Parking (Forder Rd Kindergarten Pre-primary side)
Parents are parking their cars along the student drop off area. The signs are clearly marked ‘no parking drop off only’. Please do not park in this area as it is ONLY TO DROP OFF AND PICK UP STUDENTS. The Bayswater Rangers have been notified and will be patrolling the area over the next few weeks. The school will also take car registration details and send these to the City of Bayswater.

Parent Information Sessions
Will be held next Wednesday 20 February. This night is designed for parents to gain information about their child’s class for 2013 and may address topics such as communication with parents, homework and class organisation. We encourage all parents to attend as it is hoped that this will develop a very positive partnership between the home and the school.

We prefer that children do not attend this event if possible. Please see listed below the times for class sessions:

6:00-6:30pm  Cluster 1 Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4
6:30-7:00pm  Cluster 2 Rooms 7, 8, 9, 10 & 12
7:00-7:30pm  Cluster 3 Rooms 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17

Each meeting will take place in your child’s classroom. This evening is not designed for individual parent interviews due to time limits however, we encourage you to make a parent meeting appointment with your child’s classroom teacher should you wish to.

School Web Page Update
This is nearing completion and parents will not only be able to access general information about the school but also be able to download excursion/incursion information and permission slips, newsletters, canteen menus and uniform shop order forms etc. The new website address will be: camboonprimaryschool.wa.edu.au

On-entry Assessment Program
Identifying the development of essential skills in literacy and numeracy in the early years
During weeks 3 – 7 of this term Pre-primary (Foundation), Yr 1 and some Yr 2 students will be participating in the Department of Education’s state wide On-entry Assessment Program. Parents of these students will receive a letter this week outlining the activities and content of the assessment tasks.

The main purpose of the program is to provide teachers with an opportunity, early in the year, to collect information on the essential literacy and numeracy skills and understandings of each child in their class. This will assist teachers to develop informed and intentional teaching, designed to foster each child’s learning, reflective of individual needs. It will also allow the school to track students’ progress from Pre-primary to Year 1 and in some instances to Year 2.

Further information can also be found by accessing the On-entry Assessment Program website at det.wa.edu.au/educationalmeasurement/On-entry and clicking on Information for Parents or speaking to the classroom teachers.

Coles Shopping stickers and vouchers
Last year our generous families and friends contributed to the Woolworths and Coles school promotions. The Coles vouchers have earned the school a fabulous array of sports equipment which is now in use. Woolworths stickers earned us equipment for classroom learning programs. See the photo for a view of the range of equipment that will be used by students from Kindy through to Year 7. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our school through these promotions.

Anglicare
We received a letter from Anglicare in January thanking us for the wonderful contribution our school made to the 2012 Christmas Giving Appeal. Our school community generosity together with other parishes, schools and community groups enabled Anglicare to provide 1269 hampers and gifts to assist families and individuals facing difficulties during the Christmas period.
Hot weather
As we do not have the use of fridges for student lunches at school we do our best to ensure your child's lunch is as cool as it can be during the day. For this reason it is useful to pack a frozen brick or ice block with your child's lunch pack. The contents of your child's lunch box is also worth considering with things such as processed meats (e.g. ham, polony) not surviving the heat and humidity very well. It is important that the children drink plenty of water. Please note that children are allowed to bring water bottles into classes.

Student Requirements
Thank you to all families for equipping the children so well for the beginning of the school year. The students are off to a flying start!
In addition to the Back to School items, students will need a bag suitable for carrying library books, an art shirt and a box of tissues for use at school.

Community News
Information regarding the following is displayed on the school noticeboard-

- Softball WA
- Relationships Australia
  Parent—Teen Connection
- International Centre for Excellence
  A course to help all children reach for the stars and maximise their potential
- Circus Royale
- Helen O’Grady Drama Academy

Collection of Students
At the end of the day
Children are required to leave the school grounds promptly after they are dismissed from their class. If you pick your child/children up from school please be punctual. Children become distressed if they are not picked up on time.

Children who have not been collected from school are required to report to the school office where they will be supervised until collected. If you are unable to collect your child on time after school please make alternative arrangements for their collection with family or friends.

Under no circumstances are children to wait on the school grounds for collection after 3.15pm without reporting to the school office. If you are unable to collect your child by this time please consider the services of after school care centres.

During School Hours
There are two procedures that parents or nominated responsible adults are required to follow when picking up a child from school.
- If you are collecting your child during school hours, please go to the office to sign the child out, and if the child is returning to school, please sign the child back in.
- If, because of unforeseen circumstances a responsible adult, not nominated on our records has to collect your child, written advice by the parent/legal guardian must be provided. This person is then required to sign the child out of the school.

The above procedure is necessary to ensure the safety of students and to abide by the Department of Education regulations. Under no circumstances are students to leave the school premises during school hours without being accompanied by an adult and without authority from the school office.

Greetings from the KidSport Team!

Have you or your children heard of KidSport?
It’s a partnership between the Department of Sport and Recreation and local governments, KidSport is a voucher scheme giving eligible youth aged 5-18 years up to $300 a year per child towards club fees. So far, more than 15,000 Western Australian kids have taken part in KidSport!

Registrations for winter sports are just about to open, so don’t let your club miss out!
To register for KidSport as an applicant or to be a school referral agent, talk to your local government or get further details from www.clubonline.dcs.wa.gov.au/kidsport

 AFL FOOTY REGISTRATION DAY
NORANDA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
A reminder to all families that Registration Day for your local AFL football club is on next weekend.

Your local Football Club is:-
NORANDA JFC, LIGHTNING PARK
Registration time is:-
Saturday February 16th, 11.00am- 3.00pm
All ages are catered for:-
Years 1-3 students – Boys and Girls ‘Auskick’
Years 4-7 students – Boys and Girls ‘Modfieds’

If you are unable to attend on day, please contact one of the following for information on how to join a team:-
Stephen Brown Noranda JFC Registrar
0430 390 322 registrar@norandahawks.asn.au
Brendan McFaull East Perth District Development Officer
0430 868 512 bmcfaull@eastperthfc.com.au
You can register right up until the start of the season, which is in April

See you all there!!!