

Newsletter No 6, 2021



Thursday 11th March, 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)
Friday	12 th March	Bulb Fundraiser orders close
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
Monday	19 th April	Term 2 Commences
Friday	23 rd April	Cross Country in Rosiland Park
Wednesday	5 th May	Division Cross Country
Tuesday - Friday	20 th – 23 rd July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Garden Renovation

You may have noticed how vibrant our garden looks at the moment. This is part of the planned work to improve the overall condition of our gardens and the general school environment. The focus will continue to be planting and mulching of the garden and general maintenance. Heading the works are Greg Butler and Cath Pearce who no doubt you would have seen working in the garden at some time. As you would appreciate, any grounds work represents a financial investment by the school. On the booklist this year we invited parents to make a voluntary tax deductible contribution to assist with the grounds improvement. Thank you to the parents who made a contribution, over time I will highlight the areas where the funds have been spent. If parents would like to contribute to the fund, the opportunity is always available on our QKR app or cash/EFTPOS at the office. Remember, any donation to this fund is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. It is hoped that works will begin on the sensory garden immediately in front of the art room sometime in May, once contractors have been engaged.

Mobile Phone Policy

You would be aware of the Department of Education's strong stance on mobile phones in schools. This policy also extends to other electronic devices, such as smart watches. If your child has a smart watch, they will need to keep the watch switched off and in their bags during school hours and have signed the school's mobile phone agreement.

Practice Evacuation

Today the school practised its first emergency evacuation for the year. This is part of the mandatory compliance for all schools and provides students with a clear understanding of what is expected should a real evacuation of the school be necessary.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting of school council will be held next Tuesday evening commencing at 5.30pm, members of the school community are more than welcome to attend. The annual general meeting will be followed by a normal school council meeting, both meetings will be convened in the BER building.

Maths Goal

This week students and teachers will work together to identify a maths goal, as with the reading goal this goal is based on the students current level of achievement and will change in time as their skills develop. Parents are encouraged to discuss the goal with their child/ren.

Communication: Side by side to get the chat going



Top Tips

- Communicate with your children doing everyday things together.
- Create opportunities to talk when you are side by side.
- Keep up-to-date with what is happening in their lives.
- Talk regularly with your children about a range of topics.
- Make it clear that your children can talk with you no matter what the topic.
- Go for a walk side by side with your child if they have something troubling them.



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Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



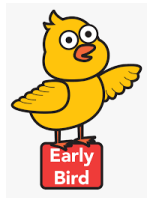
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for Week 7, ending 12/3/2021

Total number of student absence days Term 1	176 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	0.56 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10.00 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	28

Early Bird Awards

Well done to **Prep A & 5A** who had everyone at school on time, ready for learning.
Great effort & hope to see more grades next week beating the bell.



Tips to help improve your child's attendance

- Talk to your child about school and how important it is. You can ask them how they feel about school, what they liked and if there are any problems.
- Set a good example. Show them how you keep to your own commitments.
- Have a set time to do reading and go to bed.
- Leave all technology out of the bedroom
- Pack the school bag the night before with everything they need
- Have a set time for breakfast
- Plan to meet up with a friend so they can travel to school together



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

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 \$1,011.20 in commission.



The banner features a purple background with white floral patterns. The text 'Tesselaar Fundraising with Bulbs' is prominently displayed. Below this, a yellow bar contains 'Camp Hill Primary School'. The main image shows a young girl in a field of pink tulips. A purple speech bubble on the right says '40% fundraising profit is yours.' A large yellow box with blue text is tilted across the bottom, stating 'Orders close TOMORROW FRIDAY 12th MARCH'.



Easter Raffle



The annual Easter Hamper Raffle is here again. In order to fill several hampers, we are seeking donations from all Camp Hill families of good quality chocolate (Easter eggs or rabbits), as well as Easter novelties such as soft toys, baskets, Easter cards, stickers etc.

Please send your donation to school as soon as it is convenient, so the hampers can be put together.

Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home next week to each family. Thank you for your support.

Fundraising Committee



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Daily Routine

Just a reminder to all parents to please ensure your child is reading ONE new (unseen) text each day as well as practising their alphabet keychain or word list. It is so important that students are provided with opportunities to build their Literacy skills, concepts of print, letter-sound knowledge and confidence. Encourage them to point to each word and use their animal reading strategies ('Eagle Eye', 'Lips the Fish' + 'Stretchy Snake') to attempt unknown words. Each student was given a reading goal recently, please discuss this with your child and remind them of it before they begin reading each day.

The 'Best Bits'

We asked some Foundation students what the best bits about school are and here are their responses -

"The bottom playground" - Fleur

"Playing with all my friends" - Sophia

"Learning" - Freyja

"Playing with other people and seeing our grade six buddies" - Pixie

"Playing with my brother" - Darren

"I get to colour in" - Elijah

"Playing different games" - Lexon

"Reading" - Logan

"Being in the playground" - Stella

"Learning about the numbers 7 + 5" - Anasztasia

"Just playing" - Caleb

"Looking after my friends" - Natasha

"The classroom and the outside" - Braxton

"Playing and having lunch" - Elliott

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

What are we learning in the Junior classrooms?

