

Newsletter No 4, 2021



Thursday 25th 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

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
Saturday	27 th March	Grow Cup Stall at the Bendigo Sustainable Living Festival 10am-4pm
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
Tuesday - Friday	20 th – 23 rd July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Reading Goal

Tomorrow, parents and carers will receive a reading goal for their child which they are currently working towards. The goal is based on recent reading assessments and student reading conferences conducted in the classroom. This new initiative aims to provide students with a clear understanding what they are currently working towards in their reading. This will also provide parents with a focus to support their children during home reading. This goal will be reviewed and updated during regular conferencing and as a result of the acquisition of new skills.

School Captain Elections

Students in Year 5 and 6 experienced a formal election process to determine the School Captains for 2021. The process involves nomination, speeches to students in Year 5 and 6 and preferential voting.

I congratulate all students who took up the challenge of accepting a nomination and preparing a speech. The students who gave speeches were well prepared and spoke confidently. One of the highlights of many of the speeches was the great sense of pride our students have in being part of the school community.

I would like to congratulate the following students who are this year's Camp Hill Primary School's school captains: Claudia T, Lucy H, Ben B and Oliver J.

The school captains will be presented with their badges at assembly on Friday.

I look forward to working with the captains throughout the year.

Chris Barker
Principal

Welcome to our new staff for 2021



Jackson Hood – 1/2C



Zari Hansen – 1/2B

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for Week 5, ending 24/2/2021



Total number of student absence days Term 1	109 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	0.35 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10.00 days per student

Number of times students arriving late to school	27
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Early Bird awards

There were no grades this week who had everyone at school on time, ready for learning. ☹
Let's keep trying to be at school before the bell next week

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

FUNDRAISING



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. Once you place your order - the bulbs are dispatched within 48 hours!!!

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

**Thank you to the families who have already placed orders
– we are up to \$562.00 in commission.**

Fundraising Committee

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Next at OSHC week includes World Wildlife Day 2021 "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet"

We endeavour to promote a holistic, open ended program which explores ideas and practices for environmental sustainability and helps children understand the interdependence between people and the environment by:

- Connecting children to nature through art and play and allowing children to experience the natural environment through natural materials like wood, stone sand and recycled materials, plants including native vegetation, trickle streams or ponds, nesting boxes, a garden bed with gardening tools and watering cans.
- Developing our programs to incorporate water conservation, energy efficiency and waste reduction.
- Celebrating children's environmental knowledge and sustainable activities.
- Involving children in nature walks, education about plants and gardening and growing plants and flowers from seed.
- Engaging children in learning about the food cycle by growing, harvesting, and cooking food from our School Garden.
- Using resource kits and information on environmental issues and resources targeted at sustainability such as enlisting the help of groups with expertise in environmental issues, for example bush care groups, wildlife rescue groups, Clean Up Australia, to deliver elements of our sustainability program
- Acknowledging and celebrating environmental awareness events like Clean Up Australia Day and Walk to School Day. Our educators will model sustainable practices by embedding sustainability into all aspects of the daily running of our service operations including:
 - recycling materials for curriculum and learning activities
 - minimising waste and effectively using service resources
 - turning off equipment and lights when not in use
 - Using the least hazardous cleaning substance appropriate for the situation.
 - Help look after the school chickens
 - Help maintaining the school vegetable/herb garden
 - Incorporating water wise strategies such as ensuring taps are turned off and leaks fixed.

We all look forward to creating a more sustainable future!

Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Wednesday 3rd March, 2021.

ONLINE payments close:
4:30pm Tuesday 2nd March

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.



Camp Hill Primary School - 2021

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

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Donations wanted

The Foundation Department are on the hunt for the following items to add to our Developmental Play space:

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| - dolls/babies and accessories | - jigsaws |
| - cars | - picture story books |
| - dress ups | - furniture (round tables/small children's tables & chairs) |

Please ensure all donated items are in **good condition.**

School Photos

Please note school photos are next Wednesday (3rd March). The whole school photo will be taken first, followed by Foundation class photos - please ensure your child arrives at school prior to 9am in full school uniform!

Morning Reading

The Foundation department is always looking for parent volunteers to listen to student's read in the morning from 8:45 - 9:15am. If you're available (even if you don't have a child in Foundation this year) please contact us!

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gymnastics Program

The gymnastics program commences next Tuesday 2nd March. Students will be attending four sessions during the Term.

1/2A and 1/2B are travelling together at **9:30am** and 1/2C and 1/2D will follow after at **10:30am**. We are looking for a few parent helpers to assist during these excursions. If you are able to help, can you please let your child's classroom teacher know.

PLEASE COMPLETE PERMISSION FORMS ON QKR asap.

