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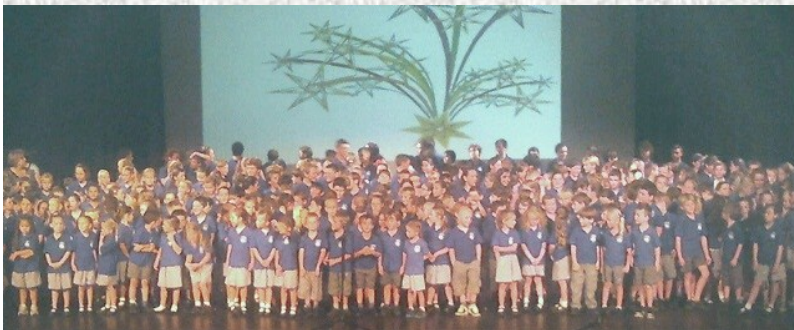
## Principal's Report

### Presentation Evening

What a fabulous night our Presentation Evening was on Monday night. It was lovely to see so many of you coming to support the students. We celebrated the many milestones the students made academically throughout the year, the sporting performances of a number of students, the dedication and achievements in the performing arts and the way in which students lived the core values.

Congratulations to those students who received an award and to all students for the outstanding behaviour throughout the entire evening. Our heartfelt appreciation to the business' and families who provided sponsorship and donation allowing substantial prizes to be given to the award winners.

Thank you to Mr Burns, Mr Waters and Miss Emily who organised the evening for all of us. What a wonderful night.....thank you everyone.



### Science Fair

Last Thursday Stage 3 students' delighted K-4 students, teachers and parents with their Science experiments and explanations. It was wonderful to hear the students using scientific words to explain why objects moved as a requirement of the scientific brief they were given.

Some students were selected to present their experiments early in 2014 at a combined Science Fair organised locally (more details later). Well done everyone. The atmosphere was buzzing with excitement and engagement. The Science Day was a great day for all of us and one where the younger students look forward to participating in as Stage 3 students.

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## Principal's Report *continued.....*

### School Leaders

2014 school leaders were announced at Monday night's Presentation Evening. Congratulations to Summer Hall, Lily Carter, James Nield and Thomas Angilley who were responded to the announcement with great enthusiasm and excitement. This is what they told me on hearing their name announced.



Lily Carter  
"I was very shocked to hear my name announced."



James Nield  
"I had been telling myself that I wasn't going to get a leaders position just in case I didn't get one but I was secretly hoping I was going to be a school leader."



Summer Hall  
"I was prepared for not getting a school leaders position so when my name was called out I was very surprised and happy."



Thomas Angilley  
"I was so shocked and surprised that's all I can remember."

### SCHOOL SHOES – BLACK/BLACK/BLACK

The school community and P&C have high expectations of our school uniform requesting that families adhere to the correct school uniform items worn each day to school by the students. School shoes have become an issue during this year. The school uniform is black school shoes however currently there are 1 in 3 students wearing runners every day in a range of colours. Coloured laces appear in most running shoes and have become increasingly popular with the Stage 3 students.

When it is time to shop for new school shoes in January please respect the school's high expectations of the school uniform by purchasing BLACK school shoes ONLY. It is preferred that a proper black school shoe be purchased however if black runners are the preferred choice then please make certain the shoe is completely black. If there are other colours in the sole, the laces or the tongue then this is not a black shoe.

I have shown the students what is expected of the black school shoe so please don't let them tell you that they can wear a coloured runner to school every day otherwise you'll be asked to purchase the correct school shoe in black. When purchasing runners for sports day please find a runner that is modest, as white as possible and definitely NO COLOURED LACES.

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## Principal's Report *continued.....*

### **Class Formations for 2014**

Class structures and which staff are teaching on what stages is always viewed as a stressful time for some children and their families. This year we hope by announcing the class formations and which teachers are teaching what classes before the end of the year this will help those families who need to know. The intention of announcing 2014 class formation and teachers prior to the end of the school year is intended to help families lessening the levels of anxiety. We hope by providing this information parents and students can look forward to the new year with some excitement knowing who is teaching what classes and how the school, at this stage, plans to form classes.

