Camelot Rise Primary School Newsletter

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Our vision is to be a connected community, learning, growing and achieving together. Our Purpose is to maximise student learning through building a desire for personal excellence, a high sense of self-worth and a love of learning. Camelot Rise Primary School is committed to implementing a culture of child safety, inclusive of all school environments, in and outside of school hours and practices zero tolerance of child abuse.

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It's great to be back!

It was fantastic to have all the students and staff back onsite last Friday. There was a real buzz of excitement as the children were able to reconnect with their peers and teachers. We are thrilled with the quality of work produced during our most recent phase of 'Flexible and Remote Learning'. Students were able to log into class meetings, to attend English, Maths, Inquiry and Specialist lessons to ensure they had access to teacher guidance and support throughout the entire time.

If we go into future lockdowns it is great that we have a teaching and learning model in place that ensures our students continue to learn, they remain engaged and connected to their peers and their teachers.
We would like to thank the Camelot Rise Primary School Community for their support during these times.

Following Department of Education and Training guidelines our school assemblies will be held via WebEx with all students (apart from the student leaders) remaining in their classroom.

At this stage all excursions and incursions are not permitted. We had a whole school 'Hip Hop / Dance Incursion' booked for Thursday, 24th June. We have this event still 'booked in' hoping the rules might change by this date, if not we will hold this in Term Three.

Student reports and Student/Parent/Teacher (Three-way conferences)

Our student reports will be 'live' on Compass on Friday, 18th June at 3.30pm.

Our Student / Parent / Teacher interviews (Three-way conferences) will be held on Thursday, 24th June between 3.45pm – 8.30pm. The Year 6 interviews will commence at 2.00pm. These interviews will be held 'online' via WebEx. A Compass notice will be sent to all families requesting you to book in a suitable time. The classroom teacher will email the WebEx link to 'attend' the interviews.

Education Week- Building Connections!-Change of date!

Now in its 77th year, Education Week aims to positively profile and celebrate the strengths and achievements of Victoria's government education sector.

Due to the previous lockdown situation we will be celebrating our Learning Expo at Camelot Rise on **Thursday, 15th July between 9.15am – 10.30am and 5.30pm – 7.00pm..** This is the first week of Term Three!

We have this date in place hoping that the restrictions will have eased sufficiently to allow this event to proceed.

If this event can proceed parents/grandparents/friends/community members will be encouraged to visit the classrooms and talk to their child/children about their learning.

People will be provided with a list of questions that will help initiate a conversation about your child's learning. These questions are:

- ***What are you learning? Why?***
- ***How are you doing?***
- ***How do you know?***
- ***How can you improve?***
- ***Where do you go for help?***

These questions will guide the conversations so you can see how our students can articulate their learning and why they are learning these skills/concepts. These questions are not compulsory but just a guide for parents.

A copy of these questions will be provided to all community members on the night so you are not required to memorise these!

The '**Learning Expo' held between 5.30pm – 7.00pm will commence in the gym at 5.30pm.** Our night will commence with our choir performing a few songs. Also in the gym that night there will be stalls/displays set up by various local community groups displaying their products and services that are part of our community.

Parents and students will then have the opportunity to visit classrooms, our STEM Room and our Green Screen Room during our Learning Expo.

On the night there will also be a raffle and a coffee van and we encourage people to bring some coins/notes to purchase raffle tickets to support our school. This raffle will be drawn on the night.

We look forward to seeing as many community members as possible at our Learning Expo on Thursday, 15th July between 9.15am – 10.30am and 5.30pm – 7.00pm (This session will commence in the hall at 5.30pm).

End of Term-Timetable for the last day or Term Two, Friday 25th June

Friday, 25th June is the last day of term and the timetable for the day will be slightly different.

