



# Newsletter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Wednesday 24 February

- **Uniform shop open for Leaver shirt fittings 3.00pm – 3.15pm**

### Thursday 25 February

- **Uniform shop open for Leaver shirt fittings 3.00pm – 3.15pm**

### Friday Monday 26 February

- **Social Justice Committee Nominations due**
- **Year 6 Graduation shirt orders due LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

### Monday 1 March

- **Labour Day Public Holiday**

### Thursday 4 March

- **Year 4-6 Children's University presentation at 2.30pm**

### Friday 5 March

- **PBS Assembly**

### Monday 8 March

- **Speaking Out Survey**

### Tuesday 9 March

- **Uniform Shop open 8.45am—9.15am**

## Welcome assembly

It was wonderful to have us all together at the assembly on Friday and celebrate all the fabulous learning that has been happening. I really like listening to the reasons written on Merit Certificates. I have also had many students come to see me with their great learning this week and we have had lots of interesting reactions to my new "Wheel of Great Learning."

## Parent Information Sessions

Thank you to our amazing staff who put in lots of effort to prepare for the sessions. These are vital to ensure our communication between staff and parents is effective. If you were not able to attend, please make sure you access the information in your child's class Connect.

## School Board

We met on Monday 22 February and reviewed our membership. We will be seeking more members so please keep an eye out for a Connect message seeking Expressions of Interest. It is a great opportunity to find out how the school operates and have some input into how we can keep improving as a school for all of our students. We also discussed focus areas for our next Business Plan.

## P&C AGM

We also met on Monday 22 February and have some new office bearers. Please see the P&C part of this newsletter. Can I sincerely thank all outgoing members for their contributions to our school. We have a wonderful school and we need more parents to support the P&C who are always looking for ways to support the students. If you have any ideas on how we can get more parents involved with the P&C, please email me.

## Children's University

Students from years 4-6 will be attending a presentation from Donna Franklin. She is one of the fabulous team members at ECU who supports our school with Children's University. Parents are welcome to attend this presentation on Thursday March 4 starting at 2.30pm so you can get all the information.

## Janice Cuculoska—Principal

## The Triple P—Positive Parenting Program

Parents – are you looking for simple strategies to help you raise confident, healthy children and build stronger family relationships? The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is for you!

Triple P seminars are packed with ideas to help you give your child the best start in life. There's a variety of topics available for parents and carers of both children and teenagers, including positive parenting, raising resilient children, managing children's anxiety, and discussion groups for common parenting challenges.

The best part about Triple P – **it's free!**

Get the support and tips you need to support your child to thrive! Find a free seminar near you at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triplep>

**PLEASE NOTE THAT  
FRIDAY 23 APRIL 2021  
IS A PUPIL FREE DAY**



## TASTE BUDS CANTEEN:

Closed Monday & Tuesday

[www.quickcliq.com.au](http://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](http://www.quickcliq.com.au)

Open as follows-

Tuesday 9 March

Tuesday 23 March

Camboon Primary School  
Forder Street, Noranda WA 6062  
Email: [Camboon.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Camboon.PS@education.wa.edu.au)  
Website: [camboonprimarieschool.wa.edu.au](http://camboonprimarieschool.wa.edu.au)  
Phone: 9218 1400

## Music News

IMSS Brass and Classical Guitar lessons have started, with Brass lessons now on Mondays from 10.20 - 11.20am in the parent room and Classical Guitar lessons on Wednesday from 2.00 - 2.30pm in the music room. Brass hire instruments will be handed out next week along with hire forms. The hire fee for the year is \$110 and needs to be paid a.s.a.p. If you have any queries regarding IMSS lessons, please do not hesitate to contact me during school hours.

Thank you to all the Year 4 and 6 students who have come to the first two choir rehearsals. I was hoping for a few more students to participate this year. If your child is interested in singing, please encourage them to come along next week to our rehearsal on Tuesday mornings from 8.00am in the music room. We will be participating again in the Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall, performing at school assemblies and the Noranda Shopping Centre.

Ms Stephanie Bojanich  
Music Specialist

## P&C News

### AGM

The AGM was held on Monday and we are pleased to confirm the following office bearers for 2021:

President - Michelle Huppatz  
Vice-president - Filomena Piffaretti  
Secretary - Natalie La Guidara  
Treasurer - Michael Hyde

### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open every second Tuesday from 8.45 to 9.15am and will next be open on Tuesday 9 March 2021.

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

### Year 6 Leavers Shirts

Order forms were sent home yesterday with all Year 6 students. Please return order forms with payment to the school office or Canteen by this Friday 26 February.

The uniform shop is open this afternoon and tomorrow from 3.00pm—3.15pm if you are unsure of sizing. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

### Canteen

Tastebuds is open every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Over the counter and online orders accepted, with EFTPOS available.

### Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed for the P&C. Please see attached for further information.

## Volunteers Needed!



Before School, After School and  
Vacation Care onsite at  
Camboon Primary School  
[morley@careforkidswa.net.au](mailto:morley@careforkidswa.net.au)  
9275 0202



## A note from the Chaplain

Amy Johnson

A big shout out to our extremely generous families and community for your donations to our 'Creative Minds' and 'Tinker' Clubs. It never ceases to amaze me your willingness to give. This means that our precious kids get to create, innovate and engage in design and engineer their very own projects. During these club's students will use fine motor skills, inquiry and creative thinking. These clubs are designed to strengthen their ability to invent and apply knowledge and skills; nurturing their creativity, collaboration, problem solving skills and connection with their peers.

Creative Minds Club is for Year 1-3 students and will be held at lunch time on Tuesdays starting next week. Tinker Club is open to Year 4-6 students and will start this Thursday. I look forward to seeing their creativity in action and their creative masterpieces!

CREATIVITY  
IS THE WAY I SHARE  
MY SOUL WITH  
THE WORLD.  
-BRENE BROWN

*"creativity is  
intelligence  
having FUN"*

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

# Bikelinc strategy for schools



Bikelinc is a Crime Stoppers WA strategy endorsed by the WA Police Force in response to over 9000 reported bicycle thefts in Western Australia each year for the past five years. The initiative is strongly supported by the wider Western Australian cycling community, bicycle retailers, local governments and community organisations.

While police officers have been successful in recovering and retrieving bicycles, they have had difficulty returning them to their owners. This was mainly due to owners not having enough information to supply to police when they report a bicycle theft. Bikelinc is now the first search option for police officers when they come across bikes in various situations.

Users can create a free Bikelinc profile which allows them to add the details and serial number of their bicycle, including photos, into a virtual bike rack. There is no limit to how many bicycles can be uploaded.

Police officers and other members of the community can search the database for a serial number should a bicycle come into their possession. Pre-purchase checks on serial numbers can be made if buying a second-hand bicycle, and WA Police can confirm bicycle ownership. If the bicycle they search is listed as lost or stolen, users are able to anonymously message the rightful owner through Bikelinc to make arrangements to return the bicycle, although they will not see the owner's details.

Set up your profile or watch a short video on how to get started on the [Bikelinc website](#).



# **AVIATION ACADEMY** or **School of** **Screen and Media**

*{includes design and production in TV broadcasting, Art, Graphics and Photography}*



**Morley SHS**  
**Specialist Programs**  
**for year 7 in 2022**

**Entrance Testing** will be held on  
**Monday 8 March 2021**  
**1:30pm-3:00pm**

*Bring pens, pencils, eraser*

*(Screen and Media applicants may bring  
digital or hard copy samples of relevant work)*

Phone 9376 5555 to book a place

**Apply**  
**NOW!**



**morley**  
senior high school

# **Camboon Primary School Parents & Citizens Association**



# **2021 PARENT HANDBOOK**

**Where parents, staff and students work in partnership to  
create a positive learning experience for our children.**

## **What is a P&C Association?**

Parents and Citizens' Associations are established under the School Education Act (1999) for the purpose of supporting a strong government school system for the benefit of all students. A P&C Association comprises of parents and guardians of children attending a school and other interested persons over the age of 18 years who have paid a nominal fee. The Principal of the school is also an ex-officio member. The Western Australian Council of State School Organisations (WACSSO) is the state body of the P&C movement in WA.

## **The Camboon Primary School P&C Association**

The Camboon Primary School P&C is involved in all aspects of the school and is keen to ensure that the best possible environment for our children is provided. Over recent years, the P&C has paid for the installation of air-conditioning, new playgrounds, learning equipment such as Smartboards, software packages such as Oxford Maths and Reading Eggs and has made significant cash contributions to the school to supplement learning areas. The P&C also operates the canteen, a uniform shop and manages school banking.

The Camboon P&C is for the benefit of all of the children at the school and is eager to help as much as possible. Involvement in the P&C is both interesting and rewarding and requires minimum effort. The P&C aims to meet twice a term, in weeks 3 and 7. Members of the P&C have the opportunity to drive the future direction of the P&C and are also able to influence the projects undertaken by the P&C. Membership is a nominal fee of 50c per person and entitles a member to have their say in all affairs of the P&C.

Below is a list of activities demonstrating the involvement that the Camboon P&C has with the school;

- School Board representation
- Canteen
- Uniform Shop
- School and interschool carnivals
- School infrastructure
- Supplementing school funds
- School events such as, disco's; and
- Fundraising activities such as, colour runs, sausage sizzles, book fairs etc.

## **The P&C consists of:**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 3 x Executive Members
- Ordinary Members

## **Taste Buds Canteen**

The Camboon Primary School Canteen is located in the undercover area, behind Cluster 2 and is open on Wednesday through Friday. This is a four-star rated canteen and we are very proud of its wide and varied menu.

