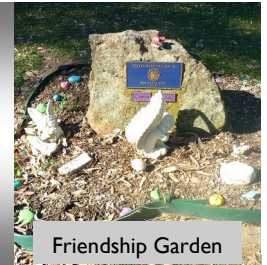


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NEWSLETTER

2013 - Term 4 Week 2

Issue 10

Principal's Report

A Great Start to Term 4

The school term has begun in a very settled manner. Students are to be congratulated for resuming back to their learning in a conscientious way.



Thank you to our parents for ensuring students have returned to school in full school uniform. There are many exciting events planned for the end of the school year. Please keep an eye on your children's stage/class newsletters and the newsletter calendar to keep up to date with what's happening. There is an "Up and Coming Events Calendar" located on the office window to also assist parents with what's planned for the following fortnight.

Important Dates to Remember

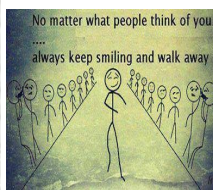
Year 6 Farewell Big Day Out	Tuesday December 10
Reports go home	Wednesday December 11
Year 6 Presentation Evening	Monday December 16
Last day of Term 4 for students	Wednesday December 18

DSTA Position – Welcome Lisa

We would like to welcome Lisa Hood to Cambewarra Public School who was the successful candidate of the Defence School Transition Aide position advertised late last term. Lisa will work closely with students and families of the defence force over the coming 12 months. Lisa's role will be to assist students when their mum or dad may be deployed for a period of time, assist with transitioning new enrolments to the school or preparing those families who are required to relocate to another area. We all look forward to working with Lisa and know she will be a great support to the school.



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**Canteen
Closed For The Rest Of
The Year**

**Deadline for
information in
Term 4 Week 4
edition is
noon Tuesday
October 22**

Principal's Report continues.....

Maths University Competition Results

Congratulations to the following students who received their maths university competition results

Credit Achievement

Jacob Zerafa
Lily Carter
Serena Wright
Thomas Reilly

Participation Achievement

Jacob Andrews	Alex Parsons
Lauren Hertzberg	Bailey Hilaire
Adrian Dwight	Amy Whelan
Nikki Murray	Max Hyam
Jack Weber	William Stevens
Erica Dwight	Hyeon Parsons



Merit Selection – Classroom Teacher Position

Mrs Rogers' retirement has created a vacancy in our school for 2014 in which we have been fortunate to have the opportunity to select the teacher to Cambewarra Public School. It is anticipated the position will be filled towards the end of the term in readiness for class organisation for 2014. I look forward to announcing who the successful candidate will be towards the end of this term.

Enrolment 2014

It is now time to begin organising student enrolments for 2014. In order to complete accurate enrolment numbers it will be important to know which families intend to leave the school at the end of this year. If you know you are moving out of the area please notify the school of the date you intend to leave so we can update our records.

Calf and Craft Fair

The school certainly has a feeling of excitement as we move closer to the much anticipated Calf and Craft Fair this Saturday. While this event is a major fundraiser for the P&C, the Calf and Craft is much more than that - it's a time when the whole school community and the wider community can enjoy a day together in a relaxed way. The highlights of the day are always watching the children move around the school engaging with the activities, socialising



together and of course the dunking machine where students can try their best to make a teacher (or principal) very, very wet! If you haven't yet volunteered your time to help out on a fair game please contact Cindy Murray, Fair Coordinator on 4446 0556. There are still plenty of times needed in the afternoon.

An event such as this doesn't just happen by itself with many people to thank for their time which we will do in our next newsletter. Sponsorship has again been extremely generous and without this support the fair wouldn't have the same motivation to engage everyone visiting. A comprehensive list of sponsors will also be published in our next newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday for what will be another wonderful community school Calf and Craft Fair.

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Principal's Report continues.....

School Calendars

Students have been busy designing artworks to feature in our school calendars to be made available at the Calf and Craft Fair this coming Saturday. Students from each class designed and illustrated a piece of artwork that was then judged with a winner from each class combining together to make the 2013 Cambewarra Public School Calendar.

Pictured are the winners from each class who were awarded with a beautiful book prize supported by the P&C. Congratulations to

Jack Kirby - KG	Makayla Baldock - 1/2K
Talia Hackney - KMC	Ava Bradley - 1/2H
Cooper Hoye - 1/2C	Bella Errington - 3/4B
Selin Onsel - 1/2S	Grace Fuller - 3/4R
Sam Jones - 3/4T	Alyssa Phelan - 5/6W
Charlotte Hinds - 3/4M	Joel Horgan - 5/6R
Sophie Phillips - 5/6M	



Rhys Burinaga – South Coast Cricket Team

Congratulations to Rhys Burinaga who has been selected to represent the south coast PSSA Cricket team travelling to Bathurst to compete from the 4 - 7 November. This is a wonderful achievement for a Year 5 student. I'm sure we'll be seeing some great successes in cricket for Rhys over the coming years.