9.00am	– 10.40am	Students in class
10.40am	– 11.10am	Recess
11.10am	– 12.50pm	Students in class
12.50pm	– 1.00pm	Students eat lunch in class
1.00pm	– 1.50pm	Lunch play
1.50pm	– 2.00pm	Students in class
2.00pm	- 2.15pm	Whole school assembly via WebEx (students in their classrooms)
2.15pm	– 2.30pm	Students in class
2.30pm		Students dismissed from their classrooms.

The Camp Australia, Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program commences at 2.30pm on the last day of term.

The students return to school on Monday, 12th July. This is the first day of Term Three.

Happy holidays

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish all students and families a wonderful holiday. It has been a great Term Two at Camelot Rise Primary School and we look forward to this continuing in Term Three.

We welcome the community using our facilities during the holiday break as it is great seeing children and families being active and playing outdoors, however, if you see anyone acting suspiciously or inappropriately around the school grounds please contact the Glen Waverley Police Station 9566 1555 or contact 000.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 12th July.

How can we continue to improve Camelot Rise Primary School?

At all times staff are working to improve the education we provide for the students of Camelot Rise Primary School. We enjoy hearing from members of the school community in relation to what we can do to improve our wonderful school. Ben and I are always available to speak to parents in relation to any feedback you can provide us that will ultimately benefit the students at Camelot Rise Primary School. Please feel free to drop in at any time or contact us to arrange a suitable meeting time.

Please come and see us for a chat!

Matthew Coney

From the Assistant Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Dates to remember

School Term Dates 2021

Term 2

19th April - 25th June

Term 3

12th July - 17th September

Term 4

4th October - 17th December

School Council Meeting Dates for 2021

Term 2:

Thursday, 17th June at 7pm

Term 3:

Thursday, 12th August at 7pm

Thursday, 9th September at 7pm

Term 4:

Thursday, 11th November at 7pm

Thursday, 2nd December at 7pm

Camelot Rise Community Association Meeting

Monday 19th July 2:30pm Conference Room

Education Week - Learning Expo

Thursday 15th July between 9.15am – 10.30am and 5.30pm – 7.00pm.

Whole School Disco

Postponed to a date TBC

Curriculum Days 2021

Friday 20th August

Whole School Production 2021

Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th September

Camp dates 2021

Level 6 Out Beyond Otway's Camp

Monday 18th October-Friday 22nd October

Level 4 Phillip Island Camp

Wednesday 3rd November-Friday 5th November

Level 6 Graduation 2021

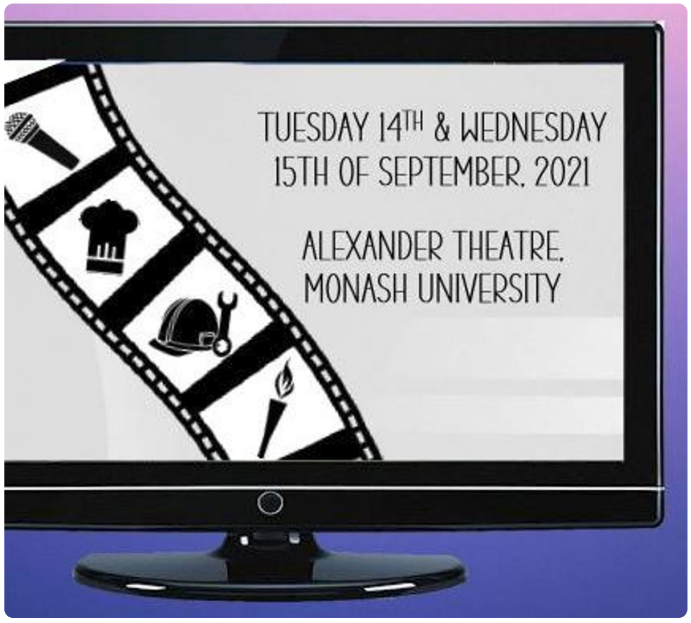
Tuesday 14th December

Whole School Production 2021

Announcing The 2021 Whole School Production

Camelot Rise Primary School is excited to announce this year's Whole School Production

Reality Cheque



7:00pm

Reality Cheque is an original production. It is based on an ultimate reality TV show that has the contestants take part in different challenges from various shows whilst all levels perform. It will leave you singing and bobbing in your seats whilst you take a trip down memory lane as you watch our talented Camelot Rise Primary school students shine on stage.