Children are able to order their lunch online or at the hutch between 8.30-8.50am by writing their name, room number, class teacher and what they would like to order on a lunch bag. Menus are available from the canteen and are sent home at various times with the school newsletter when seasons change. The canteen is run very efficiently by Danneeka Vandervoet, but we also encourage and welcome volunteer helpers. If you are able to help out any time during the school term, please let Danneeka know or give the canteen a call on 0412 530 307.

Volunteers receive a free lunch and as many cups of tea or coffee as they wish for their assistance. Remember parents, your children love to see you at the school helping out!

## **Uniform Shop**

Camboon Primary School has a strict dress code which is fully supported and endorsed by the School Board and Camboon P&C Association. A copy of the dress code is available from the front office on request.

The dress code has been designed to allow our students to be comfortably and appropriately dressed for all school activities. Uniforms can be ordered at the Uniform Shop or online. If ordered online, the order will be filled and delivered to your child's classroom.

The Uniform Shop is situated next to the Canteen in the undercover area and accepts all forms of payment with the exception of personal cheques. Please refer to the school newsletter for opening hours.

## **Fundraising**

The Camboon P&C Association is dedicated to raising funds for the whole school from Kindy to Year 6, through a variety of activities run throughout the year. Some of these activities are;

- Easter Raffle
- Mother's Day flowers
- Sports carnival day sausage sizzle and cake stall
- Bunnings sausage sizzle
- Disco
- Gold Entertainment Books
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Colour Run

If you are able to help out or have a great fundraising idea, please feel free to come along to a meeting and tell us all about it. Alternatively, you can also approach a committee member to raise your suggestion at a P&C meeting. Your child will appreciate your involvement and it is a great way to meet other parents at the school.

## **Current Office Bearers**

<b>President</b>	-	Michelle Huppatz
<b>Vice President -</b>		Filomena Piffaretti
<b>Secretary</b>	-	Natalie La Guidara
<b>Treasurer</b>	-	Michael Hyde



## 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 in, 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](mailto: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 WACSSA. WACSSA has councillors and staff to help you. WACSSA 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.



# CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE



## Eligible containers

The scheme targets beverage containers seen as litter. Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard beverage containers between **150ml and 3L** are eligible for a refund. You can also identify eligible containers by their refund mark, which manufacturers must include on all eligible containers by 1 June 2022 to check a barcode : [https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block\\_reference-90](https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/#block_reference-90).

Recyclers turn your containers into raw materials like aluminium ingots and shredded plastic, which can be made into many useful products – from aircraft wings to shoelaces. You then get to continue the cycle by recycling the 'new' product.

Some items, like glass and aluminium, can be infinitely recycled this way without any loss of quality. This reuse of resources is known as a *circular economy* and is an important way we can reduce our impact on the planet.

An infographic titled 'Containers for Change' with a black border. It is divided into two main sections: 'Items we accept' on the left and 'Excluded containers' on the right. The 'Items we accept' section features a green checkmark icon and shows various eligible containers: a white liquid paperboard container, a silver can, a brown glass bottle, a dark brown glass bottle, a blue plastic bottle, a white liquid paperboard container, and a clear glass bottle. Below this, text states that most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel, and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible. It lists two requirements: being on the scheme's list of products (with a link to an eligibility checker) and displaying a refund mark (e.g., '10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase'). The 'Excluded containers' section features a red 'X' icon and shows ineligible containers: a large white liquid paperboard container, a small clear glass bottle, a small blue glass bottle, a small white liquid paperboard container, and a large white liquid paperboard container. Text explains that excluded containers are those less than 150ml or greater than 3L. It lists five types of excluded containers: plain milk, wine or pure spirits, flavoured milk/pure fruit/vegetable juice, cordial or syrup, and registered health tonics. A faint background watermark reads '2. RETURN YOUR CONTAINERS' and 'There are four different types of refund points available. Find the best one for you.'

**Items we accept**

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund.

Eligible containers must:

- ✓ Be included on the scheme's list of products. Use our eligibility checker below to ensure your containers are eligible.
- ✓ Display the refund mark (e.g. "10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase")

**Excluded containers**

There are some drink containers that are not eligible for a refund. Generally, excluded containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L.

Excluded containers include:

- ✓ Any plain milk containers
- ✓ Any glass containers which have contained wine or pure spirits
- ✓ Containers 1L or larger which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit or vegetable juice
- ✓ All cordial or syrup containers
- ✓ Registered health tonics

Please **SEPARATE** the LIDS – or Straws, from the containers – these are not in this return scheme. If there is any liquid inside the container -PLEASE EMPTY and Rinse if required otherwise this will be a contaminated item and not Eligible for return.