KG - Ms Gardner	1S - Ms Sherritt	2H - Mr Hosler	3/4T - Mrs Turner
KW - Ms Wellington	1M - Ms Mison	2R - Mr Haigh	3/4B - Mrs Bryant
			3/4R - Ms Reitz
4/5R - Mr Ross	5/6B - Mr Burns		
	5/6L - Ms Leavers		
	5/6I - Mr Irwin		

R.F.F - Ms Collin

Library - Mrs Agar

Reading Recovery and Student Assistant Teacher - Mrs Bailey

### **Leaving Families and Students**

At the end of the year we say goodbye to a number of families whose last child is finishing primary school. It is always a sad time to say farewell as we have all worked closely together to support the children to learn and become the best possible young adults moving towards high school. We also say good bye to a number of families leaving the area, wishing them an easy move and success in relocating and connecting into their new communities. Our very best wishes to the current year 6 as they move to high school next year. We trust that everything we have tried to instil in them, particularly living with the core values and maintaining a positive attitude to learning remains with them for the rest of their lives. These students have been an exceptional group of students with a good balance of fun and responsible manner to school life.

### **Thank You Everyone**

As read at Presentation Evening:

Thank you Aunty Grace Crossley for opening our Presentation Evening. It is important we always acknowledge and remember the traditional custodians of this land.

I'd like also to extend my welcome to all of you here at our Presentation Evening for 2013. I can't quite believe it was 12 months ago we held our last one. The year has certainly flown past very quickly.

We are all in for a fantastic night celebrating our school, especially our students. Whilst tonight is primarily about the children, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your part in making our school so wonderful and so highly regarded in the wider community. This positive image would not be possible without the combined effort of our students, parents, teachers and staff.

To the parents and friends of the school, thank you for your constant support of education, and for helping to create such a friendly and welcoming school. Our home-school partnerships are strong and positive ensuring our kids have a bright and happy future ahead of them. Your generosity and spirit is unparalleled and invaluable to the school's success. We would not be Cambewarra Public without you.

To the staff, and I mean all staff – teachers, support staff, office staff, Malcolm the cleaner and Bill the handyman – you are, quite simply, wonderful. Your friendship, support and hard work is nothing short of inspiring and it is an absolute honour to be part of such an outstanding team. Every day I know how hard you work and how genuinely you care. I know the time you spend, unbidden, thinking about the kids and striving to be the best teachers you can be. I know it is sometimes a tiring, trying, testing job, but truly you all make such a difference in aiding our students to learn and develop into the best people they can be. It is a pleasure to call you colleagues and a privilege to lead you all.

On behalf of the staff at Cambewarra Public School I'd like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and hope that the time spent with your family is warm, special and treasured. Christmas blessings to each and everyone one of you.

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## **Principal's Report** continued.....

### **Welcome to Mr Robert Haigh**

I am pleased to announce that our newest staff member to Cambewarra Public School through the last merit selection process is Mr Robert Haigh. Mr Haigh comes with a broad range of teaching experiences and has told me how much he and his family are looking forward to moving to area. Mr Haigh will teach a Year 2 class planning the learning program for Year 2 students with Mr Hosler.

### **Lost Property**

Our lost property box will be emptied on the last day of school. All unclaimed uniform articles will be relocated to the charity bins. Please call by the office before the end of the term to collect your lost property.

Mrs Susan Hilliar  
Principal

### **Meadows Swim School - Intensive Swimming Program in January**

The Intensive Swimming Program covers children from 3 years to 15 years, from beginners to advanced.

Week 1            Monday January 6th to Friday January 10th.

Week 2            Monday January 13th to Friday January 17th.

Week 3            Monday January 20th to Friday January 24th.

Cost is \$65 per week. Half hour lessons every morning.

Phone Nichole Batson on 4448 6299

**Merry Christmas and  
Safe and Happy  
Holidays**

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## List of supplies needed for classes at start of year 2014

