Principal’s Report

Presentation Evening
Our much-anticipated Presentation Evening is fast approaching. Make a note of it in your diary as it is sure to be a great night. We anticipate that all students and families will be able to attend. The details for the night are as follows:

Date: Monday, December 7
Place: Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre
Students and guests arrive at 5.30 pm
Students meet their teachers outside the entertainment centre
Parents are seated by 5.45 pm
Presentation begins at 6.00pm
Students wear full school uniform
All students are expected to attend

The school P&C will also be selling raffle tickets; proceeds of which will go towards the Xmas hamper to be drawn in the last week of term. We greatly appreciate your support in helping with the cost of this wonderful event and look forward to seeing you there on the night.

Kindergarten Environmental Research Projects
Last Monday Kindergarten and Stage 1 teachers and students presented their Environmental Research projects. Kindergarten have been researching information about recycling, how it happens, what the future holds and how communities can assist with recycling. Kindergarten students presented a video all about the need for recycling in regard to keeping oceans and waterways clean and the effect pollution has on marine animals. They showed examples of information collated and written, and games they located that focused on recycling and environmental awareness. In addition to this, a PowerPoint presentation was shown that outlined creative ways to recycle such as making Christmas decorations from recycled egg cartons.
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Stage 1 focused their Environmental Research projects across two areas. Year 1 students and teachers have been researching about bees and their important role they play in the environment, and Year 2 have focused on food production and food waste.

Year 1 students set up information stations that focused on these questions:
What is the pollination process?
What fruits, vegetables and herbs do bees pollinate?
What do we have at Cambewarra School that attracts bees?
What is harming bees?
Year 1 suggested recommendations to the school community on ways of becoming a bee friendly society. Year 1 students provided visual displays, craftwork and information booklets about bees as well as a media presentation inclusive of interviews and photographs.

Year 2 students and teachers presented a play and speeches that focused on the effect that food additives have on the body. In addition to this, students presented information on food wastage via a PowerPoint presentation to an audience of other students. As part of the presentation, audience participants were asked a quiz about what they had learnt in regards to food production and wastage. As with year 1, recommendations were suggested to the school community regarding ways of reducing food wastage.

I was so impressed with not only the research that was carried out, but also the way the students presented their projects, and the scientific meta-language that they used and understood. Well done Kindergarten and Stage 1 teachers and students for their great work at the Environmental Expo.

Lost Property
It’s that time of the year again when the lost property containers are overflowing with clothing, drink bottles and lunch containers. I urge parents and caregivers to take time to visit to the school and have a quick look through the lost property to claim back any lost items before the end of the school year. School staff regularly remind students to demonstrate the school Core Value of responsibility in regards to looking after their property and ensuring that all belongings are labelled.

Have a great week everyone,

Mrs Hilliar
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Bailey
Year: 6
Type of Calf: Considerate and caring student
Why: Bailey is one of our year 6 role models; he is a leader and sets a fine example for the students in the years below him. Bailey is a considerate and caring student who is conscious of showing kindness to all around him. He is committed to practicing our Core Values and to helping others wherever possible. Bailey says “I try to get along well with my friends and to play fairly in sport and games.” He also endeavours to assist others in class and work hard himself. Bailey says “in class I like to put my head down and just get my work completed without fuss.” Bailey’s teacher, Mr Burns, says that Bailey is a sensitive and thoughtful student who demonstrates excellent knowledge of positive morals and values to other students. Mr Burns also says that Bailey has grown in confidence this year and is a quiet, unassuming role model to others. Congratulations Bailey for being such a caring and considerate student – you are a fine leader and an excellent friend. Well done Bailey!

What’s On

Monday, 23/11
Last Whole School Assembly, 2pm

Tuesday, 24/11

Wednesday, 25/11
Dragon Tag Gala Day Stage 3

Thursday, 26/11

Friday, 27/11
Christmas Mufti Day

BookClub

The last BookClub for 2015 (Issue 8) has been handed out. Orders are due in by Wednesday, November 25. Orders may be placed in the office mailbox, or parents can log on to Scholastic and order on LOOP.

Thank you for your support of BookClub over the year. As a result of this we will have some new resources for the library and classrooms.

Thank you,
Mrs. Bryant

Skoolbag App

We will be using the Skoolbag app and email subscription instead of the current email system in 2016. This means you can subscribe or unsubscribe to emails yourself. If you use the app you have control over what you want to receive and receive push notifications for the things you wish to be alerted to.

We will use it for news, excursion notes, absences etc, please have a look. To find the Skoolbag app - search Cambewarra Public School in the App store. Further information is on Cambewarra Public School website, go to the link below and click on the skoolbag picture :-