

Newsletter No 3, 2021



Thursday 18th February, 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	18 th February	Fundraising Committee Meeting 8:15am - AFL Clinic at QEO
Monday	22 nd February	School Council Nomination Forms close 4pm
Monday	1 st - 25 th March	Jets Gym Program – (Grades 1-6)
Tuesday	2 nd March	Photo payments to Leading Image due online by 4:30pm
Wednesday	3 rd March	Whole School Photo Day
Friday	5 th March	Division Swimming
Monday	8 th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Labour Day
Thursday	11 th March	Fundraising Meeting 8am – All Welcome
Tuesday	16 th March	School Council AGM 5:30pm followed by School Council meeting
Tuesday	30 th March	Easter Raffle drawn
Thursday	1 st April	Last Day Term 1 – Dismissal 2:25pm
Friday	2 nd April	Easter Friday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Return to School

Once again I want to take the opportunity to thank our school community for their understanding and support of the recent return to remote learning. I do appreciate parents were given very short notice to accommodate the change, but at the same time recognise the importance of such action to maintain the health and safety of our school community. For some students the return to school may leave them feeling a little anxious, which is understandable, given the change they have experienced over the last 12 months.

School Council Elections

At the close of nominations for parents representatives on School Council, one position remains open, as a result the period for nominations will be extended a further week. Parents seeking to nominate can do so by completing a nomination form available from the office.

School Fete

The annual school fete, normally held this term has been cancelled. The uncertainty of the times and the difficulties with COVID compliance for public events makes almost impossible to run the fete in the traditional format. Although this is disappointing as the fete is not only one of our major fund raising events, but is a great opportunity for the school community to come together for a fun evening. The Fund Raising Committee will explore other options for fundraising throughout the year.

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

A big thank you to parents for their efforts in keeping in contact with the class teacher over the three day lockdown. It was great to see everyone back at school this morning.

BE AN ATTENDANCE HERO

During 2021 we will continue to monitor student absence and late arrivals. Our absence rate target is 10 days per student for the year. The Early Bird award will be presented at assembly to the grade who has had no students arriving late for the fortnight. The absence tallies will continue next week.

Why is it important that I go to school every day?

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.

Please contact me if you need any further support.

Trish Johnstone - Assistant Principal



FROM THE OFFICE

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

The CSEF is to cover all fees associated with camps, sports and excursions excluding stationery and any other fee not in listed in these categories. If you have received a **new** Centrelink Concession card that is valid as of 27th January, 2021 or 19th April, 2021 or you believe you are eligible for CSEF (but have not let the school know), please make contact with the office ASAP as we can apply for the payment of \$125.00 per student for the above-mentioned school fees. All families who have had CSEF in 2020 or signed the forms recently, need not apply again. Applications to apply for this fund close on 25th June, 2021.

2021 Heritage Building Fund

This year we are again promoting the **Heritage Building Fund** which will be found on the QKR app under 'Fundraising/Building Fund' then enter the amount you wish to donate.

Please consider making a contribution towards this funds as it is tax deductible (a receipt will be sent home for you to claim on your taxes by end of June 2021). Donations made to the Heritage Building Fund will be allocated to the maintenance and landscaping of the gardens in 2021. We are really looking forward to your contributions to beautify and enhance our school. A huge thanks to Cath Pearce who has spent many hours designing, planting, watering and pruning our school grounds during 2020 and over the holidays.

We will continually update you all through the newsletter with photos of the gardens throughout the year.

Sue Heider

Business Manager

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 3rd March, 2021.

ONLINE BOOKING



Your school has decided that school photos will only be available to order online this year.
We are now also offering green screen online.

THE BENEFITS OF BEING ONLINE

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office.
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags.
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 15 different backgrounds to choose from.



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Contact: info@leadingimage.com.au or call 1800 750 586

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY



To order your school photos you need to log onto
<https://www.leadingimage.com.au>

Click on Order your school photos.
and enter the access key below.

Preferred Browser is Google Chrome

Access Key: DSCM95NV

Packages are available to order with this access key.

Family photographs must be ordered by 4:30pm the night before photo day.

IF YOU DO NOT ORDER BEFORE THIS TIME YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE A FAMILY PHOTO TAKEN.



This year as payments are ALL **online with Leading Image – NO ORDERS OR PAYMENTS will be accepted at school.**

Glenn Shannon

Photo Day Coordinator

FUNDRAISING



It's that time of year to start ordering BULBS ☺ Camp Hill PS has a fantastic opportunity for families and the whole community to place orders online and the school will receive 40% commission of ALL bulbs sold. What a great fundraiser - so tell one, TELL ALL. Postage is \$6.50 - straight to your home (NOT SCHOOL) and orders are available up until Friday 12th March, 2021.

Online orders to: www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/CAMPHPS

Thank you to the families who have already placed orders – we are up to **\$394.60** in commission.

Fundraising Committee

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Remote Learning - THANK YOU!

Our sincere thanks to our Foundation families for their continued support of our learning programs. It was great to see so many students continue some learning from home over the past few days. We are so excited to have you back in the classroom!

Parent Reading Helpers

A reminder that Parent Reading Helpers will commence on Monday (8:50-9:10am). Thanks to those families who have already volunteered. If you are able to assist, please let your child's teacher know - we would love to have you!

