



# Newsletter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Friday 22 February

- Student Leadership Speeches

### Monday 25 February

- P&C AGM 7pm

### Monday 4 March

- Public Holiday—Labour Day

### Assembly

Thank you to our wonderful students who led this assembly. It was great to hear about the Learner Dispositions and our new IROSE awards. I look forward to seeing and hearing how this will influence our students and how we can encourage these dispositions across the school and at home. At this assembly we also launched the ECU Children's University for students in Years 4-6. I hope to see many of our students joining this program to encourage out of school learning and instill a love of life-long learning.

### Kennedy's Tree Services

Another THANK YOU to Robin and the team for supporting our school. They have provided us with fabulous logs for seating in our Sensory Garden and provided more mulch for our gardens.

### School Board

Our first meeting for the year was held on Monday 18 February. We started off with a walk around the school to see the new buildings works. We also discussed the homework guidelines and the School Board endorsed these guidelines. The School Board also agreed to look into other uniform suppliers and we are hoping a decision will be made soon and it will not affect uniform supplies too much. We appreciate your understanding whilst this investigation is taking place.

### P&C AGM

I hope to see many parents and other family members at this meeting on Monday 25 February at 7pm. Attending this meeting is a great way for you to give your ideas, meet other wonderful Camboon supporters and have the opportunity to assist our students and school. Office bearer positions will be voted-in at this meeting.

Principal—Janice Cucloska



## Flexibuzz, Connect and the School Website

### Parent emails

As the school will be moving to communicating through the Department of Education's platform, Connect, parents are requested to ensure that the school has your email address recorded correctly. Thanks to those parents who provided updated information at the parent information night. If other parents needs changes recorded, please let the office staff know.

Camboon Primary School is in the process of moving to the use of Connect. You may also have noticed that our school website has had a re-vamp with a fresh new look and improved features for both current and prospective parents.

### How will parents access Connect?

Once we have email addresses confirmed each parent will be given their own secure login to Connect. Connect is totally free and, because it is provided by the Department of Education, very safe. As well as being able to login to Connect on any internet-enabled device, you may also receive notices from Connect that will be sent to you as either an email or a notification on your phone. A free app called Connect Now can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store and will let you receive Connect notices as push notifications (see the app graphic above). If you have multiple children you only need one login – even if your children attend different public schools. If you have a functioning email address registered with us, you will receive an email with your login details in the near future. Once everyone is connected to Connect, Flexibuzz will be shutdown. Connect has a multitude of functions, and the school will be starting with the basic communication functions to begin with.

### Camboon Learner Dispositions

This term, the focus is about being **Organised**. Being organised is all about developing good habits. If students are organised, it can help them feel like they're on top of things and ready to learn. Following are a few ideas that may help your child develop the learner disposition, **ORGANISED**.

- Develop a routine – this may be helpful with completing homework.
- Write a list – this can help students remember things they need to do.
- Focus on one task at a time – sometimes multi-tasking isn't the best option.

### TASTE BUDS CANTEEN:

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
Online orders—  
www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au  
9276 7021

### UNIFORM SHOP:

Tuesday 12 March 8.45am to 9.15am  
Tuesday 26 March 8.45am to 9.15am  
Tuesday 9 April 8.45am to 9.15am

### SCHOOL BANKING:

Wednesday 8.30am to 8.50am

### Lunchtime Clubs

Our specialist PE and Art teachers have started offering lunchtime clubs for interested students. Wednesday lunchtimes the Year 1 and 2 students are able to participate in coordinated sporting activities with Mrs Long, and on Thursday lunchtimes, Year 5 and 6 students are able to participate in an arts project with Mrs Ienco. The activities on offer will change every 5 weeks, and the Year 3 and 4 students will be the next ones offered some special activities.

These clubs have been offered to students in recognition that each child may have different interests and to provide a more diverse range of lunchtime activities.

Our library is also open twice a week at lunchtimes for students to read, play games, or do leggo construction. These clubs have been made possible through the whole staff agreeing to take on more yard duty, and we acknowledge and sincerely thank them for giving up their own time to make this possible for the students.

### Homework Guidelines

Those parents who attended the parent information sessions last week will know that we have reviewed our homework guidelines to be more in-line with current research. These guidelines were endorsed by the School Board earlier this week, and are now in place. It is important to note that these are guidelines only, and parents can be flexible with how their child undertakes homework. For a copy, please visit the school website or ask at the school office.

### Multicultural Artworks

Over the next few weeks you may notice the poles that line the staff carpark will be getting a 'spruce-up'. Well-known street artist, Hayley Welsh (<https://www.hayleywelsh.com/>), will create a flowing artwork that reflects the multiculturalism of Camboon Primary School. This project has been made possible through financial grants from both the Bendigo Bank and Hawaiian. The artworks will be launched in late March to coincide with Harmony Day celebrations (more details to come).

