Telethon Donation from Free Dress Day

Thank you to all the students who donated money to be a part of Free Dress Day last Thursday. The money raised was $468.80. Tully J, Angela C, Lauren D, Layla W, Kirby J & Lucia C attended Telethon on the weekend with the donation being read out by the panel. Well done Camboon Primary School!

Parent Survey Extended

Thank you to those selected parents who have responded to the parent survey. So far we have 24 responses from 105 randomly selected parents. If you were one of the chosen families we urge you to complete the survey (details are on the letter sent out at the end of last term). I am sending out a reminder letter today and as such will be extending the closing date to Friday 1st November.

Students Leaving notice

We are looking in detail at placing students into classes for 2014 and to do so accurately, we require information urgently if you know your child/ren will not be attending Camboon PS next year. This does not include students who are leaving Year 7 to go to high school but does include those students leaving Year 6 to go to another school for Year 7. If you know your child/ren will not be attending Camboon PS next year, please complete the tear-off slip at the bottom of this newsletter and return it to the school’s front office as soon as possible.

CyberSmart

Kerry Jarvis from the Australian Communication and Media Authority gave presentations to our Year 5-7 students and to our staff yesterday on being Cyber safe.

The presentations covered the dangers when using the internet and gave both students and staff strategies to reduce these risks. A key message is that cyber safety is the responsibility of both the student and the parent. Children should not only be monitored but also guided whilst on the internet.

One very simple strategy that Ms Jarvis discussed was to cover the camera on the computer if it is not being used. This can simply be done by placing a ‘post it note’ over it. Cameras can be accessed by outsiders through ‘Trojan’ software even it is not turned on.

Ms Jarvis emphasised that most of the issues that occur through internet usage is not because of the internet itself but more as a result of how we use it.

The school will be negotiating with ACMA to bring more specific presentations (Cyberbullying) to the students and community early next year.

www.cybersmart.gov.au

AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

The Aussie of the Month Award is a West Australian primary school based award program which has been in operation for over ten years, with the participation of hundreds of schools across the state. Like all of our awards the ‘Aussie of the Month’ recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. The awards also reflect some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community, participation and a real concern for the environment.

Congratulations to our September ‘Aussie of the Month’ winner

Imogen S

Sep 2013
Halloween Disco
Friday 1 Nov for the P & C Halloween Disco!
Tickets are $5 each and the disco will run from 5:30 – 7.15pm for Kindy - Year 3’s, and 7:30 - 9:15pm for Year 4 - 7’s. Get ready to dress up as your favourite scary monster.

We will have a sausage sizzle on the night, with hot dogs for sale for $2.50 each, and we ask students to please pre-order at the Canteen by Thurs 31 Oct. (Halal sausages will be available - these MUST be pre-ordered.) An assortment of yummy lollies, soft drink and chips will be sold on the night. We hope to see some very creative costumes and will be giving out lots of prizes to the best ghouls and goblins on the dance floor!

A reminder to parents that no children will be allowed to leave the disco without a guardian.

Scholastic Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair is back at Camboon next week, and the theme this year is Story Laboratory! Come along to the Library from next Mon 28 Oct to see all the fabulous books and goodies we have for sale, and remember that everybody who purchases a book automatically goes into our raffle draw for some super prizes! Sale days will be before and after school from Wed 30 Oct - Fri 1 Nov.

P&C Fundraiser—ENJO Tea Towels
Please send all money and orders to the school Canteen no later than Friday 25th October.

Interested in improving health care services in your area?
Government of Western Australia, Department of Health are inviting you to help them understand the challenges we may face into the future, and what our health care services will need to provide. Your views will be used by the Department of Health to inform our strategic direction.
Date:    Thursday 7 November 2013
Time:    11.30am to 2.00pm
Where:   The RISE, 28 Eighth Avenue, Maylands
Lunch will be provided
RSVP:    Melanie Smith 9222 0200 or email healthpolicy@health.wa.gov.au before Wednesday 30 October 2013.

Hampton Senior High School
Annual T&E(ICT) open evening and awards night Thursday 5 December. An invitation is extended to all students, parents & staff.

VacSwim
Enrolments are now open.
Swimming pools and beaches are part of our Western Australian lifestyle. It is very important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. VacSwim's December/January school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers safe in the water.
For more information and to enrol, visit det.wa.edu.au/swimming. For further information telephone VacSwim on 9345 4007 or email vacswim@education.wa.edu.au

Class Requests 2014
Parents who wish to request specific class placement for their child in 2014 may do so in writing. Reasons for request’s need to be based on educational grounds. The school will endeavour to meet these requests where possible, however, there can be no guarantees that this will occur. Please address your requests to the Principal.

CAMBOON PRIMARY STUDENT LEAVER(S) (DURING OR AT THE END OF THE 2013 SCHOOL YEAR)

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Date leaving Camboon Primary School
Name of New School

Parent / Guardian Name __________________________ Signature ___________________ Date ______________

Please return to School Administration as soon as possible.