Let the countdown to our production begin!

Curriculum News

ICAS

ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly-owned subsidiary of UNSW Sydney, with over 35 years of experience in educational assessments. The tests target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. In 2021 students from Year 3,4,5 and 6 will have the opportunity to participate in the following ICAS subjects:

Subject	Sitting date	Cost
ICAS Writing	Wednesday 11 August 8:00 am	$21.45
ICAS English	Wednesday 18 August 8:00 am	$17.05
ICAS Science	Wednesday 25 August 8:00 am	$17.05
ICAS Mathematics	Wednesday 1 September 8:00 am	$17.05

To participate, applications via the Online Parent Payment System close **Monday, 19 July 2021.**

For more information on how to participate, please see the separate COMPASS note.

High Ability Program Maths and English

This term, we have another group of students participate in the High Ability Program for Maths, including many Year 5 students. The VHAP program continued through Remote Learning, and students independently logged into their courses. In addition, the High Ability Program for English ran simultaneously. Congratulations on the following students for showing their initiative and responsibility for their learning.

Maths		**English**
Karthik	Sam	Emily
Meghan	Adam	Min
Thisen	Zoe	Emma
Evan	Kei	Josh
Maven		Alaric

We are very excited to be collaborating with our local primary schools, particularly allowing our students to meet and work with different groups of peers. For their last session, Camelot Rise will host the Maths masterclass session at the beginning of term 3, inviting students from our local network. Furthermore, Glen Waverley South will host the masterclass for VHAP English and have organised Kirsty Murray as a guest author. We hope to hear from these VHAP English students after their final masterclass.

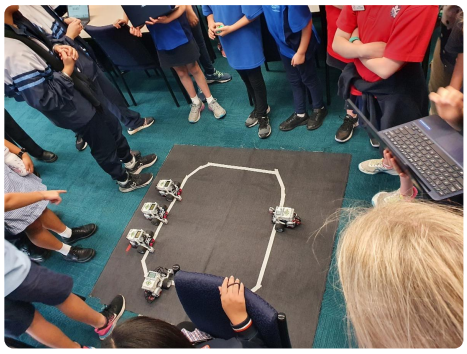
John Monash Science - Robagals

by Joelene and Kiera

Every second Wednesday this term, a group of girls went to John Monash Science School to participate in the Robagals program. We learned about coding, science and technology. When we were at Monash, we saw much older kids. We felt scared at first but afterwards, it didn't bother us. We learned many new things, such as making a robot join a sumo wrestling competition and race a relay track.

In our first session, we learned the basics of sensing changes in light to move back once it hit the end of the challenge mat. We came second in the sumo wrestling when we competed against other robots from different schools made by other students. We were so happy, but a bit disappointed that we didn't come first.

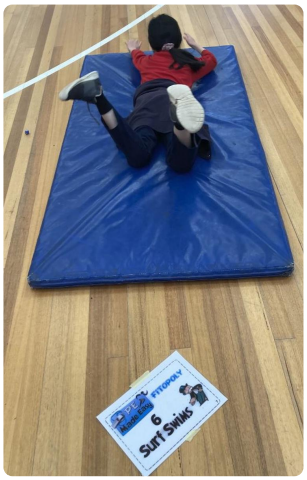
In our second session, we had to race a robot around a track. This time it had to learn how to turn carefully to follow the line. The rules were that the robot wheels had to stay between the lines, or you would be out. We came second again. We missed our last two lessons but overall we had a great time.



Around the school

Students in Foundation are very excited to choose from a great range of new books for their literacy sessions.

Level 3 students found their way around the "Fitopoly" board during PE, completing exercise tasks along the way.


