The Round Table

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Where Legends Begin

WELCOMES AND GOODBYES



Dates to remember

June

- 29 WESA Interschool Sport Soccer Final 11.30am Caulfield Grammar
- 29 Last day of term 2.30 Finish

July

- 16 1st day of Term 3
- 23 Curriculum day (no students required at school)
- 24 Three-way Conferences
- 26 Three-way Conferences
- 28 Project Day #2 (afternoon)
- 31 Foundation 100 days

August

- 8 'Tony Bones' Book Week Performance
- 22 Book week Dress Up day

Term Dates 2018

- 2 16th April to 29th June
- 3 16th July to 21st September
- 4 8th October to 21st December



BABY CURTAIN ARRIVES

Miss Curtain has had her baby, born on Tuesday the 19th June. Welcome to Lilia Mae. Both mum and bub are doing well. Here are some gorgeous photos for you to see. We have an abundance of photos to choose from – Miss Curtain is absolutely smitten and loving every minute of being a mum.

FAREWELL TO OUR MUSIC TEACHER MISS NYHUIS

As you may already know Miss Nyhuis will be leaving us at the end of the week. She has been successfully appointed to a Music teacher position at Firbank. Our loss is definitely their gain. Miss Nyhuis has managed to expand the program in her 2 and a half years here, and increased the profile of the wonderful opportunities on offer. Karla – we wish you the very best, we will miss you, stay in touch!! Mrs Samantha Joo will be replacing Karla and we will provide a photo for you in the first newsletter next term, and she will be available for 'Getting to Know You Interviews' during Three-way Conference time if you are interested.

MR GLEESON GOING ON LEAVE

Mr Gleeson will be taking leave in Term 3 to focus on his health. Again, we wish him all the best for a speedy recovery. Mr Gleeson will be replaced by Mr Simon Rush. We will place a photo of Mr Rush in the first newsletter of Term 3.

Please make Mrs Joo and Mr Rush feel welcome, say hello and introduce yourself if you get the chance.

FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS 2019

We are now taking enrolments for students starting Foundation in 2019. So if you have a child who was born between May 2013 and 30 April 2014 then they are eligible for enrolment in 2019.

This is for current siblings or other families in the area who wish to enroll their child. You can pick up an enrolment form from the office. We'd really appreciate you doing this as soon as you can, it makes the planning for 2019 so much easier.



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.

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.

ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING

Mid-year is our key assessment and reporting period. Parents may be in contact with teachers (and teachers with parents) throughout the year, yet the mid-year report provides the opportunity to view progress and set goals for the remainder of the year.

Mid-year reports will be available via COMPASS by 3.30pm on Friday the 29th June. Portfolios will be sent home with students on Friday also. Please look over these two important pieces of reporting as together they provide a clear picture of your child's learning.

Next term Three-way Conferences (teacher/parent/student interviews) will take place on Tuesday 24 July from 3.45 until 5.45pm, and on Thursday 26 July from 3.45 until 7.30pm. Families will be able to register for Three-way Conferences from 6pm on Monday July 16. The time set aside for conferences with classroom teachers is 15 minutes and if you would like to meet with specialist teachers, 5 minutes has been set aside for these conferences.

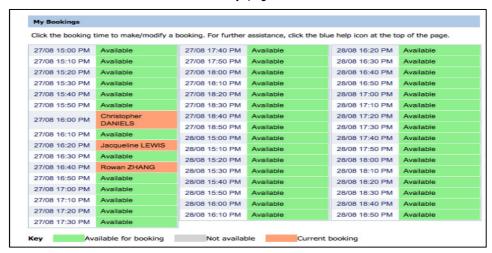
Making a Conference Booking (Not available until Monday 16th July)

Making Bookings

To make a booking select 'Book Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews' from the Actions button on your child's Compass home page.



Parents are able to make a booking with the teacher listed under the 'Available Staff'. To view the staff teacher's availability, click on the staff member's name. This will display their schedule including free slots and already booked slots as in the example below. Please note that bookings cannot be made from the 'Teacher Availability' page.



- To make a conference booking, select a time and if that slot is free, the staff members name will appear in the drop down list.
 Select the staff member you wish to book, and click 'Update' to save the booking. If a name does not appear in the drop down list, the time slot is unavailable.
- If you are making bookings for more than one child in the family, please repeat the above steps.
- Once you are happy with your bookings you can print a list of all the times, including all family members using the "Print All Bookings" report on the right hand side of the screen.



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SPECIAL DAY



Last Friday Camelot Rise Primary School staff and students dressed as their favourite superhero or person who inspires them to raise money for Heartkids. There was some amazing costumes and stories and the event was really well supported. JSC are please announce money raised was \$558.00.