<p><b><u>Kindergarten</u></b></p> <p><b><i>Please ensure your child's items have his/her name clearly written</i></b></p> <p>A water bottle            A lunch box            A library bag            A school hat            A raincoat            Whiteboard markers            A reader bag            2 large glue sticks            A paint shirt            A box of tissues            A ream of white A4 paper            1 x bottle hand wash</p>	<p><b><u>Stage 1</u>      Years 1 &amp; 2</b></p> <p><b><i>Please ensure your child's items have his/her name clearly written</i></b></p> <p>4 large glue sticks            A <b>small</b> pencil case            A4 sized homework book            Lots of lead pencils            1 small set of coloured pencils            A box of tissues            A ream of white A4 paper            A raincoat            A library bag            A reading folder</p>
<p><b><u>Stage 2</u>      Years 3 &amp; 4</b></p> <p><b><i>Please ensure your child's items have his/her name clearly written</i></b></p> <p>A library bag            A reading folder            2 glue sticks            3 lead pencils – HB if possible            2 erasers – not motorised type please            A sharpener – not motorised type please            2 A4 display folder (for assessment tasks and maths sheets)            Coloured pencils, textas and highlight pens            A 30cm wooden ruler with cm and mm markings  <b>no bendy or steel rulers</b>            Small pencil case for the desk for pens and writing.            A water bottle            A paint shirt            A box of tissues            A ream of white A4 paper            School hat            An A4 exercise book for homework            1 thumb drive 8GB labelled and keyring attached            1 pack of post-it notes: 7.5cmx7.5cm            Scissors</p>	<p><b><u>Stage 3</u>      Years 5 &amp; 6</b></p> <p><b><i>Please ensure your child's items have his/her name clearly written</i></b></p> <p>Pens – 2 red, endless amount of blue - <b>no eraser or clicky pens please.</b>            2 glue sticks            3 lead pencils – HB if possible            2 erasers – not motorised type please            A sharpener – not motorised type please            3 X A4 display folder (for assessment tasks and maths sheets)            2 chisel point black permanent markers (for art and calligraphy)            Coloured pencils, textas and highlight pens            A 30cm wooden ruler – no bendy or steel rulers            A large pencil case for pencils, textas etc.            Small pencil case for the desk for pens and writing            A small dictionary            A water bottle            A paint shirt            A box of tissues            A ream of white A4 paper            School hat - named            An A4 exercise book for homework            Clear contact for book            1 thumb drive 8GB labelled and key ring attached            Scissors            Post it Notes 75mm X 75mm            1 pack of at least 6 highlighters</p>

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***What's On Term 4***

<b>Week 10</b>	
Friday December 13	Reports go home Last day for Uniform orders
<b>Week 11</b>	
Monday December 16	Assembly 2.00pm Christmas Raffle drawn at assembly Year 6 Presentation Evening
Tuesday December 17	Year 6 BBQ at Village Green Class parties
Wednesday December 18	Last day for students Uniform shop CLOSED
<b><i>Dates for 2014</i></b>	
<b>Term 1 Week 1</b>	
Tuesday January 28	Staff First Day Back
Wednesday January 29	Students First Day Back Uniform Shop OPEN 2.00pm-2.45pm
Wednesday January 29 to Friday January 31	Best Start Assessment for Kinders
Friday January 31	Swimming Carnival Years 2-6 Bomaderry Swimming Pool Swimming Carnival Sausage Sizzle
<b>Week 2</b>	
Monday February 3	Kinders FIRST DAY 9.00am P&C Meeting 6.30pm school staffroom
Tuesday February 4	Icy Tuesday first break
Friday February 7	Canteen OPEN for first break and lunch orders
<b>Week 3</b>	
Friday February 14	Welcome Back BBQ Breakfast 7.30am-9.30am



***Community  
Notice Board***

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

***Bomaderry Junior Rugby League  
Football Club Registration Days***

***Cambewarra Village  
Church Carols Evening***

***Catholic Care-Workshops,  
Playgroup, Volunteer***

***Cricket NSW***

***Holiday Tennis Clinics***

***Kid's Day Out***

***National Parks Holiday Program***

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## **P&C News**

Thank you so much to all those people who have volunteered this year with the P&C and the school. Its been a busy year and many helpers have allowed us to achieve much for the students and the school. There will be some exciting times at the start of next year, with the opening of the school canteen and welcome back BBQ breakfast. We wish all a safe and happy Christmas holiday break.