FITOPOLY
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Surf Swims

FITOPOLY
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Squats

Student Awards

Student of the Week Merit Awards

Date: Friday 28th May, 2021

Class	Student	Achievement
FJ	Elizabeth	In recognition of being such a kind and thoughtful member of our class. You are incredibly friendly and always make sure to greet your teachers and peers with a smile on your face. Well done, Lizzie!
FL	Kiara	In recognition of your enthusiasm and sharing your positive spirit during remote learning. Your smile brightened our sessions Kiara!
1/2M	Amy	In recognition of being a great leader and supporting classmates when using the netbooks. It's great to see you helping and also showing your classmates how to log on to our netbooks.
2CM	Aislinn	In recognition of being a vibrant and friendly student who always welcomes and includes others. You are a very kind

		friend Aislinn.
3H	Ivory	In recognition of the wonderful way she contributed during discussions in our small Reading group session.
3BM	Miranda	In recognition of the way you apply yourself to all class tasks. You are always focused, try your hardest and complete work to a very high standard. Well done!
4J	Lauren	In recognition of her contributions during her green screen filming. Lauren went out of her comfort zone to create some wonderful special effects. Awesome job, Lauren!
4WT	Grace	In recognition of the empathy and genuine concern she consistently shows to each member of our class. You are the first person to check in with someone if they are hurt, sick or sad. Be proud of yourself!
PERFORMING ARTS	Jessin 12/M Samara 12/M	In recognition of working well with a partner to create and perform your April Showers dance. You danced in time to the music and included some lovely work in the improvised section. Nicely done!
FRENCH **VISUAL ARTS**	Tara 4WT Dimi 4WT Vivienne 1S	In recognition of excellent work both on the mini role-play set in a stationery shop and your fabulous written work demonstrating your understanding of correct placement and agreement of adjectives. Brilliant work! In recognition of her colourful abstract Picasso portrait. Her use of colour and shape to draw facial features from different viewpoints is fabulous! Bravo Vivienne!

Student Leadership

GRIP Leadership

On the 25th of May the school captains and vice captains went to Melbourne Exhibition Centre and took part in a leadership workshop held by GRIP. We learned how to be a good leader and specifically being ready for when the right opportunity to lead. We joined a thousand other students from hundreds of schools and were able to talk to them too. We learned the values and responsibilities of being a leader. We were accompanied by Mrs. Yoong who took us on a train to the city. It was a great experience and we have brought back ideas which we hope to improve our school.

By Karthik and Joanna.

School events

French Specialist Day- Wednesday 14th July

We are holding our French Specialist Day on Wednesday, 14th July (week 1 of term 3).
The day will be run with children organised into multi-age groups. Each group will visit 4 activities through the day and attend a puppet show incursion.
Students may dress up in French colours only (red, white and blue) or stay in uniform and add a white ribbon or socks.
They may dress as a **French** sports person/artist/musician. **NO Australian footballers or any other Australian sports person!**

Learning Expo - Postponed - New date

Thursday 15th July between 9.15am – 10.30am and 5.30pm – 7.00pm.

New!

Thank you to everyone who has supported the CRCA and Junior School Council fundraising events this year. We have received the first of our giant games, a chess set. Students have already enjoyed playing.

