



Principal's Report

Student Progress Folders

Parents and caregivers should have received their children's Student Progress Folders at the end of last term. Thank you to the parents who completed the survey about the folders. The results have been collated and it is evident that the majority of parents indicated that the Student Progress Folders are a valuable record of student progress throughout the year and that they align well with the Student Progress Reports.

The survey results indicated that between 87% and 91% of parents felt that the student Learning Progress Folders assisted them with:

- understanding their children's learning
- effective communication of their children's progress
- evidence of their children's progress, and
- understanding the link between learning tasks and student progress reports

In regards to regularity of the receipt of Learning Progress Folders, 49% of parents indicated that the folders were sent home on a regular basis. This is one area that will be addressed in future planning for the school.

Wakakirri Performance

Cambewarra students will be performing their National award winning Wakakirri dance one more time at the annual MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) night at Bomaderry High School this Thursday, the 24th of November. Bomaderry High School Creative Arts students will also be presenting a selection of items and performances from the Creative Arts courses that they have undertaken during the year. The evening commences at 6pm in the school hall and tickets may be purchased at the door; \$10 per person or \$30 for two adults and two children. All are welcome to come along and enjoy this wonderful night.



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Presentation Evening

As you are already aware, the school's annual Presentation Evening is fast approaching. Please make sure that you have **Monday, 12th December** noted on your calendar. The evening commences at **6pm** so all students need to be at the Shoalhaven Entertainment Centre at **5.30 pm** dressed in full summer uniform. Teachers will meet the students outside at the front of the centre and guide them to their seats. Please be aware the students will be seated with their classes, separate to the parents and guests on the night. There will be instructions given at the end of the evening that outlines where students can meet their parents. We look forward to seeing you all at this special annual event.

Class Planning

School executive and teachers are very busy finalising enrolments and class structures for 2017. At this stage it is not clearly apparent whether there will be twelve or thirteen classes. As you can see, accuracy with our numbers is very important when organising class structures and it is necessary that we know promptly of any families that may be leaving us at the end of this year or of any new enrolments. Please contact the school office if you can provide any information regarding any changes that may affect our student numbers.

Parenting Workshop

The final 'The Art Of Making People' workshop will be presented by Nerida Oberg this Wednesday 23rd November from 6pm until 8pm. If you haven't had a chance to attend the previous workshops please come along and learn about how parents can gain an insight into understanding their children and how to have effective communication with them in order to reduce family stress and misunderstanding. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

School Payments

Due to changes with the financial procedures at the school it is necessary that parents fully understand payment options.

They include: PoP (via Cambewarra School website), cash (in a correct envelope with correct money (preferably)) and cheque (payable to Cambewarra School). Please DO NOT make a direct deposit transfer to the old school bank account as it no longer exists.

High School Expectations

In a few weeks we will be farewelling our Year 6 students and wishing them all the best for high school. What do they expect of high school?

Max Legzdin from 5/6M says, "I am really looking forward to going to NAC as I know some people there already. I am hoping to pursue my musical skills there hopefully by joining the band. As I am interested in chemistry, I am looking forward to Science lessons as well."

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Also from 5/6M, Johnathan Price says, "I am excited being with my friends at Bomaderry High. My sisters will be there as well. I really want to learn about Maths and History. I am really interested in Ancient History; I am fascinated by the topics you can learn about."

Kaelah McRae from 5/6I states, "I am really excited but a little nervous about the workload we may receive. I really want to learn English and Maths but am excited about PE and cooking. I have heard it's really fun. It's time to move on from primary school."

Yasmin Phelan from 5/6I agrees. She says, "I am looking forward to more challenging work and I am particularly interested in Maths and cooking. Most of my friends are going with me to Bomaderry High."

I wish all Year 6 students the very best.

Have a great week everyone.

What's On

Tuesday, 22/11

Year 6 Orientation at BHS
School Leader Interviews begin today

Wednesday, 23/11

Parenting Workshop

Thursday, 24/11

Stage 3 Gala Day

Wakakirri Performance at BHS

Friday, 25/11

Monday, 28/11

Whole School Assembly

Canteen News

Hello to all parents, caregivers and children; how the term is flying! We will be having our last breakfast for the term on Thursday, 1st December. Please look out for the flier which is going home today with our regular canteen flier. From this Thursday, 24th November, the Cambe Canteen will be open first and second break with healthy snacks being available. This will continue into 2017. In week 10 (our last week of Term 4), to coincide with the Fun Day being held on Wednesday, 14th December, our school canteen will be open all day for lunch orders and snacks. We need helpers for this day, so if you can volunteer your time for even just an hour it would be much appreciated. Please call Jane on 0407 768 176.

Cambe Calf Award

Name: Charlotte

Year: 1

Type of Calf: Curious and Creative Calf

Why: After interviewing Charlotte, it is very evident why Miss Robinson nominated her for a Cambe Calf award this week. Charlotte is receiving her award for being a curious, courteous and creative calf, as well as always being well-mannered and an excellent role model for the school Core Values (she is a recent recipient of platinum level). Charlotte clearly has a very curious and inquisitive mind, demonstrating this through her interest in discovery learning and Science. Charlotte loves inventing and creating new scientific ideas and designs and she has a particular interest in astronomy. Miss Robinson,



Charlotte's teacher says, "she is a very creative student who enjoys all aspects of Science, particularly new inventions. She uses her creativity to design and invent scientific devices and her inquisitive nature carries over into all discovery learning. She is a very humble student who achieves huge satisfaction in her learning."

Charlotte was very excited to learn that she was receiving her Cambe Calf award. She says, "well I have liked Science since I was five years old. I love to do Science experiments that include explosions. Sometimes I go to the Kindergarten classes and show them what I know about Science. When I grow up I want to be an astronomer. I really hope to look through a telescope to see Jupiter and Saturn; they both have rings you know. But right now I really would like to look through a microscope and discover new things up close. In the future I would like to know that my inventions might help people." Cameron, Charlotte's friend in 1C, enjoys playing ninjas with Charlotte in the playground. He says, "she's a good friend to me because she helps me and she is kind. Sometimes she talks to me about Science." For someone so young Charlotte certainly has a clear idea of what she wishes for her future. Maybe we will see her photo on the front cover of National Geographic one day.

Charlotte, we wish you all the best with your designs and inventions. Thank you for being a wonderful student at Cambewarra School.