

Newsletter No 39, 2021

Thursday 9th December, 2021

Purpose of Camp Hill Primary School is to develop and nurture lifelong learners within an engaging, global learning community, where the uniqueness and contributions of individuals are valued, shared and celebrated.



Following are the **core values** in which we strongly believe; they underpin our purpose and are the guiding principles of our school.

Caring: Being kind, helpful and sympathetic toward other people.

Honesty: To always tell the truth.

Confidence: Believing in yourself and others.

Respect: Recognising the rights, feelings, wishes and individual differences of others through our speech and manners.

Trust: Safely express opinions, beliefs, thoughts, and feelings in a secure environment.

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Calendar 2021

Thursday	9 th December	Gr 3-4 Swimming 12pm – 3pm Grade 1 Extravaganza Evening
Tuesday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	15 th December	School Council meeting & Dinner 6pm
Friday	17 th December	Last day Term 4 - Early dismissal – 12:30pm. Grade 6 Arch 12:15pm
Thursday	20 th January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 4pm
Friday	21 st January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 12noon
Wednesday	26 th January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - AUSTRALIA DAY
Friday	28 th January 2022	Teachers/Staff start school
Monday	31 st January 2022	Grades 1-6 Students Start-Up Interview Day – 15mins ONLY
Tuesday	1 st February 2022	Grades 1-6 1 st FULL DAY of school
Thursday	3 rd February 2022	Foundation Students 1 st FULL DAY of school
Wednesday	9 th February 2022	Foundation Students – NO SCHOOL (every Wednesday month of Feb)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Reports

Tomorrow you will receive your child's report electronically on SENTRAL, along with an explanatory letter. If you have a concern with your child's report, please make an appointment to talk with their classroom teacher next week.

Grade Placement 2022

On Monday 13th December, parents will receive a confirmation letter containing their child's class placement and teacher for 2022. All class placements were guided by our Class Placement Policy and as stated in previous newsletters no changes to classes can occur. Grade lists have been double-checked to ensure every student has at least one friend in their new class, so please remember, your child's initial apprehensions can be greatly reduced by conversations and reassurances by an adult.

New Class Day

As part of the school's transition program, on Thursday 16th December, between 9.00am and 11.00am, students will spend time in their new grades and meet their 2022 teacher.

CAMP HILL PARENTS AND FRIENDS IS LAUNCHING IN 2022...

A parents and friends club for Camp Hill is being formally established to contribute to the vitality of the school community.

This will be achieved by:

1. Encouraging participation in the life of the school,
 2. Creating opportunities for parents and guardians to get to know each other; and
 3. Organisation of fundraising activities.
- With the establishment of Camp Hill Parents and Friends, there are requirements set out by the Education Department which need to be followed (and will occur early in 2022):

1. Call an inaugural meeting for the purpose of electing office bearers
2. Request nominations for office bearers
3. Parents/guardians interested in being members of the club will need to complete a registration form

Key to the success of the club, is to have at least one parent/guardian representative per class to be a networker to facilitate fundraising (with help from Parents and Friends) and organise canteen helpers.

If you are interested in being a class representative for 2022 or would like to know more, please contact Nat Tremellen on 0408 167 002 or natmatt44@bigpond.com

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Attendance is one of our school priorities and students will receive information in their student report regarding the number of days absent they have had for the second semester.

Well done to the students who had 100% attendance for Semester 2!

Tash I
Elliot L
Grace M
Marley N
Archie N
Caprice J
Blake J
Diya K
Millie T
Jasper D
Victoria J
Aliyya B

Emily D
Vaughn J
Alice R
Sophia W
Charlie A
Inca B
Lily S
Mietta G-M
Yanni H
Joshua K
Harry K
Izack P
Lainey R

Lucy E
Archer L
Sylvie M
Zavier M
Isaac R
Claudia T
Oscar T
Eve U



2021 has been another hard year to be at school every day with a mix of face to face and remote learning, so we are very proud of those kids who tried their very best! Huge thanks to parents/carers who kept contact with the school and adjusted to our attendance record keeping during remote learning. We have worked very hard this year to ensure all absences are explained and thank you so much for responding to follow up messages and phone calls from your child's class teacher and the office.

