



Principal's Report

Learning Progress Folders

Results of the parent survey regarding Learning Progress Folders were published in the last newsletter. Surveys were also given to the students for their thoughts on how they feel about the folders. Between 76% and 87% of students could understand their learning goals and see how they had progressed during the year. Approximately 79% of students enjoyed showing their learning tasks to their parents. The students felt that the majority of the work samples included writing, spelling and maths and they indicated that maybe more of the other Key Learning Areas could be included.

Big Day In

Students in Stage One have been studying persuasive texts as part of their English learning program this term. In order to consolidate their learning, 1C students have been writing letters trying to persuade me of the need for a whole school fun day at the end of the school year. As a result of 1C's very persuasive correspondence, the P&C were asked for their assistance with this proposal. The day is planned for Wednesday 14th December and students can look forward to water play, class parties and fun activities. Thank you to Mrs Chalker and 1C for their excellent persuasive letters. We can all look forward to this 'Big Day In'.

Kindergarten Orientation

We welcome the new Kindergarten students for their final visit tomorrow afternoon. During this orientation to 'big school' the new Kindergarten students will experience afternoon break as well as fun learning activities. Thank you to Miss Gardner and the team of teachers who have assisted with the orientation process. We look forward to seeing all the new Kindergarten students next year.



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Off To Fiji

Two of our very talented soccer players are heading to Fiji with their families on 3rd December. Riley Field and Owen Waller have been chosen to represent the Illawarra Region for soccer, playing against Fijian teams. The boys, who have both represented the region at Southern level, are really looking forward to meeting the Fijian people in the villages and sailing on an old ship around the islands. They are hoping to take pre-used soccer boots and strips with them to support families in Fiji. If you have any boots or strips at home please forward them to Mr Burns at the school so we can support the families. We wish Riley and Owen all the best with their trip.



Lunch Box Project

Parents and caregivers should have received notes regarding the Lunch Box Project and the subsequent proposal for next year. Some parents have already expressed interest in assisting if the proposal goes ahead. If you wish to assist with this initiative, please contact your child's teacher.

Wakakirri Performance

Our students performed their final Wakakirri dance for this year at the recent MADD night at Bomaderry High. The night was a huge success for all involved and we would like to thank the Creative Arts team and staff from Bomaderry High for inviting us along. Thank you again to all the teachers and parents who assisted with this and especially to all the students who performed on the night. Well done everyone.

A Few Reminders

- Please inform the school of any changes regarding enrolment of your children for 2017.
- The final day for Scripture lessons this year is Wednesday 30th November.
- K-2 Core Value assembly has been changed to Wednesday 7th December at 2:00pm
- Payment methods to school have changed. Please use the following methods:
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.

Have a great week everyone.

Canteen News

We will be having our last breakfast for the term on Thursday, 1st December.

The Cambe Canteen is now open first and second break on Thursdays with healthy snacks 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.

What's On

Monday, 28/11

Whole School Assembly
Year 2 Walking Excursion

Tuesday, 29/11

Kinder Orientation 12:30 – 2pm

Wednesday, 30/11

Last Scripture for 2016

Thursday, 1/12

Canteen Breakfast

Friday, 2/12

Monday, 5/12

P & C Meeting 6:30pm

Cambe Calf Award

Name: Caleb

Class: 4/5B

Type of Calf: Considerate Calf

Why: If you ask Cambewarra teachers about why Caleb should be a recipient of the Cambe Calf Award, they will reply with similar comments about Caleb being very respectful and considerate of others. As well as being an excellent role model for the school Core Values, Caleb also assists his sister Taneisha using his computer knowledge when she presents News items for her class.

Both Mr Burns, Caleb's teacher, and Mr Suter, RFF teacher, recommended Caleb for this award. Mr Burns states, "Caleb is an outstanding asset to our school. He always follows the Core Values and tries his best. He is friendly, patient, tolerant and considerate of all class members. He helps others both inside and outside the classroom and he does this with a smile. He has a gentle nature and is always level headed. He helps to solve technology problems in the classroom and always likes to complete extra homework, showing a keen interest in learning. I am so grateful to be his teacher."

Caleb's face lit up when he heard that he was receiving the award this week. He said, "I am kind and caring. I let other people take their turn in handball before I have my go." Caleb's friends, Sam and Connor stated, "Caleb always tries his best. He shows good sportsmanship and in class he does his work on time. He's a nice, kind and responsible person."

Congratulations Caleb on demonstrating your wonderful understanding of the Core Values to others. You certainly are an asset to our school; we appreciate your considerate and kind nature and the mature outlook that you have towards your learning. Well done.