Without this permission we will not be able to take your child to gymnastics.

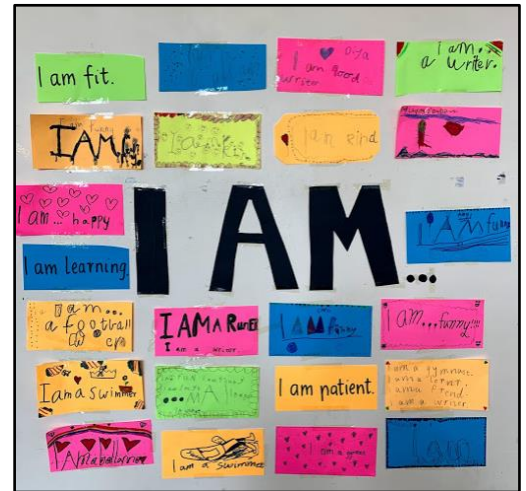
Friday Fun Write

This week's Friday Fun write is: **'All in this together'**.

Please find the time to 'Talk it Up' and discuss what this means as part of a community, family, town and school.

Inquiry

This week students have been learning about communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing as part of our 'Who Are We?' Inquiry focus. We explored the term 'wellbeing' and discussed how wellbeing can mean and look different to different people. Students enjoyed sharing personal strengths with each other and it was great to hear students compliment their peers and themselves. We created an 'I AM' display that represents our strengths.



1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gymnastics Program

The gymnastics program commences next Thursday 4th March. Students will attend four one hour sessions on March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th. Students are encouraged to wear either pants or shorts during these sessions. Please remember to send a full water bottle. **PLEASE COMPLETE PERMISSION FORMS ON QKR asap.**

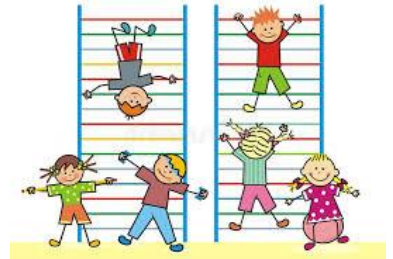
Without this permission we will not be able to take your child to gymnastics.

3/4A and 3/4B sessions will commence at 9.30am. Please ensure your child arrives at school early so they do not miss the bus. 3/4C and 3/4D sessions commence at 10.30am.

School Photos

School photos will be taken next Wednesday 3rd March. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Photo forms to be completed online this year (a note was sent home last week).

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

5-6 Camp

Our bi-annual camp will take place this year. The dates are July 20-23. The venue for the camp is Camp Norval in Halls Gap. This is a fantastic camp that all will enjoy. More specific details around costing will be released by the end of term.

Photo Day

School photo day is next Wednesday March 3rd. Remember to get your online orders in before Wednesday if possible. Ordering details have been sent home and posted in the newsletter recently. If you need more information contact the office.

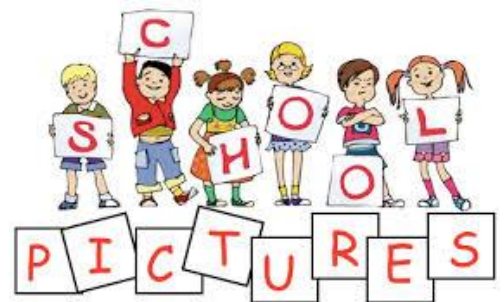
Jets Gym

Jets sessions begin next week. Could all families fill out the permission slip on QKR before 9.00am Friday please?

School Captains

A big congratulations to our Camp Hill Primary School 2021 Captains, Claudia T, Lucy H, Ben B and Oliver J. We are sure they will do a wonderful job.

5/6 Learning Team



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Jets Gymnastics.

Sessions will begin next week for Jets gym for grades 3-6. **Permission forms on QKR must be filled out tomorrow afternoon please.** See the timetable below for your child's day and time. Family members are not permitted to enter the gym as spectators unless you are an official class helper travelling to and from the gym on the school bus with your child's grade.

Dates	Times	Year Level	Session #	Grade & Teacher Names	Student #
Mon 1, 15, 22 March	12:30 – 1:30	6A	3	Lauren Peeler	21
	12:30 – 1:30	6B	3	Cath Wallace	21
Tues 2, 9, 16, 23 March	9:30 – 10:30	1/2A	4	Tameka Branch	23
	9:30 – 10:30	1/2 B	4	Zari Hansen	23
	10:30 – 11:30	1/2C	4	Jackson Hood	23
	10:30 – 11:30	1/2D	4	Sophie Spedding	24
	11:30 – 12:30	5A	4	Kristy Dixon	23
	11:30 – 12:30	5B	4	Glenn Shannon	23
Thurs 4, 11, 18, 25 March	9:30 – 10:30	3/4A	4	Trent Barri	22
	9:30 – 10:30	3/4B	4	Melissa Gleisner	23
	10:30 – 11:30	3/4C	4	Christine Morrison	22
	10:30 – 11:30	3/4D	4	Julie Quinlan	22
Thursday March 11	11.30-12.30	6A	1	Lauren Peeler	21
To cover for public holiday March 8th		6B	1	Cath Wallace	21

Glenn Shannon
PE Coordinator



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Prep students are learning to identify their left from their right hand and sides through the songs; 'Once I caught a fish' and 'Hokey Pokey'.