Well done to everyone and thank you for the support.











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STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Name: Wendy Punay

Class: 3P

Favourite colour: Blue including light blue, dark blue, ocean blue, sky blue, aqua blue, navy blue, royal blue, azure, sapphire, peacock blue, midnight

blue...

Favourite food: Chocolate – particularly dairy milk.

Favourite season: Summer.

Favourite place: Beach or library or ideally a library on the beach.

If you could be any animal, what and why? None – I have no interest in

animals.

If you were a colour, what would you be and why?

Blue – because it's my favourite. Blue is calm. It is cool. It is the colour of the ocean and the sky – both of which are vast and awe inspiring.

How would your class describe you in three words? Strict, kind and helpful.

If you could have one wish – what would it be and why? That everyone in the world would treat everyone else with kindness. This would solve all of the world's problems.

Observed in 3P – Learning and more learning. A lot of hard work; particularly thinking. You would see students engaged in a variety of learning activities which best suit their individual learning needs. You would see students working independently, in pairs or in groups. You would hear discussion among students. I hope you would see highly engaged learners.

EMR CROSS COUNTRY -

Congratulations to Jesse P and Will G who competed at the ENR Cross Country last Tuesday at Yarra Glen racecourse. They both performed really well coming 21st and 50th respectively in their age group.

WESA INTERSCHOOL WINTER SPORTS FINALS-

Congratulations to the Camelot Soccer and Rounders Teams who have been successful and will play in the Finals. Soccer will play this Friday form 11.30am at Caulfield Grammar and Rounders will play at a time TBC. Good Luck to both teams.



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FROM AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

- 4BT have been exploring measurement. After researching the height and weight of their chosen 'celebrity', they created a life-sized 2D replica
- 1W had a visit from Miss Anderson who modelled excellent writing practice as part of the coaching program at CRPS











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Junior School Council Semester 1 - Thankyou

A big thankyou goes to all students who represented their class at Junior School Council this semester. It was a busy time with their involvement in fundraising, the Mother's Day High Tea and the Camelot Games afternoon. When the students were asked about their experience they were very positive. Here are some of their comments:

JSC is about community.

JSC makes it happen.

JSC gives you the opportunity to work with other students, teachers and parents. People look up to you.

JSC gives you the opportunity to contribute ideas to make the school a better place. Students on JSC like representing their class.

JSC is like being a bridge between the students and the school community.

JSC make the school a better place.

JSC students have a new experience and learn new skills.

We will have a new team on board next Semester to continue on the good work.



Level 6 Inquiry Term 2

In year 6, we've been exploring science and reactions. After a range of different learning activities, including a Hands on Science incursion, each class designed their own area to investigate. We then thought about the type of experiments that could be used to delve into those areas. 6A are looking at how different household items react within commonly found liquids – some are dissolving, while others are preserving! In 6N, they're exploring the pH levels of soils found across the school with startling results right across the spectrum! 6J are growing bacteria, sourced from all sorts of items and areas of the school that are accessed daily, with all manner of microorganisms growing every day!

It's been an amazing scientific journey that will inform us all and help us to make certain changes across the school!









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Disco fun

Thankyou to all staff, Camelot Rise Community Association members and parents who assisted with preparation and organisation for the School Disco on Friday 8th June. The students had a great time dancing, singing and enjoying fun times with their friends. The event raised over \$2,000. The money will go towards a waterbottle filling station at the school.



Oregon was centre of attention!





OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS NEWS

Our Out of School Hours Care program has grown significantly over recent years. School Council is currently negotiating with OshClub to increase the size of the program (especially in the afternoon) and to potentially provide Vacation Care in order to better serve the needs of the Camelot Rise community. In order to find out what requirements for care exist, OSHClub has put together a survey. Please take the time to complete the survey (by going to the link below) which will inform the school and OSHClub about how best to structure the out of hours care program to best serve our school community.

http://app.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?C4E08C94C2859794C5

(The responses are securely stored in Survey Methods and individuals' data is not captured nor stored anywhere.)



