School Chaplain

Our school has been able to extend the services of our Chaplain to three days per week. Our school Chaplain Mr Phillip Leenman will be available on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. The Chaplain service is available not only to students but also to staff, parents and Camboon primary school community members.

What a Chaplain Does?

A chaplain’s primary role is to cultivate the personal and social wellbeing of students, their families and staff in need of social, emotional, mental, physical and spiritual support.

Pastoral care includes a wide variety of issues including health, social and values education, behaviour management and emotional support for people irrespective of their faith and cultural backgrounds. Chaplains often run and coordinate activities and programs that benefit the whole school community.

Independent research has shown that Chaplains are dealing with vital issues on a day-to-day basis, making them a valuable part of the school fabric and a significant influence in assisting students deal with issues and reach their potential.

Chaplains assist students to address difficult social issues. Mr Leenman will work within the school as a caring adult and as part of our professional Student Services Team through:

- Building relationships with students’ families and staff
- Offering pastoral care
- Being a mentor
- Providing additional practical help for teaching and administrative staff
- Offering input into spiritual and ‘the meaning of life’ questions if requested.
- Being a positive role model
- Providing a link between schools and local communities.

Any parent who wishes to find out more about the services offered by our Chaplain is welcome to contact the school to either make an appointment or leave a return phone number.

Processes for a formal meeting request with the school Chaplain; Parents can:

- send a written note to the school addressed to the School Chaplain in a sealed envelope.
- Phone the school directly and ask to speak with the Chaplain directly (if available) Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.
- If the Chaplain is unavailable you will be able to leave a message.

All students in the school will have informal contact with the School Chaplain, however, if you do not wish for your child to have formal contact please place this in writing stating the reasons and addressed to the Principal.

Parking Meeting

On Friday I met with the City of Bayswater Manager, Shaun Nancarrow, for Rangers and Security Services regarding the parking in Forder Road. We agreed that some minor changes will be made. The main ones being a reduction in the length of the “Drop Off” and “Pick Up” areas and this area to be clearly marked on the road, more road markings at the front of the school and some modification to the entry and exit areas between the school and the athletics field car park. Mr Nancarrow also noted illegal parking around the school and indicated that he will be directing his Rangers to inspect the parking more regularly.

Parking Permits 2013 have been sent out to Kindergarten and Pre-primary (Foundation) parents this week. Please use these when parking in the 3 minute bays next to the Kindergarten and Pre-primary buildings. Should you require an additional permit card please contact the school office.

Only one week to go until Gifted and Talented Programs applications close!

Gifted and Talented Programs provide a unique and challenging education for children with exceptional academic abilities and creative talents. These elite academic, languages and arts programs are designed specifically to bring out the very best in truly gifted children.

Applications close at 12.00noon on Tuesday 5 March 2013

Apply if your child is in Year 6 and going into Year 8 in 2015. Limited places may also be available for children going into Years 8, 9, 10 and 11 in 2014.

To apply and to discover more about these programs visit www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou
Parents, Visitors and Volunteers in the School
All people, including parents, family members, friends, volunteers etc visiting the school after 8.50am and before 3.00pm are required to report to the school office on arrival to sign in. This is to ensure the safety and security of our students.

Kindergarten and Pre-primary Parent Roster
We would love to have your help at Kindergarten and Pre-primary. If you have some spare time, please put your name on the roster in the classroom once a term. We will endeavour to give everyone a chance to participate.

Classroom Activities
If you are able to volunteer some time to assist the teacher with various class activities including, listening to children read, art, craft, science activities or assisting with excursions, please see the class teacher.

The Department of Education requires that all parent/guardian volunteers working in the school complete a ‘Confidential Declaration’. These are available from the front office.

In accordance with Federal Government regulations all people working or volunteering at Camboon Primary School who are not legal parents or guardians of students are required to have a ‘Working With Children Card’. This will include parent partners, grandparents, brothers, sisters, friends etc. Working With Children Card application forms are available through Post Offices.

School Board Nomination Date Extended
The nomination date for this position has been extended. This parent position has become vacant due to one of our families moving on to high school.

The School Board is a legally formed governing body which works in partnership with the Principal and can assist in setting and monitoring the key directions and performance of the school.

If you are interested in this position please complete the "Expression of Interest Form" attached and return by no later than 3pm Monday 4 March 2013. A package will be sent out after this date requiring the applicant to complete a short statement which may be published in parent correspondence.

Before and After School Care and Vacation Care at Camboon Primary School!!
Jacaranda OSHC provide Out of School Care at Camboon Primary School. With qualified and experienced educators, we offer a fun and challenging environment packed with exciting activities. Children are offered a tasty and healthy afternoon tea from our additive aware menus. Childcare benefit and Govt rebates apply.

For more information please contact Kerri on 0419 907 565 or camboonoshc@jacaranda.net.au

T20 BLAST CRICKET
A reminder that the MILO T20 Blast centres are starting in Western Australia! The girls clinic was last Friday. For boys in Yrs 4, 5, or 6 details are as follows -

- Bayswater (Boys only)
  - Friday 1 March
  - 4.30pm
  - Hillcrest Park, Bayswater

P&C Meeting
The Camboon P&C would like to invite all parents to our next meeting, to be held from 7.00pm to 8.00pm tonight Wednesday 27 February 2013 in the Camboon Parent's Room located in the old administration building behind the Dental Centre. We would love for you to come along and meet the current committee for 2013. We have plenty of vacancies for committee members, so if you are interested then please don’t be shy—come along and be involved!

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

- YMCA Morley OSHC—Tuesday 2nd April
- Relationships Australia—Mums Raising Boys
- City of Bayswater—Inclusive Clubs Have a Go Day
- Inclusion WA, in conjunction with Netball WA

AWARDS
Rm 1 Jayden G.  Riya M.  Rm 10 Conor W.  James V.
Rm 2 Toby H.  Matilde G.  Rm 12 Bella B.  Rayhaan A.
Rm 3 Sara-Amina B.  Tanesha P.  Rm 13 Addam A.  Taryn S.D.
Rm 4 William B.  YeNa C.  Rm 14 Libero P.  Aisha B.
Rm 7 Annel N.  Jarrod F.  Rm 15 Junior T.  Josh K.
Rm 8 Kashi M.N.  Iliase T.  Rm 16 Tasneem M.  Shaquille P.
Rm 9 Jennifer L.  Rm 17 Blake V.  Raynell E.
Rm 7 Annel N.  Iliase T.  Rm 16 Tasneem M.  Raynell E.