Newsletter Changes – Fortnightly Printing

Thanks you to those families who were able to complete the survey about how effectively the school communicates school information and the learning progress of students.

As a result from your feedback our newsletters will now go home fortnightly on Wednesdays. Don't forget we can email you a copy on cambewarra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or a copy can be located from the school website. Go to www.cambewarra-ps.nsw.edu.au

School Leadership Process – Best Wishes to Year 5 Students

Students in Year 5 are currently busy preparing applications to apply for a school leadership position in 2014. I look forward to reading the applications due by Friday October 25.

Students applying for a position need to address the following areas

- School involvement
- Leadership qualities
- Commitment to the school core values
- Leadership experiences.

Important Dates to Remember

- Applications due to Mrs Hilliar by Friday October 25.
- Speeches (no longer than 4 minutes) presented at a school assembly on Thursday November 7.
- Announcement of School Leaders 2014 made at Presentation Evening Monday December 9.
- Good luck to those students applying for a leadership position.
- See you at the Calf and Craft Fair.

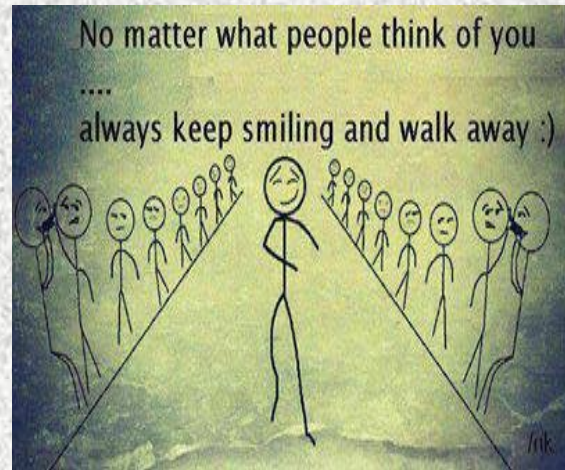
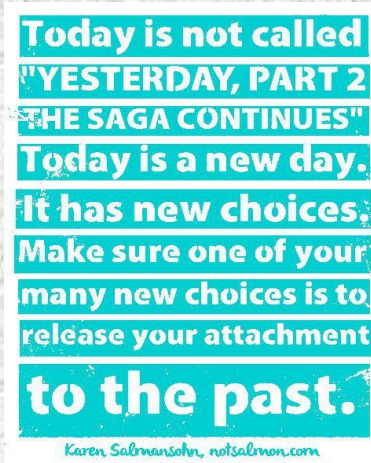
Mrs Hilliar

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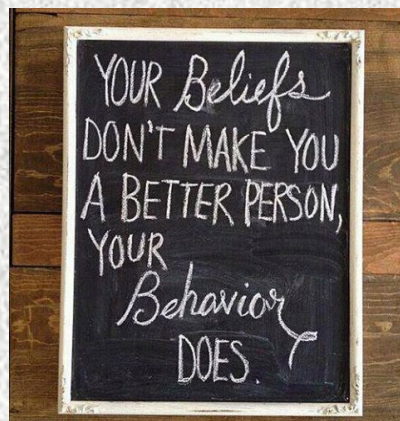
Project Kindness

3/4T have embarked on "Project Kindness." We have been writing about our feelings and monitoring our own random acts of kindness in a personal journal. Each week we look at a different thought to assist us in developing a more positive view of ourselves, such as:

"No Matter What people Think of You, Always Keep Smiling and Walk Away"



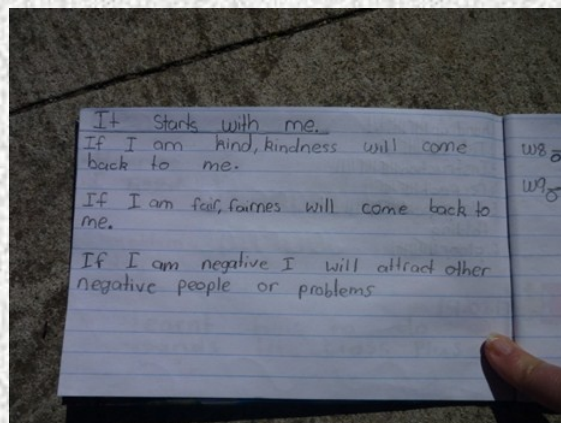
"Your Beliefs Don't Make You A Better Person, Your Behaviour Does"



"You Are Not Designed For Everyone To Like You".

The students are learning about giving without expecting anything in return and about the changing nature of friendships. They have been allocated a secret buddy that they have been showering with kindness. The children have had a lot of fun keeping their buddies secret.

The project has enabled 3/4T to widen their circle of friends and think about other class members that they may not know very well and appreciate their strengths.



