Principal’s Report

Welcome Back

What a wet and cold start to Term 2. This made for teachers and students an opportunity to share holiday stories and the expectations for Term 2 learning.

Thank you

Thanks Mr Burns for relieving as Principal while I was away, to Mrs Rogers for teaching 5/6B and Mr Irwin for relieving as Assistant Principal for Mr Burns. Great team work and leadership everyone.

Term 2 will be a very busy term with a focus on NAPLAN, the athletics carnival, student reports and preparing for the Calf and Craft Fair in October.

NAPLAN – Years 3 & 5 Students

Students in Years 3 and 5 will complete their NAPLAN test on Tuesday 5th May until Thursday 7th May. Student results come home to parents before the end of Term 3. Teachers’ analyse school performance results developing strategies to improve areas for student learning in 2016.

Opportunity Class 2016

Students seeking placement in an Opportunity Class are required to attend a test in the year prior to their placement. The test date for 2015 is Wednesday 22 July 2015. If you intend to apply please pick up an information pack and complete an intention to apply form which can be picked up from school. The application website opens on 27 April 2015 and closes on 15 May 2015. No late applications will be accepted. There are no longer paper application forms available. Further details are on the intention to apply form or at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement
ANZAC Ceremony –

Our school ANZAC Ceremony was a beautiful time together as a school. The students were so respectful of the occasion through their quiet presence. Our choir, under Mrs Mison’s guidance sang “lest we Forget” stirring us all as we thought about the events of Gallipoli and those who have served from Australia in war. Year 5 student Max Legzdin provided a fantastic first post and reveille response on his trumpet. We were very impressed Max! Flight Sergeant Christopher Mohr from the RAAF provided an interactive ANZAC address where the values of the ANZACs aligned to our school values. Students were able to understand and make the connections through the address. Thanks Sergeant Mohr for making ANZAC come alive for the students. We also appreciate Mr Bob O’Grady (President Bomaderry RSL) attending our schools ceremony and for kindly donating funds that go towards building ANZAC resources for the school library.

Thanks you Ms Merry and Lisa Hood for organising another lovely ANZAC ceremony at school. The stage 3 students and school leaders showed great confidence and leadership in running the occasion.

Saturday ANZAC March

At Saturdays Bomaderry RSL ANZAC March a record number of students (65) attended marching under our school flag. Thank you to Mrs Mison, Ms Robinson, Ms Reitz, Ms Hackney and Ms Merry for supporting our schools participation at Bomaderry APEX Park on Saturday. Great support everyone.
UOW’s Learning Labs

The University of Wollongong would like to invite the students of Cambewarra Public School to LITTLE LEARNING LABS and EARLY LEARNING LABS, a gifted and talented holiday program. We are targeting high achieving students from Years 1 to Year 6 during 2015

Little learning Labs – Yrs 1-2, 30 June- 1 July, fee $120 at UOW Main Campus
Early Learning Labs – Yrs 3-6, 7 and 8 July, fee $140, at UOW Main Campus

To apply go to www.uow.edu.au/in2uni-myway/llapplicationform closing 19 May 2015. If you do not have access to a computer please contact Sarah Smith on 4221 3348 so a hard copy of the program can be posted to you.

Pokémon Cards

Students have asked if they can bring their Pokémon Cards to school and play with them. The students have developed the rules which seem fair and reasonable. These rules are below and can be a place where parents can have conversations with their children if Pokémon Cards are bought to school.

Rules and agreement when playing

- Play fairly
- Play using the schools Core Values of respect, responsibility, kindness, caring, doing your best and playing fairly
- Trading is not allowed
- Battling can be played
- Prize cards are to always stay with the owner / no trading/swapping
- If Pokemon cards are bought to school then they are to be kept in bags and are not to be played with during learning time
- It is your responsibility to keep your cards safe
- Consequences will apply if cards are stolen
- Mrs Hilliar will ban Pokemon cards if the students cannot play by the agreed rules
What’s On

Monday, 27/4
Assembly

Tuesday, 28/4
Soccer clinic K-6 at school

Wednesday, 29/4
AFL Skills Day K-2
Boys & Girls Soccer

Thursday, 30/4
Girls Cricket team play Bowral

Friday, 1/5

Monday, 4/5

Fun Run Money

A reminder that all Fun Run money MUST be returned to school by May 1 – this Friday, Week Two. Your money must be returned by this date to be eligible for prizes and to be entered into the Grand Prize draw. Please return all money to the office.

Mothers Day Stall

Items will be available for students to purchase Mothers Day Gifts from 8:30am-9:00am each morning outside Mr Haigh’s classroom from Tuesday 28 April until Friday 8 May. All items will be $5 or less. This is a Year 6 fundraiser.

Year 6 students

We are collecting photos for this years Yr 6 students who will be leaving to go to High School. We would like a Kinder photo of students who didn't start at Cambewarra Public School. Group photos of students through the years at special occasion would be great. Photos should be in Jpeg, If emailing photos to school they should be no larger than 300mb, send to cambewarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au attention Julia. Photos can be given to Julia on a disk or USB to be uploaded, please label them so they can be returned.

Entertainment Books

Entertainment Books will be available again this year after April 30 with both hard cover and digital options available. More details following the launch date....

$ 11 from every sale goes to year 6 Fundraising.

School Photos

New date for School Photos is Wednesday 20 May 2015.
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