# Camboon Primary School

An Independent Public School

# Newsletter



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

# Thursday 16 December

- CANTEEN CLOSED
- Year 6 Graduation Excursion
- LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR STUDENTS ON MONDAY 31 JANUARY 2022

### Christmas assembly

I would like to thank our fantastic staff for a spectacular assembly on Friday. The items were wonderful and congratulations to all award recipients. I am always super impressed with the way our students sit and listen for such a long time.

# Year 6 Graduation and excursion

The graduation ceremony held on Monday 13 December was a wonderful event acknowledging the wonderful learning our Year 6 students have completed at Camboon. I would like to thank all staff and parents who worked together to ensure the graduation was a success. It was lovely to hear where each student was heading for high school and how many have been accepted into specialist and gifted and talented programs. I congratulate all award recipients and I wish each student all the very best for high school and every success in the future. They have had a great start to their education and we look forward to hearing about all the great things they achieve. Come back to visit us and tell us all the great things you are doing. The Year 6's will attend a graduation excursion to Latitude this Thursday. I am sure they will have a great time.

# **Student reports**

Reports will go home with students on Wednesday 15 December. Please make sure you find the time to sit with your child and read through each area, looking at the grades but paying specific attention to the comments. Teachers spend a lot of time writing valuable comments that also give you information on how your child can improve. It is very important that your child understands the report and takes it as valuable feedback for future improvement. Learning is lifelong and we encourage our students to do their best but also work on areas they can improve. Please support your child to continuously learn.

# Staff update

We would like to sincerely thank and farewell Jenny Gerritsen from the office and Camille Metcalf, Education Assistant, both retiring. We thank them for their hard work, dedication and commitment at Camboon Primary

School. We also thank and farewell four of our amazing teachers, Tyler Lukey, Madison Johnson, Kyra Lloyd and Dan Hill. We have been very lucky to have them at our school and we wish each of them all the very best. We also sincerely thank and farewell Hayley Fraser, Jess Collins, Tara Price, Eta Cuculoska and Jacinta Martino, who have been working as Education Assistants across the school and have made a positive difference working with our students. In 2022, we will be welcoming back Miss Laura Douglas and Mrs Amy Thomson. Mr Alex McLennan will still be on secondment for the start of Term 1, and we welcome Mr Andrew Nguyen in Physed in his absence.

I thank everyone for their support during this year. It has certainly been an eventful year with all the 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations. I wish everyone safe, healthy and enjoyable holidays. If you are not returning to Camboon in 2022, I wish you the very best and remind you that you will always be a part of the Camboon family so stay in touch.

### **Class lists**

Due to constant student enrolment changes (students leaving and others possibly enrolling), we will not be putting up the 2022 class lists this week as previously done. I know some of you may be disappointed but I don't want students to think about this over the holidays. I want them to relax, enjoy and focus on being prepared for whichever year level they are going in to. They will all have friends in whichever class they are placed in. As always, teachers work very hard to ensure class lists are created with student needs as a priority.

Our plan is to put up class lists in the assembly area on Friday January 28, 2022 at 2pm. That will hopefully minimise any need to change classes, rooms, etc. if our enrolments change again once school actually starts.

Parents of students with special needs will be contacted on Thursday January 27, 2022 to notify them of who the teacher will be. A meet and greet with the 2022 teacher will be arranged for 2.30pm on Friday January 28, 2022.

I thank you all for your understanding as this year has been particularly difficult to plan forward. I know you will all support your children in understanding that they will have friends in any class and that all our teachers are fantastic. It's important to focus on all the great things we are so privileged to enjoy in WA!

Janice Cuculoska—Principal

# TASTE BUDS CANTEEN:

Closed Monday & Tuesday https://www.flexischools.com.au/

9218 1414 / 0412 530 307

**UNIFORM SHOP:** 

Online orders or office drop box

Open as follows

Friday 28 January 10.00am—1.00pm

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

### Medication

A reminder to parents of students who have medication such as epipens, to please collect these from the office on the last day of school. We do not keep these at school over the holiday period. If you child is returning to Camboon PS next year, we ask that you return medication at the commencement of the 2022 school year. A reminder that all asthma and anaphylactic plans should be updated yearly and a copy given to the school office.

# **School Reports**

This year parents will be able to access student reports via Connect. The plan is that this access will be available from lunchtime today Wednesday 15 December. Hard copies will be sent home with students. If you require duplicate copies of reports, please email the school office at camboon.ps@education.wa.edu.au and they will be sent electronically.