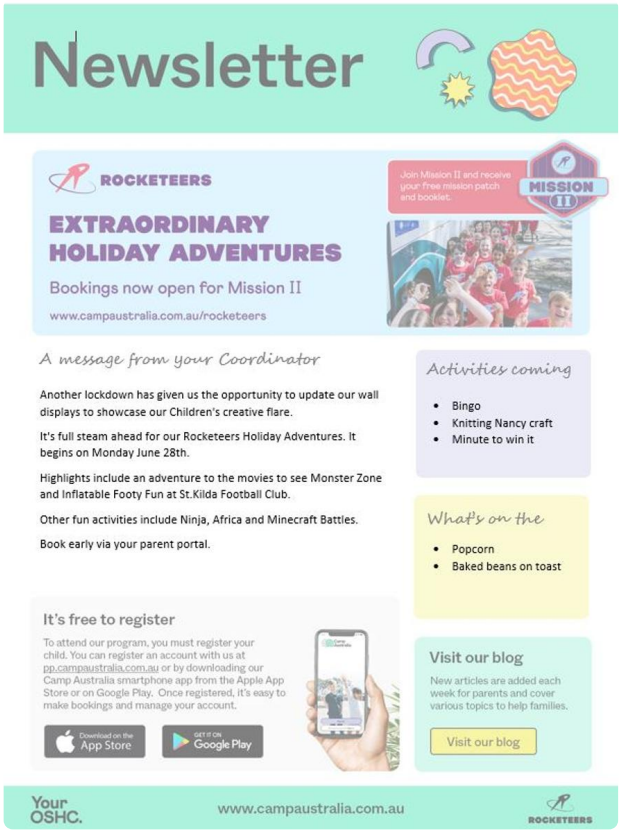
Sport dates Term 3

Wednesday 14th July Monash Waverley Division Cross Country (Selected 3-6 students) updated
Thursday 22nd July Eastern Metro Region Cross Country. (Selected 3-6 students) updated
Friday 10th September Waverley East Sports Association Track and Field

Canteen helper required

We are in need of volunteers with Working with Children checks to help out with window sales in our school canteen. The canteen is open from 1:00pm-1:45pm on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Apana 0419940331 or Kerryn in the school office 98035344
Thank you for your assistance.

Community News



LemonAide Bros - Congratulations Reuben

One of our Camelot Rise PS students, Reuben runs his own business in the warmer months selling homemade lemonade. He runs under the name “LemonAid Bros” and donates a portion of this sales to a selected charity. He raised over $1000 for the bushfire appeal in

January 2020. Recently he was photographed with a local Liberal MP which made the local paper. Congratulations Reuben on the great initiative.

https://vimeo.com/389380233

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WANTIRNA NEWS

'Lemonaid' Fundraising For Wildlife Victoria

from Nick Wakeling MP, Member for Ferntree Gully

The resourcefulness and dedication of many of our younger Knox residents never ceases to amaze me.

Recently, while out and about in Wantirna, I came across Grade 5 student Reuben who runs a lemonade stand under the banner of 'lemonaid bros'.

In the past, lemonaid bros have helped raise funds in the wake of the devastating 2019-20 bushfire season and I was pleased to see that their recent efforts have included raising funds for Wildlife Victoria.

On behalf of our Knox community I would like to show my appreciation to Reuben and lemonaid bros for their efforts and I encourage all to stop by their stand and show our community's support!

Nick Wakeling MP with Ruben, at his Lemonade stand

playgroup@CamelotRise

It is with great excitement that we can announce our playgroup@camelotrise will commence in Term 3. This is a fantastic opportunity for our school and local community to experience an informal play group session within the school grounds and provide the opportunity to develop social interactions for parents and children alike. We can all learn and grow together through play.

Sessions will be held on a Wednesday morning, from 9.00am – 10.30am in the Tydeman Arts Centre. These sessions are aimed at 3-4 year old children and provide the perfect transition into the school environment, however, all are welcome.

For further information or to register your interest call 9803-5344 or email Jo at playgroup@camelotrise.vic.edu.au

Camelot Rise Community Association meeting

The next Camelot Rise Community Association meeting will be held in the Conference room on Monday 19th July at 2:30pm. We will be organising the school disco and discussing future

events. Anyone from the school community is welcome to come along.

can't wait to do it all over again next time. What a great effort, girls!

Primary School Wear (PSW)

Wearing school uniform fosters pride in our school, encourages children to identify with the school and feel a sense of belonging. It also assists with supervision and safety on visits out of the school, and unifies students from varying social and cultural backgrounds.

Primary School Wear (PSW) now produce and sell our school uniform.

