



Camboon Primary School

An Independent Public School
Newsletter



SCHOOL MISSION We facilitate learning by inspiring and empowering students to achieve their best every day

SCHOOL VALUES

Courage

Perseverance

Respect

Term: 3 Volume: 2 Date: 9/09/2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

14th September-

Reporting to Parents Day- **NO STUDENTS**

18th September-

Assembly Rm 1 & 2 Yr 1/2

22nd September-

Yr 6 Fundraiser

23rd September-

Massed Choir Rehearsal- 9.45am to 1.45pm

24th September-

Massed Choir Concert- 7.15pm to 8.45pm

25th September-

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The Power of Reading at Home

Reading at home is one of the most powerful ways you can help your child learn. At Camboon Primary, we know how much difference it makes when children spend even a short time reading with an adult each night, especially in their younger years.

For our younger students, home reading isn't just about practising words or turning pages. It's those bedtime stories, morning spot-reading, and the giggles over books shared on the couch that lay the groundwork for a lifetime of learning. These moments help build vocabulary, spark curiosity, and make reading a regular part of daily life.

As students grow older, we notice that while they might read a little less at home, the benefits are still clear. Regular reading at any age supports comprehension, spelling, and writing—all skills that flow into every other learning area. Students who read at home often come to class more confident, ready to contribute, and able to tackle new challenges.

We also want parents and carers to know you don't have to be a reading expert to make a difference. Listening to your child read, asking questions about the story, or even just sitting near them as they turn the pages helps build good habits and a positive attitude to books. Your encouragement matters.

Students who keep up with home reading, especially in the early years, are likely to develop stronger literacy skills and become more independent learners over time. The more practice they have, the more natural reading will feel—and the more opportunities they'll have to enjoy, imagine, and succeed as they move through school.

As a Real Schools partner, we're proud to help nurture young learners and support healthy routines together as a community. Every book, every night, is another step forward.

Thank you for being part of your child's reading journey. Even ten minutes a night can open a world of possibilities.

Congratulations to those students who have visited the office over the last few weeks to have their Silver and Gold Reading Stars acknowledged.

Fiona Petkoff – Principal

Room 16 Year 5/6 Assembly

Congratulations to the Room 16 Year 5/6 News Team and their producers, Mrs Mekins and Mrs Crimmin, for such an entertaining and informative assembly last Friday. The team brought their Science Curriculum learning to life by presenting information, tips and great props to inform the audience about different types of natural disasters that can occur around the world. An outstanding assembly Room 16! There are definitely some budding news reporters in your class.

Reporting to Parents Day

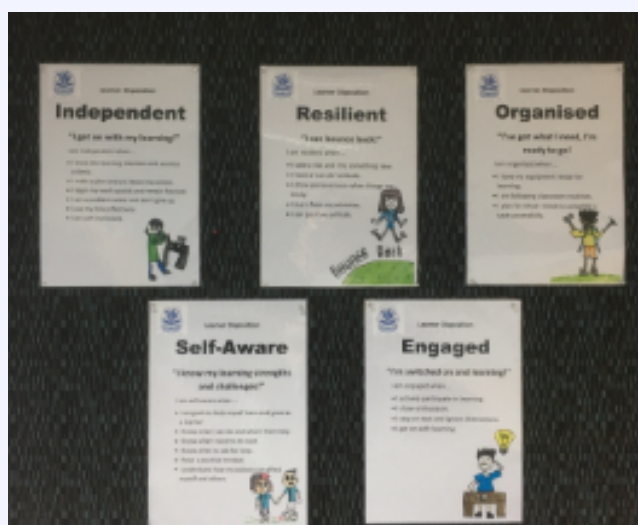
Our inaugural Reporting to Parents Day will take place on Monday 14th September. Parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher in person, online or via a telephone call to discuss their child's progress based on their Semester 1 Report. If you have not yet had the opportunity to book a meeting, the link is provided below. Please be aware that you must indicate that you want a face-to-face interview or a telephone interview in the **Special Requests Box** on the booking platform, as the platform defaults to an online meeting.

Camboon Primary School Parent Meeting

PBS Teaching Focus

At Camboon Primary School, our PBS focus for Weeks 6-10 is on building our five important learner dispositions: resilient, self-aware, organised, engaged, and independent. Each of these plays a vital role in helping our students thrive. Resilience is about bouncing back from setbacks and not giving up. Self-awareness means understanding what comes easily and what takes a bit more effort. Being organised helps students arrive prepared and ready to learn. Engagement is about being attentive, curious, and involved in every lesson. Independence is shown when students take charge of their learning and show initiative.

