

# Newsletter

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

### Wednesday 10 July

- Canteen Open

### Thursday 20 July

- Canteen Open

### Friday 21 July

- Canteen Open

### Wednesday 26 July

- Interschool Cross Country

- Canteen Open

### Thursday 27 July

- Canteen Open

### Friday 28 July

- Canteen Open

### Monday 31 July

- Year 4, PEAC
- Year 5/6, Morley Senior High School visit.

### Tuesday 1 August

- Year 4, PEAC

### Wednesday 2 August

- Year 4, PEAC

- Canteen Open

### Thursday 3 August

- Year 4, PEAC Catch Up.

- Canteen Open

### Friday 4 August

- Assembly, Student Councillors
- School Tour, 10:00am
- Canteen Open

### Monday 7 August

- P&C Book Fair Stall
- School Board Meeting, 5:30pm
- P&C Meeting, 6:45pm

### Tuesday 8 August

- P&C Book Fair Stall
- School Photos

## From the pen of Mrs Petkoff...

The term has started smoothly, and the students are engaged in their learning. The term is already looking busy with school photographs, Book Week and Book Fair, interschool cross country and our own athletics carnival.

We continue to receive updates from Mrs Cuculoska and Cam the Camboon Bear as they enjoy their travels in Europe and if you haven't had an opportunity to look at the updates, they are available on Connect.

I would like to welcome Sonia Moyle to Camboon Primary School. Sonia is joining us as a Deputy Principal for the first four weeks of term. Her background is in Special Needs: Disability and we look forward to her spending time at Camboon.

## Year 2 Assembly

A lot of work and effort goes into each year level's assembly. Congratulations to the students from Year 2 and the staff for their assembly presentation and performance on the last day of term. It was interesting to learn about the Noongar Seasons; the students had undertaken a great deal of research and presented their information with confidence. I was particularly impressed when the students sang their song. They sounded beautiful. Well done Year 2!



## Budding Performer



Congratulations to Alex (Year 6) who performed at the 2023 Opus Concert at the Perth Concert Hall on Monday 26 June and represented Camboon Primary School with great aplomb. All students who participated in the concert performed well and it was a wonderful concert. Alex is one of our students who participates in an IMSS (Instrumental Music School Services) lesson each week at school. For the last few years, Alex has also been participating in Brasshoppers, a Combined-Primary Schools Extension Brass Program and this led to him performing at the Concert Hall.

## Special Visitors

At every assembly, we present the Smiles and Kindness Award. This award is the brainchild of one of our former students, Joe Griffiths. Joe was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease when he was 8 and has spent a lot of time in hospital. He came up with the idea of Monster Smiles and its pillowcases after spending a long time in a hospital bed, using a pillow that constantly needed fluffing and decided that he wanted to do something to make other children's journey in hospital a little easier.

We were fortunate to have a visit from Joe and his father, Ken, at our last assembly. Ken spoke about the work that Monster Smiles is doing to bring happiness to children who are in hospital. Our Smiles and Kindness recipient for July, Maddison (Year 1), received not only a pillowcase and certificate but a special Smiles and Kindness gift from Joe. Please visit <https://www.monstersmiles.com.au/pages/monster-smiles> if you want to learn more about Joe and his selfless work.



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## Merit Certificates Friday, June 30 2023

**Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded merit awards at the last assembly.**



<b>Room EC2</b>	Christian P	Hannah E	Harvey S
<b>Room EC3</b>	Michael F	Milos V	Seira A
<b>Room 1</b>	Georgia L	Marcel K	
<b>Room 2</b>	Vilner V	Zoe A	
<b>Room 3</b>	Lily M	Mujtaba A	
<b>Room 4</b>	Alessandra M	Roman A	
<b>Room 7</b>	Robin V	Thespina F	
<b>Room 8</b>	Muhammad A	Nazmin K	
<b>Room 9</b>	Guisepp V	Linh N	
<b>Room 10</b>	Damian P	Declan W	
<b>Room 15</b>	Catherine S	Lam P	Skye M
<b>Room 16</b>	Fassou S	Joshua S	Teresa H



## MONSTER SMILES

Monster Smiles is an initiative created by one of our former students, Joe. You can read about Joe and his journey to develop Monster Smiles at

<https://www.monstersmiles.com.au>. Joe believes that when we practice random acts of kindness, it releases positivity: We feel better and the recipients of our acts feel better, which then makes them more likely to be kind to other people.

This year we have introduced a "Smiles and Kindness" Award for students who are positive role models within the school. The award will be presented by Mrs Cuculoska at assemblies. Students will receive a certificate, and a Monster Smiles pillowcase, donated by Joe.

**Congratulations to our July  
Smiles and Kindness recipient**



**Maddison L, Room 1.**

## School Chaplain

As you are aware, our School Chaplain has moved on and to date we have not secured a replacement Chaplain. In the interim, we will monitor students' wellbeing as always and suggest if you would like to access further assistance for your child, please contact your GP or one of the following organisations: -

<https://headspace.org.au/>

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/>

<https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/students/>

## Camboon Primary School Culture Survey 2023

This short survey is an important part of understanding an effective school culture and the extent to which these are in place in the school.

Your responses will help us understand areas where we are performing well and areas for further development. There are two types of responses you are able to provide; rating scale and open text comment.

The survey is completely confidential. You do not need to provide your name and we will not be able to identify you individually.

Below is the link to the survey, the survey will close on Friday 25 August 2023.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/d2Dcaf7c>



CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL is participating in the Wonder Recycling Rewards Program again for 2023.

Wonder Recycling Rewards is a fun and easy program for Aussie schools\* to recycle bread bags. Once collected, Wonder will turn the plastic into wonderful things like school\* play equipment!

So, start collecting any plastic bags that you buy your bread in. Bring plastic bread bags into the school library where you will find a collection box.

## AUSSIE OF THE MONTH

The Aussie of the Month Award is a West Australian primary school based award program which has been in operation for over ten years, with the participation of hundreds of schools across the state.

Like all of our awards the 'Aussie of the Month' recognises personal endeavour, achievement and contribution to the community. The awards also reflect some of the values we share as Australians, a sense of fair play, generosity of spirit, commitment to community, participation and a real concern for the environment.

**Congratulations to our July  
Aussie of the Month recipient**



**Xavier J, Room 16**