# Camboon Primary School

An Independent Public School

# Newsletter



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Term: 1 Volume 1





# **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

Wednesday 12 February

- **Parent Information Sessions** Friday 14 February
- **Assembly**
- Student leadership nominations due

#### Welcome back

Welcome back to all of our students and families. We hope you have all had a restful, relaxing and enjoyable break. This year we welcome 20 new students and all of our Kindergarten students and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all and celebrating lots of wonderful learning in 2020.

#### Staffing

Welcome back also to all of our wonderful staff and some returning staff; Mrs Thomson, Mr McLennan and Mrs Jayatilaka. We also welcome two new staff members; Mr Mettam and Mrs Sharon Wardell-Johnson. We have an amazing team at Camboon PS who are passionate and dedicated, working well together to benefit students, families and the community.

# Parking and safety

Parents and carers are reminded to please NOT park in the staff carpark. Please do not walk your children through the carpark. This carpark is accessed by staff and those attending the dental clinic throughout the day, and safety is our priority.

### **School works**

You would have noticed a few new things at school and ongoing works:

We have had all cluster 1, 2 and 3 classroom carpets replaced with new carpet tiles.

Rooms 2, 3, 4, 8 and 9 have had new internal doors to replace the heavy old sliding doors.

Our basketball courts (senior and junior) are being resurfaced. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation whilst these works are being completed.

I am truly looking forward to a fantastic year. We are a great school and we want every family to be involved and feel welcome.

Tanice Cuculoska Principal

## Parent Information Sessions Wednesday 12 February

Parent information sessions will be held Wednesday 12 February to provide parents with general information about class routines, expectations, timetables and communication. Meetings take place in individual classrooms and are staggered so that most parents with more than one child can attend each child's class. We prefer that children do not attend this event if possible.

Times are as follows:

3.15pm - 3.45pm - Kindy and Pre-primary

3.45pm - 4.15pm - Cluster 1

4.15pm - 4.45pm - Cluster 2

4.45pm - 5.15pm - Cluster 3

Please note these meetings are designed for general information, not for discussions about individual students. If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs with their classroom teacher, please make an appointment.

#### **Swimming and Year 6 Camp**

Swimming lessons are scheduled for weeks 9 and 10 this term. The Year 6 camp will be in Week 1, Term 2. Should you like to get a head start with payments, please see the school office.

# **School Start and Finish Times**

Parents are discouraged from sending their children to school prior to 8.30am. When students arrive at school before 8.35am they should go to the undercover area or the oval, where they are supervised by a staff member. At 8.35 a bell is rung and students move to Students should only wait outside of their classes. classes if they have a parent or supervising adult with

The school day ends at 3pm, and Kindy and Pre-primary students must be collected by an adult at the end of the day. Year 1 and 2 teachers also provide supervision of students until they are collected. If you are unable to collect your child on-time, please notify the school so that supervision arrangements can be made. It is extremely important that students are at school PRIOR to school starting, so that they have enough time to prepare themselves physically and mentally for the day. When students arrive at class late it can cause anxiety, and also means they miss-out on vital learning.

## **Assembly**

At the next assembly will be changing the seating format and will be facing the canteen.

# Term planner

Please find attached the Term 1 planner.

#### TASTE BUDS CANTEEN:

Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday Online orders-

www.ouronlinecanteen.com.au 0412 530 307

# **UNIFORM SHOP:**

- Thursday 13 February 8.50am 9.20am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday 27 February 8.50am 9.20am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday 12 March 8.50am 9.20am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday 26 March 8.50am 9.20am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm
- Thursday 9 April 8.50am 9.20am and 2.45pm - 3.15pm camboonpspc@gmail.com 0412 530 307

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#### **Uniforms**

The students look great in their fresh Camboon uniforms — thanks to those parents who purchased new uniforms for the 2020 school year. If you are suffering financial hardship and cannot purchase a new uniform, please contact the office staff to find out what arrangements can be made. Children feel less anxious and ready to socialise and learn at school when they are wearing the correct uniform, and we want all our students to feel they are a part of the Camboon community. A copy of the school dress code is available on the website. Please check the dress code if you have questions about jewellery and make-

#### After school play on school grounds

For the past couple of years, a large number of families have stayed after school allowing children to play on the schools' playgrounds. Whilst this does provide social opportunities for parents and children, unfortunately it sometimes creates problems for the school. For example, toileting is an issue when students are sent unsupervised, or cleaners are trying to clean whilst students use them. There are also times when children have social issues (as children do from time to time), and parents and carers ask the school leadership team to sort it out. For these reasons, the school gates will now be locked from 3.15, and parents are asked to NOT allow their children to remain on school property using the school facilities. There are a number of public parks and playgrounds in easy walking distance from the school, and parents are encouraged to use these.

# **Student Leadership**

All Year 6 students have been invited to nominate for a leadership position including the Student Council and Faction Leaders for 2020. There will be ten positions on the Student Council and three Faction Leaders for each faction. Nominations for these positions are due to Mrs Pesce by Friday 14 February. Successful nominees will need to prepare a short 1 minute speech which will be delivered to all Year 4-6 students on Friday 21 February at 9am. Voting will take place after the speeches and Student Leaders for 2020 will be announced and badges presented at the whole school assembly on Friday 28 February.