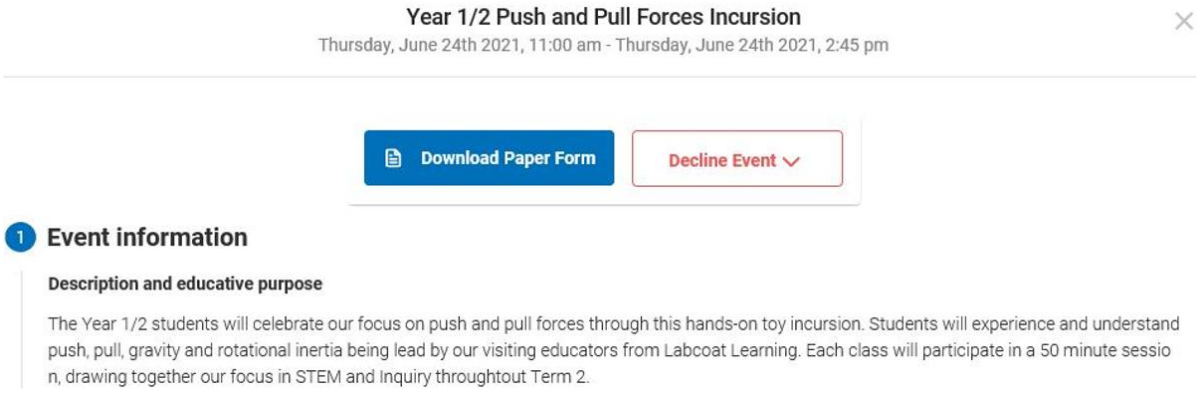
As from 9:00am Friday April 30, 2021 PSW will have a new location
342-350 Springvale Rd Glen Waverley 3150

For PSW uniform information, online ordering and click & collect services click HERE

NEW!! Winter is coming! Camelot Rise is ready with a new beanie available for purchase at the PSW outlet or online. Stay warm this winter.

You can now Decline events on Compass

If for some reason your child is unable to attend an event there is now a Decline button on Compass. Please use this function if required for future events.



How to Reset Compass Password

If you require assistance with logging into Compass, you may have tried your password more than 3 times and Compass will lock you out of the system as a security measure. Please wait approximately 30 minutes and try again.

If you are still not able to remember the correct password and are needing your password reset, you can do this via the Compass login screen.

By clicking this option you will be stepped through a series of questions including a request to enter your current email or mobile phone number. Compass will use the information to forward the reset details so you must be able to access your email / mobile phone.***Please note,*** Compass will use the existing primary email or mobile on file for that user account for verification before completing a password reset for the user. If the mobile or email that they enter does not match what is on file they will not be able to proceed.For instances where it is Parent B of an account attempting to reset the password, the system will require Parent A's email/mobile as these details are considered the primary details for the household account.

If, after waiting 30 minutes and following the 'Cant access your account' instructions, please call or email the school office and we will attempt to assist you.

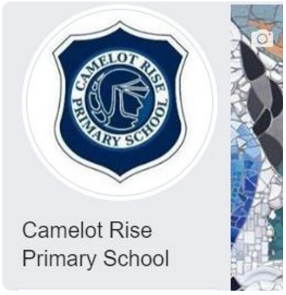
Entertainment Book news

School Uniform and Drink Bottles Reminder

Please ensure that your children are dressed each and every day wearing their CRPS uniform including school Sun Smart hat and school jumper or jacket.

Reminder. No glass bottles or containers should be bought to school, thank you.

Join our Facebook and Instagram page and stay connected



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camelotriseps on Instagram

Camelot Rise Primary School invites you to join and follow our very own Facebook Group and Instagram page. As a school community, we are very keen for you to keep in touch with communications and to make connecting with our school convenient.

