Over the past week and a half our students have settled in very quickly to their new working environments. Students and teachers are now developing their relationships and routines. I have already had quite a number of our students up to the office with good work and it is obvious they are very proud of themselves for setting a good standard for the year. Our school prides itself on being a very friendly school which is overwhelmingly supported by the very positive feedback we received in last year’s parent survey. This has also been reflected this year with positive comments from parents over the last week. Thank you for your support.

Curriculum Name Change
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority have grouped History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship as well as Economics and Business under one Curriculum heading. These will now be called “Humanities”. At a primary school level students will mostly be working in the Geography, History and Civics and Citizenship areas which used to be a part of the Social Studies learning area. Economics and Business will be introduced during the end of primary school when we have full implementation of the curriculum.

School Enrolment Numbers
All public schools in WA will be conducting a school enrolment census this Friday. This is so the Department can determine funding allocations to schools for the year. Funding to a school is determined by the number of enrolments the school has. This amount of money is given in a lump sum and as an Independent School the school calculates its staffing levels and resourcing allocations for that year. We have also taken into account the loss of Year 7 students to high schools and expected a reduction in the school size and consequently funding levels because of this. There are also a number of reductions in other funding levels from both State and Federal Governments which have impacted on the school. At this stage our enrolments may not quite make the predictions that we made at the end of last year with 388 students currently enrolled.

Parent Information Sessions Kindy to Year 6
Parent Information Sessions will be held tonight 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 discuss your child on an individual basis tomorrow.

Faction Captain and Vice Captain Speeches
Unfortunately due to Mr McLennan being unwell this week, the speeches and voting for Faction Captains and Vice Captains will be postponed until next Friday 20 February with badges being awarded at the assembly the following week.
Camboon Primary School are taking part to help the Leukaemia Foundation fund its important work—providing practical and emotional support to people with blood cancer. Students and Staff are invited to participate in **WACKY HAIR DAY** on **FRIDAY 13 MARCH**. Crazy pigtails, wash out spray, hair chalk – the wackier the better. Students and staff are asked to either make a gold coin donation or alternatively you can visit [http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/camboonps](http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/camboonps) to make a donation. If we raise enough money brave Mr Minson may even shave his head.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

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


**Wanslea Foster Care**

Newsletters by email—Help us save the environment

Thank you to those families who have already requested their newsletters via email. Our data for 2015 is still being updated. Today we are sending the printed newsletter home to all family representatives, i.e. the youngest student in each family. If you would like the newsletter via email and have not already requested this, please complete the tear off slip below and return to the school office by this Friday 6 February, 2015.

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**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: _________________________________________________________________________

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