Principal’s Report

New Assistant Principal
I am pleased to announce that the new Assistant Principal who was merit-selected to Cambewarra Public School is Ms Emma Dallas. We look forward to introducing Emma to the students and parents next year when she begins her appointment at Cambewarra Public School. Thank you to our panel for the time they gave in reading, culling and interviewing candidates for this position.

Tournament of Minds Team
Our Tournament of Minds Team performed last Sunday week at Wollongong. Although we didn’t win the tournament the team did leave with honours, a very high achievement in its own right. Congratulations to Belle Jeffrey, Amy Whelan, Alex Cornell, Milly Brown, Lauren Stevens and Tara Cornell. Great effort everyone and terrific work thinking quickly on your feet in the spontaneous challenge.

SASS Recognition Week
Our School Administration and Support Staff, whether they work in the office, the library, on the school grounds or in the classroom setting, are important contributors to the success of our school and the children’s education. Our Support staff play a vital role in education and we simply couldn’t operate our school without them all. The students wrote very touching thank you words to each of the SASS members of our school which were greatly appreciated by the SASS team. Here’s what a few SASS members had to say:

‘The gifts the students made were so sweet - thank you!’ – Emily
‘I received so much love from the school for SASS week – thank you! It made me feel very appreciated.’ - Julia

Lost Property - It has grown again!
Our lost property box is now overflowing with uniform items. The box will be emptied on the last day of term so please call into the office to have a look if your child hasn’t come home with their jumpers and jackets.

Thank you Sophie
Thank you to Sophie McCann who, last week, found a substantial sum of money...
in the playground and handed it in to the front office. The money was returned to its rightful owner who was very glad to get it back! Thank you Sophie for your honesty and responsibility, fantastic work.

**Father’s Day**
Thanks you to Cindy Murray, Roz Phillips and the student sales team for running another fantastic Father’s Day stall over the last few weeks. We hope the Dads enjoyed the interesting presents purchased at school and the lovely cards the children wrote to their Dads.

**Stage 2 Excursion to Canberra – A Great 3 Days Away**
Our students and teachers returned home on Friday afternoon tired from a jam packed 3 day excursion visiting all the popular sites in Canberra. The reports from teachers and SASS staff tell of a well behaved group of Cambewarra students who had a wonderful and busy time. Well done stage 3 students, it is wonderful to know those Core Values continue to be acted upon away from the school setting. Thank you to Mrs Rogers, Mr Burns and Mr Irwin for giving up your time to take the students away... your kindness was appreciated by parents and the students.

**Education Week – A Great Opportunity to Look at the Wonderful Learning in Classrooms**
The staff and I look forward to spending Monday with our school community as we come together to celebrate our wonderful school. Join us for the three way conferences, picnic lunch and school assembly on Monday and see what our students have been up to. If you can’t get up on Monday please remember you are welcome anytime to have a look at the things your child is learning in the classroom.

Have a great week everyone,
Mrs Hilliar

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**Honours for our Tournament of Minds Team**
On Sunday, 23rd August, our school’s Tournament of Minds team travelled to Mt Terry Public School to compete against 16 other teams in the Social Science section. We performed extremely well and were awarded honours.

For those who don’t know, Tournament of Minds is a competition where teams create and perform a play to solve a problem. Students have six weeks to create this solution with no outside assistance. There is also a spontaneous problem solving challenge given on the day.

The Cambewarra team this year was Belle Jeffrey, Amy Whelan, Alex Cornell, Milly Brown, Lauren Stevens and Tara Cornell. If you would like to see their performance, it will be one of the items showcased at the Education Week assembly on Monday, 14 September at 12 noon.

Well done team!
Mrs Rogers, Mrs McGuire, Mrs Bailey
The Cambe Calf Award

Name: Darcie
Year: 1
Type of Calf: Consistent Calf

Why: Darcie is an all-round star of our school. She is hard-working, courteous, kind, considerate, intelligent and polite. Mrs Hilliar says “Darcie consistently does the right thing; she tries hard, she helps others, she’s very clever and she has the best manners!” Darcie is certainly a very welcome and very valuable student at our school. Darcie says she tries really hard in all aspects of her schooling, and thinks writing is her strongest area “I’m good at writing. We’ve been doing lots of expositions lately.” Darcie tries really hard in her writing to always improve and do her best. She also is very conscientious and perceptive to her peers - Darcie says she learns a lot off her parents and they encourage her to do the right thing. Darcie says it’s important to do the right thing “because otherwise you will be in trouble, and I don’t like being in trouble.” Darcie also believes strongly in helping others for its own sake, saying “it’s important to help other people because it makes me feel good to make other people happy. I want everyone to be happy.” Another reason Darcie tries so hard to help others is because she has such a strong sense of empathy, “if someone else is sad, I will feel sad too, even if I don’t really know them, so I try to make them happy.” What incredible empathy, insight and genuine kindness you have shown Darcie! You are a terrific friend and a responsible student, and a very worthy recipient of this award. Thank you and congratulations Darcie!

SkoolBag App

To streamline how we communicate with families, our School now has our own Skoolbag Smartphone App which we will be using to send you important information. This app eliminates the need for paper bulletins or bulk email distribution lists which are difficult to maintain.

Please download and install the CPS SkoolBag App by searching for Cambewarra Public School in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store. Parents can now manage their own subscription to our bulletin and special events notices - you choose which content you wish to receive.

Alternatively, if you don’t have a smartphone you can also access the Skoolbag Communication Centre which contains all of the content that we put in our App through the school website.

What’s On

Monday, 7/9
P&C Meeting, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 8/9

Wednesday, 9/9

Thursday, 10/9
Girls’ basketball

Friday, 11/9

Monday, 14/9
Education Week begins
Assembly