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Stage 1 Excursion

On Friday November 29 we have organised for Stage 1 to visit the Illawarra Environmental Education Centre at Killalea State Park at Shell Cove. Our students will have the opportunity to study wet and dry environments which is our H.S.I.E. unit for this term. The note was sent out on Wednesday October 9, so please look out for it. Please note the cut off date is Wednesday November 27 for notes and payment.

Book Club

Orders for issue 7 of Scholastic's Book Club will be due back to school by Friday October 25.

Movember

During the month of November, Mr Hosler will be growing a moustache to raise money for the Movember Foundation. The Movember Foundation is an organisation that raises money for research and awareness into men's health issues including prostate cancer, testicular cancer and mental health issues. The Movember website www.movember.com.au outlines a number of health issues amongst men and gives a number of statistics that many people in Australia and across the globe may not generally know including:

- Excluding skin cancer, testicular cancer is the most common cancer in Australian males between the ages of 15 and 39.
- Researchers estimate that around one in eight Australian men (1.3 million) experiences depression at any given time.

Donations to support Mr Hosler and the fight against male health issues can be made directly to Mr Hosler or through the office (please complete an envelope and 'post' in box in foyer as usual) from now until Friday November 29. We would like to thank you in advance for your support of this great cause.

Notice for Parents with a Child in Year 4, 5 or 6

In 2001 the government introduced the "First Child Tax Offset". This was one of the first types of baby bonuses introduced, but unlike today's Baby Bonus Schemes it was not given much media exposure and was confusing. As a result many parents have missed out on claiming this entitlement.

The offset was introduced to compensate parents for reduced income that followed the arrival of a child born between 1 July 2001 and 30 June 2004. There is information on the ATO website, but like many entitlements it is difficult to understand. Please check the school Notice Board for the poster with more details.

A Free Course in Mindful Parenting

For parents of a child with a disability. Learn how to get some space from difficult thoughts and emotions, engage fully in your life, and take action in line with your values.

Venue: Illawarra Multicultural Services at Wollongong. Please check the school Notice Board for the poster with more details. Contact Mark phone: 02 4222 7686.

Autism Spectrum Australia

Autism Specific Positive Behaviour Support Workshop

Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect) is pleased to announce we will be running our **Recipe for Success - A Positive Behavior Support Workshop** in Nowra. We still have places available. Please check the school Notice Board for the poster with more details. Contact Jodi Woodward phone: 02 6628 3660 Mob: 0447 435 577.

School Banking

This term the Commonwealth have a competition running to reward students for their efforts.

There is so much up for grabs in this competition and we would love to see some local South Coast and Southern Highlands school students be winners. Not forgetting that the more students that bank with school banking the more money it helps the school raise in commission. Please check the school Notice Board for the poster with more details. Contact Melinda Steep 0434 313 186. Email: melinda.steep@cba.com.au

Uniform Shop

Open Wednesdays from 2.00pm - 2.45pm.

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What's On Term 4

Term 4	
Week 2	
Saturday October 19	Calf and Craft Fair
Week 3	
Friday October 25	School Leader Application due Book Club Issue 7 orders due today
Week 4	
Monday October 28	Assembly 2.00 pm
Wednesday October 30	Bulletin Issue 11
Week 5	
Monday November 4	P&C Meeting Year 2-6 Assembly Year 5 speeches for Leader PSSA Cricket Bathurst 4 - 7 November
Wednesday November 6	Kinder 2014 Orientation 1.45pm-3.00pm School Leader speeches
Wednesday November 6 - Friday November 8	School Leader Interviews Movember donations to office
Week 6	
Tuesday November 5	Musica Viva
Monday November 11	Assembly 2 pm
Tuesday November 12	Movember donations to office
Wednesday November 13	Bulletin Issue 12
Week 8	
Monday November 25	Assembly 2.00 pm
Tuesday November 26	Kinder 2014 Orientation 12.30pm-2.00 pm
Wednesday November 27	Killalea Excursion permission notes due Bulletin Issue 13
Friday November 29	Stage 1 Excursion to Killalea State Park Last day for donations for Movember
Week 9	
Tuesday December 3	Year 6 Orientation at Bomaderry High
Week 10	
Monday December 9	Presentation Evening Whole School
Tuesday December 10	Year 6 Big Day Out - Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday December 11	Reports go home
Week 11	
Monday December 16	Year 6 Presentation Evening



Community Notice Board

***See the school notice board
for all community news.
On the board is the
following:-***

Autism Spectrum Australia

Child Tax Offset

Gerringong Nippers 2013/14

Hammond at Home Volunteers

Lloyd Rees Festival

Lyrebird Preschool for 2014

Mindful Parenting

Nowra-Culburra SLSC

Personal Safety Presentation

Saver Plus

School Banking

***Shoalhaven Football
Term 4 Academy***