



Newsletter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Friday 12 February

- **PBS Assembly**

Monday 15 February

- **Faction Leadership Nominations Due**

Wednesday 17 February

- **Parent information sessions**

Thursday 18 February

- **Canteen reopens**
- **Faction Leadership Speeches / Elections**

Friday 19 February

- **Welcome Assembly**

Monday 22 February

- **School Board Meeting 5.30pm**
- **P&C Meeting 6.45pm**

Tuesday 23 February

- **Uniform Shop open 8.45am—9.15am**

**TERM 1 PLANNER ATTACHED
FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021 IS A PUPIL FREE DAY**

Welcome back

It most certainly wasn't the start we were ready for, but it was fabulous to have our students back at school this week. This year we welcome 16 new students and all 40 of our Kindergarten students and their families. We look forward to getting to know you all and celebrating lots of wonderful learning in 2021.

Thank you

I want to say a huge THANK YOU to our wonderful school community for your support and understanding. I thank you for following all the guidelines and wearing your mask. During the week of lockdown, I sent messages via Connect and I hope you were all able to read them. If you had any issues, please contact the awesome ladies in the office who can help you.

Staffing

Welcome back to all our amazing staff. Thank you for all the preparation you have done to benefit our students, families and the community. This term we welcome; Miss Madison Johnson in Year 6, Mrs Sharon Jayatilaka as our Science Specialist teacher on Wednesdays, Mrs Kristie Ooi in Pre Primary on Wednesdays and Mrs Amy Johnson as our School Chaplain.

Science Lab

We are very excited that we can start using our Science Lab. Mrs Jayatilaka will be teaching Science to all classes from Years 1-6 and their class teachers will also

be using the Science Lab on other days.

Parking and safety

Parents and carers are reminded to NOT park in the staff carpark or the carpark behind the canteen. Please do not walk your children through either carpark. The carparks are accessed by staff, delivery trucks, our canteen manager and those attending the dental clinic throughout the day. Student safety is our priority.

School works

You may have noticed a few new things at school:

- The main school buildings have been painted. I'm looking forward to having our new school logo, school values and signage around the school soon
- Ceilings were replaced in Bibool and Moodjar clusters. The new lights in the classrooms look awesome
- New verandahs around Marri cluster
- 3 benches for students to sit on and enjoy have been placed on the oval

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.

Janice Cuculoska—Principal

Parent Information Sessions Wednesday 17 February

Parent information sessions will be held Wednesday 17 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. Parents who are unable to attend or are scheduled to attend more than one session at the same time, will be able to access the teacher PowerPoint and any information handouts through Connect after the evening.

TASTE BUDS CANTEEN:

Closed Monday & Tuesday

www.quickcliq.com.au

9218 1414 / 0412 530 307

Reopens Thursday 18 February

UNIFORM SHOP: 8.45am—9.15am

Online orders or office drop box

www.quickcliq.com.au

Open as follows-

Tuesday 23 February

Tuesday 9 March

Tuesday 23 March

Camboon Primary School
Forder Street, Noranda WA 6062
Email: Camboon.PS@education.wa.edu.au
Website: camboonprimarieschool.wa.edu.au
Phone: 9218 1400

PBS News

One of our teaching and learning focuses during the first few weeks of term will be looking at our 3 key behaviours on our school matrix. These are:

We are respectful

We are responsible

We are learners

We have a behaviour matrix that helps guide students to identify behaviours that help them to show the three key behaviours in the classroom and playground at school.

The students will also be reviewing our lining up expectations, as part of establishing classroom routines and expectations.



Music News

Year 4, 5 and 6 students interested in participating in the school choir are invited to attend our first choir rehearsal next Tuesday 17 February at 8am in the Music Room. Students are welcome to come along to the first three rehearsals to see if they enjoy choir before making a commitment to choir for the remainder of the year. Our first performance will be for the ANZAC assembly at the beginning of next term. We will also be performing in the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall in Term 3. If your child enjoys singing or performing, they may wish to join the Choir this year.

IMSS instrumental lessons will begin next week. Brass lessons will take place on Wednesdays from 12.20 - 1.20pm. Beginner Year 5 students can hire an instrument for the first year, then must purchase an instrument for Year 6. Please note that students and parents are making a long-term commitment to learn an instrument in the IMSS program. I am not sure what day the Classical Guitar lesson will take place on yet. I will notify students when I find out.

Please come and see me before or after in the Music Room on Monday, Tuesday or Fridays if you have any questions about choir or the instrumental program or email stephanie.bojanich@education.wa.edu.au and I will email back a.s.a.p.

Ms Stephanie Bojanich - Music Specialist

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



After School Tennis

Tennis lessons are being offered again in Term 1, commencing this Thursday 11 February. Students 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.



A note from the Chaplain

In these uncertain times, our children sense when things just aren't 'right'. They feel deeply, especially in these times of our current issues with COVID, lockdown, bushfires, anxiety, health, physical distancing and returning to school. Karen Young has a wonderful webpage called 'Hey Sigmund' and she writes about 'What to Say When Kids Ask Hard Questions, or When They Know Things Aren't 'Right'.

When your child feels wobbly, they are looking to you for a sense of safety. They need to know that adults in their lives are holding them. You need to give them as much detail as they need to feel safe, but not too much that will overwhelm them. They need to know you hear them, see them, and understand how they are feeling. Validation is so very important. For example you could say, 'Yes, I see you, I hear you and I'm with you'. Responses to their feelings and behaviour might sound like this;

'Yes, I see how worried you are about this,' or

'Yes, it's scary isn't it,' or

'Yes, this has been such a big year for our family.