Enrolments are open for 2022

Enrolments for 2022 are now being accepted. Enrolment forms are available on the Camelot Rise Primary School website. Prospective families are encouraged to complete the forms and return them to camelot.rise.ps@education.vic.gov.au as soon as possible. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Scholastics Book Club

Scholastic aims to give every child access to quality books and learning materials, and create literacy-rich homes, schools and communities throughout Australia.
To help achieve this goal, Scholastic Rewards were created as a form of currency as a way to give back to schools.
Every time you participate in a Scholastic offering, your School is being rewarded!
For example, for every Book Club order that you place, Scholastic gives back 20% of your total order spend to your school as Scholastic Rewards.

Scholastic gives away millions of dollars in Scholastic Rewards each year, helping to stretch countless school and classroom budgets further.
In doing so, educators have access to an extensive range of resources and cross-curriculum products to help their students reach their highest potential.

Classroom Cuisine

Lunch can be ordered online through the following Classroom Cuisine website on Wednesdays and Fridays.

https://www.classroomcuisine.com.au/docs/menu-website.pdf

Bread tags for Wheelchairs

We are collecting Bread tags for Wheelchairs!!!
Bring in your bread tags and put them in the Labelled tub at the office. They will be recycled by "Transmutation" a recycler in South Australia, who turns them into door knobs, coasters, bowls, cheese boards, clocks and pens, and is continuing to experiment with new products. The recycler donates money to "Bread tags for Wheelchairs", which is then used to buy wheelchairs for disadvantaged people in South Africa who need them.
Recycling Bread tags helps disadvantaged people and the environment, by reducing plastic waste.
https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au For more information

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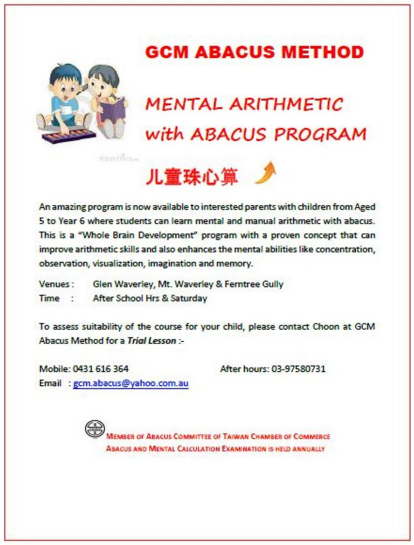

