Principal’s Report

Welcome Back to a Busy Term 3.
Term 3 is always a term of consolidated learning. We have quite a few teachers on leave this term for varying lengths of time. They are:

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<td>Mrs Hilliar</td>
<td>Mrs Turner will relieve as Principal</td>
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<td>Ms Timins teaching 3/4T</td>
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<td>Ms Reitz</td>
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<td>Mrs Bryant</td>
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<td>Ms Mison</td>
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I (Mrs Turner) will be acting Principal while Mrs Hilliar is away.

On Monday staff began the term reviewing the “Australian Professional Standards for Teachers”. This Framework allows teachers to assess their skills and set Professional Development Goals. It is a very exciting time for educators as the framework sets standards for best practice for all teachers. We are currently in the planning phase of this reform, with implementation beginning in 2016. From 2018 all teachers will need to be accredited and undertake regular professional development.

Year 6 Shirts
Year 6 shirts are being distributed. Once paid for they can be collected from the front office. The students can wear them to school any day of the week.

Absences
Congratulations to the following students who have had 100% attendance this year. They must love school and be very healthy (or lucky), to have avoided
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catching some of the nasty viruses circulating this winter. Congratulations to:

KS
Amelia Coster
KW
Eliz Onsel
Taneisha Patterson
Alexis Page
Mitchell Walker

2H
Ella Barrett
Emily Zerafa
Lochlan Ashley
Marley Batchelor
Manning MacPhail

1M
Jasmin Colivas
Maya Hackney

1R
Megan Johnson

2R
Paris Curtis

3/4B
Sam Phillips
Louise Tancred
Bella French

3/4S
Brighton Ashley
Thomas Booth

3/4T
Selin Onsel
Maddison Hills
Ty Hartigan

5/6B
Luke Kirby
Jasmine Smith
Braeden Claassen

5/6I
Kiera Davis
James Phillips
Kurt MacPhail

5/6M
Codie Angilley
Jasmine Grant
Linsay Blizzard

It is important to monitor your child’s absences. The impact of absenteeism on educational outcomes can be seen in the following table:

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| Absent 5 days/ term  |           |           |
| Per Term             | Per Year  | Year 7-10 | Year K-10 |
| 1 week               | 20 days   | 80 days   |
|                      | 1.5 terms | 220 days  |
|                      |           | 1 year 1 term |

Athletics Carnival
Last Wednesday we were finally able to hold our School Athletics Carnival. It was a great day and it was wonderful to see so many students out there competing and trying their best. Congratulations to those students who were successful in their events and who will now proceed to the District Athletics Carnival. The District Athletics Carnival has been set for Monday of Week 4, August 3. Good luck to all competing at this next level!
NAIDOC Week
At Cambewarra Public School we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week from Monday 20th to Friday 24th July (Week 2, Term 3). NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is an opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

We will be enjoying a week of various activities to celebrate our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities.

One way we will be celebrating NAIDOC week is with a mufti day, to be held on Friday, July 24. Students are invited to come to school in red, yellow or black clothing. We hope to see as many students as possible get involved.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Merry and Mrs Driscoll
NAIDOC Coordinators

Lost Property
The Lost Property Box is currently overflowing. Please remind your child to check here if they have lost an item and also please ensure that all items sent to school are labelled so we can return them to their owners as soon as possible.

Cambewarra Core Value Bronze Awards
What a big effort from the children who received Bronze Core Value certificates. Many children have realised that they may need to focus on a particular area to gain each Core Value and have worked hard to achieve that goal. A big congratulations to you all. Your school is very proud of you!
P&C News

The P & C executive and members would like to acknowledge the amount of work undertaken by Michelle McBain and the COOSH executive in both the completion of the Quality Improvement Plan as legislated by Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority and the ongoing preparation for inspection later this month. The QIP serves to ensure the highest levels of educational programming and practice, children's health and safety, physical environment, staffing arrangements, relationships with children, families and the wider community and leadership and service management. No small task. The COOSH team is to be congratulated.

A reminder too that we will be holding a meeting to assist with Calf and Craft Fair organisation this Wednesday, 22/7, in the staffroom at 6:30pm

Amanda Poulton

PSSA Soccer Report by Jasmine Smith

On Wednesday the 24th of June the boys’ and girls’ soccer teams went to Bomaderry Oval to play against Kiama in round 3 of the NSW PSSA Knockout. Both teams went well. Unfortunately the girls team lost 3-6. The boys won 5-3. We all played well and had a great day.

The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Kayla
Year: 5
Type of Calf: Competitive Calf
Why: Kayla is one of our premier athletes, a quality she demonstrated at our recent athletics carnival. Kayla entered every event on offer and she participated with gusto, trying her best at every opportunity. Kayla says “I really enjoyed the athletics carnival. I enjoyed participating in all the events.” Kayla says “I tried my best in all the events, but I liked running the best.” For Kayla, winning isn’t the most important part about competing: “I like competing because I can be with my friends.” What a fantastic attitude towards sport Kayla! It is wonderful to see a student competing with such sportsmanship and so much commitment to trying her best and having fun. We are all impressed by your zest for competition Kayla and your positive attitude. Well done Kayla!

What’s On

Monday, 20/7
NAIDOC Assembly
NAIDOC Week begins
Whole school assembly

Tuesday, 21/7

Wednesday, 22/7
Vincentia HS Dancers Perform
Calf and Craft Fair Meeting

Thursday, 23/7

Friday, 24/7
Traditional Sports Games
AFL Paul Kelly Cup
NAIDOC mufti day

Monday, 27/7