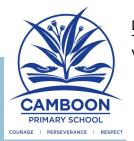
## Camboon Primary School

An Independent Public School

## Newsletter



Date: 09 August 2023 Term: Three, Week 4 Volume: Nine





### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

#### Wednesday, 9 August

- P&C Book Fair Stall
- Canteen Open

#### Thursday 10, August

- P&C Book Fair Stall
- School Photos
- **Book Week Incursion**
- Parent Open Night
- P&C Sausage Sizzle
- Canteen Open

#### Friday, 11 August

- P&C Book Fair Stall
- **Book Week Parade**
- Canteen Open

#### Friday, 18 August

- Choir, One Big Voice. RAC Arena
- Canteen Open

#### Wednesday, 23 August

Canteen Open

#### Thursday, 24 August

- Year Two, Excursion
- Canteen Open

#### Tuesday, 29 August

Faction, Jumps and Throws

#### Wednesday, 30 August

- P&C Father's Day Stall
- Canteen Open

#### Thursday, 31 August

- P&C Father's Day Stall
- Faction, Athletics Carnival
- Canteen Open

#### Friday, 1 September

- P&C Father's Day Stall
- Crazy Sock Day
- Assembly
- **WASO Incursion**

#### Monday, 4 September

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

#### From the pen of Mrs Petkoff ...

It is hard to believe that we are already in Week 4 of the term- time is certainly flying by. It has been pleasing to see the students so engaged in their learning as I visit classrooms and witness the joy as a student achieves a goal or realises they can do what they have set out to do! With Mrs Cuculoska set to return next week, I am sure she will be impressed by the learning in the classrooms and how many events have taken place in just four weeks

This week is particularly busy with Open Night on Thursday evening. This is a great opportunity for parents and family members to look at and discuss the student's work with them. The teachers love having families looking at student work and if you have any concerns about your child or anything you would like to discuss with the teacher, please take the opportunity to set-up a meeting with the teacher for a later date.

Our hard-working P and C members have been running the Book Fair with Mrs Clausen in the library before and after school this week and will be selling sausage sizzles and drinks on Thursday night, so if you would like to buy dinner while you are at school, please visit the undercover area.

This week we are also celebrating books and the love of reading through a variety of Book Week activities including classroom work, competitions, an incursion and the Book Fair, culminating in our annual Book Week Parade. We would love to have lots of families join us to celebrate this much-loved event which will commence at 9.00am on Friday morning in the assembly area.

#### Congratulations to .....

The Student Councillors who presented their assembly last Friday. They delivered the results of National Walk Safely to School Day in a PowerPoint presentation and provided an interesting analysis of the data for each classroom. They also made good use of their iPads by interviewing students about how they travel to school on most days and how they would like to travel to school and showed the interviews on the big screen. The Students Councillors spoke articulately and with confidence. Congratulations to Mrs Halls and the Student Councillors for an enjoyable assembly, which ended with the Year 6 students playing their ukeleles to accompany the students singing the morning song, "We Will Rock You"!

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A big thank you to Signora Ferolla, for the very first Languages Week at Camboon Primary School. Signora planned lots of engaging activities including teaching the students how to play Briscola and to dance the Tarangtella! Bravo, Signora! I would also like to congratulate the students who demonstrated courage in saying good morning in their language to the whole school as part of our morning announcements.









Congratulation to the Cross-Country team who demonstrated courage and perseverance, and respect to all competitors and adults when they completed at Coolbinia Primary School in the first week of term. Mr Gasper, Mrs Nguyen and Miss Le were extremely proud of our students both in the way they performed and behaved.



Well done to the RAC Imagine Program Futures Challenge team who travelled to the RAC Arena with Mr Nguyen to take part in a Hackathon where they had the opportunity to learn skills and problem solve. The team now meets once a week, with Mr Nguyen as their mentor and are working to solve a real-world problem.





Finally congratulations to our merit certificate, Aussie of the Month and Smiles and Kindness Award winners. Well done everyone!

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 August Smiles and Kindness recipient**



Charlotte L, Room 7.

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#### **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 August Aussie of the Month recipient** 



Aaron V, Room 16

#### **Languages Week**

Week 3 was Languages Week. Languages Week is held in August every year with the aim to raise awareness of the benefits of language and highlight the linguistic diversity in our community.

Language learning is an essential skill for life in the 21st century, helping us to broaden personal, social, cultural and employment opportunities. There are more than 240 languages and dialects spoken in WA today.

Students from various classes in our school showed great pride, courage, and resilience to share their native languages with their peers at morning announcements. I am so proud of all the students who volunteered, and I know that the rest of the school really enjoyed hearing you speak. Congratulations to all of the quiz winners this week and well done to all students who participated.

There were lots of activities on during the week to celebrate the Italian culture with students participating in Italian inspired Art lessons, traditional Italian Briscola card games, Tarantella dancing and the Great Amazing Race to find the hidden treasure. I would especially like to thank all of the students and staff who got involved in the celebrations and made the week one to remember.

Signora Leah Ferolla



#### **PBS Focus**

Our new PBS teaching focus for the first five weeks of this term is 'We are respectful when we look after our classroom and outdoor environments'. During this focus, we will be teaching students how and the reasons why we look after our resources and environments and how this impacts them and others when we are not respectful towards our resources and environments.

It is important to look after resources and our school environments because we want everyone to be able to use and enjoy the resources provided at our school. By not doing so, equipment and resources can become damaged, lost and dirty and others may not be able to use and enjoy them. This can impact on learning and may cost money to repair or replace.

We can look after our class and outdoor environments by:

- Putting rubbish in the bin.
- Putting all classroom materials away when we have finished with them.
- Putting playground equipment away at the end of recess and lunch Taking care of personal belongings by putting them away in the correct place.

These expectations can be encouraged at home, by teaching and supporting your children to look after their personal belongings and taking pride in their home environment. Children can be supported to develop respect towards their home environments by looking after their personal belongings and helping to tidy up.





# Merit Ceritificates Friday, 4 August 2023 Congratulations to the following students, who were awarded merit awards at the last assembly.



Room EC2 Room EC3 Room 1	Gauri R Ari B Lucia V	Isla R Elizabeth V William H	Samyar G
Room 2	Filip N		
Room 3	Shelbie N	Vann P	
Room 4	Aaron Vu	Oliver A	
Room 7	Jasmine C	Sofia P	
Room 8	Mannat A		
Room 9	Levi E	Olivia M	
Room 10	Minaho H	Tyler E	
Room 15	Sabaa M	Jordan F	Alexander D
Room 16	Aryan M	Indigo W	Natalija S
Room 17	Leah S	Manuera P	Max W



