Message from our Principal
What a busy week we had for celebrating the success of our school. We had a wonderful Year 6 Graduation followed up by our End of Year Assembly with items and songs for each of our clusters. Finally on Monday our Year 7 students graduated. It was so pleasing to see all of the students accepting their certificates in preparation for high school next year. Thank you to the very proud parents who attended. Well done to Ms Bourke for her organisation of the music across all of the celebrated events.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their wonderful support of the school and to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Staffing for 2015
We would like to say farewell to Miss Collins who is retiring, thank you for your years of service to education and in particular to Camboon Primary School (a formal function will be held next year). Also leaving us are Mr Scott, Miss Stinson, Miss O’Connor, Miss Reside, Mrs Jayatalaka, Ms Helena McCarthy and Mr Watt who will be on Long Service Leave in 2015, thank you all for your hard work and dedication to the students in your care at this school we will miss you. Mr Allenby will be reducing his time to two days per week next year.

Graduating Students
Congratulations to our two graduating classes of 2014. We wish you all the best of luck in high school next year.

We welcome to the teaching staff Mrs Silka Wood from Butler Primary School and Ms Briony Sebbes from Millen Primary School. Mrs Tania Pesce has been appointed to a full time teaching position at the school.

Next year will again be increasingly challenging as we balance a reduction in State Government funding with significant changes in education set by both the state and national governments. We will see the development of a new three year planning cycle which will include a new Business Plan as well as the new School Board. We will see our school enrolment numbers reduce from 450 students to around 400 students with our year 6 students next year being the senior students in the school.

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Student Leadership Team 2015

Congratulations to the following students who were elected to the Student Council for 2015:

**Year 5 2015**  
Annel N  
Luca P  
Laurie V  
Natalie C

**Year 6 2015**  
Lorne B  
Grace C  
Conor W  
Anika D

Thank you to the outgoing 2014 Student Council for their support over the course of the year.

Graduation Book Awards

This year our book award winners were as follows:

**SciTech and Woodside Science Awards**  
Year 6 winners: Rui L and Kelly N  
Year 7 winners: Hedy P and Gary Y

**NMREO Medal of Excellence**  
Year 6 winner: Susan L  
Year 7 winner: Lorraine V

**Endeavour Award**  
(donated by Hon Amber-Jane Sanderson MLC)  
Year 6 winner: Alyssa G  
Year 7 winner: Madison B

**Citizenship Award**  
(donated by City of Bayswater)  
Year 6 winner: Kirby J  
Year 7 winner: Bailey G

**Academic Improvement Award**  
(donated by Care for Kids)  
Year 6 winner: Drew B  
Year 7 winner: Billal Arnaout

**LOTE Italian Award**  
Year 6 winner: Libero P  
Year 7 winner: Hedy P

**Music Award**  
Year 6 winner: Daniel M  
Year 7 winner: Izzy W

**Phys Ed Award**  
Year 6 winner: Tahlia H  
Year 7 winner: Toby C

Semester 2 Reports

Coming home today are the Semester 2 student reports. Please read this carefully with your child, celebrate the positives with them and discuss the recommendations provided by their teachers.

Classes 2015

All students will begin school on Monday 2 February next year. Class lists will be put up in the Undercover Area at 2:30pm on Friday 30 January for viewing.

Judy Pakyfakis Award

Judy Pakyfakis is an ex-Camboon PS staff member who went above and beyond for the students at Camboon PS. She is remembered as a compassionate and caring individual who always volunteered to help others. She ran the ‘40 Hour Famine’ sleepover, the “Love in a Shoebox” project for needy students in underprivileged countries and upheld the Camboon PS motto of “Courtesy and Consideration”

Each year, staff vote for students who demonstrate the values worthy of the Judy Pakyfakis award. This year, the award went to:

**Jaylen D**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Care for Kids OSHC

The Government provides financial support for nearly all families who use childcare (including before school, after school and vacation care). The amount of support depends on the family income.

For example, if a family’s annual income is $50,000, the amount paid by the family for one child (depending on the circumstances) would be approx:

- $9.97/session before school care
- $10.69/session after school care
- $22.34/day vacation care
- $29.12/day long day care (ie. 1 to 4 year olds)

Also, if a parent is studying full time or has exceptional financial, health etc circumstances, the amount paid by families may be much less.

Families need to apply directly for this financial support and we would be pleased to provide assistance should it be required.

Harmony Cookbook

The P & C Harmony Cookbooks will still be available over the holidays, please contact Katie on 0407 982 326 or katielah@gmail.com They are a wonderful Christmas gift, and are also a super memento of your child's recipe contribution!

KidzaBuzz Books

The all new KidzaBuzz Book is BACK. For the low price of $20 they have over 350 money saving vouchers, that are all valid until 31 October 2015. Perfect for school holidays and those unsure what to do on the weekends! Contact Vesna on 0411 443 939.

P&C Thank you

On behalf of the P&C we thank everyone for their support throughout the year. This year has been a busy year and we are looking forward to another full exciting 2015 with our Community Fair a highlight. May you all have safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Information regarding the following is displayed on the school noticeboard:

⇒ Mt Lawley District Cricket Club Coaching Camp—January 12-15, Breckler Park 9am—1pm, early bird discount offer register now, contact David Virgo 0439 091 418 or info@cyccd.com.au

⇒ Snow Men film event hosted by Noranda Church of Christ Saturday 10 January 2015 at 7pm, 200 Crimea St, $5 children 4 and under free

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and restful holiday.

Thanks for a great 2014. Looking forward to 2015!