Official Opening of the Administration Building
Parents are welcome to attend a very special assembly to be held this Friday morning at 9:00am. The Honourable Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA Minister for Education will officially open the new Administration building which was funded by the State Government. Other guests will include Mr Ian Britza MLA for Morley, Mr Paul Meacock Assistant Executive Regional Director for the North Metropolitan Education Region, our School Board Chair Mrs Filomena Piffaretti and P&C President Mrs Katie Adrigan-Hondros. The assembly will commence at 9:00am and conclude at 9:30am. We would love to have as many parents attend as possible.

School Business Plans
These were sent out to all families recently. New stock has arrived this week and Pre-primary and Kindergarten families will receive theirs. Should anyone want extra copies these will be available from the office.

NAPLAN Testing
NAPLAN assessment commenced yesterday and will be completed by the end of this week. Those students in Years 3, 5 or 7 who have missed all or a portion of the assessments will have an opportunity to complete them on Friday during the NAPLAN catch-up day.

Results from the NAPLAN assessments are usually available to parents in September. These results will be sent home once they are received. Parents are reminded that these tests are only one measure of student performance at school.

MS Society Fundraiser
This term our school will hold a fundraising event for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Australia. This will be held on Tuesday 29 May. Students are asked to wear their favourite sporting clothes on this day as it will coincide with a visit from Rick the Rock Eagle. Students taking part in our dress up day are asked to bring along a gold coin donation which will go to the MS Society to support the outstanding work they do in supporting people with MS.

WASTE WIDE HOUSEHOLD BATTERY RECYCLING
Our School has started a Battery Recycling Program in association with EMRC (Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council).
When you have finished with your household batteries (no lead acid or car batteries), bring them to school so that they can be recycled and not end up in landfill. There is a recycling bin in the Wet Area of Cluster 1 outside Room 4. Let’s try and make a difference! Thank you for your support.
P&C News
P&C Meeting
The next meeting of the P&C will be held at 2.00pm on Thursday 24 May in the Parent’s Room.

Gold Entertainment Books
The 2012 / 2013 Gold Perth Entertainment Books have arrived! This year’s book is packed with hundreds of discounts of up to 50% off and 2 for 1 offers from the best restaurants, cafes, hotel accommodation, attractions and activities in Perth, and the best of all $13 of each sale goes to Camboon Primary School. For a super easy way to order, visit www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/89148a and order direct. Otherwise call Katie on 0407 982 326 to get yours now!

APPLICATIONS
Kindergarten / Pre-primary / Year 1
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We are now taking Applications for Enrolment for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 1 for 2013. Please note, that students already attending Kindergarten and Pre-primary at Camboon Primary School this year are required to apply for 2013. If you know of any families with children eligible as per below birth dates, please let them know that they can now apply. Parents / Guardians wishing to apply for a place for their children in Kindergarten, Pre-primary or Year 1 for 2013 can do so by completing an “Application for Enrolment” form. The application forms have already been sent home. If you have not already done so, you will be required to bring in the child’s birth certificate, immunisation records, proof of residential address and custody papers if applicable.

Applications close Friday 3 August 2012
Parents will be notified in writing and successful applicants will then be required to complete the enrolment forms. Please note that an application can only be made at ONE GOVERNMENT SCHOOL. Class groupings for 2013 at Camboon Primary School will depend on how many students are enrolled. Children’s birth dates need to be within the following dates to be eligible.

KINDERGARTEN 2013 01/07/08— 30/06/09
PRE-PRIMARY 2013 01/07/07— 30/06/08
YEAR ONE 2013 01/07/06— 30/06/07

COMMUNITY NOTICES
Foster Parenting Meeting
Foster parents are urgently needed for kids in our neighbourhood, and there are lots of ways you can help! Carers are needed to look after children for short periods or long-term placements, sometimes even just on the occasional weekend. As a foster carer you have the opportunity to play an important role in the lives of children in need. To find out more, please come along to a discussion morning at the Camboon Primary School Parent’s Room at 9.00am on Tuesday 12 June.

Mum’s and Dad’s Tennis Coaching
There has been some interest in Adult tennis coaching classes to be run at the same time as the children’s lessons Thursday afternoons at Tennis Club Noranda. At this stage we will start next Thursday 17 May and will run a 6 week course. The course will cater for the complete beginner right through to the experienced tennis player and the emphasis will be on enjoyment, exercise and fun. (Not too serious!)
If you don’t have a racquet, Peter can arrange one for you.

CLASS TIMES 3.45—4.45pm and 4.45pm—5.45pm

If you are interested or would like to join either class, please contact Peter on 9381 7756 or 0417 935 659.
Parents of children and young people are invited to hear from the 2012 Thinker in Residence, Dr Stuart Shanker.

**Dr Shanker will talk about the importance of self regulation for children’s learning and what parents can do to enhance the self regulation of their children. He will focus in particular on pregnancy, infancy and the early years period, where there is a significant opportunity to enhance both child and parental self regulation.**

**When**
Wednesday 6 June 2012
6.45pm for a 7.00pm start, to 8.30pm

**Where**
Lady Wardle Performing Arts Centre
St Mary's Anglican Girls’ School
Elliott Road, Karrinyup

**Cost**
This is a free event, but seats are limited.
 Registrations are essential.

**RSVP**
Register at [http://www.trybooking.com/BLAB](http://www.trybooking.com/BLAB)
by Wednesday 30 May 2012

**Further Information**
Contact Robyn Shaw on 6551 8521 Mon., Wed. or Thurs. for further information about this event.

Visit ccyp.wa.gov.au for further information about self regulation, Dr Shanker and the Thinker in Residence initiative.
The Power of Outdoor Play

Why free-play will make your child happier and smarter!

The WA Primary Principals' Association invites parents, educators and community members to register for this outstanding event presented by Griffin Longley

All profits raised from the event will be donated to the Smart Future Foundation

Griffin Longley is an award winning journalist, a columnist with The West Australian, the Manager of the Midnight Basketball programs for at-risk kids in Midland and the CEO of Nature Play WA. He will be speaking on the growing body of evidence showing the importance of free-play outdoors (nature play) in children’s lives.

“We are in the middle of the single biggest change in childhood in human history,” he says. “And it has never been more important to understand the impact that physical, unstructured, outdoor play has on the way our kids develop, relate to the world around them and learn.”

When: Wednesday, 20 June at 7:30pm
Where: Grand Ballroom 2
        Burswood Entertainment Complex
        Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

Who should come along:
        Parents, educators and community members

Cost: $18 per ticket (inc. GST)
        WAPPA Conference attendees enter for free
        All profits go to the Smart Future Foundation

Register: Margaret Last
        Phone: 6380 1755 or e: mlast@wappa.net.au

PAYMENT OPTIONS
CASH  Payable at the door
CREDIT CARD Call Margaret on 6380 1755
        for details
EFT  BSB: 016 002
        Account: 340812531
        Reference: NP (your name),
        eg. NP Smith
CHEQUE  Payable to ‘WAPPA’
        PO Box 1199
        West Leederville WA 6901

Tickets can be posted to you prior to the event
or collected from the WAPPA Registration Desk
at Burswood on the night.

Nature Play WA is a Government funded not-for-profit organisation dedicated to raising awareness of the importance of nature play and providing resources for families to make time for it in their lives.