

Camboon Primary School Parents & Citizens Association



Where parents, staff and students work in partnership to create a positive learning experience for our children.

What is a P&C Association?

Parents and Citizens' Associations are established under the School Education Act (1999) for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students. A P&C Association comprises of parents and guardians of children attending a school and other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid a nominal fee. The Principal of the school is also an ex-officio member. The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) is the state body of the P&C movement in WA.

The Camboon Primary School P&C Association

The Camboon Primary School P&C is involved in all aspects of the school and is keen to ensure that the best possible environment for our children is provided. Over recent years, the P&C has paid for the installation of air-conditioning, new playgrounds, learning equipment such as Smartboards, software packages such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs and has made significant cash contributions to the school to supplement learning areas. The P&C also operates the canteen, a uniform shop and manages school banking.

The Camboon P&C is for the benefit of all of the children at the school and is eager to help as much as possible. Involvement in the P&C is both interesting and rewarding and requires minimum effort. The P&C aims to meet twice a term, in weeks 3 and 7. Members of the P&C have the opportunity to drive the future direction of the P&C and are also able to influence the projects undertaken by the P&C. Membership is a nominal fee of 50c per person and entitles a member to have their say in all affairs of the P&C.

Below is a list of activities demonstrating the involvement that the Camboon P&C has with the school;

- School Board representation
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- School Banking
- School and interschool carnivals
- School infrastructure
- Supplementing school funds
- School events such as, disco's; and
- Fundraising activities such as, fun runs, sausage sizzles etc.

The P&C consists of:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members
- Ordinary Members

Canteen

The Camboon Primary School Canteen is located in the undercover area, behind Cluster 2 and is open on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is a four-star rated canteen and we are very proud of its wide and varied menu.

Children are able to order their lunch on line or at the hutch between 8.30-8.50am by writing their name, room number, class teacher and what they would like to order on a lunch bag. Menus are available from the canteen and are sent home at various times with the school newsletter when seasons change. The canteen is run very efficiently by Trudy Nicholaidis, but we also encourage and welcome volunteer helpers. If you are able to help out any time during the school term, please let Trudy know or give the canteen a call on 9276 7021.

Volunteers receive a free lunch and as many cups of tea or coffee as they wish for their assistance. They also receive a voucher for their child/children to spend at the canteen. Remember parents, your children love to see you at the school helping out!

Uniform Shop

Camboon Primary School has a strict dress code which is fully supported and endorsed by the School Board and Camboon P&C Association. A copy of the dress code is available from the front office on request.

The dress code has been designed to allow our students to be comfortably and appropriately dressed for all school activities. Uniforms can be ordered at the Uniform Shop or online. If ordered online, the order will be filled and delivered to your child's classroom.

The Uniform Shop is situated next to the Canteen in the undercover area and is open every second Tuesday morning between 8.45 – 9.15am and accepts all forms of payment.

School Banking

Camboon Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program which is co-ordinated by our P&C member Natalie Wingell. The School Banking program includes a great rewards program that promotes good savings behaviour.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school, regardless of how much, they receive a Dollarmites token. These tokens can then be redeemed for exclusive Dollarmites reward items.

School Banking is held every Tuesday morning at 8.30am in the Parent Room.

Fundraising

The Camboon P&C Association is dedicated to raising funds for the whole school from Kindy to Year 6, through a variety of activities run throughout the year. Some of these activities are;

- Easter Raffle
- Mother's Day stall
- Sports carnival day sausage sizzle and cake stall
- Bunnings sausage sizzle
- School disco
- Gold Entertainment Books
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Colour Run

If you are able to help out or have a great fundraising idea, please feel free to come along to a meeting and tell us all about it. Alternatively, you can also approach a committee member to raise your suggestion at a P&C meeting. Your child will appreciate your involvement and it is a great way to meet other parents at the school.

Current Office Bearers

President	-	Lisa James
Vice President	-	Michelle Huppatz
Secretary	-	Rowena Smith
Treasurer	-	Michael Hyde