



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: 3 Date: 23/09/2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Moving More, Feeling Better

At Camboon Primary School, we know that physical exercise supports much more than physical health. It also helps children feel settled, connected and ready to learn. Regular movement can lift students' mood, support their sense of wellbeing and give them a positive way to release energy. It can also provide a welcome break from screens and the busy pace of the day. For some students, especially those with additional needs, a physical break can make a real difference. A short walk, some time outside, stretching, running or active play can help a student reset before returning to learning. These breaks aren't a reward or a sign that a student has done something wrong. They are a practical strategy that can help children manage their energy and emotions. The same idea can benefit every student. Children learn in different ways and have different needs throughout the day. Sometimes the best way to prepare for the next lesson is to move first.

Physical activity also helps children build important life skills. Through games, sport and active play, students practise cooperation, persistence, fairness and self-regulation. They learn how to take turns, manage disappointment, encourage others and keep trying when something is difficult. These skills matter in the classroom, on the playground and beyond school. Families can support this at home without making it complicated or onerous. A walk after dinner, a game in the backyard, riding a bike, dancing to music or simply encouraging children to play outside can all create valuable opportunities to move. The goal isn't to add another task to a busy family schedule. It is to make movement a natural part of everyday life. As a Real Schools partner, Camboon Primary School places value on building healthy, capable and connected young people. Physical activity is one part of that work. When children have regular opportunities to move, they are often better placed to focus, participate and enjoy their learning. A little movement can go a long way.

Staffing Changes and Farewells

Staffing Updates for Term 4: Mrs Cuculoska will remain in the position of Principal SEN Sensory until the end of Week 5 of Term 4. As such, I will remain in the Principal's position until this time. Mrs Brooke Walsh will undertake the Deputy Principal K-2 role for the first five weeks of the term until Mrs Cuculoska returns. Miss Alyce Gulvin will be teaching in Room 4 during this time.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Louise Halls for undertaking the Deputy Principal's role, supporting the staff and students in the K-2 area, and continuing to facilitate our PBS and Real Schools work in addition to the many other responsibilities she was given to as part of her role as a Deputy Principal. Louise, has made valuable contributions to the Administration Team, and we thank her for this.

At the end of this term, we will be farewelling Mrs McGhee, who has been our Music Specialist for this term. We want to thank Mrs McGhee for the way she adopted our restorative practices, built relationships with the students, and her enthusiasm and passion for teaching. We wish Tania much success and happiness in any position she chooses to undertake in the future. We are also farewelling Mrs Jacinda Raven, one of our Special Needs Education Assistants, who will leave Camboon today. During her time at Camboon, Jacinda has worked primarily in the P-2 area and has been a valued member of our staff. She has made an important contribution to supporting our students and their learning programmes. We wish Jacinda all the very best as she leaves Camboon.

Fiona Petkoff Principal

Rooms 1 and 2 Year 1/2 Assembly

Congratulations to the Year 1 and 2 students from Rooms 1 and 2 for their highly informative and entertaining assembly last Friday. The students demonstrated a great deal of confidence when they read out the merit certificates, in their speaking parts and in the song, they performed about The Continents. It was additionally lovely to see the smiles and happiness when the students completed their assembly with the morning song. Congratulations to Miss Fraser, Mrs Ooi and the students of Rooms 1 and 2 for their outstanding performance.

Reporting to Parents Day

Our inaugural Reporting to Parents Day took place on Monday 14 September. We would appreciate your thoughts on the appointment, the ease of booking, and the discussions about your child's progress. If you were unable to attend, we would also value your feedback about what prevented you from participating. We are committed to continually improving our communication with families, and your feedback will help us make future Reporting to Parents Days as useful and accessible as possible. Please access the link or scan the QR Code to access the survey. The survey will close at 3.00pm on Wednesday 14th October.

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/Vt1Fpwu3Dp>



Massed Choir Festival

Our Years 4-6 Choir members will participate in the Massed Choir Festival tomorrow evening at Perth HPC Stadium in Mount Claremont. The students have put in a great deal of work and rehearsal, and we thank Mrs McGhee for preparing them through additional school-based rehearsals this term. We also thank Mrs Mekins and Miss Gulvin, who will travel on the bus with the students and Mrs McGhee. They will help supervise and support our students before and after the performance. We wish our choir members every success as they take part in this unique and exciting experience for a primary school choir.

School Holidays

We wish our families a safe, relaxing and happy holiday. If you are planning to visit the Royal Show, please take the opportunity to see the two entries we have in the annual Scarecrow Competition. With the theme for this year, "The Diversity of Animals in Agriculture", students are invited to create fun, colourful and imaginative scarecrows inspired by the many animals found across the agricultural industry. Room 17 have again taken up the challenge of creating a scarecrow and have been joined by the students from K-P who will enter for the first time this year. We wish both scarecrows and their teams all the best. There has been a lot of time, effort, learning, fun and love put into these two entries.

