School Photographs
This year our school photographs will be taken by Midland Photographers as follows:

Whole School Except Kindy B Wed 4 September
Kindy B Only Wed 11 September

Each student will bring home an envelope to order photos today. Please complete the order form envelopes and return, with correct money or credit card details, by Thursday 29 August. Late orders will not be accepted.

Please note one envelope is required for each child. If you wish to pay for all of your children together, please place your payment in or on your eldest child’s envelope and staple all envelopes together. Then send to your eldest child’s classroom teacher. Family portraits will either be taken before school or after individual and group photos around lunch time on Wednesday 4 September.

Science Week
Science Week has been celebrated with great enthusiasm as usual at Camboon Primary School. A daily quiz, a poster competition, cluster rotation activities and our Friday “Beauty and the Geek” dress up day have highlighted Science at our school. Next week Year 6 teams will be taking part in the Science IQ competition and even the Book Week theme of “Read Across the Universe” has a Science flavour!

Boys in Education:
Last Wednesday Dr Ian Lillico presented a workshop to the staff about “Managing and Motivating Students With Particular Needs” with a particular focus on boys. Noranda PS staff also joined us in the session. Part of Dr Lillico’s presentation was his research into reading fictional stories. According to this very extensive research, it has been found that reading fictional stories is a very good way for children to develop the skills of resilience. Studies between girls and boys reading habits show that more girls seem to read fiction than boys and this is why boys are generally less resilient than girls. He indicated that watching movies and videos was completely different to reading or having a story read to you as, in the former, all the work is done for you and by reading you develop images in your mind which creates the scenarios etc. There were also many other interesting research findings with regard to this topic. If you wish to find out more about Dr Ian Lillico or would like to learn more about “Boys In Education” (which can also be applied to girls) please go to the following website: www.boysforward.com.au

Boys in Education is part of our school’s Business Plan.

Cybersmart Workshops
These workshops have been organised by the Australian Communication and Media Authority. They will provide internet safety awareness for parents, teachers and students. Presentations provide valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offer tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive. Internet safe presentations cover topics including:
• The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
• Potential risks for children online, such as cyber bullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity.
• Tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentations are thorough, non-technical and are conducted by an accredited cybersmart trainer. There will be no cost for these presentations to students or parents. The workshop presentations will be held on Thursday 12th September
Student Presentations Yrs 5-7: 11am-3pm (Library)
Staff Presentation: 3:15-4:30pm (Library)
Parent Presentation: 7pm-8:30pm (Library)
CORRECTION—TERM PLANNER
Correct Dates are
Monday 9 September—Jumps & Distance Races
Wednesday 11 September—Main Carnival

Board Meeting
The School Board met on Monday afternoon and welcomed Mr Ian Britza as the new Community Representative to the school. Discussions centered around the Australian Early Development Index (AEDI) and the implication of the results to Camboon PS and the local community. Some preliminary discussions on the research on Homework also took place and will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Better Beginnings
A presentation for parents will be held on Wednesday 21 August from 9-9.30am in the assembly area to speak to parents of kindergarten and Pre-primary children about the importance of literacy for this age group.

Lockridge SHS
Parent Information Evening
Wednesday August 28 at 7pm Lockridge SHS staff room

Is your child in Yr 4, 5, 6 or 7?
DO YOU...
- Live in the Beechboro, Eden Hill, Lockridge, Kiara, Caversham or surrounding area?

DO YOU...
- Do you want to know more about the opportunities at your local high school?

OR...
Does your child have a passion for agriculture or basketball?
IF SO...
- Come to the Lockridge SHS parent information Evening.
- Learn about our Specialist Agriculture and Specialist Basketball.
- Discover our unique programs: Music, Mechatronics and Telecommunications.

RSVP to Lockridge SHS By Mon 26 Aug.
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Hey everyone,
Just a reminder that I am here to assist parents, students and staff in any way I can. It may be a personal thing, relational, financial, spiritual or school related. It doesn’t matter. Just have a chat with me and I can point you in the right direction to find answers or the assistance you need. Call the office or email me on phil@youthcare.org.au.

Phil Leenman
Camboon Primary School Chaplain

Helping your children feel special;
* Don’t compare any of your children to any other children
* Create a feeling of a special family eg. special family rituals, stories, trips, meals & festivities.
* Take each of your children on one-on-one trips (no other adults, no other kids), eg camping, hiking, road trips, local, interstate or overseas
* Involve them, and their mother, in the planning of such trips

Do you have any Chess, Checkers or Draughts sets you would like to donate to the school?

Take home a Big Brother or Big Sister
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover—all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

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.