

# The Campbell Times

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Issue 1



## NEW BUILD

Written by Arabella Hawley, Annabel Johnston and Lina Mazouz

As you all know, the new building is almost finished. As you may have noticed, the builders have demolished the old basketball court. Around the old basketball courts will be the Kindies, years 1, 2, 3 and 4. Years 3 and 4 will be on the top level and Kindy, Year 1 and Year 2 will be on the bottom level. In the Summer holidays the old year 2 and 4 classrooms were demolished. They are making this area into a new play space! You may have already seen our new climbing net. Year 5 and 6 have their own separate building. The pictures give you a sneak peak of what it looks like. There are also some pictures of the playground which will be completed soon!

With nice paths and wooden benches outside, it is the perfect spot to relax or have fruit break!

Hopefully we'll be there soon!



## TEACHER INTERVIEW

By Caitlin McLaren

Miss Thane is new to our school this year. Here is an interview to get to know her a little better!

Q. How many years have you been teaching?

I did four months at Amaroo last year.

Q. What's your favourite animal?

My favourite animal is a Sloth!

Q. What's your favourite food?

I love all Italian food!

Q. What's your favourite subject to teach?

I like to teach Writing and Maths.

Q. When did you know you wanted to be a teacher?

When I was in year 5 or year 6.

Q. How many siblings do you have?

I have a twin brother and 4 sisters.

Q. Where are you from?

I'm from Batemans bay

Q. Do you have anything else to say?

I love being a part of the year 5/6 team and Campbell has been very welcoming (both teachers and students)!



## SCUBA DIVING

By Leo Langford

You may think water is lame, but let me tell you this; it's not. Scuba diving is a very good way to see sights of the underwater world. To become a scuba diver you have to pass a PADI certification course. To do this course you need to be 10 or older. Once you pass, you can buy or rent diving equipment and go scuba diving at special locations. How fun does that sound?

But if you're saying "I want to scuba dive right now." have no fear. Brands like Smaco and Spare Air sell tanks that don't need a diving certification to use and can be refilled by a bike pump. When at maximum air they can last up to 15 minutes!

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### Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/ 160C fan force. Grease a 20cm (base measurement) square cake pan and line with baking paper.

2. Place butter and chocolate in a heatproof bowl over a saucepan of simmering water ( don't let the bowl touch the water ). Stir with a metal spoon until melted. Remove from heat. Quickly stir in eggs, sugar, flour, cocoa powder, vanilla and salt until just combined.

3. Pour into the prepared pan. Bake for 30 minutes or until a skewer inserted in the centre comes out with moist crumbs clinging to it. Set aside to cool completely.

Enjoy your sweet treat.

### Ingredients:

- 125g unsalted butter, chopped.
- 125g cadbury baking dark chocolate, chopped.
- 3 eggs, lightly whisked.
- 335g (1 ½ cups) white sugar.
- 115 (¾ cups) plain flour.
- 30g (¼ cups) cocoa powder)
- 1 tsp vanilla extract.
- Pinch of salt.

# Coral Bleaching

Did you know coral gets its colours from the algae that lives inside of the coral? The algae feeds the coral and gives it most of the energy it needs to survive. When the water gets too warm and stays warm for too long the coral gets stressed and rejects the algae, then the coral loses its colour and starts to go paler and whiter. If the water goes back to its normal temperature then the algae can return to the coral but if the water stays warm for too long the coral will die.

Healthy Mushroom Coral



Bleached Mushroom Coral



**Do you see this devastating difference? Well that's what's happening in our precious Great Barrier Reef!**

This is what you can do to help:

-**Be conscious when buying aquarium fish.** Try not to purchase live coral, and if you buy a marine aquarium fish, make sure that it has been collected in a safe manner.

- **Don't touch the coral when you go scuba diving or snorkelling. Remember,** coral reefs are alive.

-**Don't pollute.** Don't put garbage or human waste in the water and don't leave rubbish lying around on the beach.

-**Volunteer.** Community coral reef monitoring programs are very important. Since we do not live at the coast, we could get involved in a local save the river program.