We encourage families to support these dispositions at home by recognising and talking about them with your children. Whether it's noticing when your child tries again after a challenge, prepares their bag the night before, or tackles a task on their own, every small step counts. Together, we can help our children become confident, capable learners ready for the future.



The Fathering Project

A small group of fathers and sons enjoyed "Pizza and Planes" with Miss Reeve, our School Chaplain, last week. The Fathering Project is a national community organisation supporting fathers and father figures to be positively engaged in their children's lives. Founded in Western Australia in 2014 by lung specialist Dr. Bruce Robinson, the initiative stems from the core belief that children thrive socially, emotionally, and academically when they have an active, positive male role model in their lives. More information can be found at <https://thefatheringproject.org>.



If any fathers are interested in joining further activities, please look out for events that will be posted via Compass.

MERIT CERTIFICATE AWARDS



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 September
Aussie of the Month
Recipient- Isabella - Room 8

- Room 01- John A, Layla G
- Room 02- Tenzin C, Harry A
- Room 03- Hardy O, Savannah R
- Room 04- Benjamin S, Indigo M
- Room 07- Georgia L, Elizabeth V
- Room 08- Jace R, Yasmin D, Nathan N
- Room 09- Tenzin Y, Leia W, Stefano N, Emily D
- Room 15- Darcy R, Summer R
- Room 16- Lachlan O, Milos M, Charlotte L
- Room 17- Meera S, Ashmaan M, Elliot M

Camboon Primary School Street Library

Our new Street Library, which is on the library wall opposite the School Office is now up and running. Mrs Robertson, our Art Specialist, won the library in a CBCA Book Week competition and then decorated it with the help of some very creative students. Thank you, Mrs Robertson! Students and families are welcome to take books and return them when they have been read. If you have any books that are loved but no longer required, please think about placing them in the library. If the library is full, please bring any books you wish to share to the office; and we will store them and replace books as needed.



Safety Before School

Hi everyone,

A quick reminder to our families: for the safety of all our students, there is no teacher supervision before 8.20 am. We kindly ask that children are not dropped off at school before this time. If you need before-school care, please contact Zig Zags who is our out of school care provider about available options. Thank you for helping us keep Camboon Primary a safe and welcoming place for everyone.

CAMBOON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**BEFORE SCHOOL
AFTER SCHOOL
VACATION CARE**

(08) 6300 0090
WWW.ZIGZAGSOSHC.COM.AU

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OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Bushland

We have been very fortunate that Dick Milner from Milner Trees has gone above and beyond to make our bushland a more appealing and habitable space for children to enjoy nature. Instead of planting 22 saplings, he planted 44. He also cleared the entire area and spread high-quality mulch that has been specially treated for use in schools.

Once the fencing has been repaired, we will be able to fully utilise this beautiful space.



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Phone: 08 9218 1400



Connect and Access: Bridging Support in the Community

Looking for support, information, or guidance for yourself, your child, or a family member? Join us for a **free community information session** bringing together local organisations to help City of Bayswater residents better understand the NDIS, early intervention, and community-based supports available to them.

The session will cover a range of topics to help you navigate your next steps with confidence, including:



Finding the right support
Community programs, family supports and inclusion initiatives



Navigating change
Support when entering, transitioning through or moving out of the NDIS



Early intervention & neurodiversity
Information, services and supports for children and families



Understanding the NDIS
NDIS pathways, eligibility and options for managing your funding



Explore information stalls, collect resources, and have conversations with organisations that can support your journey over light refreshments.

Hosted by:

NDSP PLAN MANAGERS

be space
supporting you supporting yourself

Supported by:



Presenters from:

Neurominded
Fostering Inclusive Communities

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Date
Wednesday 16th Sep



Time
10am – 12pm



Location
The Rise, Maylands
28 Eighth Ave, Maylands, 6051

Scan and
register today!



Connect and Access: Bridging Support in the Community, being held on Wednesday 16 September from 10:00am to 12:00pm at The Rise, Maylands.

