Principal’s Report

Kindergarten Orientation
The children enrolling in Kindergarten for 2016 have now visited Cambewarra School. A few weeks ago parents and caregivers had the opportunity to attend an information session that outlined school routines and readiness in preparation for enrolment next year. The children have been learning about ‘big’ school and experiencing lessons provided by the Kindergarten teachers as part of three transition visits this term. It is always a pleasure to see the smiles on the children’s faces and the excitement they show when experiencing ‘big’ school.

Remembrance Day Ceremony
Last Tuesday the students, staff and visitors attended a very special Remembrance Day ceremony held in the school COLA. The school leaders did an exceptional job leading the ceremony and Cambewarra students should be very proud of their outstanding behaviour and respect demonstrated on the day.

Lieutenant Commander Rod Slader from HMAS Albatross delivered an address to the school that outlined the meaning and purpose behind the ceremonial guard and why Remembrance Day is celebrated worldwide on November 11 by Commonwealth countries. Student representatives from all classes laid wreaths of red poppies near the flagpole, the red poppy signifying Remembrance Day.

On Remembrance Day a garden of red poppies surrounded the pine tree adjacent to the entry to the school. This tree was planted over fifteen years ago and is a direct descendant from a pine tree at Gallipoli, the cone being sent from a soldier to his mother during the First World War. A special plaque has been placed near this pine tree in memory of those who lost their lives during wartime. Thank you to the sub-branch of the Bomaderry RSL for their generous donation for the plaque. When visiting the school take a few moments to read
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the plaque near this important tree.
A special thank you must be extended to our Defence School Transition Aide Lisa Hood who organised this special occasion. A wonderful display provided by Lisa explains the significance of Remembrance Day and can be found on 2H’s classroom windows.

Stage 2 Camp

Last week Stage 2 students and teachers attended their annual camp at Waterslea, adjacent to the Shoalhaven River. While the weather started with showers, by Friday the weather had fined up to be a warm sunny day for adventures! The students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities that focused on team building, physical skill development and water sports. It is always rewarding hearing stories from the students and reading their reports about how much they enjoyed camp. Well done to Stage 2 for demonstrating the school’s Core Values and representing our school in such a positive way. Thank you to the teachers and student support officers who assisted the students during this camp.

Here are some reflections about the stage 2 camp:

“It was so much fun. I went canoeing in the pool and on a boat on the Shoalhaven River. We investigated the tides and how fast the boat was travelling.” - Sam Phillips

“I enjoyed the water slides and rock climbing. I made it to the top twice; we abseiled up and down.”
- Cooper Field

“I liked the waterslides the best because you get to go really fast.” - Riley Field

“I thought it was great fun. I liked the waterslides the best because I got to do it with Clancy, one of my best friends. The food was great; we had egg and bacon sandwiches for breakfast on Friday.”
- Lucinda Riley

“I liked camp; it was so much fun. I loved rock climbing as well as the waterslides. I was in Mr Stanley’s group.” - Oscar Poulton

“I enjoyed the pool canoeing and being out on the boat. The driver did some doughnuts.”
- Cameron Hertzberg

“I liked going on the waterslides.” - Charlie Poulton

“I really enjoyed the river exploration on the boat. The children were so well behaved; they had a great time and we are all so proud of them. Well done stage 2!” - Ms Robinson
**South Coast PSSA Girls’ Cricket**

On Monday the 2\(^{nd}\) of November Emily Burinaga and Nikki Murray went to Dubbo to represent the South Coast PSSA girls cricket N.S.W. During that week they played 2 games of cricket a day. Emily got a total of 9 wickets and Nikki as the wicket keeper got 2 run outs.

All the girls played really well and got 6\(^{th}\) overall. South Coast won 2 games out of 6 games and our captain Jade Allen was the only successful girl in our team to make the New South Wales squad. The girls thought it was a great experience playing cricket with one another and all the other girls in the team.

We all felt very proud of all the efforts we made, not just by ourselves but with all of the girls who represented South Coast.

Nikki and Emily 5/6M

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**The Cambe Calf Award**

**Name:** Laila  
**Year:** 2  
**Type of Calf:** Caring and Courteous  
**Why:** Laila is one of our kindest, most courteous and most caring students. She constantly goes above and beyond to care for her peers and ensure that everyone around her feels happy and valued. Laila demonstrates her concern for others by assisting other students and by being respectful and courteous to all teachers, visitors and students. Laila demonstrates her care for others by helping wherever possible, “if I see another student who looks sad I go over to them and ask if they’re ok. I help them and support them if they need it.” Laila also demonstrates her concern and awareness of others through her polite manner, “I like to help the teachers too by showing respect and good manners.” Laila’s teacher Mr Haigh said that Laila has developed in confidence this year and has a mature attitude towards school and her learning. Laila should be very proud of herself and her ability to be an excellent role model to others. She has demonstrated and exceptional level of courteousness, care and concern for others. Well done Laila.