*By Kurrily Vickers and Scarlett Wyborn*

## Video game review by Claudia Krumm-Heller

Game title ~ The Legend of Zelda: Breath of the Wild

Creator ~ Eiji Aonuma.

The Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild takes place in Hyrule, a country that is trying to rebuild after years of war with an old magic monster. I play The Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild on my Nintendo Switch. You could also play it on an Xbox.

I really like completing the quests that people from different villages give me. The quests are all very interesting and at the end of the quest you get a reward. I disliked that there was so much violence and to get through the game you have to kill lots of monsters.



*I rate this 4/5 stars*

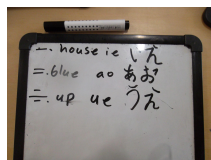
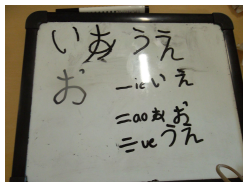
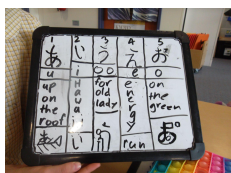
# The amazing belt testing!!!!

By Sarah Madigan

This year Libby Sensei is testing students to earn belts for Hiragana Karate. We do the belts because it makes Japanese more fun (even though it is already so fun). The colours of the belts you could earn are black, orange, red, purple, blue, green, light orange, yellow and white.

We spoke with students in 3/4E, to find out how they felt about Japanese. When asked if they thought Japanese was a good subject, Scarlett, Mia and Tilly all said yes. Tilly and Cian also said earning belts helped to develop their skills. Esme said Japanese is fun to learn and Mika and Gia Long agreed it's good to know a different language. Esme and Mia think earning belts will make Japanese the favourite subject for some students.

In my opinion I think Japanese is good to learn. A big thank you to Mrs Libby Sensei for teaching us.



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- Hiragana (ひらがな - 平仮名) is one of the two parts of the Japanese alphabet.
- Modern Hiragana consists of 46 syllables.
- Hiragana is the most basic part of the Japanese alphabet
- The basis of Hiragana was born in the Nara period.

# HARMONY DAY

By Makensie Burney and Scarlett Wyborn

On Friday 25th of March the school celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians, regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values.

We spoke to members of CPS to find out about what they think about Harmony Day. As we spoke to Lara from 3/4E she said harmony day makes her feel happy and included, Arabella from 3/4C said she likes how it celebrates diversity. When we spoke to Nate from 3/4E he said that his cultural background was from New Zealand, we also spoke to Lachlan H from 3/4E him saying he is of Chinese descent. After speaking to them we asked Miss Ebbage and she said she was German and English.

Lincoln from 3/4E told us he liked the idea of Harmony Day because there are lots of people wearing orange, also it shows different cultures' clothes. When speaking to Emily also from 3/4E she replied she liked seeing the different outfits.

100% of surveyed students said Harmony Day is special to them and they liked the theme.

Harmony Day, in Australia, is often marked by community events and local activities, established around the theme of inclusiveness and respect for all Australians, obtaining emotional qualities from individuals. The message of Harmony Day is social interaction and racial harmony expressed through community participation, inclusiveness, the celebration of difference, respect, belonging, and primarily the unity and togetherness from the multiple nationalities residing within the community. The designated colour representing Harmony Day is orange, a colour that symbolises peace and diversity in society.



## TENNIS

By Lachlan and Cian

This term Years 3-6 have been doing a 4 week tennis program to improve students' skills with a racquet. Tennis is taught by coaches Dan and Dan. They have been learning how to hold a racquet to do a forehand hit as well as a backhand. We have also been practising other tennis skills like a smash, where you smash it on the full into your opponent's half of the court. A volley is where you just hit it on the full. Lastly, you have the serve. The serve is when you serve the ball into the opponent's square, used to begin a rally. A rally is when you serve the ball and your opponent hits it back and so on until someone either misses it or hits it out, that gives the opposite person a point. Everyone has been doing really well.

When speaking with Miss Ebbage, she said she thought the tennis program was fun and engaging. 100% of people we asked said that they liked tennis. 40% of students we asked liked backhand the best, while 60% liked forehand. Out of volleys and smashes, 60% of the 5 students liked volleys while the other 40% liked smash.

