowra Chemicals
Officeworks
Pacific Palms Holidays
Power FM
Powerhouse Museum
Professionals Clyde Poulton Real Estate
Questacon
Roxy Cinema
Scruples Hair + Beauty
Shoalhaven City Council
Shoalhaven City Lanes Ten-pin Bowling
South Coast Style Magazine
SportsPower
SUEZ Recycling & Recovery Australia
The Gym: Nowra, North Nowra & Bomaderry
Tippo’s Cycles
Trees Adventure
Tricia’s Clip-n-Snip
Two Figs Winery
University of Wollongong: Shoalhaven Campus
Worrigee Links Golf
Yard’n’Garden, South Nowra