Great effort also to the 115 students who got between 97 and 100%!

This is a fantastic effort. These certificates will be sent home this week.

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal

WELLBEING

Resilience

Resilience ... it's a familiar word, isn't it? But what does it really mean?

Resilience is the ability to cope when things go wrong. It's a child's ability to cope with ups and downs, and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

As a parent or carer, you can help to develop essential skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience at home by helping your child to:

- build good relationships with others including adults and peers
- build their independence
- learn to identify, express and manage their emotions
- build their confidence by taking on personal challenges

Parents play a really important part in their modelling and approach during stressful times. Children learn and take cues from the adults around them. Being mindful of how we approach stressful situations and the skills we use to resolve challenges is essential in helping our children develop resilience. Parents can also play an active role in supporting children during stressful times by facilitating problem-solving steps to work through situations positively. Over time, these skills can then be developed by the child so they are able to more independently resolve difficulties. Talking about what happened afterwards can also help to reinforce the learning and remind the child that things can turn out okay even when it's been a bit stressful.

A great video by KidsMatter explaining resilience in kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP5sG4qb3Rk>

More information & resources: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au> or

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes/building-resilience>



FROM THE GARDEN



Can You Assist With the School Garden And Poultry Day Care For 2021-2022 School Holidays???

Email Your Preferred Dates To : "Garden Roster":

jabresu@bigpond.com

School Term finishes on Friday 17th December at 12:30pm and resumes on Monday 31st January

Garden and Poultry Care: Let the poultry out from their shed in the morning and shut them in their shed in the evening. Poultry need fresh water and food every day. Watering, pot plants and vegetables depends on your available time and the weather. Visit the Garden crew on Friday mornings or by appointment for more information.

Greg Butler: C/- Camphill PS Ph: 54433367 or 0497763880

butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Brenton Rittberger: Phone or text only: 0427637709

FROM THE OFFICE

2022 Booklists

If you choose to order your child's booklist (classroom educational items) from EDPLUS, go to their website: www.edplus.com.au and enter your child/ren's year level code **they will be in next year 2022** (NOT THIS YEAR 2021!) or alternatively if you choose to purchase the items elsewhere, a paper copy of the classroom educational items can be obtained by calling the school office on 54433367.

CODES:

Foundation – CHP1022P

Grade 3 – CHP1322T

Grade 5 – CHP1522X

Grade 1 – CHP1122F

Grade 4 – CHP1422M

Grade 6 – CHP1622R

Grade 2 – CHP1222G

2022 EDPLUS Online Booklist Orders

Edplus online stationery orders – payments can be made when finalising the order online or payment on the Book Collection days in January 2022. All orders need to be completed by Friday 6th December 2021, after this date a late fee of \$5 will apply.

2022 School Fees

Payment for all curriculum contributions will be available on our QKR app early January (a text message will be sent out to remind families) or on the Book Collection days. Payments can be cash and EFTPOS will also be available, however our QKR app is the preferred method.

Booklist Collection Days at Camp Hill in 2022:

Thursday 20th January 2022 from 9am - 4pm

Friday 21st January 2022 from 9am - **12noon**

Sue Heider

Business Manager

BREAKFAST CLUB

Tomorrow will be the last Breakfast Club for 2021

A huge thank you to everyone who has made food donations to the Breakfast Club this year, as well as the staff who have run the program and supervised students each week. The trial has been extremely successful and this is something we will continue to run in 2022. We are hoping to invite parent helpers to assist with the running of the program.

We would also like to acknowledge our friends at **Bridgewater Bakehouse** in Bath Lane who have generously donated bread to our program each week.



GROW CUPS



A huge thank you to everyone for purchasing the Grow Cups (& Bobbies cupcakes!) We have now raised approximately \$569.25.

Mr Butler was able to purchase new items for the students to use while gardening: water cans, secateurs, garden rakes and shovels. The other half of the funds raised has been donated to Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign. Thank you 😊

FUNDRAISING

Camp Hill Primary School CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Yes, it's that time again when we appeal to ALL Camp Hill families to donate something for our school's Christmas Hamper!