### WANTED: Second hand uniforms

If any parents have second hand uniform shirts that can be donated to the school, it would be greatly appreciated. We have lots of shorts and skirts, but are in need of shirts in all sizes – regular uniform shirts and faction shirts, please. Any donations will be greatly accepted and may be used either for parents suffering financial hardship, or as spare shirts for when accidents happen. Please drop your donations into the office.

### Voluntary Contributions

A huge thank you to those parents who paid their voluntary contributions through their Champion orders. The school received payment from almost 33% of students. For those of you who did not pay through Champions, payment can be made by direct deposit to our school bank account 633-000 a/c no 141829655 or by cash or chq to the front office. All voluntary contribution funds are used to directly benefit the current students through the purchase of school resources such as reading books and paper. The more funds we receive, the more resources we can purchase.

### Student Leadership

Student leadership speeches will be held on Friday 22 February at 9am. Voting will take place after the speeches and the Student Leadership Team for 2019 will be announced and badges presented at assembly on Friday 1 March.

### After School Activities

#### Chess

Chess lessons have started again for the term for Year 1 to 6 students, on Wednesdays from 3.10 to 4.10 in Room 9. If your child would like to join, please complete a chess form from the front office.

#### Music News

A school choir for interested Year 4, 5 and 6 students is held every Tuesday morning in the music room from 8.00am to 8.45am. Your child is welcome to attend the next two rehearsals to see if they enjoy singing in a choir before making a commitment to join for the remainder of the year.

We will be performing at school assemblies, in the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall and in the community at special events. Information regarding these incursions and excursions will be sent home via a letter (Choir Commitment form) when your child decides to make the commitment. Once this Choir Commitment form is signed they will be issued with a choir uniform to wear at choir performances for the remainder of the year.

IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) lessons for selected Year 5 and 6 students began on Tuesday with Mr Ian Easton and on Wednesday with Mr Geoff Connor. Lessons run for half an hour and are at the following times:

Tuesday 11.00am Year 6 Brass

Tuesday 11.30am Year 5 Brass beginners

Wednesday 8.50am Year 6 Classical Guitar

Wednesday 9.10am Year 5 Classical Guitar beginners

### Chaplain's Corner

Hello returning families and those new to Camboon. My name is Liz TambyRajah also known as Ms. T by the students.

I want to welcome you to the new school year and introduce myself to those of you who don't know me. I am the school Chaplain. I offer pastoral care and support to students, parents and care-givers as well as staff. My office hours are Tuesday and Thursday. My office is located in Cluster 3 where the year 4-6 classrooms are located.

If I can be of any assistance please speak with your child's teacher or stop by my office. Here's to a wonderful 2019!!

**WELCOME  
BACK!**

If your Year 5 child is hiring a brass instrument they will be issued with the instrument this week or next by Mr Easton the brass teacher. The hire fee for the instrument will be due by the end of Week 6 and is paid to the school. Year 6 students selected to learn a brass instrument must purchase their own instrument or make private hire arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding the music program at Camboon PS please drop into the music room before or after school on Monday, Tuesday or Friday. If this is not possible please email Ms Bojanich [stephanie.bojanich@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:stephanie.bojanich@education.wa.edu.au).

## HONOUR CERTIFICATES

**Congratulations to the following students who received Honour Certificates at the last assembly:**

Room 1	Katie Y.	Liam A.
Room 2	Teresa H.	Liryc M.
Room 3	Amy C.	Tyler G.
Room 4	Levi B.	Joshua S.
Room 7	Lincoln M.	Katie L.
Room 8	Anna P.	Ella P.
Room 13	George Y.	Taylor G.
Room 14	Abdul K.	Aishah B.
Room 15	Olivia M.	Marlissa W.
Room 16	Malcolm H.	Angus H.
Room 17	Raees J.	Ruby O.



### P&C News Free Movie Night

Thank you to all the families who came along to our movie night on Friday and to the people who volunteered their time to assist before, during and afterwards. It was great to see families enjoying time at the school.

### Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

We held our first Sausage Sizzle of the year at Bunnings on Sunday raising \$1336 profit which is a great start to fundraising for the year. Thank you to the people who volunteered their time to assist and those that came down to support us.

### Annual General Meeting

Our school P&C cannot survive without volunteers. Without the work of volunteer parents and citizens, our school would be very different. To continue providing contributions towards our school we would love you to join us at our AGM and become a member. If you don't feel you can commit to 2 meetings per school term we would still love you to contribute in any way you can and information will go out about how you can do this in the coming weeks. Office bearer positions will be voted-in at the P&C AGM.

### Uniforms

We are currently experiencing some delays with several sizes of shirts from our supplier. We are working to resolve this as soon as possible. Dresses have been ordered and all orders will be filled as soon as they arrive.



For all parenting courses please refer to the Relationships Australia website-[https://](https://www.relationshipswa.org.au/courses-and-seminars/for-parents)

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**Before School, After School and  
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