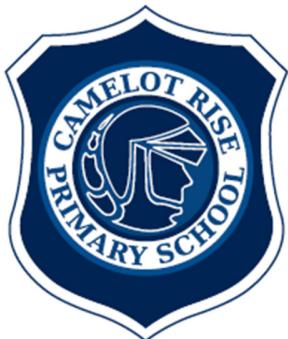


The Round Table

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Where Legends Begin

It's Great to be Back

It has been truly wonderful to be back within the Camelot Rise community once again.

Firstly being involved with the teachers enthusiastically committed to further learning on Monday and Tuesday, then seeing the smiling and excited faces of the Grade one to six students as they returned to school in the care of their equally excited parents (largely for different reasons to their children). I have also appreciated the many welcoming conversations had with parents.

I had an amazing 12 months of leave, travelling and exploring new ground. One of

my big 'learnings' is that we are incredibly lucky in Australia. I feel grateful to be able to return to such a fabulous community in Camelot Rise.

This is a poignant time to say a huge thank you to Ms Thomas who led the school incredibly in my absence. Thanks Helen and to all of the staff for their work in 2017.

I really look forward to catching up with as many of you as I can over the coming weeks. Please don't hesitate to stop me and say hi.

Welcome

Welcome back, welcome to our new families and welcome to our Prep families.

It's been a smooth start so far with children settling into classrooms and enjoying reconnecting with friends they haven't seen over the holidays. The teachers have commented on the high level of focus and positive behavior. This is something to celebrate as we have amazing children at Camelot Rise PS.

Over the holidays teachers have been working hard to organize, plan and create excellent teaching and learning programs for the students. At this time of the year the focus is on student wellbeing and assisting students to be comfortable, confident and feel supported at school.

The break has also enabled new building work to happen around the school. Some of this included a new boundary fence on the western side of the school, concrete grinding to eliminate trip hazards, a new buddy bench, new windows installed in the Uniform shop, installation of a storm water

drain, and students are already loving the new sandpit in the Prep playground area.

Work is continuing and we'll give further updates as time goes on.



The new sandpit in the Prep playground.

Dates to remember

FEBRUARY

7 - District Swimming Trials
(Levels 4-6)

8 - Nibbles and Natter 5.15pm
New families BBQ 6-7pm

19 - 1/2 Information Night 6.30

22 - 3/4 Information Night 6.00
5/6 Information Night 7.00

27, 28 – Getting to Know You
Interviews 3.45-5pm

MARCH

1 - Getting to Know You
Interviews 3.45-5pm

5 - 9 - Level 6 Canberra Camp

12 - Labour Day
Public Holiday

14 - Twilight Sports

16 - EMR Swimming Carnival

26 - National Young
Leaders Day

29 - Last day of Term 1
2:30 dismissal

General Reminders

Parents' Club is now called Camelot
Rise Community Association (CRCA)

Term Dates 2018

1 - 30th January to 29th March

2 - 16th April to 29th June

3 - 16th July to 21st September

4 - 8th October to 21st
December

Your school community is here to help. If you have any comments, concerns or praise, please speak to your child's teacher, the Principal or a School Council member

Staff at Camelot Rise Primary School 2018



At any point, if you have a query or concern; please do not hesitate to approach one of our caring and professional staff members for assistance. If the support that you require is of an educational nature, please contact your child's Level Team Leader, one of our Leading Teachers or alternatively, their class teacher as the first point of call. However, if your needs are specific to enrolment or are of an administrative purpose, please contact our office team.



The new buddy bench area.

Principal – Kirrily George

Associate Principal/s – Helen Thomas and Tennille Anderson

Specialists:

Art - Mary Katsigiannis (Team Leader)

Music – Karla Nyhuis

Phys Ed – Stuart McKenzie

Languages (French) – Rosemary Thom (Arney)

Foundation:

FS – Cameron Stillman (Team Leader)

FG – Gemma Simmons

FL – Hayley Lonsdale

Level 1 and 2:

1M – Danielle MacLeod (Team Leader)

1W – Rachel Walter

1/2G – Stephen Gleeson

2S – Amanda Sierp

2F – JoAnne Frances

Level 3 and 4:

3P – Wendy Punay (Team Leader)

3R – Peta Rose

3H – Deb Hong

4H – Ben Heys

4BT – Linda Bett / Ilana Tusia

4J – Amanda Curtain Term 1 (Leading Teacher) /

Stephanie Johnson

Level 5 and 6:

5J – Ashleigh Jacobs

5Y – Cris Stavrou Term 1 / Chris Young

5K – Sarah Kua

6N – Sharyn Newstead (Team Leader Term 1)

6A – Amanda Neary

6J – Simon Judkins (Leading Teacher)

Coaching: Adrienne Meer

Student Support: Leilani Burgess

Office: Christine Chara and Monique Adamson

Education Support: Kerryn Wardle, Fiona Schwass, Catherine Loria, Jo Hewitt, Andy Pullar, Sue Lyle, Debbie Oakey, Amber Kim and Samantha Pergadis

Computer Technician: John Kovas

Visiting Professionals:

Speech Pathologist – Leanne Pollock

Guidance Officer – Bree Mullenger

Social Worker – Nicky Blashki

Visiting Teacher/s – Jane Parker, Penny Russell

IMPORTANT DATES

Please ensure you pencil into your diary some important upcoming dates for our community events:

- Our 2018 student leaders will be presented their badges by Neil Angus at **assembly** at 9:00am on Monday 5th February
- Foundation **Nibbles and Natter** at 5:15pm on the 8th February, this session will enable you to ask questions about things that have come up over the first week or so
- **New families BBQ on the 8th February**, starting at 6:00pm this gives new families and families of Foundation students the opportunity to meet other new families, staff, and parent members of school organisations (School Council, Camelot Rise Community Association)
- **Level Information sessions**, providing details about the entire teaching and learning program (check the calendar on the 1st page of the Round Table for the dates)
- **Getting to Know You Interviews** on the 27th and 28th February where you get the opportunity to share information with your child's class teacher



Communication - New Newsletter Format

As you can see we have updated the presentation of the newsletter. Along with this the newsletter (from next week) will be produced **FORTNIGHTLY** from now on.

We have many forms of communication and are keen to streamline the information provided in the newsletter. It will provide an ongoing snapshot of all things happening within the school including items like interest pieces, student work and educational updates.

Compass is a wonderful platform for information provision like fees, notices and items for immediate action or interest. Compass also enables email communication between families and school. Our website is an ongoing portal for more detailed information about many aspects of the school, and our Facebook page provides quick snippets, snapshots and celebrations of daily school life.

Within these different levels of communication families can access all of the information required to have a broad understanding of everything happening at Camelot Rise PS.



Our gardens are looking amazing thanks to our fabulous 'Friends of the Garden'.



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Our Vision - Our vision is to be a connected community, learning, growing and achieving together.

Our Purpose - To maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of self-worth and a love of learning.

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