Principal’s Report

What a wonderful Term 1 it has been at our school! We started with the excitement of the new year and conclude with the excitement of the Easter Break and spending time with family and friends over the holidays. This week is filled with various activities including Parent/Teacher Interviews, our Easter Hat Parade and Cross Country.

Learning Progress Folders

Last week you should have viewed your child’s Learning Progress Folder. They provide a sample of learning that students have participated in throughout the term. Of course they are just an initial snapshot and a benchmark that allows us to see the progress of children throughout the year. If you haven’t already returned the Learning Progress Folder could you please do so as soon as possible.

Community Behaviour

We love the fact that at our school there are so many parents who come in on a daily basis to help out in the classroom and to also pick up their child. The afternoon times are especially jam packed with community members entering the school grounds to greet children at the end of the school day. It is important that we remember our responsibility when collecting children and how we as adults interact with other students. It is important to make sure that we always act in a friendly manner towards other students to create a calm environment. At no stage should parents approach or confront other student’s regarding their behaviour or perceived behaviour – any issues must always be taken up with a staff member. It is important that we follow this for the welfare of our children and to be mindful of the tone in which we use on the school grounds.

Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Parade explodes onto the basketball court this Wednesday with a feast of colour and festivity. It is always a wonderful occasion and we look forward to seeing you there.
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Cross Country
The Cross Country is always a wonderful showcase of our school’s Core Values. We get to see firsthand students trying their best and being kind and caring towards others. We are so lucky to be a part of a supportive and encouraging community. Don’t forget that you are all welcome to attend our Cross Country at Wilandra this Thursday. Please just be mindful when entering and exiting the venue in your vehicle as there will be exiting procedures that you must follow to ensure the safety of our students. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

UNSW ICAS Exams
Please don’t forget that if you would like your child to sit the UNSW University Exams that payment is due in this Wednesday and can’t be accepted after this date. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Finally, on behalf of all of the staff at Cambewarra Public School, we would like to wish you a safe and happy break. School resumes on Tuesday the 21st of April for students. Enjoy the precious time that you spend with your family as it is a time that you never get back. We are looking forward to a productive Term 2.

Mr Burns
Relieving Principal

Easter Hat Parade

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

You are invited to Cambewarra School’s annual Easter Hat Parade.

Date: Wednesday, 1st April, 2015
Time: 11:00am for a picnic lunch with the children, followed by the Easter Hat Parade at 12:00pm.
Venue: School basketball court and later in the school hall for the P&C Easter Raffle.

Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 will proudly show their handiwork in Easter Hat making.
Years 3 – 4 will be showing their ‘Eggs on Legs’ and Years 5 – 6 will display their ‘eggcellent’ eggoramas.

So, pack your picnic lunch ready for our fun Easter day at school!

Jenny Mison
Assistant Principal

ICAS Entries

A reminder that all entries and payments for the UNSW ICAS exams must be returned to the front office by April 1st.

A reminder also that these exams are now open to year two students. A note went home on Friday to year 2 students in regards to this. Please return your entries to partake.

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will take place on April 21 – the FIRST DAY back at school for TERM TWO. If students have not already returned their order forms to the office then please do so by Thursday, or bring the form directly on photo day.

Students are reminded that they are to be in their summer uniform for their photos.
What’s On

Monday, 30/3
Assembly, 2pm
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday, 31/3
Parent-Teacher Interviews

Wednesday, 1/4
No scripture
District touch football trial
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday, 2/4
Cross Country
Last Day of Term One

Friday, 3/4
Good Friday – School Holidays begin

Tuesday, 21/4
SCHOOL RETURNS: TERM TWO
SCHOOL PHOTOS TODAY

Thursday, 23/4
ANZAC Day service at school, 10:30am

Saturday, 25/4
ANZAC Day March, 8:45 arrival at Bomaderry RSL club

ANZAC Centenary Service

The 25th of April, 2015 marks the 100th anniversary of the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli. The ANZAC Centenary commemorates Australia’s involvement in World War I and remembers anyone who has served in a war or conflict as well as those men and women still serving in the Defence Forces today.

We welcome all families and wider community to take part in our Anzac Day school service, which is to be held on Thursday April 23 (Term 2, Week 1) at 10:30am.

We would like to extend this welcome to our school community to participate in the Anzac Day march from the Bomaderry RSL club at 9:15am on Saturday, April 25. Your participation would greatly reflect our supporting community. For this march please arrive at 8:45am to meet with the group and find our place in the march.

Thank you,
Mrs Merry

Year 6 Fundraiser

Year 6 will be running a fundraiser on Wednesday at the Easter Hat Parade. They will be selling ice blocks from the canteen.

Ice blocks will be $1 as part of this Easter Hat Parade special.

They will be selling chocolate, yoghurt or splits.

They will be sold during first break only.

Please get behind this fundraiser!

Thank you,
The Fundraising Committee
Name: Talia
Year: 2
Type of Calf: Conscientious Calf

Why: Talia is a trier. Every day she strives to do her best and to make sure that she achieves more than she did the day before, setting high expectations for herself and never giving up until she reaches them. Talia is noted in her class for her consistent effort to finish her work on time, to complete all tasks to the best of her ability and setting a fantastic example to her peers, encouraging them to do their best too. Talia says that she works so hard because “I want to please Mr Haigh and I like making Mum and Dad proud.” Talia says that she also works hard for herself, “I feel really good when I know I’ve tried my best.” Talia works hard in a number of ways. She explains some ways that she tries her best; “I try to make my stories interesting and I always try to get my work finished on time.” Talia says that another reason she tries her best is “so I don’t have to stay in and finish it at lunchtime!” Fantastic work Talia. Your work ethic and conscientious approach to school is a credit to you and will certainly serve you well in the future. You are a role model to your peers and you should be extremely proud of yourself – we certainly are. Congratulations Talia on being this week’s Cambe Calf – keep up the fantastic work!