Examples of items required: Juice, shortbread, nuts, Christmas paper, cards, bon-bons, serviettes, wine, lollies, biscuits, cereals, tea/coffees, chocolates etc.



In the past we had had enough donations to make up 5 or 6 large hamper prizes.

Please send along your donations to the office by Friday 10th December.

Students will be receiving raffle books in the coming week. Additional books will be available at the office.

The hamper prizes will be drawn on Tuesday 14th December at school.

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Step Up

We had a fantastic time exploring the year 1/2 classrooms on Tuesday during 'Step Up'. It was great to spend time with new friends and meet new teachers. A huge thank you to Ms Mazz for the mountain of work she did behind the scenes to make this day happen!

Performance

Thanks to Ms Thorpe for making tomorrow's end of year performances possible. Please ensure your child has their cowboy / cowgirl costume in their bag tomorrow!

Kris Kringle

Please remember to bring in a Kris Kringle gift by next Wednesday.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Step Up Day

We had a wonderful time on Tuesday for our 2022 Step Up Day. Everyone loved exploring new classrooms and making some new friends. A huge thank you goes to Ms Mazz for organising the day!

Breakfast Club

Friday 10th December will be our final Breakfast Club of the year. If you are wanting a slice of toast, cereal or some delicious fruit, make sure you get down to the BER building between 8:10am and 8:30am!

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming Party

Despite the cool weather we all still managed to have a wonderful time at our Grade 3/4 Swimming Party at the Faith Leech Centre today. It was great to see the students having fun and enjoying some leisure time celebrating the year with their classmates and teachers. Stay tuned for some photos next week. Thanks to Mrs G for the work she's done towards setting up this fun afternoon!

River Detectives

On Monday we had a visit from Nicole who works for the River Detectives program. We were able to investigate the aquatic life in our local waterways and students enjoyed identifying the creatures and determining the quality of the water in our local area. Thanks to Mr Butler for organising the session, we loved it!

Step-Up Day

We had a terrific time meeting our new cohort of students and we can't wait to spend some time with our new classes on Thursday next week. Thanks so much to Ms Mazz for the wonderful job she did coordinating the Step-Up Day.

Summer Music Program

On Wednesday 3/4D were lucky enough to attend a Summer Music performance at BSSC. All of the students were spellbound by the talented musicians and many were inspired to investigate beginning to learn musical instruments themselves. Huge thanks to Ms Thorpe for facilitating this for us!

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Grade 5B Tag competition

Congratulations to Kyah, Jack and Hugh who were the winners of the 3/4 Tag Tournament. Thanks to all those who participated.

Charlie, Miller, Spencer and Darcy from 5B.

5/6 Learning Team

LOTE

Prep

Students finished their 100 Chinese challenge and practiced singing the 'I Love My Family' song.

Grade One and Two

Students learnt how to sing the 'Merry Christmas' song in Chinese and made objects relating to Christmas, for example, Santa, reindeers, Christmas trees and gifts, using tangrams.

Grade Three to Five

Students also learnt how to sing the 'Merry Christmas' song in Chinese and play with some traditional games like shuttlecocks, Huangrongdao, Nine Magic Rings, etc.

The Chinese Language Participation Week comes to its end this week and thank you for helping out students to try their best and showing their great confidence and achievement in their speaking, reading, singing, and Chinese character and Peking Opera mask design. All the participants have done a fabulous job in their 'show time'.

We would like to say 'Congratulations' to those students who have won special awards in the Chinese Language Participation Week.

Katy T, Luke B, Rachel L, Morgan R, Amy C, Raelyn W, Hannah H, Poppy A, Emily E, Hayley B, Mia L, Georgina S

CAMP HILL PS OSHC

Friendships play an important role in the lives of young people. Some friendships are important for feelings of connectedness and belonging, while others provide a support network.

Everyone is WELCOME!

All Families at Camp Hill Primary School can use After School Care.

Just a friendly reminder that all fees need to be paid by this Friday 10th Dec.