A big thanks to Miss Penney for organising this.



## 5 flamingo Facts

By Ella

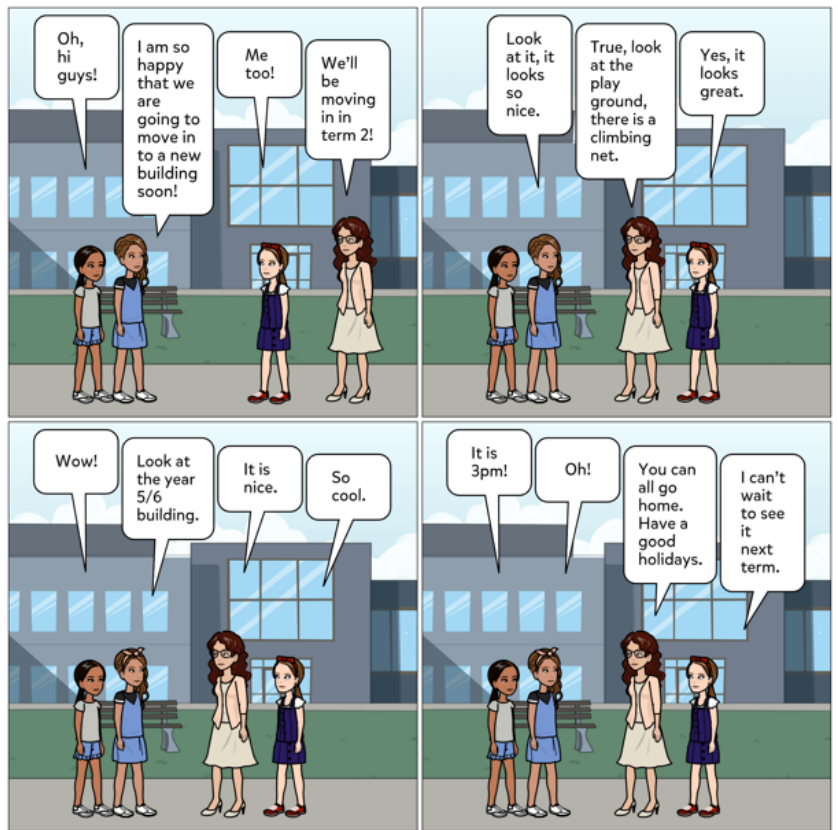


- Flamingo nests are made of mud and look kind of like little castles!
- Flamingos get their pink colour from their food!
- Flamingos are filter feeders\* and turn their heads "upside down" to eat.
- A group of flamingos is called a flamboyance... makes sense...
- There are six flamingo species, the greater flamingo, Chilean flamingo, the Lesser flamingo, the Andean flamingo, the Puna\james' flamingo and the American\Caribbean flamingo

\*filter feeders eat by straining their food from the water.

# Riddle of the issue: What Has A Ring But No Finger?

Find out next issue.



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## JOKES COLUMN BY LEO AND BEN

How does darth vader like his toast?  
On the dark side.

When you have a bladder infection, urine trouble.

Why don't skeletons ride roller coasters?  
They don't have the stomach for it.

What do you call a fake noodle?  
An impasta.

What's the best thing about elevator jokes?  
They work on so many levels.

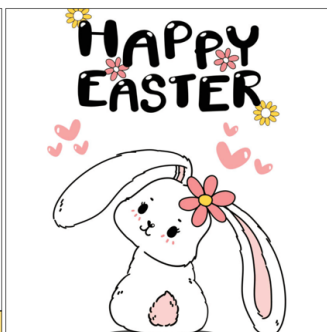
Did you hear about the new restaurant on the moon?  
The food is great, but there's just no atmosphere.



Easter!



A time for celebration, eggcitement, and CHOCOLATE!



Easter is here! Bunny is trying to find the perfect egg for everyone. Where could it be?



A day that chocolate can be eaten without your parents yelling about it being too much.



Here's an egg that's perfect for you! Happy Easter!