This event brings together a range of local community and disability organisations to help City of Bayswater residents better understand the supports available to them, including:

- Understanding the NDIS and funding management options
- Early intervention and neurodiversity supports
- Community programs and family support services
- Supports available when entering, transitioning through, or moving out of the NDIS
- Local services, resources, and inclusion initiatives

Presenters include representatives from the City of Bayswater, Neurominded, Kiind, be space, and NDSP Plan Managers. Following the presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to connect directly with organisations during an expo-style networking session.

This session may be particularly valuable for individuals and families who:

- Are exploring possible neurodiverse traits in a child
- Are new to the NDIS or wanting to better understand their options
- Are transitioning into or out of the NDIS
- Are unsure where to start and would like information about community-based supports

We would greatly appreciate it if you could share this opportunity with any participants, families, or carers who may benefit from attending.

Registration is free and essential via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connect-and-access-bridging-support-in-the-community-tickets-1997664548440?aff=oddtcreator>



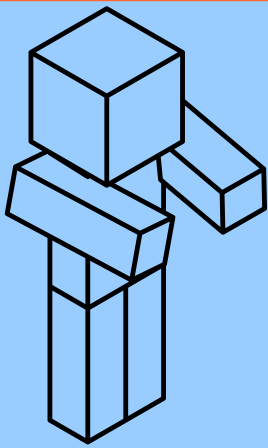
Wear something **YELLOW** on **Thursday 10th** September.

R U OK? Inspire and empower everyone to meaningfully connect with the people around them and start a conversation with those in their world.

It can be something as small as wearing a yellow ribbon or a yellow t-shirt.

There is **NO COST** for this day.

NO COIN DONATION NEEDED



Holiday camps on sale now!

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Coding • Animation • Craft & much more

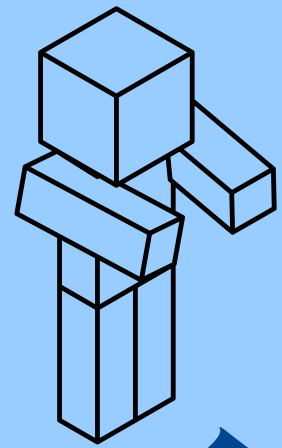
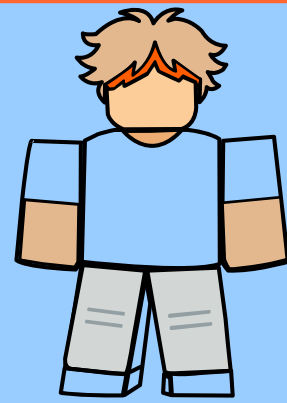
6 - 8 October
8:30 AM - 3:45 PM

Camboon Primary School

www.codecamp.com.au/camboon

SAVE \$25 Use coupon code **SCHOOL25** at checkout

Supported by **W GROUP**



Camboon Koolangka Brekky Club

WE'LL BE SERVING FOOD AND DRINKS EACH MONDAY MORNING FROM 8:10 AM FROM THE CANTEEN

THIS WILL BE OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AND PARENTS OF THE CAMBOON COMMUNITY AND WILL SERVE AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SOCIALISE AND START THE DAY OFF TOGETHER!

APPETIZER
FRUIT CUPS W/ MIXED FRUITS

MAIN COURSE
TOAST W/ BAKED BEANS OR SPREADS
VEGEMITE
HONEY
STRAWBERRY JAM
*CERERAL OPTION AS WELL :)

DRINKS
HOT CHOCIES



WA Student Assistance Payment

Parents and carers of eligible students can claim \$250 for each secondary student, and \$150 for each primary school or Kindergarten student. Claims are open from Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September 2026. Please speak to the school office if you require help to apply.



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Need help to claim the WA Student Assistance Payment?

\$150
For each Kindergarten and primary school student

\$250
For each secondary school student

Discovery
Your personal financial planner

VacSwim 2026-27 programs

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 16.

One program per child

To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- one enrolment permitted for October programs

- one enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.



VacSwim

From beginners to strong swimmers, we have a program to suit your child's needs.

October program Wed 30 Sep to Fri 9 Oct 2026 Number of days: 8 days Duration: 45 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 19 Aug 2026	January program 1 Tue 5 Jan to Fri 15 Jan 2027 Number of days: 9 days Duration: 40 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 14 Oct 2026
October short program Mon 5 Oct to Fri 9 Oct 2026 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 35 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 19 Aug 2026	January short program Mon 11 Jan to Fri 15 Jan 2027 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 35 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 14 Oct 2026
Country early start program 1 Sat 19 Dec to Wed 23 Dec 2026 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 50 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 14 Oct 2026	January program 2 Mon 18 Jan to Thu 28 Jan 2027 No lesson 26 Jan 2026 Number of days: 8 days Duration: 45 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 14 Oct 2026

Find a location near you and enrol.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

*Concessions available. A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Prices do not include pool entry fees. Each child may enrol in one October program and one summer program only. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an interpreter or need assistance completing an enrolment form, contact us at VacSwim on 9402 6412.