All you need to do is call 0409 549 493 or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au



Kerrie and the OSHC Team

PERFORMING ARTS

Reports and student achievement: If you'd like more information about your students achievement, or advice about how to extend your child please call next week and we can make time to have a chat.

Whole School Dance Performances. Friday 10th December.

All students have been working hard on class dances for our whole school dance celebration. We have been exploring the different genres of popular dance and music of the 20th. Century. We are going to wear costumes for our performances. The students will perform before two or more classes. The performances will be filmed (nothing fancy, just my phone!). I will post them on google classroom.

Costumes! Students are looking forward to dressing up in a costume. I have a strong preference that parents do not buy new or expensive costume items and that there is equity among the students. Therefore, I am providing most classes with some costume items and kids need to bring some simple additions and accessories of their choice from home. Students need to bring their costume item to school in a bag to get changed into.

Only four rules:

- #1 NO HIGH HEELS.
- #2 If your clothing has writing on it, turn it inside out. Eg: T-shirt.
- #3 BYO makeup, hair styles and accessories.
- #4 Gender specific not necessary! I let kids choose, if they/ you need to talk to me about this, please do.

Foundation students: Old Timer Country Music

BRING: A dress OR a collared, button up shirt with shorts, long pants, skirt. A cowboy/ straw hat is optional. Any shoes are fine, boots are great. NO HIGH HEELS!

PROVIDED: Neck scarves. eg.

Grade 1-2 students: Jazz Music.

Grade 1-2A & 1-2B: *'It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing'*.

Grade 1-2C & 1-2D: *'Singing in the Rain'*.

BRING: A white collared shirt if you are not wearing a dress (the dresses are provided). Flat dress shoes (if you have them).

PROVIDED: Dresses of many sizes. Colourful vests to go over shirts.



Grade 3-4 Department: Rock n Roll Music.

Grade 3-4A: *'Rock Around the Clock'*. Bill Haley and the Comets/ Johnny O'Keefe (Aus. version).

BRING: White collared, button up shirt or t-shirt. Black or dark blue pants. White socks. Optional tie/ bow tie.

PROVIDED: Gold Vests. Sequin skirts.

Grade 3-4B students: *'Twist and Shout'*. The Beatles.

BRING: If your child is not wearing a dress, please bring the following.

White or bright coloured collared, button up shirt and an optional Tie. OR a skivvy. Black or dark blue pants

PROVIDED: Bright Yellow and bright green go-go dresses with a sash. Black vests.



Grade 3-4C students: *'Hound Dog'*. Elvis.

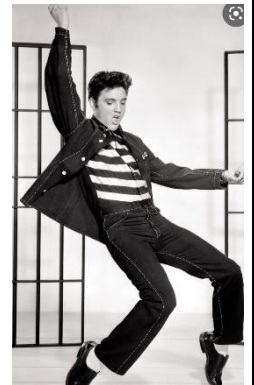
BRING: Black and white striped top OR plain white, collared button up shirt OR White t-shirt. Black or dark blue long pants

PROVIDED: Blue and Red Vests. 3 spare black and white stripe tops have been allocated.

Grade 3-4D students: *'Surfin Safari'*. The Beach Boys.

BRING: 1960's style summer/beach holiday clothes. Floral, Colourful, Swimmers, Shirts, board shorts. Retro patterns.

PROVIDED: Some beach holiday items available for loan. See class teacher.



Grade 5 students: 70's Music

Grade 5A students: *'I love Rock n Roll'*, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

BRING: Blue or Black Denim pants or dress/ skirt. White, black, blue or red shirt. Optional: White, black, blue or red Jacket.

PROVIDED: I have some general costume items to loan for students who are unable to source their own. Bandana's.

Grade 5B students: **70's Music**

BRING: 70's disco/ glam outfits. Flares, spandex, sparkles, sequins. Purple, Blue, Yellow.

PROVIDED: Sequin skirts. I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.





Grade 6 students: 80's Music

Grade 6B students: 'Take on Me', A-Ha..

BRING: Costume items from home may include: fluro and bright colour tops, blue denim, white pants, ra ra skirt, leotard and tights, leg warmers, frizzy and big hair. Lots of accessories. Hair product.