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Student of the Week Merit Awards Date: Monday 25th June 2018

Class	Student	Achievement
FG	Zakir K	In recognition of the detail he was able to include in his magic school bus story. Well done Zakir
FL	Allegra P	In recognition of her outstanding effort during writing this week. She has used stretchy snake to sound out the letters as she writes them. Well done!
FS	Vetri V	In recognition of the wonderful progress he has made in reading. Vetri always points to the words as he reads and uses stretchy snake. Great work!
1M	Keyvas N	In recognition of his focus and reflection during our Mindfulness session.
1W	Saarim V	In recognition of his outstanding effort and concentration when learning about verbs. Well done Saarim!
1/2G	Havana H	In recognition of her hard work when learning skip counting patterns. Keep up the great work Havana!!
2F	Aidan K Drew B	In recognition of their use of arrays and repeated division to find complex fact families for 144. Superb work, Aidan and Drew!
2S	Jessica T	In recognition of her great resilience throughout the week when she was not feeling well. You are an excellent role model Jessica!
3H	Jessica T	In recognition of the enthusiasm she displays for reading and the effort she has put in to achieving her personal goal of increasing her comprehension of plots. Great work!
3R	Belle Y	In recognition of your ability to build suspense in your writing piece. Your clever diary entry left the writer wanting to know more. Keep it up, Belle!
4BT	Damaris A Aditi M	In recognition of being a valued member of 4BT. We will miss you heaps. Good luck at your new school. In recognition of being a valued member of 4BT. We will miss you heaps. Good luck at your new school.
4H	Michael T-J	In recognition of the fanistic inquiry skills he has demonstrated whilst conducting an investigation into Black Holes.
4J	Kyan D	In recognition of being the amazing inspiration behind the Superboss day, due to his persuasive letter to Mrs George. Well done Kyan!!
5J	Paige B-T	In recognition of the determination she displayed when working out the elapsed time of a range of scenarios. Well done, Paige!
5K	Chao Z	In recognition of his constant positive approach to school life. Keep it up, Chao!
5Y	Ava S	In recognition of her preparation and speech she gave to the class on a random topic. Your cue cards were well prepared and you were able to elaborate on each dot point to give an informative speech.
6A	Eric L	In recognition of his attempts to find the narrative within his biography of Galileo. Great work Eric!
6J	Joshua C	In recognition of his wonderful efforts when researching and paraphrasing. Great work, Josh!
6N	Lachie F	In recognition of his enthusiasm and focus during our soil pH experiments and the thorough way he presented his work. Well done, Lachie.
MUSIC	Liam E 5Y	In recognition of his amazing contributions to Music Infusion. You are a very talented musician, you should be proud of your achievements. Well done!
VISUAL ARTS		
PE	Elisabeth W 5Y	In recognition of her continuous focus and encouragement of others during the tennis clinic. Well done!



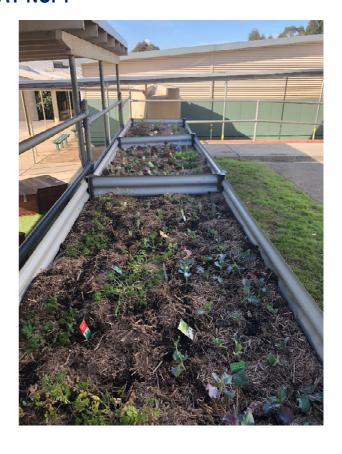
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PROJECT DAY NO. 1







Thank you to the hard working crew (Kirrily George, Ben Heys, Amanda Neary, Felicia Carr, Kim Doan, Paula Caradoc-Davies and Helen Thomas) that installed our 3 raised garden beds yesterday at the rescheduled Project Day. We were able to plant two of beds and we can't wait for all the delicious herbs and veggies to grow. Garden Club planted the final bed today. Next term we will install 3 more garden beds on the east side of this space. We will advertise early next term what day and time we will require helpers.

Once again thank you for your efforts.

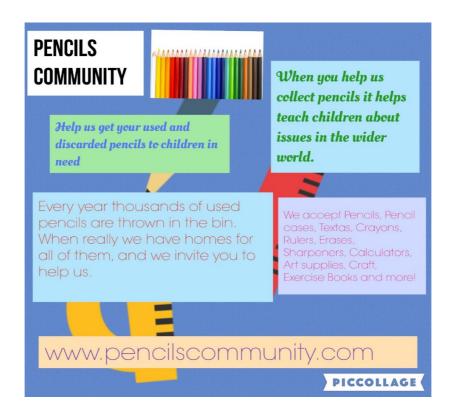


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COMMUNITY INFORMATION





'Tony Bones' will be presenting a play to the whole school on the 8th August, in readiness for Book Week.

And yes – we will have a dress-up day for Book Week on the 22nd August where members of our school community will be asked to dress up as a book character.



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION





We hope that you are entirely bonkers because all the BEST people are!



Would you like an adventure now, or shall we have tea first?

Come and see Jerimian and Miranda Appleby as They jump down the rabbit hole in the Players Theatre Company's production of "Alice in Wonderland Jr"



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