#### After School Activities

## Chess

A chess instructor will offer chess lessons on Wednesday afternoons, 3.10-4.10. The cost is \$50 for Term 1. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the attached form and return to the office with payment by Monday 17 February. The first lesson will start Wednesday 19 February, and lessons will be held in the parent room.

## Tennis

Peter Gerrans Pro-tennis Coaching will be run after school for Term 1, commencing on Thursday 6 February. Participants are collected by the tennis coach on Thursday afternoons from the undercover area at 3.15pm, and walk to the Morley/Noranda tennis courts where they are supervised until their tennis lesson starts at 3.45pm. Lessons conclude at 4.45pm, and parents collect children from the tennis courts. Further information is in the attached flyer.

#### **CHAPLAIN'S CORNER**

Welcome back to all our returning families and a friendly welcome to those who are new to Camboon. For those who do not know me I am Liz TambyRajah, school Chaplain. The students refer to me as Ms. T. I am here to assist students and their families. If you or your child is in need of some extra emotional support throughout the school year please speak to their teacher about setting up a referral. I love to meet with parents as well so feel free to book a time to chat. My office days are Tuesdays and Thursdays during school hours. Have a great 2020 school year.

Liz TambyRajah Youth CARE Chaplain

# **P&C News**

Welcome to 2020!

Please refer to P&C uniform shop opening hours on the front of this newsletter. Uniform order forms are available from the school office and school website.

Our first P&C meeting is scheduled for Monday 24 February at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and get involved. We are always keen to see new faces with new ideas. It is a great way to be involved in your child's school and the school community.

Tastebuds canteen, opens on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. There is a new menu available on Connect or our school website.



For all parenting courses please refer to the Relationships Australia website-https://

www.relationshipswa.org.au/courses-

and-seminars/for-parents

Before School, After School and Vacation Care onsite at Camboon Primary School morley@careforkidswa.net.au 9275 0202



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## AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB AT CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

An after school chess club for interested Year 1-6 students will be run at Camboon Primary School. The club will be run by a private chess instructor on the school premises. The instructor has been working as a chess educator for more than ten years and is an eight-time WA state champion.

Here's some interesting information about chess:

- Chess teaches the value of hard work, concentration and commitment.
- Chess dramatically improves a child's ability to think rationally and increases cognitive skills.
- Chess allows girls and boys to compete in a non-threatening way.
- Chess helps to mould character as it teaches equanimity in the face of good or ill fortune.
- A thousand years ago chess was already the world's most popular game, and it still is today.

Details of the Chess Club are as follows:

- Wednesday afternoon program 3.10-4.10pm.
- Commencing 19th February 2019.
- Location will be in the parent room.

Date

\$55 per term per student (\$50 for Term 1).

It is preferable that participating students have at least a basic knowledge of chess.

Camboon Chess Club for Term 1, 2020. I understand and agree that:

If your child is interested in participating in the after school lessons, please complete the form below and return to the front office with \$50 by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February.

CAI	CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL AFTER SCHOOL CHESS CLUB						
My child	of Year	Room	would like to participate in the				

• The club will be operated by a private instructor, not associated with the school. This person holds a valid Working with Children card.

- The cost of participation is \$50 per term, and fees are due prior to the commencement of the term.
- Children are to be well-behaved and respectful, and if the instructor deems necessary he may exclude a child from the club, after notifying the parent.
- In the event of injury or illness, the instructor may contact me on the phone number below.
- I need to advise the instructor in writing if my child has any medical conditions.
- Chess club finishes promptly at 4.10pm, and an adult will collect my child at this time.

Signed (parent)	Parent/carer name			
Date	Contact phone number			
Student undertaking				
I agree to participate in after school ches	ss club lessons and to listen to and be respectful to the instructor			
I understand that if I do not behave appr	opriately, the instructor may exclude me from the club.			
Signed (student)	Student name			



Thursday 6th February 2020.

# TENNIS LESSONS PERTH

Phone: 9381 7756 Mobile: 0417 935 659

# www.tennislessonsperth.com.au Email: peter@tennislessonsperth.com.au



# **TENNIS COACHING AT MORLEY/NORANDA**

Garson Crt, Noranda (adjacent to Noranda Shopping Centre)

# TERM 1 2020 JUNIOR COACHING

Time:	3.45 - 4.45pm.	5 – 7 Years 7 – 9 Years 10 – 12 Years	PRE-PRI	MARY—YEAR 6 ST	UDENTS ONLY	
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	Lessons will be operated by a private instructor, not associated with the school. This person holds a valid Working with Children card and will collect my child from the school at 3.15pm.					
	The cost of participation is \$135 for 8 weeks, and fees are due prior to the commencement of lessons (payable to Peter Gerrans—NOT the school—see account details above)					
	Children are to be well-behaved and respectful, and if the instructor deems necessary he may exclude a child from the lessons, after notifying the parent.					
	In the event of injury or illness, the instructor may contact me on the emergency phone number below.					
	I need to advise the instructor in writing if my child has any medical conditions.					
	Tennis lessons finish promptly at 4.45pm and I must collect my child from the Noranda tennis courts.					
Signed	Parent/carer name					
Date		C	ontact phone	number		