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

What have we been learning in the 1/2 classrooms...

Reading

Students have finished a three week block on reading for enjoyment. It was great to have students bring their favourite books in and shared fond memories. For the next three weeks we are focusing on building students decoding strategies, beginning with predicting at a word level.

Writing

Beginning the school year, students have been exploring 'why we write' and 'where we get our ideas'. It has been great to share students interests and create a 'writer's notebook' where students will house their writing ideas. We are excited to move into recount and retell writing.

Numeracy

For the last three weeks students have been exploring and investigating counting and patterns. We explored patterns around the classroom, the school and patterns in numbers. Students played a strategic patterns game called NIM, created a 120 numbers puzzle and have worked on strategies to count efficiently. Students will be working on developing their place value knowledge in the coming weeks.

Remote learning 3.0

Well done to everyone for taking the last three days in your stride. We have all bounced back into remote learning with ease and it just shows how amazingly we did it the first two times. Even with a new teacher, new structure and some, a brand new school the transition has been seamless. We are all very proud of you.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Thank you and Welcome Back!

A huge thank you to all 3/4 families for your support during remote learning. It was amazing to see how quickly parents and students were able to jump right back into learning from home. It has been wonderful to have students back in the classroom today! We missed you!

AFL Clinic

Thanks to AFL Victoria and SEDA for providing such an excellent football clinic today. The students thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and learnt some new skills.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Thank You!

A big thanks to all 5/6 families for their resilience and support this week during the five day lockdown. Last year's experiences really helped us all pick up where we left off and slip straight into Remote Learning. The kids did a brilliant job for the past three days.

Netbooks

Grade fives are really enjoying having their Netbooks this Term. It is important that the Netbooks come to school each day fully charged and that the chargers stay at home.

AFL Clinic

All Senior grades walked to Tom Flood Sports Centre today for an AFL clinic. We all had a great time and improved our skills as a result. Thanks to the wonderful SEDA students and AFL Victoria for the opportunity.

5/6 Learning Team

PERFORMING ARTS

Online learning – Specialist Day

Thank-you to all the students and parents who engaged with the Performing Arts lessons yesterday from Grade 1-6.

While lockdown is never ideal and poses many challenges for education, one positive is that life-long skills of digital capability and independent learning has been established for many students. eg, I received thirteen submissions from Miss Peeler's Grade 6 class before 3pm, with an upload of video, which was above and beyond the requirement. The learning tasks were all self-directed and students went further using their initiative to complete the task. I am delighted by the messages and uploads. Students and parents – thank-you!

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

Music Tuition – Private instrumental lessons

Piano - students in Grade 1-6.

Expression of interest for 2021 Piano lessons: All new and previous students who wish to participate in Piano lessons this year must ring Kathleen Gee 5432 2266. Lessons have commenced since Monday 8th February.

If you have not had piano lessons before and your child is interested in learning, please complete the form below or contact Kathleen.

Expression of interest for 2021 piano lessons

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

SHORT CIRCUS

Short Circus is underway. We have training sessions each week, focussing on skill acquisition and good training habits. The Grade 6 students had a ball getting started on the stilts last week. They worked through their fears and showed resilience.

Borrowing equipment will start tomorrow. I'd like to remind students that the equipment **MUST BE RETURNED FOR TRAINING EACH WEEK!**

Short Circus Captain selection may be delayed by one week.

See you tomorrow!

Mary Thorpe

Short Circus Coordinator

LOTE – LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Grade One to Four

Students read a Chinese folk story called 'The Kitchen Guard', a popular deity most Chinese would worship every year. They learn about why and how Chinese households offer sacrifices to the Kitchen Guard on the 23rd day of the 12th Lunar month, a week before the Chinese New Year. Students also design their own unique version of Kitchen Guard using Chinese lucky colours and symbols.

Grade Five and Six

Students learn a Chinese Happy New Year Song called Xin Nian Hao online. From the video they share with us, we can tell that they really enjoy learning the song and participating in online karaoke activities.

Below are the pictures of our students showing their creative version of the Kitchen Guard.
 Free Community Chinese Classes at Bendigo Senior Secondary College has started!!!
 For more information, please refer to www.bendigomandarin.weebly.com or contact the Chinese Language Program coordinator via lin.junncai@bssc.edu.au



Yimin Chen
 LOTE Coordinator

GREEN TEAM

Bendigo Sustainability Living Festival

The Green Team has been invited to have a Grow Cups stall at the Bendigo Sustainable Living Festival Saturday 27th March. 10-4pm

We are looking for families to volunteer their time on the stall. Please send a note to school, pop in, email me mary.thorpe@education.vic.gov.au or call the school and leave a message.

Also, get planting! You may use old take away coffee cups, but if like me, you're back to using a keep cup then, I will use old pot containers.

I encourage you to all return to using Keep Cups. Check the impact of using single use coffee cups here: [Impact Calculator](#)

Mary Thorpe
 Green Team

LUNCH ORDERS FOR: FRIDAY 26TH FEBRUARY, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 25th February, 2021.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$3.50 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian and/or Cooked Tuna

Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken.....Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna....

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Total enclosed \$.....

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