VacSwim

From beginners to strong swimmers, we have a program to suit your child's needs.

Country early start program • 5 days
Sat 19 Dec to Wed 23 Dec 2026
Includes lessons on Saturday and Sunday
Single \$16.50*, Family \$43.50*

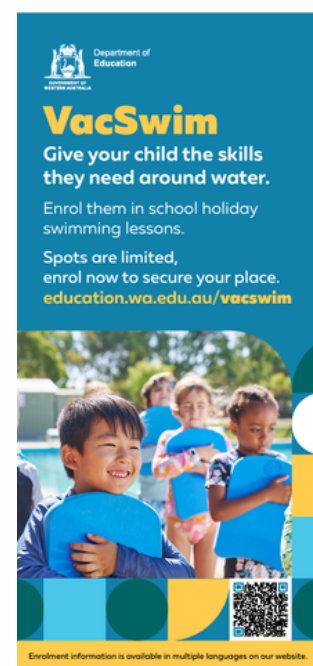
January program 1 • 9 days
Tue 5 Jan to Fri 15 Jan 2027
Single \$32.00*, Family \$85.50*

January short program • 5 days
Mon 11 Jan to Fri 15 Jan 2027
Single \$16.50*, Family \$43.50*

January program 2 • 8 days
Mon 18 Jan to Thu 28 Jan 2027
No lessons on 26 January public holiday
Single \$32.00*, Family \$57*

Find a location near you and enrol.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.

School Dental Service – It's time to enrol!

Students in Pre-Primary to Year 11 are eligible for free general dental care in the School Dental Service (SDS). Your child may bring home an envelope with an SDS enrolment form, frequently asked questions and reply-paid envelope.

To enrol your child in the SDS, email your completed form to DHS.CAS@health.wa.gov.au or use the reply-paid envelope.

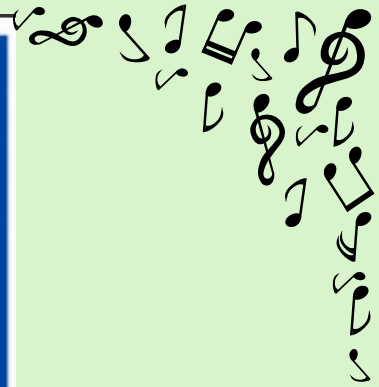
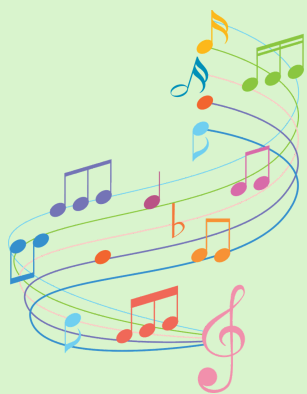
You can find out more information about the SDS from the Dental Health Services website.



0yr olds to 17yr olds

Child Dental Benefits Schedule
\$1132 over two calendar years

health.gov.au/cdbs
Australian Government
Department of Health



Camboon P&C

Invites you to roll at the...

Morley Rollerdrome 45

1980 - 2025

Monday 14th September
10am-1pm

Entry \$17

FUNDRAISER

Skate/Blade Hire Free
Please pay at the door.

Prizes!
Games!
Music!

Parent Supervision
Required

95 Catherine Street,
Morley, 6062
PH: 9276 9870



NO SCHOOL MONDAY 14th SEPTEMBER!

Come Skate With Us! ❤️



Monday 14 September | 10:00am-1:00pm



Morley Rollerdrome

Make the most of your school-free Monday and join us for some roller-skating fun! 🎉

📅 Mention Camboon P&C when booking and 50% of your entry fee will be donated back to the Camboon P&C!



BAKE SALE

If you're coming along, we'd love you to bring a baked treat or donation for our P&C bake sale.



Please note: All baked goods must be nut-free.

If you're bringing homemade baked goods, please list all ingredients so families can make informed choices.

Bring the kids, bring your friends and come support our school while having some fun on the rink! 🛼❤️

We'd love to see you there!