Please note that students will return to school on **Monday 12th October**. There is no Staff Development Day on this day, and we look forward to our students returning for a very busy final term of this year.

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- Harvey - Room 7

- Room 01- Bodhian W, Amelia S
- Room 02- Melanie G, Avishai K
- Room 03- Oumar T, Kawsar R
- Room 04- Evie A, Reijy D
- Room 07- Michael F, April B
- Room 08- Ari B, Clara S, Isabella L
- Room 09- Daniella A, Audrey L, Audrey M, Connor Cook





Market Stalls

Yesterday morning saw our Year 5/6 budding entrepreneurs bring their planning for the 2026 Leavers Gift to the school, to fruition. As part of their HaSS: Economics and Business studies, the students planned, marketed, created and sold a variety of delicious products and activities to raise the funds for the gift. Working in small teams, they have together raised the amount of **\$1729.45!** This is an amazing effort and shows the power of teamwork, collaboration, shared mindset and fantastic teaching and learning. **Congratulations** to the students and staff of Cluster 3 for this amazing effort.



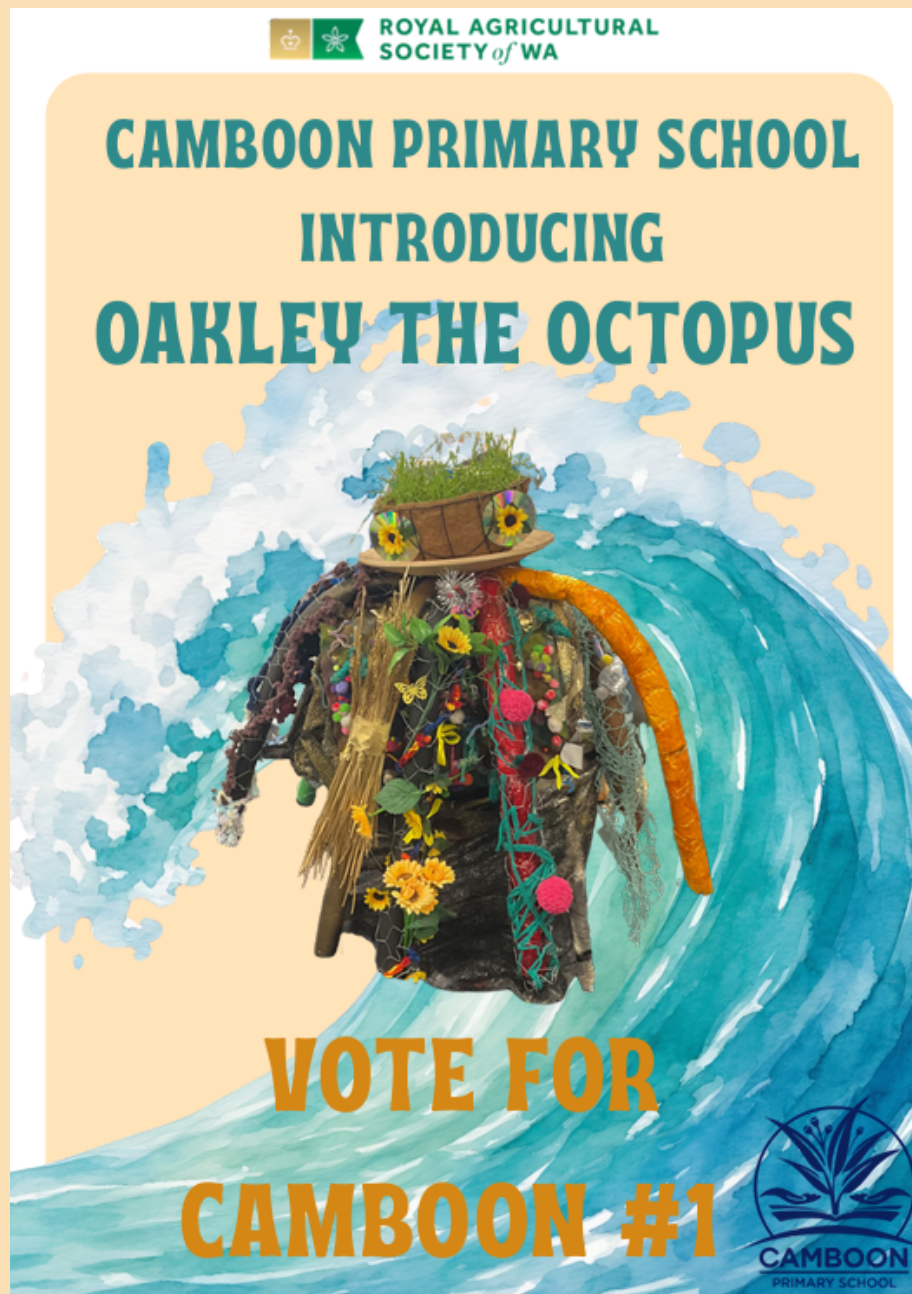
OAKLEY-Octo-Grow

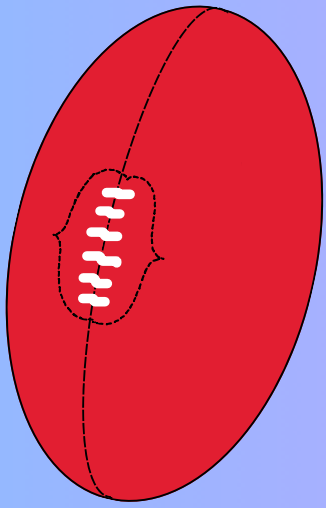
Our octopus scarecrow celebrates sustainability, agriculture, and horticulture. Constructed from recycled and repurposed materials, Oakley (Room 17's Octo Grow Scarecrow) demonstrates how waste can be transformed into something creative and meaningful.

