Principal’s Report

Playground Equipment – Great Fun
The new playground equipment has been a huge hit with Year 2 students this week. The scooters have been the most popular, particularly with wearing the interesting helmets. Teachers and students are working on a roster system that will allow students to take turns using the new equipment. We may encourage students to bring their own helmets in from home when it is their rostered turn to save time adjusting helmets. It’s been a huge hit with the kids to have giant playground games, new goal posts, soccer posts and scooters to play with during break times.

Here’s what a few of the students had to say this week:
Emily said “I liked using the scooters the best. It was fun because I kept going fast around the track.”

Lochlan said “The scooters were very cool and fun. I had great time with my friends on them last week.”

Lakota said “The scooter was quite funny because I had a few stacks and I really enjoyed myself.”

School Photos – Lovely Feedback About our School and Students
Students had their class photo and family photographs taken last Wednesday. Stuart from Don Woods’ photography commented about our lovely school saying “not only do you have the best school setting I’ve seen in my travels but also Cambewarra has the best behaved students.” My reply was “I know.” What a lovely piece of feedback validating what we already know about our great school.

Medications and School – Parent Responsibilities
From time to time students attend school and need to be administered with
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medication. A reminder has come to all Principals outlining the school’s responsibility and that of the parents when medication is administered during the school day.

When a medical practitioner has prescribed the medication parents need to bring this to the attention of the school ensuring that the information is updated if it changes. Parents need to supply the medication and any consumables necessary for the administration and complete the *Request for Administering Prescribed Medicines at School* form located from the front office.

Students must not carry medications to school.

**Lockdown Drill Practice – Students Responded Quickly and Sensibly**

Last week the students were surprised with a lockdown practice while they were out playing in the playground at first break. It took just under 3 minutes to move the whole school into a classroom which was a very good effort. The students acted responsibly and moved accordingly to the lockdown plan. It’s great to know if we needed to use a fire or lockdown drill the students and staff know what to do. Well done everyone.

Marley said “When I was playing in the playground I heard the continuous bells and I knew it was a lockdown. I quickly put the ball down and walked fast to my classroom. At second break I got my ball back. It is important to practice because if it was real I would know what to do.”

**Great Sporting Results for Cambe Students**

Students at Cambewarra have had some exceptional results in sporting events representing the school. Make sure you read the sports news in our newsletter to find out about our results. Thanks to the teachers and parents who make these experiences possible for Cambe kids.

Have a great week everyone,

Mrs Hilliar

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**Mr Stanley and Mrs Driscoll -What Our Newest Teachers Have to Say About Cambewarra Public School**

Last week we heard a few comments from Mrs Merry and Miss Robinson. Here’s what Mr Stanley and Mrs Driscoll had to say about their first impressions of Cambewarra Public School:

Mrs Driscoll – “Cambewarra Public is a wonderful school. It is a pleasure to be here particularly as the children know what is required of them. The leadership is also excellent and I am really enjoying my time here at school each day.”

Mr Stanley – “Cambewarra Public School is a very warm and welcoming school. The students are excellent and the staff are very supportive. I feel very lucky to be a part of the school community.”
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Khynan

Year: 3

Type of Calf: Considerate calf

Why: Khynan receives this award for having shown immense consideration for others. Last week, Mrs Hilliar needed someone to help her find the students having family photos, which were being taken during lunchtime. Other students declined to help because they wanted to play; Khynan however stepped up to help, unbidden. He showed great initiative and awareness of helping others and putting others’ needs before his own. Khynan says it’s really important to help other people “to show how responsible you are” and also because “it makes other people happy.” Khynan says “it feels really nice and helpful” to be considerate and that he “just feel like I want to help – it’s just the right thing to do.” Khynan has showed a great deal of awareness for the feelings of others and combined with his good work ethic, he is certainly a very considerate student. Thank you Khynan for being such a positive member of our school community. Keep up the good work!

PSSA Football Reports.

On Tuesday, May 19 the Boys soccer team travelled to Lyrebird Park to play against Nowra East. The game was very tough but we were confident we could win! Nowra East managed to score first and went up 1 – 0. We crawled back into the game and scored a lucky goal. The final whistle blew and the end score was one all. This meant we had to go to extra time. We scored in the first half of extra time and won the game. Our team played fantastic and have progressed to the next round. Our scorers were Connor and a combined effort from Aiden and Hyeon for the winning goal. Report by Aiden.

