Principal’s Report

P&C Executive 2015
The Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) of Cambewarra Public School play a vital role in keeping public education strong and proud. Here at Cambewarra Public School the partnership between the school and the community is very important. We know that our P&C are the quiet achievers in our school working effectively to support student learning. I’d like to thank the outgoing P&C Committee for their ongoing support in strengthening the positive partnership we all experience together at Cambewarra Public School. Further I’d like to congratulate the newly elected P&C committee for 2015. Congratulations and thank you to:

President – vacant
Vice President – vacant
Treasurer – Linda Stevens
Secretary – vacant

Our Sub-Committee Co-ordinators are:
Canteen – vacant
COOSH – Emma Wood
Uniform – Nichole Batson, Ros Phillips, Kate Rumble
Fundraising - vacant

Tell Them From Me Survey
Over the last week students from years 4 – 6 have completed their Tell Them From Me Survey. Survey results will be made available shortly and will be discussed with the students, staff, the P&C and school community. The findings, along with those from parents and staff will help shape the future directions of our school focus areas for 2015 – 2017.
Principal’s Report (continued)

Welcome Back Mr Burns
Welcome back Mr Burns who returned from Long Service Leave today. We hope you enjoyed your well-deserved break. Mr Burns will return to school in the Relieving Principal’s position, as I begin my own Long Service Leave on Wednesday.

As this is my last newsletter for the term, I’d like to take the opportunity to thank the students for such a great start to the year and for settling so quickly back into school life. My thanks also to the teachers and support staff for starting the year with such energy and enthusiasm, and thank you to the office staff for ensuring the school runs so smoothly.

I hope you all have a wonderful finish to the term and enjoy a very happy and safe Easter and school holiday period.

See you in Term 2,
Mrs Hilliar

Are Manners Important?
We asked some of our students whether manners were important, and why. Here’s what they had to say;

“Yes. Because it’s nice to listen to your teacher and it’s bad if you do something wrong.” – Lakota
“Yes, it’s nice and caring when you pray for God.” – Jack
“Yes, because if you burp you have to say excuse me or it’s rude and you won’t get special treats like going for free play.” – Zoe
“Yes they are because if you don’t use manners you won’t get special things like treats and awards.” – Ella
“Yes, because it’s being respectful to others and to God.” – Bailey
“Yes because manners are how you respect others and treat them the way you want to be treated.” – Jorja
“Yes; manners are important because it shows respect to the people around you.” - Mac

Thank You to our Flag Helpers
A big thank you to Lisa Kennedy and her family for their assistance in putting out and taking in the school crossing flags each morning and afternoon. Thank you also to Miss Cindy and her helpers from 5/6B for taking on this responsibility during the school day. The assistance from both these teams really help our school to run smoothly and efficiently and to keep our children safe when crossing the road.

Thank you.
**Easter Hat Parade**

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

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

**Date:** Wednesday, 1\textsuperscript{st} 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

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**The Cambe Calf Award**

**Name:** Bailey  
**Year:** 3  
**Type of Calf:** Conscionable Calf  
**Why:** The quote ‘if you try to do your best there is no failure’ (Mike Farrell) is one which seems especially pertinent in Bailey’s case. Bailey is receiving this award for being somewhat of an ‘all-rounder’; he is consistently striving to do his best and to grow academically and emotionally. Bailey is a hard worker in the classroom, a kind friend in the playground and a responsible school citizen. Bailey’s friends describe him as “kind and caring,” and say “he shares things, and he concentrates on his work. He’s really focused and he doesn’t worry.” Bailey’s teachers describe him as “kind, caring, courteous, hardworking, considerate and creative.” Bailey is extremely modest about his achievements, in fact when asked “what work in the classroom do you think you’re doing well at?” Bailey’s first response was not to brag but to talk about what he was striving to improve in; “I think I could improve in maths, but I think I’m going well and I always do things on time.” Bailey says it is important to help other people, for example “I lend things to people if they don’t have something that they need for learning,” with Bailey saying he does such things because of his belief in treating other people as he wishes to be treated, “If they want help, I might want help later, so I need to treat them the same way.” Bailey is also extremely studious and dedicated to doing his best work, feeling an extra responsibility now that he is in Year 3, “I think the work is getting harder and so I’m concentrating and trying to get a little better, so that I can get a good mark in Year 3.” What an astounding moral drive you have Bailey! Your hard work and commitment to doing the right thing will surely serve you well in the future, and will benefit all you meet. Congratulations on your award Bailey and thank you for setting such a fine example at our school.

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**What’s On**

**Monday, 16/3**  
Assembly, 2pm  
District Hockey Trials

**Tuesday, 17/3**  
**Wednesday, 18/3**  
Zone Boys and Girls’ Football Trials

**Thursday, 19/3**

**Friday, 20/3**

**Monday, 23/3**

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