### **P&C meeting dates for 2014**

The first P&C meeting for 2014 will be on Monday 3 February (2nd week of term). We will be finalizing details for the 2014 Welcome Back BBQ breakfast, canteen operations, 2014 fundraising calendar and 2014 AGM. The AGM will be held on Monday 3 March. All positions will be declared vacant and open for nomination. The P&C is aware of vacancies for the vice president, secretary, treasurer, and fundraising coordinator with some people moving on or having completed their 3 year term in a position. If you would like to find out more about how you can get involved in a P&C position or Subcommittee, please call Lisa Kennedy, President on 4446 0610 or come along to the February P&C meeting.

### **A School of Red, White and Green**

Wow! What a tremendous response to our Christmas mufti day. The playground and classrooms were awash with many helpful elves and red, white and green colours. There was even a Santa or two. We hope that everyone has been good for all or maybe most of the year and can expect a special treat from Santa soon.

### **Christmas Hamper Raffle**

A very big thank you to everyone who not only got dressed up for Christmas Mufti day but also brought along a Christmas treat for the P&C's Christmas raffle. There were chocolates, sweets, crackers, shortbreads, Xmas cakes/puddings, fruit mince pies, decorative items, bon bons and much more.

There has been a steady stream of raffle tickets returned to the front office. You have until next Monday 16 December to get your tickets in. The raffle prizes will be drawn at the special afternoon assembly in the school hall. There are some great prizes - a girls bike from Tippos Cycles, Bomaderry; a hand sewn quilt and hanging stand, a 10 person party pack at Ulladulla Funland; vouchers to Taronga Zoo, Jamberoo Action Park, and Powerhouse Museum; and much much more. Keep a lookout for a complete list at the office.

### **Christmas Sausage Sizzle and Ice Block Deal**

Cathy and the P&C would like to thank Nat, Victoria, Mel, Deb, Rae, Chris and Mr Waters for their help with the sausage sizzle last Friday. We sold 235 sausage sandwiches on the day. A big thank you to Meatco on the Mall for the delicious snags!

### **Swimming Carnival Sausage Sizzle**

We are planning another sausage sizzle for the swimming carnival! (One slice of bread and a sausage for \$2). A flyer will be sent home first day of school next year however the sausage sandwiches will be purchased on the day - no pre-orders will be sought. Helpers for the day would be much appreciated. Please contact Cathy Corkett on 0413 214 262 if you are coming along to the swimming carnival and may be able to help.

### **2014 Term 1 Opening of Canteen**

The P&C has received some great news for our school canteen. We have two mums who are available to open the canteen in 2014 but we still need volunteers to help provide this service to our students.

Roz Phillips has offered to continue Icy Tuesday in term 1 with ice creams, frozen yogurts and quelch sticks available during first break.

Cathy Corkett will fill the role of canteen co-ordinator so we can open in Term 1 on Fridays during first break. There will be a limited lunch order menu. Cathy would love to hear from anyone interested in lending a hand. We are happy to have you help whenever you can, even if you only have an hour to spare the help would be appreciated. You can call or SMS Cathy on 0413 214 262. If we get enough helpers it will enable us to open the canteen on more days.

The new canteen menu will be given out to students in the first week of Term 1, 2014 and will also be on the school's website under the 'our school' 'canteen' tabs. The first opening day will be Friday 7 February 2014.

Don't forget that the profits from the Canteen enable the P&C to purchase equipment and resources for the school, benefitting all students.

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## **P&C News Continued...**

### **2014 Welcome Back BBQ Breakfast**

Circle Friday 14 February 2014 as that special day to give your valentine a home cooked breakfast. The P&C and school will be holding a welcome back BBQ breakfast for all existing and new school families in 2014. All parents/carers, students and school staff are invited along. What a great way to start off your Valentine's Day. From 7.30-9.30am you will be able to have breakfast, including bacon and egg rolls, pancakes, fruit, tea and coffee. Further details will be provided at the beginning of the new school year with RSVPs required to confirm catering numbers.

### **COOSH Vacation Care**

The Christmas/Summer vacation care is fast approaching and spots are also filling up fast. Activities such as a slip and slide day at Bomaderry OOSH, a movie at the Roxy cinema, cooking days, treasure hunt, tennis, and an excursion to Bomaderry pool are some of the planned fun.

Vacation care is offered on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 December and then from Monday 6 January to Tuesday 28 January excluding Monday 27 January (Australia Day holiday). Opening hours are 7am-6pm.

All students will need to complete an enrolment form. Also, all outstanding 2013 fees (both vacation and/or before and after school care) will need to be paid before a vacation care booking for this Christmas/summer will be accepted.

