Principal’s Report

Parent-Teacher Evenings:
We are excited to meet with Parents and Caregivers at the end of this term to discuss all aspects of our wonderful students. Parent-Teacher interview booking sheets should have been sent home to be completed and returned to your child’s class teacher. If you are yet to receive a booking letter please contact the class teacher to book a time on the available dates. Interviews provide a wonderful forum to hear of the achievements your child is making in their learning and for the things that need more focus.

Learning Progress Folders
Students have been doing some fantastic work over the term and you will be able to see some work samples in their Learning Progress Folders. Learning Progress Folders will be sent home this week and need to be returned to school no later than Friday. The folders will give parents a snapshot of things that are happening in our classrooms and they are not a representation of progress at this point in time but more so a collection of data for teachers to understand students’ different learning needs and levels of understanding. Please engage with your child in their Learning Progress Folder and actively ask questions regarding their work. As a school we value parent partnerships in education and this is another way you can support the growth and development of your child.

Absences
From time to time students are absent from school for reasons such as illness, family reasons, etc. We understand that these situations occur and we ask that you please provide reason for your child’s absence. The Department of Education guidelines state that absences must be explained within 7 days; otherwise it will be recorded in the class roll as an ‘unexplained absence’. Our class rolls are checked regularly by the Home Liaison Officer who tracks and monitors our record keeping and identifies students with attendance concerns. With this in mind, please ensure that you send in a note with your child to explain all absences as soon as the child returns to school.
Principal’s Report (continued)

Easter Hat Parade
Our annual Easter Hat Parade is approaching and I know students have been informed about materials, decorations and design briefs for the day. It is always fantastic to see our students take part in the parade and to see so many supportive parents and grandparents up at the school to catch a glimpse of their child/ren. I know Mrs Mison has been communicating the requirements for each stage in staff meetings and we have put in an order for some great weather! We look forward to seeing you - camera in hand - on Wednesday, April 1. We know it is April Fool’s day but we promise that this is not a hoax, we are actually having our parade!

Cross Country
Our Cross Country Carnival falls on the last day of term; Thursday, April 2. This day takes place in the wonderful rural setting of Wilandra, our local cross country course. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful place at our door step. We also love the fact that all of our students participate in the day no matter their fitness level or running ability. It is so rewarding to see our Core Values in action as students take to the track encouraging each other and trying their best. Again, all community members are invited to come along to the day to support the children. We are fortunate that all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 get to experience the Cross Country Day.

ANZAC Day
Anzac day falls in Term 2 this year and our Anzac Ceremony is set to happen on Thursday, April 23, commencing at 10.30am. Our service is always a touching experience as our students and community members pay respect for those who have represented our country in the armed services. Again you are invited to attend this special event, this year being extra special as it marks the 100 year anniversary of the Gallipoli campaign.

Thank you,
Mr Burns
Relieving Principal

Ethics Program
This is a reminder that the Ethics program being run at the school this term is available only to students in years 1 and 2. This is based on the availability of teacher supervision. Any parents who have indicated that their child wants to participate in the Ethics program – and whom is not in years 1 or 2 – should note that their child will not be able to partake in this program and will instead remain in their previous scripture classes.

Thank you.

Year 6 into High School Expressions of Interest
A reminder to year 6 students and their parents that their ‘expression of interest’ forms in regards to High School must be returned to the front office as soon as possible. These forms are important for beginning your child’s transition into high school.
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Bronte  
Year: 6  
Type of Calf: Capable Calf  
Why: Bronte is an upstanding citizen of our school; a role model, leader and committed school citizen. Bronte is this week’s Cambe Calf recipient because of her continual effort to do her best in all aspects of school life. Bronte’s conscientiousness runs deep, with Bronte saying “I think it’s important to try your best each day because it’s good to give 100 percent; it helps you extend yourself and to be able to help others too.” Bronte says she enjoys doing her best because “it helps you to know things, so that when other people need help I can help them, and it makes me feel really good to help others.” Bronte expresses her commitment to doing her best not only through her desire to help others but also through the care she takes with her own work “I always try to complete all my work and I try to do everything neatly and to set my bookwork out nice and neat.” Bronte says the most important reason for trying her best is because she wants to be a good role model, “I think if people see me doing the right thing and getting rewarded or noticed they might think “I should do what she’s doing.” You are certainly an exemplary student Bronte and your dedication and care to your school work and our school community is outstanding. The pride you take in yourself and your attitude towards others is to be commended; our school is lucky to have you.

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.

Thank you,
Mrs Merry

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Cambewarra Public School will be conducting a School Run 4 Fun for the students as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. The event will take place at the Cross Country Carnival on 2 April 2015. All monies raised will provide additional resources for the students.

Students have now received a poster size Sponsorship Form with the biggest and best toys brands including Nike, Sony, Apple, Disney Frozen, GoPro, Razor, Nerf and more. This sponsorship form will assist with collecting sponsorship donations on behalf of the school.

Inside the Sponsorship Form you will find helpful tips on how to raise more money for the school as well as other benefits such as the chance to win a Bali Family Holiday.

We ask you to seek donations on a $2 or $4 or $5 or $10 per sponsor. Students who raise as little as $10 or more will receive a reward prize for their efforts. The more donations you receive the better prize(s) you can choose. You can even boost your prizes with the option to mix and match. More details are included in the attached Sponsorship Form.

A new way to help your child reach their fundraising goal is through online fundraising. Students who use online fundraising raise 5 times more! Simply go to www.australianfundraising.com.au/online and click onto the School Run 4 Fun icon.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please cut out the ‘how to claim your prize section’ on the Sponsorship Form and return along with your monies to the Cambewarra School Office on or before 1 May 2015. Please be sure to fill out your prize request. The individual prizes will be delivered shortly after.

In addition to the fantastic prize program on offer, we are also offering the following incentives:

- Highest fundraising student will be rewarded with a 2GB MP3 player.
- Surprise party will be offered to the highest fundraising class.
- Students will receive a Berri Quelch frozen juice stick on the day of the event.
- Students will receive a participation certificate for their efforts.

We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students. Happy fundraising!

Thank you in advance of your participation.

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