Grade 1-2 students are finishing off learning the 'Blackbird' song drama activity and game. The students had to create actions in small groups and are working on their personal and social skills to communicate with one another. Grade 3-4 students are learning to play new chords. This week the students practiced playing the F chord two songs '10 in the Bed' and 'Kaeru' – Japanese Frog song.

Grade 5-6 students caught up on the home learning activity 'The Cup Song' or moved on to the New Orleans song 'Iko Iko'.

Music Tuition – Private instrumental lessons

Piano - students in Grade 1-6.

Expression of interest for 2020 Piano lessons: All new and previous students who wish to participate in Piano lessons this year must ring Kathleen Gee **5432 2266**.

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:

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

SHORT CIRCUIS

Short Circus Captains were chosen this week. The Grade 6 students voted within their circus groups. Many students were thrilled to get this important leadership opportunity. At the same time some students were sadly disappointed. I felt very proud of all the students for having the courage to nominate. There are many students who missed out, who would have done an excellent job and I encourage them to keep nominating for leadership opportunities in the future. The Captains play an important role, marking the role, managing equipment and contributing to routines and performances. Their names will be in the newsletter next week and badges will be presented at assembly next week.

Don't forget - Circus equipment MUST BE RETURNED FOR TRAINING EVERY FRIDAY!

Mary Thorpe

Short Circus Coordinator

VISUAL ARTS

The lesson for Grades 3-6 was based on the artwork of Guiseppe Arcimboldo who was an Italian painter in the 1500's. He painted over 500 years ago. His artwork looks like optical illusions. He created paintings that you could turn upside down and see something else and paintings that were made of painted objects or animals to look like portraits.

Students were asked to create a collage of objects that are special to them to create a face which could be viewed from both ways if possible. Here are some great ones I received from Mietta, Wilson, Isaac F and Maya D.



Mietta's description: "My head is the plate with a cat on it because I love cats and my head is very round. My hair is my blankie that I have had ever since I was born. My arms are books and my hands are vegemite and waddles (my toy I have had for a loooooong time) My body is a picture I drew of a bird because I love animals and drawing. My heart is the picture of me and my cat Mocha. My necklace has a cat on it because it is special to me and the teacup is my nose which is from my grandma♥.

Isaac's description: "I used pokemon cards, rubik's cubes, coins (I collect them), guitar picks, lego, and these magnetic balls that I play a lot with called speks."



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

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 for one hour 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.

Green Team



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE:

Charlie A: For showing amazing confidence to share his thoughts and ideas with the whole class during Maths.

Max L: For showing great confidence in Maths this week. You are doing a great job Max, keep it up!

Scarlett T: For her growing confidence in Writing. You have done a great job of working independently this week Scarlett!

Caleb G: For trying his best in everything this week. Keep up the great work Caleb!

Lexon D-S: For always having a go in Numeracy and confidently sharing his ideas.

Fleur R: For participating in Numeracy lessons and sharing her ideas with others.

Max D: For demonstrating confidence each morning at drop off time! I'm so proud of you Max!

CARING:

Hayley B: For always being a caring role model and leader to your peers.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

SPRING GULLY SOCCER CLUB FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday 28th February at 10am

\$2 entry

BBQ provided for players. Canteen and coffee van available.

Any queries email sguscsocialcommittee@gmail.com

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOC

Come and try badminton. Membership \$40
Junior playing times: Tuesday night coaching 6-7:30pm
Friday night 6:30 – 8:30pm.
More info, email: bendigobaddy17@gmail.com

THE O'KEEFE CHALLENGE

Bendigo to Heathcote - Night Ride
Friday 30th April, 2021.

Run – Walk Marathon, Half Marathon
Sunday 2nd May, 2021
500m kids Dash, 1km, 5km, 10km plus Ekiden Relays
Register now theokeefe.com.au

FRIENDS, FUN AND FOOTBALL

Join the Golden City Family.
Looking for soccer players from all age levels & skills to start in April.
All welcome.
Email: goldencitysc@gmail.com for information.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR: FRIDAY 5TH MARCH, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 4th March, 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 \$.....

Signed.....