Welcome back to the new year. I trust everyone has had a wonderful holiday break and are all revitalised and ready for a fantastic year ahead. We start the year off without our Year 7 cohort, leaving our Year 6 students to fill the void as the senior students of our school. I am sure they will be outstanding.

Over the holidays 24 new laptops and another 6 iPads have arrived along with two recharging trolleys. This will be our school’s introduction to laptop technology along with the addition of WiFi being introduced last year. The students and teachers will benefit greatly from this as they use this technology for learning.

We also welcome new staff to the school Mrs Silka Wood in year 2/3, Miss Brioney Sebbes in Year 4 and also Mrs Stephanie Bojanich who replaces Ms Bourke as our Music specialist. We are also pleased to announce that Mrs Pesce and Mrs Jayatilaka have been reappointed for this year.
Parent Information Sessions Kindy to Year 6

Parent Information Sessions will be held next Wednesday 11 February for Year 1 to Year 6. This night is designed for parents to gain information about their child’s class for 2015 and may address topics such as communication with parents, homework and class organisation. We encourage all parents to attend as it is hoped that this will develop a very positive partnership between the home and the school.

We prefer that children do not attend this event if possible. Please see listed below the times for class sessions:

6:00-6:30pm Cluster 1 Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4
6:30-7:00pm Cluster 2 Rooms 7, 8 and 9
7:00-7:30pm Cluster 3 Rooms 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17

Our ESL teacher Marina Murdock will also be attending class meetings in Cluster 1 and 2.

Each meeting will take place in your child’s classroom. This evening is not designed for individual parent interviews due to time limits, however, we encourage you to make an appointment with your child’s classroom teacher should you wish to.

Kindy A will have a parent information meeting on Thursday 12 February at 11.10am and Kindy B on Wednesday 11 February at 11.10am.

Pre-primary will have parent meetings later this term.

Scholastic Book Club
Welcome back to school. I hope you enjoyed the holidays? Issue Number 1 is out now. Could you please return all orders to the box in the Library by 20 February, 2015. Thank you. Louise Clausen.

Collection of Students at the end of the day
Children are required to leave the school grounds promptly after they are dismissed from their class. If you pick your child/children up from school, please be punctual. Children become distressed if they are not picked up on time.

Children who have not been collected from school are required to report to the school office where they will be supervised until collected. If you are unable to collect your child on time after school, please make alternative arrangements for their collection with family or friends and advise our school office.

Under no circumstances are children to wait on the school grounds for collection after 3.15pm without reporting to the school office. If you are unable to collect your child by this time, please consider the services of after school care centres.

During School Hours
There are two procedures that parents or nominated responsible adults are required to follow when picking up a child from school.

• If you are collecting your child during school hours, please go to the office to sign the child out, and if the child is returning to school, please sign the child back in.

• If, because of unforeseen circumstances, a responsible adult not nominated on our records has to collect your child, written advice by the parent/legal guardian must be provided. This person is then required to sign the child out of the school.

The above procedures are necessary to ensure the safety of students and to abide by Department of Education regulations. Under no circumstances are students to leave the school premises during school hours without being accompanied by an adult and without authority from the school office.

Registering to receive the Newsletter by email

I would like to register to receive the school newsletter by email. I understand that I will no longer receive a paper copy of the newsletter.

Youngest Child’s Name attending CPS: __________________ Room No: ______________

Parent’s Name: ______________________ Contact telephone No: ______________

Email Address: __________________________________________

Please print and use the appropriate upper or lower case
Health Care
Updates to Health Care Plans for students are undertaken regularly at Camboon P.S. If forms are sent home requesting updated information, please complete these and return to the office as soon as possible so that our records are kept current. This is vital for the health and wellbeing of your child. Please be assured that confidentiality is maintained at all times.

Medical
The following health problems require a doctor’s written diagnosis: epilepsy, ADD, ADHD, asthma, diabetes and life threatening allergies. Please contact the school office for further information.

Updates to contact details
In case of an emergency, it is important that we have access to up to date and accurate personal information. Please contact the school office as soon as possible if any of the following information has recently changed:
- Telephone numbers: your home, work, mobile or numbers of people listed as emergency contacts
- Your address
- Custody and access information. The office will require the sighting of the original legal documentation for our records.

Nut Policy
Due to the increasing number of children with severe life threatening nut allergies we request that students do not bring foods to school that include nuts. The products we exclude include peanuts, peanut paste/butter, Nutella and any item containing nuts. There are other food allergies at school so we insist that children do not swap food or share lunches with other students.

No Hat No Play
Just a reminder Camboon has a No Hat No Play rule and students who do not have a hat will be restricted to the covered assembly area during recess and lunch breaks. If your child has lost or misplaced their hat, they are available for purchase from the uniform shop on Wednesday mornings 8.40am—9.30am

Hot weather
As we do not have the use of fridges for student lunches at school, we do our best to ensure your child’s lunch is as cool as it can be during the day. For this reason, it is useful to pack a frozen brick or ice block with your child’s lunch pack. The contents of your child’s lunch box is also worth considering with things such as processed meats (e.g. ham, polony) not surviving the heat and humidity very well. It is important that the children drink plenty of water. Please note that children are allowed to bring water bottles into classes.

Welcome back!
We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Our first P&C meeting will be held on Thursday 26 February from 2.00pm—3.00pm in the Parent / Banking Room. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Harmony Cookbook
The P & C Harmony Cookbooks are now available for sale and they look fabulous! To get yours, please fill in the order form at the front office and leave it (with correct money - either cash, cheque or credit card) in the P & C drop off box. We are checking the box daily and will deliver your copies of the book straight to the classroom. Books are $12 each, and are only $10 each if you order more than one copy.

KidzaBuzz Books
The all new KidzaBuzz Book is BACK. For the low price of $20 and 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! Money and order forms can be taken to the front office and placed in the P&C Drop Off Box or you can contact Tammy on 0402 117 263 or Vesna on 0411 44 3939.

COMMUNITY NEWS
Please refer to the school notice board for information on the following:
- Morley Sport and Recreation Centre Leisure Programs
- City of Bayswater Autumn River Festival
- Grasshopper Soccer
- Book Sale for Save the Children
- Mechanics of Communication Sessions

Before School, After School and Vacation Care by Care for Kids—OSHC at Camboon Primary School
Contact us on 9275 0202 or morley@careforkidswa.net.au