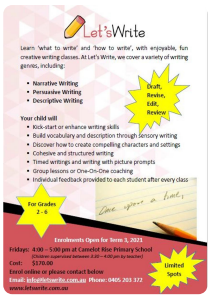

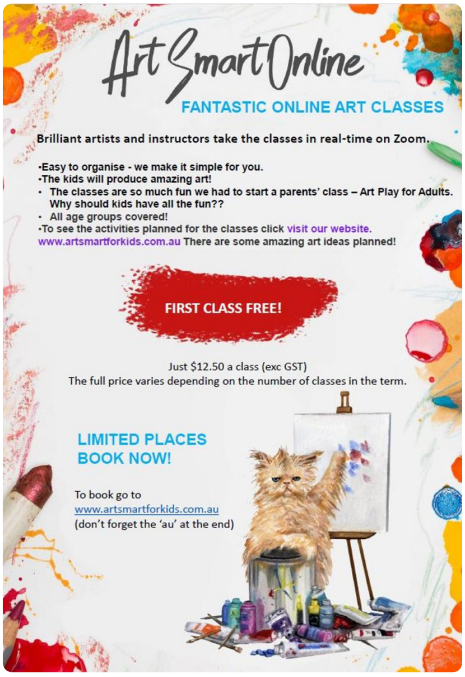

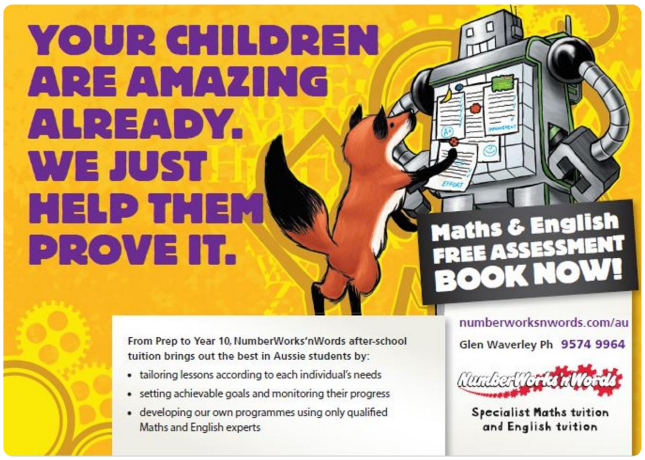

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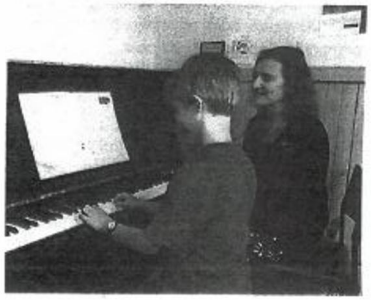

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MUSIC LESSONS AT CAMELOT RISE PS

** MUSIC TUITION INCREASES CONFIDENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND HELPS TO IMPROVE SCHOOL SUBJECTS – MATHS, LITERACY, SCIENCE, READING ETC **

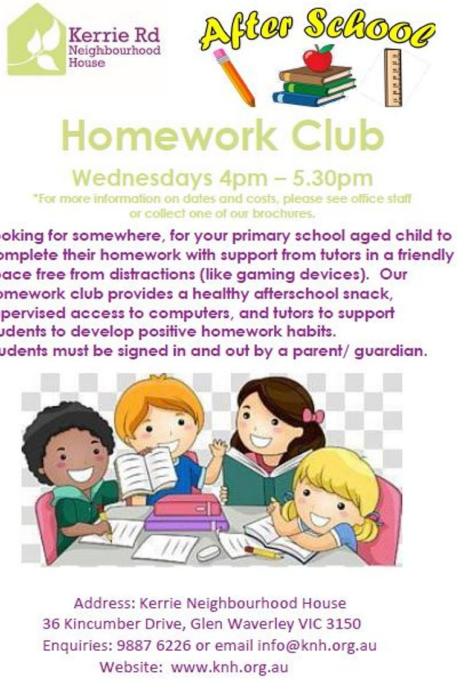
CAMELOT RISE Primary School in association with Metro Music School is now offering Music Lessons to students who are interested in learning an instrument at school every week. Lessons are held during school hours (30 mins/once per week) at suitable times. (Prep to Gr 6) Enquiries are welcome on 9460 4818

Lessons Offered: **KEYBOARD PIANO GUITAR SINGING DRUMS**

Discount Hiring and Purchase also available. Contact us for details or visit our online shop at **www.metromusic.net.au**

From $16.50 per lesson inc gst

ENROLMENT forms can be obtained from the school office. You can also enrol online from the above website address



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CHINESE MUSEUM

Now taking bookings for Mid-Autumn Festival School Program

Term 3: Mon 6 Sept – Fri 17 Sept 2021
Term 4: Mon 4 Oct – Fri 29 Oct 2021
Cost: $17.50 per student

The Mid-Autumn Festival is a 3000-year-old tradition when the full moon is largest in the sky. This harvest festival celebrates family re-union, many moon legends and traditional practices such as lantern making, riddle guessing and moon cake making and moon gazing. **Suitable for primary and secondary teaching levels.**

Book Now

Visit the Chinese Museum to explore history and culture

The Chinese Museum is a fun and educational day out for students of all ages. We are a popular excursion venue for students studying History, Chinese heritage and language. Our hands-on programs offer students the opportunity to experience authentic Chinese cultural activities, such as lantern making, Chinese ink painting and traditional Chinese music.

Book an Excursion

Can't make it to the museum? We can travel to you!

The Chinese Museum can come to you, with our Incursion Program: The Travelling Museum. This is our key outreach program, comprising of one, two or three activities which are aligned to the Victorian Curriculum.

Book your Travelling Museum today