# **Personal Items List 2022**

# **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

A reminder to parents that the Oxford Maths Book must be purchased for the beginning of the 2022 school year. It comes shrink-wrapped with an assessment book: please <u>DO NOT</u> open the packaging to allow for exchanges if necessary. Please note, this book is not available at general retailers, so should be purchased through Campion.

# **TERM DATES 2022**

# PLEASE REFER TO PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURES

### **Term One**

Mon 31 January - Fri 8 April

**Holiday Break** 

Sat 9 April - Mon 25 April

**Term Two** 

Tue 26 April - Fri 1 July

**Holiday Break** 

Sat 2 July - Sun 17 July

**Term Three** 

Mon 18 July - Fri 23 September

**Holiday Break** 

Sat 24 September - Sun 9 October

**Term Four** 

Mon 10 October - Thu 15 December

**Holiday Break** 

Fri 16 December - Tue 31 January

# School Board—Pupil Free Days

The School Board approved our 2022 Staff Development Days. These days are when students do not attend school, so that staff can meet to plan and complete professional learning as a whole school team. The 2022 dates are:

Thursday 27 January 2022 Friday 28 January 2022 Friday 3 June 2022 Monday 18 July 2022 Monday 10 October 2022

# **Children's University**

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, Mrs Pesce and Mrs Cuculoska had the pleasure of attending the Children's University graduation ceremony a couple of weeks ago. It was a special event and we congratulate the 19 students who made it to graduation by completing over 30 hours of additional learning. We have just received this fabulous photo and wanted to share it. We are looking forward to having even more students making it to graduation next year.



# **AWARDS**

There were a number of Year 6 awards and student leadership announcements made at the last assembly. Congratulations to the following Year 6 award winners and the 2022 Leadership team.

# **Year 6 Award Winners**

Academic endeavour	Cassidy C
Academic endeavour	Harry W
Humanities and Social Sciences	Harlow B
Languages	Patrick N
Visual arts	Cara O
Music	Shelley F
PE	Shelley F
Medal of Excellence	Patrick N
Citizenship award	Izzabella C
Citizenship award	Jacob H
Mathematics	Patrick N
Mathematics	Tuan Minh P
Science	Harlow B
Science	Petar S
MSHS Scholarship	Brayden W



# **Student Leadership 2022 Results**

Yonga

Blake H

Julian F

Vuk S

# **Student Councillors**

Yamen Q

Chelsea C Zenan X Ella P Anna P Mila B Alicia H Taryn H Yusra A Katie L Mustafa A

# **Faction Leaders**

Karda **Kwilana** Koorbardie Seth M Jacob M Chace M Alyssa C Quinn H Komal R Jasmine H Stella M Alesandar S

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



Please refer to our website for the December / January Vacation Care Program https://www.careforkidswa.net.au/wp-content/ uploads/2021/11/Vacation-Care-Program-Morley-OSHC.pdf

# **Hawaiian Christmas Food Appeal**

Due to resourcing challenges, Hawaiian are unable to provide collection boxes at schools this year, however, the Christmas Appeal will continue through the Hawaiian shopping centres.

The Hawaiian Giving Box Christmas Appeal assists Western Australians experiencing hardship by collecting canned food, tinned vegetables, canned fruit, non-perishable food and long-life drinks, with all donations going to Foodbank WA to distribute to people in need.

We are asking our school community to donate nonperishable food donations into the giant gold Giving Box at our local Hawaiian shopping centre, Hawaiian's Noranda. Donated items will be presented to Foodbank WA as they assist local West Australians in need over Christmas and into the new year.

We thank you in advance for your support in helping people in need, making the festive season a little brighter.



The Better Health Program is a **FREE** healthy lifestyle program for 7-13 year olds who are above a healthy weight and their families.

The program is available both online and face-to-face.

# FITTER, HEALTHIER HAPPIER!



Free fitness tracker & freebie packs

Weekly group based activity sessions

Or online activity sessions & phone based coaching





"With the wonderful help and encouragement from our coach we have made so many positive changes in our diet, in our lifestyle and in our general health and wellbeing."

- Better Health Program Parent



# The Better Health Program

The Better Health Program is a FREE, 10-week program for children and families. Weekly sessions are either face-to-face group sessions or online sessions which are accompanied by coaching calls. These take place with qualified health coaches who give you professional advice and help keep you on track!

# Is your child...

- » Aged 7-13 years old?
- » Above a healthy weight?
- » In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

Get involved and start collecting your weekly tokens and prizes!





To register or find out more: 1300 822 953 betterhealthprogram.org

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