We've had some big changes and that can feel confusing or worrying. I really get that,' or

'Yes, it feels so unfair that bad things happen sometimes. I wish so much that things could be different. It makes sense that you would feel sad or mad about that. I feel like that too sometimes.'

Take a look at the 'Hey Sigmund' article for further information.

[What to Say When Kids Ask Hard Questions, or When They Know Things Aren't 'Right' - Hey Sigmund](#)

Amy Johnson

P&C News

AGM

The next P&C AGM is scheduled for Monday 22 February at 6.45pm. Everyone is welcome.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open every second Tuesday from 8.45 to 9.15am and will next be open on Tuesday 23 February 2021.

Orders can also be placed online or dropped in the P&C drop box located in the office.

Canteen

Tastebuds will open for the year on Thursday 18 February and open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday thereafter. Over the counter and online orders accepted, with EFTPOS available. There are some minor menu adjustments however all the old favorites are still available. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Connect for the new menu next week!

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed for the P&C. We are seeking new members and volunteers and would encourage more parents to attend meetings, including the AGM on Monday 22 February at 7.00pm.



TENNIS LESSONS PERTH

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TENNIS COACHING AT MORLEY/NORANDA

Garson Crt, Noranda (adjacent to Noranda Shopping Centre)

TERM 1 2021 JUNIOR COACHING

Thursday 11th February 2021.

Time: 3.45 - 4.45pm. 5 - 7 Years

7 - 9 Years

10 - 12 Years

PRE-PRIMARY—YEAR 6 STUDENTS ONLY

Fee: \$135 for 8 weeks (\$5 discount if fees paid on or before 1st day of term)

- Students will be picked up from the school undercover area at 3.15pm and walked down to the courts for the lesson at 3.45pm.
- Parents must collect their children at 4.45pm from the courts.

Fees can be paid via CASH, CHEQUE OR EFT.

Fax: 9381 8876

Mail: PO Box 7025 SHENTON PARK 6008. Cheques to be made out to Peter Gerrans

Electronic Transfer of Fees:

A/C Name: P.Gerrans BSB: 016 363 A/C: 518863177

Please include venue & pupil's name) Eg: Nor, SMITH Thurs 3.45pm

ENROLMENT FORM

PAID / NOT PAID

STUDENT NAME:.....Parent E-mail:

ADDRESS:SUBURB:P/CODE:

Parent telephone: HmParent telephone: Mob

STUDENT DATE OF BIRTH:AGE: SCHOOL:

PARENT SIGNATURE:.....

My child _____ of Year _____ Room _____ would like to participate in the after school tennis lessons for Term 1, 2021. I understand and agree that:

- ☐ 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 _____

Contact phone number _____

P&C Fact or Fiction?

"The P&C can survive without volunteers."

Fiction! Without the work of volunteer parents and citizens, there would be no events, no fundraisers, no canteen or uniform shop, and no special, and often crucial, projects to benefit our children.

"I should bring a six pack of energy drinks to meetings."

Fiction! You won't need them. Our meetings are an hour long. Our motto is: Get it, get it done, go home! We're all busy parents.

"Someone is going to ask me to do something!"

Fact! You are smart, talented and skilled. A P&C would be crazy not to make use of you. Perhaps get in early and volunteer for the job that appeals to you or speaks to your strengths?



CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

P&C

parents and citizens association

Please feel free to contact our P & C
TEXT 0412 530 307 or email camboonspspc@gmail.com

**We
can't do
it without
you!**

**Join us &
join in !**



"The P&C makes the rules as they see fit."

Fiction! A P&C is a legally recognised Association. They have a set of rules (Constitution) they must follow. Ask for a copy.

"The P&C is run by a clique who boss everyone around and exclude people."

Fact and Fiction! There are certainly P&Cs out there that do that, but if yours did, would it be handing out this flyer?

"If I take on a role such as Treasurer or Secretary I won't have any support or help."

Fiction! You'll get support from current members and from WACSSO. WACSSO has councillors and staff to help you. WACSSO also offers FREE training sessions. You don't have to take on a role now, but perhaps as you become more experienced and comfortable with your P&C, you'll consider it.

Why is a P&C so important?

Parents & Citizens (P&C) Associations have been recognised in WA legislation for nearly a century. P&Cs are held at a very high level of regard in the WA community.

The goals of P&Cs are:

- to foster strong relationships between the school and the community;
- to help provide resources for the school; and
- to promote interest in educational matters.

Meeting these goals is a great challenge for all Parents and Citizens in Western Australia!

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart"

I'm a 2-Hour-Vower!

Please fill-in this slip and place it in the box at the front office.

I vow to give 2 hours of my time each term to help the P&C help our kids."

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am talented at / interested in / prepared to help with:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> arts and crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> watching point dry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> organising fun! | <input type="checkbox"/> promoting events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> gardening/ labouring | <input type="checkbox"/> financial stuff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> grant writing | <input type="checkbox"/> meeting input |
| <input type="checkbox"/> serving in canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> everything/ anything |
| <input type="checkbox"/> graphic design | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> social media | |

I can help at these times:

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday			
Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Weekends			

If I was going to attend a P&C meeting the following time of day would be best for me:

Morning	Afternoon	Evening

Please note: we won't presume you are available on a certain date, we will always check with you first.