Principal’s Report

Responsible Stage 3 students
Each morning Braeden, Codie, Ethan and Johnathan have the responsibility to open the student toilets. The boys are always punctual, reliable and using their initiative when required. Thanks boys for being fantastic leaders and positive role models to the younger students.

It is time to again remind everyone of the correct ways to support students arriving and leaving safely for school each day.

Using the Turning Circle
When using the turning circle in the morning there are some important safety rules to follow. Parents are reminded that the turning circle is NOT a parking zone. There is no parking for parents on the school site. The designated drop off zone allows parents to drop their children off inside the school grounds in the morning ONLY. Parents who need to park their vehicle for more than three minutes are required to find parking outside the school. Parents must stay within three metres of their vehicle and move children to the footpath from the curb side where possible. If there is a queue of cars entering the turning circle, please wait and keep children in the car until space is made in the drop off zone. We ask parents to follow these rules for the safety of our students.

Students Riding Bicycles To and From School
Students who are 10 years of age or older are welcome to ride their bikes to and from school. Bike racks are provided at the top of the school entrance. Students who choose to ride to and from school MUST comply with safety practices and wear a helmet at all times. Students riding bikes must be aware of road safety rules and they must comply with these both inside and outside of school grounds.
Principal’s Report (continued)

Family Holidays or Travel Outside of Vacation Periods
As of February 15, 2015, the Principal is no longer required to grant attendance exemptions for the purposes of students going on family holidays or travel outside of vacation periods. Family holidays during school times are now recorded as leave and appear on student record cards and school reports.

Farewell Malcolm
This week we farewelled our faithful school cleaner Malcolm Schofield. Malcolm has been an integral part of our school for the last eleven years, ensuring that our classrooms are always clean and pleasant for us all. Malcolm is now entering retirement and will be sorely missed by us all. Thank you for all your hard work over the years Malcolm and best wishes for all that is ahead of you in this exciting next phase of life.

P&C Executive
Congratulations to our newly elected P&C executive. We look forward to working with you all over the coming year to develop initiatives that benefit our students learning, and the school community.

How Are Our Students Improving This Year?
Our aim at Cambewarra Public School is to grow intelligent and happy students. We wanted to know if our students felt that that were improving at school this year. This is what they told us;

“My maths is improving, now I can do it properly. I’ve also improved in my writing, now its neater and it makes more sense.” – Ella

“My maths is better. I’m figuring out more and helping others with their maths.” – Marley

“I’ve improved my maths by adding numbers properly, and also my writing is improved because I used to be messy and I couldn’t spell properly.” - Abby

PSSA Football Report
The girls soccer team played very well against Bomaderry Public School at Wednesday April 30 All the girls cooperated and enjoyed the game. Cambewarra won 9 to 0. Good job girls, you did well. Goal scorers were Nikki, Summer, Serena and Imogen. Great job girls!

On Wednesday April 30 Cambewarra Boys soccer team played Bomaderry Public. We won 5 – 1. Both teams tried their best and it was hard work because we played on a full pitch. The goal scorers were Hyeon, Aiden and Kurt. Congratulations boys!

Thank you to Mr. Stanley for coaching and to the many parents were transported the teams to the ground and cheered the teams to victory. Thank you to the Bomaderry High students who refereed and ran the lines for both games.
Entertainment Books
Entertainment Books will be available again this year after April 30 with both hard cover and digital options available. See the office to order your book. $11 from every sale goes to year 6 Fundraising.

Year Six Photos
We are collecting photos for this year’s 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.

Cambewarra Core Values School Reward System
In Term 1 students were introduced to our Cambewarra Core Values School Reward System which includes a poster displaying our six core values of responsibility, fairness, do your best, kindness, respect and caring. Students aim to display each core value and achieve a level. The levels include bronze, silver, gold and platinum. In week 4 we are presenting our first bronze certificates! We wish to congratulate and thank the following students for their efforts to be their very best!


Maison Year 6 – I got my respect core value by respecting school property and respecting the teachers.

Jacob Year 6 – I’m kind to my classmates and I care for my friends and others.

Eshanti Year 6 – I work hard and take responsibility for my behaviour. I have a class job which I complete daily without having to be asked.

Belle Year 6 – I always try to do my best work and I ask my teachers how I can improve my work.

What’s On This Week

Monday, 11/5
Whole School Assembly, 2pm

Tuesday, 12/5
NAPLAN

Wednesday, 13/5
NAPLAN

Thursday, 14/5
NAPLAN

Friday, 15/5
District Cross Country

School Uniform Shop
The uniform shop has restocked long sleeve blue polos in junior sizes due to popular demand.
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Sophie
Year: Kinder
Type of Calf: Curious calf
Why: Sophie may be the most curious child at Cambewarra Public School. Every day, Sophie is determined to know more than she did the day before. Our teachers can’t keep up with all the things Sophie wants to know about! Her inquisitiveness keeps us all on our toes, with Mrs Hilliar saying “Sophie asks the most remarkable questions. She is so filled with wonderment and awe. It’s so inspiring to see.” Sophie says “I really want to know things because if I didn’t I wouldn’t be clever.” One new thing that Sophie has learnt is that “the Easter Bunny only comes when you’re asleep, and Santa and the Easter Bunny both watch over you.” Sophie says learning new things like this excites her and she feels “really happy.” Sophie says “I like being curious, it’s very useful because you can learn more stuff.” Very true Sophie! I think we could all take more time to enquire and explore the world around us. Keep investigating Sophie, your natural curiosity is a joyous attribute.

