Cybersafety Presentations: The internet and online technologies, like mobile phones, are incredible tools. They provide an opportunity to communicate, learn, play and be entertained by content from around the world. For many young people, the internet and mobile phones are their social lifeline. It’s where they engage with friends out-of-school hours and keep up to date. For some, time away from that network can threaten their sense of connectedness to their social community. Like communicating in the real world, there are risks involved interacting online. Cyberbullying, identity theft, scams and inappropriate content are some of the issues that can pose challenges for young people online. These challenges exist for all young people from pre-schoolers who may be starting to use a computer to more experienced teens.

Knowing how to use online technologies safely is essential to having positive experiences online. It’s important for children and young people to learn about cybersafety and know how to deal with issues. This applies as much at home as it does at school.

As a parent, you have an important role to play in helping educate and guide your child in their online experiences. (Cybersmart: A Guide to Online Safety)

As part of the schools health program, and in order to support parents in this area, the school has organised with the Australian Communications and Media Authority, and through “CyberSmart”, a series of free workshops to be held on Thursday 12th September.

Students: Our senior students will receive an afternoon workshop on Cybersafety.

Staff: All staff at the school will take part in an after school workshop looking at the school’s roles and responsibilities as well as strategies to use.

Parents: A one and a half hour evening presentation/workshop for parents that will give them strategies they can use at home.

More details of this event will be sent in subsequent newsletters.

Well Done: One of our students Nina R has been selected in the Under 12 State Team for Touch Rugby and will head to Darwin to compete against other states from 12 October to 19 October. This is organised through School Sports WA. Well done Nina!

Year 7 School Camp: The year 7 students attended Ern Halliday Camp last week for 3 days. Apart from the weather, a great time was had by all. Thank you to teachers, Mr Minson, Mrs Shortland and Mrs Willox.

Excerpt from a student diary—Day Two “Today we started the day off with an outdoor climb and the flying fox. It was scary but fun. Then we came to the diner for lunch. We had burgers for lunch. They were yum!!!! Then we went to the big swing and caving. The big swing was very nerve-wracking, but once you’d done it, it was awesome. Caving was really scary but fun. Then for dinner we had pizza.”

Correction—Term Planner: Please accept our apologies as last week’s term calendar sent home to parents had incorrect dates for the Faction Athletics Carnival. The correct dates are Monday 9th September for the Jumps and Distance Races and Wednesday 11th September for the main carnival.

A new calendar is attached to this week’s newsletter.

Retirement
Thank you to all the students and families who took part in the functions to farewell Mrs Rintoul today. I know she leaves with many happy memories of the Camboon PS staff, students and their families.

Goodbye, good luck and thank you Mrs Rintoul
“Beauty and the Geek” Dress Up Fundraiser: To help celebrate Science Week in Week 4 of Term 3, and to raise funds to sponsor an endangered animal at the Perth Zoo, our Student Council has decided on a Beauty and the Geek theme for our dress up day. This will be held on Friday 16 August. Students are invited to dress up according to the theme (perhaps as a scientist, a princess or a nerd?) and bring along a gold coin donation to go towards sponsoring an endangered animal at the zoo. Room 15 are hosting the assembly on this day so we will have an opportunity to see the great dress ups.

LAST CHANCE—REGISTRATIONS CLOSING THIS FRIDAY 2 AUGUST

2014 Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year One Applications

We are now taking Enrolment Applications for Kindergarten, Pre-primary and Year 1 for 2014. Please note that students already attending Kindergarten and Pre-primary at Camboon Primary School this year are required to apply for 2014. Application forms for current students have now been sent home. If you know of any families with children eligible as per the below birth dates, please let them know that they can now apply. Applications will close on FRIDAY 2 AUGUST 2013. 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 2014 will depend on how many students are enrolled. Children’s birth dates need to be within the following birth dates to be eligible.

KINDERGARTEN 2014 01/07/09—30/06/10
PRE-PRIMARY 2014 01/07/08—30/06/09
YEAR ONE 2014 01/07/07—30/06/08

P&C NEWS

P&C Watershed Wines Fundraiser
LAST ORDERS TODAY

The cut off date for the Watershed Wines Fundraiser is today, Wednesday 31 July. Why not enjoy some premium wine from Margaret River Watershed Wines and at the same time support the Camboon Primary School P&C. For last minute orders please contact Katie on 0407 982 326 or katielah@gmail.com. Orders must be in by no later than tonight!

Canteen

Schools Tree Day

Our Pre primary students enjoyed the Schools Tree Day activities with their buddy class and parent helpers.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Information regarding the following is displayed on the school notice board—

• YMCA Morley Sport and Recreation Centre
• Relationships Australia
• Raising Girls
• Kids and Today’s Technology
• Morley Eagles Baseball
• Ngala Parenting Workshops

Are you leaving? Please advise us if your child/ren are leaving during or at the end of the 2013 school year and return the slip below to the school office as soon as possible. This helps us to organise classes accurately for 2014. Thank you.

CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHILD/REN LEAVING CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL DURING OR AT THE END OF THE 2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Childs name________________________________ Year__________ Room Number____________
Childs name________________________________ Year__________ Room Number____________
Childs name________________________________ Year__________ Room Number____________

Date leaving Camboon Primary School___________________ Name of New School________________________

Parent / Guardian Name________________________________ Signature_________________ Date____________

Please return to School Administration as soon as possible.