BREAKING NEWS – DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our District Cross Country Team, who brought home the District Champions Trophy! Not only is this the first time that Cambewarra Public School has won the trophy, but they broke Illaroo Road’s 25 year winning streak to do it! Congratulations to the team on this mammoth effort, and for demonstrating the Core Values and great sportsmanship as they did it. Well Done!

Principal’s Report

NAPLAN – Great Values Displayed
Our Year 3 & Year 5 students were fantastic last week during the NAPLAN tests. They all managed to keep themselves relaxed and happy, thinking before answering and trying their very best to find the best possible way to answer their questions. Many parents didn’t see the message sent home with the students last week so we are sending it again for parents to refer to when results are sent home towards the end of Term 3.

Here’s what a few of our students said about the experience:
Grace said “NAPLAN was easy. I was a little nervous but once I got started it was fine. When I go to High School I’ll be able to do exams and not get so nervous.”

Libby said “In the lead up to NAPLAN I was nervous but when I started it was OK. I found the language test the easiest to do. There was nothing to worry about.”
Principal’s Report (continued)

Bus Behaviour – Good Choices by Students
A bus note was sent home last week with students who travel on the bus. Again, many parents did not receive the message so we are again sending it home this week in the newsletter. The bus drivers have been able to report that bus behaviour has been good and the core values have been displayed by our students. Keep up the good choices Cambe Bus users... remember it is a privilege to use school buses not a right.

Lara said “It is important for students to use the core values on the bus so the bus driver doesn’t get bothered by everyone’s behaviour. This makes sure that the bus driver concentrates on the road, avoiding a bus crash. The bus behaviour by students has improved which is good.”

School Fees
School fees are a necessary strategy the school uses to boost its capacity to buy resources for student learning. If all families contributed and paid school fees the collection would generate an additional $13 500 to assist student learning. At this stage only $4 773 (or 35% of families) has been paid in school fees. Coming home in the mail next week will be reminder notices of school fees. It would be very much appreciated if ALL school fees were paid before the end of Term 2.

Playground Games – Fun Times Ahead!
The P&C have very kindly supported the school’s drive to buy additional activities for students to use during break times. Over $8 000 has been used from the P&C to purchase scooters and helmets, large board games to be used in the playground, totem tennis kits, large chess games to be used in the COLA on the large Chess Boards, checkers, giant pick up sticks and mega tower games.

Here’s what a few of the students had to say about the news toys:
Annaliese: “It’s good to have the toys so people can have fun and enjoy the playground more. I’m looking forward to going on them and playing on them, especially the scooters.”
Travis: “I’m excited for the toys because it’s been a long time since we had some. Now Mrs Hilliar bought these toys it will be lots of fun and more children will come and play. I can’t wait to use the soccer stuff!”
Principal’s Report (continued)

The SPACE – great support to our school community
The Space has quickly become a wonderful support for students, parents and teachers to use to assist in developing a positive well-being approach to managing student needs and their families. The building has been newly painted and not only looks great but has become a place that is used in the best possible way. If you haven’t been to see the space then why not pop over or ask your children what they think.

The students are telling us:
Luke said “I am able to talk with my mum but if I couldn’t I would use the space. The space is a good idea as the kids can talk to the people in the space because their parents aren’t at school during the day.”

Meg says ‘The space helps you have a better time at school if there is a problem.”

Cooper says “I think the space is important particularly if a student is getting bullied and they can’t talk to their parents.”

Getting to Know Our Newest Staff - What a Team!
We are well into Term 2 with our newest staff members quickly adjusting to the Cambewarra way of life. We are all very impressed with our newest staff members and here’s what they had to say about their impressions of Cambewarra Public School:

Mrs Merry says:
“The school is very welcoming, and I’m finding the teaching challenging and very rewarding. I absolutely love teaching – it doesn’t really feel like a job! I love my class, I am certainly a very lucky teacher. The whole stage is magnificent.”

Miss Robinson says:
“Cambewarra Public School is great, I’m feeling very settled and happy in my routine here. It’s been a great school to be at for my first year of teaching; my class are so beautiful. All the kids are hardworking and fantastic.”

Have a great week everyone,
Mrs Hilliar
**Cambe Calf and Craft Fair Information Sessions – Wednesday, 20 May**

Want to help but don’t really know how? Come along and find out how to be involved in the famous Cambewarra Calf and Craft Fair, to be held on: 17 October, 2015.

There will be two meetings available to attend:

- **2:15pm** in the COLA  **OR**  **6:30pm** in the staffroom.

Please feel free to share and invite friends along to these events.

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**Calf and Craft Shirts**

A reminder that students are permitted to wear their “Mad Calf”, “Mad Bull” and “Mad Cow” shirts to school, in preparation for our Calf and Craft Fair in Term Three. Shirts can be purchased from the uniform shop for $15 each. Get behind this fun school fashion!

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**What’s On**

- **Monday, 18/5**
- **Tuesday, 19/5**
  - ICAS Exam: Digital Technologies
- **Wednesday, 20/5**
  - School Photos
- **Thursday, 21/5**
  - Girls’ Zone Touch Football
- **Friday, 22/5**
- **Monday, 25/5**

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**The Cambe Calf Award**

**Name:** Flynn  
**Year:** 3  
**Type of Calf:** Confident calf  
**Why:** You might not believe it, but Flynn wasn’t always the confident learner he is today. Flynn himself describes; “I used to be a shy little boy, but now I’m tougher and tougher.” Flynn has worked hard to develop his confidence, making him a happier friend and a more engaged learner. He says that support from his parents and teachers encouraged him to come out of his shell “they’ve been telling me to be strong and to not be shy, and that I need to be more confident so I can be a better learner at school.” Flynn says he can definitely see a difference in his learning since he’s been putting himself out there more; “I’ve been learning more by getting help, by putting my hand up and telling Mrs Turner what I need to work on.” Mrs Turner agrees, saying she has seen a huge improvement in Flynn’s confidence and in his learning. Most importantly however is how Flynn now feels about school – “I feel really great.” It is so wonderful to see students happy and engaged at school, and rising up to conquer their goals. Congratulations Flynn on your achievements, we know you shall continue to succeed!
Goal Posts and Soccer goals.

In 2014 the year 6 students raised money to donate to the school for Footy goal posts and Soccer goals.

On the weekend Mr Burns, Darren and Cindy Murray and Steve and Roslyn Phillips took on the task of digging holes and concreting the posts.

Thank you for being so generous with your time and for the great community spirit.

The students will love it.