The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Sumarni
Year: 1R
Type of Calf: Capable calf
Why: Thomas Edison says that genius is “one percent inspiration and ninety nine percent perspiration”, and Sumarni is certainly proving this to be true! Sumarni is a capable calf because of her hard work in reading recovery; Sumarni has excelled in reading recovery, pushing herself to improve and seeing amazing results. Sumarni says she is very happy with her results, saying that she can see that things are very different to when she first started attending reading recovery “I was struggling with words but now I can write very well and I can look at the words and read them properly.” Sumarni says she likes reading because “when I’m reading I know that I’m really learning” and that “I really want to improve because I want to be good at it!” With the dedication you’ve demonstrated so far I’m sure you will keep on improving. Sumarni says she thinks “I’ve improved in all ways”, and it is fantastic to see Sumarni demonstrating so much pride in her work and in her achievements. With such a pragmatic and positive attitude to learning, Sumarni is surely proving herself to be one of our school’s most capable students. Congratulations Sumarni!
Cambe Cross Country 2015

On Thursday, 2nd April 2015 we held our annual cross country carnival at the beautiful Willandra. Our students from Years 2 to 6 were joined for part of the day by our Year 1 and Kindergarten students. A wonderful day was had by all. Thank you to the many parents, grandparents and community members who attended to cheer on our students. Well done to our students for their contributions on the day. You can all be proud of your enthusiasm, encouragement of others and your personal efforts.

A huge ‘Thank You’ to Mr Rod Gibb and his family for their help in making this such a successful and pleasant day for all in attendance. They certainly go ‘above and beyond’ to ensure that the children compete in a safe and friendly environment, and that the teachers and parents are well looked after too! His thoughtfulness in ensuring that one of our wonderful parent helpers could see their infants children race is just one example of why Rod deserves every praise and thanks.

A big ‘Thank you’ also goes to the many parents who assisted on the day. I will not name you individually for fear of leaving someone out but you know who you are. Without your generous assistance, carnivals such as this would just not be possible.

The results of the day are as follows:

**12/13 Year Old Boys**

1st Aidan Woods
2nd Kurt MacPhail
3rd Alex Cornell
4th James Phillips
5th Kim Estrada
6th Connor Sawyer

**12/13 Year Old Girls**

1st Eilish Norwood
2nd Nikki Murray
3rd Lara Check
4th Bronte Windsor
5th Logan Hills
6th Jasmine Grant

**11 Year Old Boys**

1st Stirling Norwood
2nd Sam Maher
3rd Henry Jenkinson
4th Lachie Barnes
5th Hyeon Parsons
6th Codie Angilley

11 Year Old Girls
1st Libby Horgan
2nd Jasmine Smith
3rd Cooper Lewis
4th Bindi Collins
5th Bridgit Sheils
6th Grace Fuller

10 Year Old Boys
1st Cooper Hoye
2nd George Errington
3rd Corey MacPhail
4th Jackson Musson
5th Johnathan Price
6th Brayden Hare

10 Year Old Girls
1st Tara Cornell
2nd Ruby Davidson
3rd Keyarnee Simpson
4th Charly Poulton
5th Kalina Johnson
6th Bayli Batchelor

7/8/9 Year Old Boys
1st Riley O’Carroll
2nd Zac Maher
3rd Nate Thompson
4th Lucas Zerafa
5th Kyle Munro
6th Lucas Charalambous

7/8/9 Year Old Girls
1st Gabrielle Johnson
2nd Chloe Marshall
3rd Lucinda Reilly
4th Callula Norwood
5th Zoe Musson
6th Liana Charalambous

PLEASE NOTE: The District Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 6th May 2015 at Willandra. The first FIVE place getters in each division are eligible to compete at the district level. As with all our PSSA carnivals, competitors must be turning 8 or older in 2015 in order to compete at district level. The sixth place getter in each division will be a reserve if needed but will only attend the carnival if requested to do so by the organising teacher. Please let Mr Joel Irwin know ASAP if your child will be unable to attend the district carnival.

SAVE THE DATE! Please remember that our final carnival for 2015 will be our Athletics Carnival to be held on Friday, 12th June at the Shoalhaven High School ground.

Congratulations again go to all our students and ‘thank you’ to everyone who attended our carnival. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place getters will be handed out at our first assembly for Term 2. This will be on Monday, 27 April in our school hall at 2pm. We invite any family and community members to attend this assembly to help us to acknowledge our students’ efforts. We will also be announcing the house that won our carnival on that day (so, house captains and vice-captains be ready!).

Martina Reitz and Joel Irwin
Organising Teachers
Dear Parent/Carer

Opportunity classes cater for highly achieving academically gifted students who may otherwise be without classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Opportunity Class Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 22 July 2015**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2016, you need to do so soon. You will need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student’s email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **27 April 2015** in a printed application information booklet and at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement). The application website opens on **27 April 2015** and closes on **15 May 2015**. No late applications will be accepted.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after **27 April 2015**.

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

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**Intention to apply: Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2016**

**Note:** This is a notice to your primary school that you intend to apply only. **It is NOT an application.**

To apply you will need to register and then apply through the High Performing Students application website shown above.

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Student’s name: ____________________________ Class: __________________

I am interested in applying for opportunity class placement in 2016

- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

I have internet access and will be applying online

- [ ]

**OR**

I do not have internet access

- [ ]

Signature of parent/carer: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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I understand that prior written advice will be brought to my attention via class newsletters.

Child/children’s Name ___________________________________ from class ________
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Signed: ………………………………………………….. Date: ……………………………...
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