On Wednesday, May 20 the Girls soccer team travelled to Sussex Inlet to play against Sussex Inlet. It was a tough game on a smaller field than we had played on before. We came out victorious and won 6 – 1. The scorers were Nikki and Serena. The team will now progress to the next round. Congratulations girls!!!!

Both teams would like to thank the supporters for transporting them to the matches and for cheering them on from the sidelines. Thank you to Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Bryant for their support.

District Cross Country By Tara Cornell and Charly Poulton

On Friday the 17th May, 38 students from Cambewarra Public School attended the District Cross Country carnival. Cambewarra were the carnival winners. We won by over 200 points. We stopped Illaroo Road’s 25 year winning run. All the students were very well behaved. We all tried our best to win!

These 7 students placed in the top 5 of their respective divisions and will be going to the regional carnival: Tara Cornell, Summer O’Brien, Stirling Norwood, Sam Maher, Eilish Norwood, Riley O’Carroll and Keyarnee Simpson. We also have Chloe Marshall as a reserve. Good luck to all the Cambe regional runners.

Congratulations!

Well done to all our runners at the district cross country. You all did extremely well and made everyone very proud. GO CAMBE!!

Core Value Bronze Awards

There were many excited children who received their well-deserved bronze Core Values awards at assembly. Watching their peers receive an award has motivated many students to focus on a particular area that they need to work on. Well done to everyone who achieved...

Congratulations to:

**KW**
Charlie Hoeksema
Alexis Tye
Sebastian Emery
Xander Kingdom
Mikenzii Robinson

**1R**
Meghan Johnson
Tayla Little

**1M**
Allan Brookes
Maya Hackney
Elise Hageman

**2H**
Ella Barrett
Talia Hackney
Zoe Musson
Emily Zerafa
Kye Bogan
Nate Hartigan
Jack Kirby
Manning MacPhail

**2R**
Caylie Elliot
Chelsea Holloway
Rachele Hooker
Trent Tipping
Mitchell Tipping

**3/4B**
Zappa Murden
Edward Blizzard
Bailey Andrews

**3/4T**
Flynn Colivas
Ruby Davidson
Cameron Hertzberg
Shea O’Sullivan
Jodie Good

**3/4S**
Haylie Bodycott
Talia Horgan
Ava Bradley
Tara Cornell
Clancy Whelan
Jake Bogan
Zac Maher
Corey MacPhail

Here’s what some of our year one award recipients had to say:

Maya – “I take care of my friends by being nice to them and taking them to the sick bay if they’re hurt.”

Allan – “I always try to do my best work.”

Meghan – “I try to do my best every day at school.”

Tayla – “I listen to what my teacher says and I follow the school rules.”
I volunteer at my child's school. It is my local school. I find that giving up an hour or two each month to attend meetings where we as a group get to have a direct impact on my child's learning is priceless. I appreciate the fundraising that the P & C Association needs to do to ensure that our children have access to educational materials and great facilities. I don't mind lending a hand.

IT IS THE LEAST THAT I CAN DO EVERY NOW AND THEN....

My children like that I am involved in their school life and they love it when they see me at the stall or helping out at school community events. Yes even the older children get a kick out of me participating - not that they would ever say that out loud in front of their friends. The P & C has allowed me to develop my skills. I have a better understanding of meeting practices and I have made lasting friendships. The P & C for me also offers opportunities for my children. I get to show them the good that people can bring to their community, I am giving them a model to aspire to, I am showing them that I value their education, that they are not alone.

I AM INVOLVED....

These reasons may not interest you but I bet there is something for you at the P & C. Our next meeting is on Monday June 15 @ 6.30pm in the staff room at school, but there are other ways you can be involved as well. Our school is a richer place for the contribution of parents and citizens.

HAVE YOU GOT TIME TO INVEST?

PROJECTS UNDERWAY & CONTACTS.....

Calf & Craft Fair - Cindy Murray
Year 6 Fundraising - Roz Phillips / Amanda Poulton / Gina Wilson Burns / Jane Brown
Toasty Tuesday - Roz Phillips
COOSH - Emma Woods / Michelle McBain / Cathy Corkett
Uniform Shop - Nicole Biggs / Roz Phillips
P & C Executive - Amanda Poulton / Lisa Kennedy / Gina Wilson Burns
                          Cathy Corkett / Linda Stevens
School Vegetable Garden - Susan Hilliar
In class assistance - Your child's teacher....

Feel free to speak with Julia at the office for contact details for any of the above parents, friends and staff or you can contact me directly to express your interest in any area of the P & C projects.

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