PROVIDED: I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.



Grade 6A students: 'Down Under', Men at Work

BRING: Blue denim, black or white pants/ skirt/ dress, frizzy and big hair. Double denim. Lots of accessories. Hair product.

PROVIDED: I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.



Volunteers

Washing costumes: Stilt pants, general circus costumes and dance performance costumes. Many hands make light work. With four volunteers, we could knock this over one load each.

Send a message via the office or email me. I can send a bag of costumes home for you to wash.

mary.thorpe@education.vic.gov.au

Short Circus performances

Last week the students combined with one other class to perform for our junior students, who were a very appreciative audience. It was an outstanding effort with limited rehearsal. The students were thrilled to have the opportunity to perform for one another and show their circus talents. It was valuable to perform in a different format. I have some (low quality) phone footage to be uploaded to google classroom next week to share some of the excitement with you at home. The students were very satisfied to perform for one another.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

ART

Lots of the students' art works will be sent home this week and next week. Please look at your child's work. You could choose to keep one piece of artwork and have it framed which can look wonderful. Canvas works will be also sent home next week and some students may choose to gift wrap them as a present for a parent or relation. We have been super busy trying to finish off projects in the Art room. Grade 3/4C and 3/4A completed these super creative "Trees" this week. This task connected to the huge importance of trees for tackling global warming and air

purification. Students worked in small groups and the brief was to use recycled cardboard as the basis and then any recycled materials to adorn the tree. We had wild Christmas trees and tree houses with some luxurious features. The students were very engaged in the project.

Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

GREEN TEAM

MAD (Make A Difference) Monday: the students who had nude food every Monday were entered into a raffle to win a down ball at last weeks assembly. Congratulations to the winning students.

Last week was the final assembly for the Grade 6 'newsreaders', Sheri, Gideon, Levi and Monty. Sheri S and Ben B were the founding members of 'Green Team News'. Ben went on to another TV roles on Masterchef! Thank you Sheri for your years of service to the Green Team! You will always be remembered for "Green Team News!".

The original 'Green Team News' Newsreader Team - Sheri and Ben B

Next week the staff and students will be helping to clean up. The staff are focussing on reducing waste and recycling. We have changed the culture at Camp Hill, no longer using huge skip bins and instead focussing on recycling and taking items, such as E-Waste and Steel to the Eaglehawk Recycling Centre.

Special thanks to Sue in the office for being a keen recycler and supporter of the Green Team!

The Green Team will have a special break up party next week to celebrate our achievements.

Sandy McLennan & Mary Thorpe
Green Team

LEAP LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

LEAP 2022

Applications are now closed

Thank you to all the students who went to the effort to fill in the application form for LEAP next year. We are busy going through all applications and we will contact the students next week if they are successful in the program for 2022. We would love to accept everyone into the program but due to staffing ratios and the intentions of the program to keep class sizes at a minimum this isn't possible. The students who are unsuccessful in the LEAP program will be given preference of being involved in any additional video's or in any other way throughout the year. As a school we encourage all students to pursue their passions and we are fortunate that this platform is available for **all** students and the LEAP program will support everyone in any way they can.

Kristy Dixon
High Abilities Practice Leader



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BUNYIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Are looking for players for the upcoming summer competition.

All players & spectators need to be double vaccinated.

All levels welcome especially beginners.

Girls and boys Primary

U/10's, 12's and 14's.

For more information contact Amanda 0429 944 457

BENDIGO DIVERS PRESENTS

Bendigo Divers are holding a come and try clinic open to all ages and abilities at the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre, with special guest Coaches and Athletes from Diving Victoria to take a number of sessions.

When: Sunday 23rd January 9.00am – 5pm

Where: Faith Leech Aquatic Centre, Barnard Street, Bendigo

What: 3 Sessions for the kids/students/beginners (must be able to swim 10mtrs) 1 Session for Teachers (Personal Development)

Cost: \$20 per session – you can do 1 or all three \$50 for Teacher's session (refundable through education dept.)

Contact: Darren Field - Bendigo Divers Secretary on 0408391277