For more information on vacation care check out the COOSH tab on the school's website, pop into COOSH and see staff between 7am- 9am in the mornings and 2:30pm-6pm in the afternoons, call on 0419 487 660 or email staff at [cooshcambewarra@hotmail.com](mailto:cooshcambewarra@hotmail.com)

### **COOSH 2014**

If you have before and/or after school child care requirements, then don't forget to register a spot for COOSH in 2014. Sue, Brooke and Tashia have started the registration list and certain days are filling up fast. All existing and new students will need to complete the COOSH enrollment form and pay a bond to secure a spot. Also all outstanding 2013 fees will need to be paid before a booking for 2014 will be accepted. If you have any enquiries about COOSH or fees, please call Sue on 0419 487 660.

### **Uniform Shop**

The uniform shop will open for one last time for 2013 this Wednesday. If you need to purchase uniforms for 2014, then get in this week. Otherwise the ladies will be back on the first day back at school for students - Wednesday 29 January from 2-2.45pm. If you can't make the opening times then you can always place an order with payment via the office and your items will be delivered to your child's classroom within the next couple of days. Last day for orders is Friday 13 December.

### **Nowra Show Pavilion Looking for Entries**

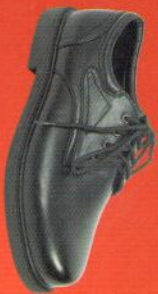
Students, if you enjoyed entering this year's Fair's Pavilion or you saw something that you think you can do then have a go at the Nowra Show Pavilion. There's vegetables, pot plants, flowers, cooking, sewing, craft (including the popular Lego section), art, photography and many more. The list is too long and should have something of interest for everyone. Entries are open to all, so mums and dads, grandparents too can get busy.

The Show will be on Friday 7 and Saturday 9 February. Entry of junior exhibits is free and there are a number of different age categories. Further details can be obtained on the Show's website [www.nowrashow.org.au](http://www.nowrashow.org.au) under the tab - 2014 Nowra Show Schedule.

COOSH are looking to build a scarecrow over the school holidays and the Environment group may be able to enter some produce or chicken eggs. Lets get some individual student entries and show what creative and artistic students we have at Cambewarra School.



# SCHOOL READY!



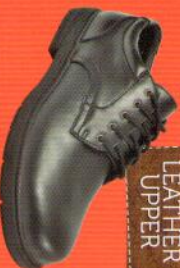
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# BACK TO SCHOOL BARGAINS!

## 2014 School Shoes Range



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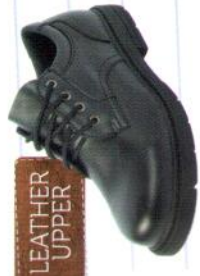
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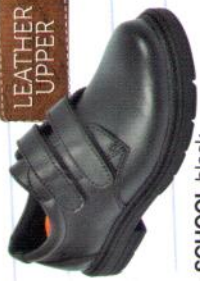
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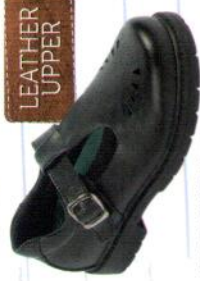
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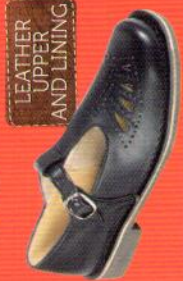


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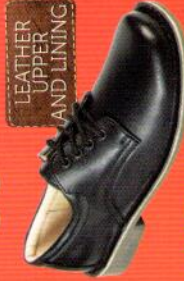
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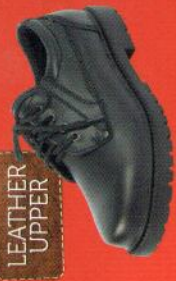


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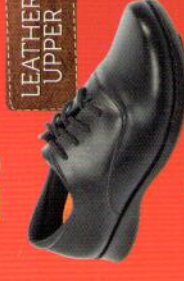
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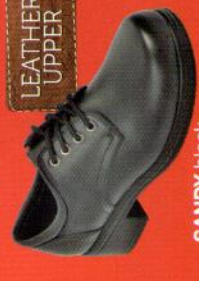


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