Each of the octopus's eight tentacles represents an important aspect of caring for our environment, including water conservation, composting, recycling, pollinator protection, healthy soil, food production, native plants, and sustainable farming.

Just as an octopus uses all of its arms to solve problems, we can use many different strategies to help grow food, protect our planet, and create a more sustainable future.

Come and support us at the Royal Show by voting for Camboon Primary School's Year 5/6 scarecrow. Please share this with your friends!





Wear Your Sports Colours on Friday 25/9!

The P&C would like to invite the kids of Camboon to wear their sports team colours on Friday, the last day of the term. Celebrate the end of the winter sports season, the AFL Grand Final and all things sport! Dress to support your team. and bring a gold coin donation. Icey poles and jelly cups available from the canteen at lunch time for \$1 each. All funds raised go towards improving Camboon for everyone.

If you are free over lunch on Friday come down & help sell the icy poles & jelly cups to the kids. We especially need a kindly or PP parent to take a selection of treats up to the littlest members of school so they don't miss out. Email camboonpspc@gmail.com if you are able to help ❤️



GOLD COIN FOR FREE DRESS
\$1 JELLY CUPS & ICY POLES AT LUNCH
a P&C initiative: all funds raised to support our school



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Enrolments are now open!



**Date: 29th Sept -
9th Oct**

Kids and Youth Programs are
available for ages 5 to 17.

- Cooking Classes
- Basketball & Pickleball
- Mad Science
- Dance & Drama
- Paint & Craft and heaps more!

Available at The RISE Maylands and Morley Sport and Recreation.
Scan the QR code for details and registration.



Programs Available:

Kids Programs (5-10yrs):

Mini Chefs
Mad Science
Robot Races
Ninja Warriors
Basketball
Net Sports
Dance & Drama
Crazy Craft
Multi-Sport
LEGO Masters

Youth Programs:

Clay & Sip (14 - 17yrs old)
Cooking Class (11 - 14yrs old)
Ninja Warriors (11 - 14yrs old)
STEM Young Engineers Amusement Park Models (11-14 yrs)
Pickleball (11 - 14yrs old)
YouthFit (12 - 15yrs old)
Youth Craft & Sip (11-14 yrs)

YOUTH CAREER FAIR

Are you thinking about
university, considering an
apprenticeship, starting your first
job, or just exploring your options?

The Youth Career Fair has something
for everyone, with stall holders including
universities, volunteer organisations,
City of Bayswater teams and more.

**PLUS, SCORE A FREE PROFESSIONAL
HEADSHOT TO GIVE YOUR RESUME
AND LINKEDIN PROFILE A BOOST!**

**FREE
BUBBLE TEA
AND FOOD**

FREE

No
bookings
required

Where

City of Bayswater
Civic Centre

When

Saturday 3 October
11am - 2pm



For more
information,
scan the QR code



Soccer X



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Camboon
Primary School

FREE TRIAL SESSION

Mon 12th Oct
3:00 - 4:00pm

[link to register](#)



This program will be lead by Jordan Jarvis!

Program Information

- This program will take place on the school oval.
- The program is open to girls & boys of all abilities.
- Children will be split into two - three age groups.

DATES Mondays 3:00 - 4:00pm
8 weeks
Starting Oct 19 (week 2)

AGES PP - Year 6

PRICE \$158



[more info here](#)

Register Here!

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FREE EXTRAS
available on YouTube



Awesome Festival

50 Camboon students have had their artwork selected to be part of the Awesome Festival's Little Impressions Exhibition. During Visual Arts lessons, students explored the concept of recycling, which inspired the artworks on display.

The artwork will be exhibited in the foyer of the State Theatre Centre of WA for the duration of the Awesome Festival (Tuesday 29 September to Saturday 3 October, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm daily).

More information can be found here:
<https://barkinggecko.com.au/awesome-festival>



Tennis School Holiday Clinics

Sign up now for 30% Early Bird Discount! (offer expires end of Week 7)

Looking for the perfect way to keep your child active and engaged these holidays? Our flexible School Holiday program offers a mix of skill-building, fun, and friendly play! Sign up for one or multiple days or weeks.

In our holiday clinics, kids will:

- Learn with friends
- Build confidence and lifelong skills
- Stay active and have fun!

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