Reading

This week we are beginning a three week unit on making connections. Students will be exploring connections made between the text and themselves, other books and the world around them. We loved hearing all the connections students make during shared reading and students love going deeper with their understanding of a text.

Writing

This week in writing we are exploring what a main idea is and why it is important to elaborate on our main ideas when writing. Students enjoyed writing short stories based on one clear main idea. This has been a great focus to support our current recount and retell unit as students are learning to move beyond the 'and then' this happened approach to writing.

Numeracy

This week we are beginning our unit of place value. Place value means that students understand the value of each digit in a number. For example; in the number 345 the four digit represents 4 tens. It is an important skill for students to learn as they develop a deeper understanding of numbers. Students have begun this unit by exploring the individual parts of a number.

Jets Gym

We have been loving our excursions to Jets Gym each week. We have been twice now and students cannot wipe the smiles (and sweat) off their faces. We have two more sessions and would love some parent helpers. We need a parent helper from 1/2A - 1/2B at 9:00-10:45 and 1/2C and 1/2D at 10:00-11:45. We appreciate your support and help during this time.

Friday Fun Write

Students will be focusing on ensuring their writing has a clear main idea and is further explored as their writing progresses.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gymnastics

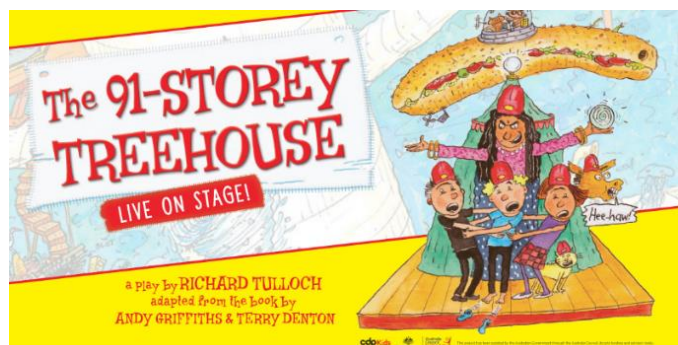
Today was our second session at Jets Gymnastics. The kids have been loving the high energy of all of the activities including balance beam and the trampoline. We will be attending again next Thursday 18th and 25th March. Please ensure they have a drink bottle and are wearing appropriate clothing (no dresses please).



Mr Barri and Mrs Gleisner's classes catch the bus at 9.05am. Please ensure your child arrives at school by 8.45am each Thursday. Miss Quinlan and Mrs Morrison's classes will leave at 10.05am. Thank you to the parent helpers who helped out today.

Ulumbarra Excursion

All 3/4 students will be walking to the Ulumbarra theatre on Tuesday 16th March to see The 91-Storey Treehouse "Live On Stage". Students will be out of the school from around 10 - 12 pm. There is no additional cost to parents as this excursion is covered by the excursion levy. It should be a fantastic experience and show! Thank you to Ms. Thorpe for organising this treat for us!



3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gymnastics

Grade five students had their second session at Jets this week. We are really enjoying the fun and activity that Jets provides. All grades are seeking volunteers to accompany us on the buses so if you would like to come along for a session and help out please make contact with your child's teacher.

5/6 Learning Team

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Camp Hill Cross Country.

Assuming COVID restrictions allow, we will have our school cross country in Rosiland Park on the first Friday back at school which is April 23rd. This will lead on to the Division Cross Country event at the Bendigo Jockey Club on Wednesday May 5th. More detailed information will be sent out closer to the time.

We look forward to many more sporting events this year.

Glenn Shannon

PE Coordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Prep

Students have settled into the routine of the Performing Arts classroom. Each week we warm up our voices, practice some old songs and then learn a new song. This week the students learnt the singing game 'Doggy Doggy'. We discussed taking turns and being a good sport when we feel disappointed.

Grade 1-2

Students are learning 'Home among the gum trees'. Students enjoyed talking about features of their own backyards.

Grade 3-4

Students are learning to play 2 chord songs. The students learnt 'The Friendship song' on the ukulele and created up their own body percussion section.

Grade 5-6

Students learnt the song 'Three little birds'.

Music Tuition – Private instrumental lessons

Piano - students in Grade 1-6.

Flute – students in Grade 5-6 (some exceptions for Grade 3-4)

Guitar – students in Grade 3-6 (some exceptions for Grade 2)

PIANO

Please contact Kathleen Gee on 5432 2266 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in piano lessons.

FLUTE

Please contact Alyse Faith on alysefaithflute@gmail.com or +61400685409 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in flute lessons.

GUITAR

Please contact Clancy McLeod at clancymcleod11@gmail.com or 0491762548 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in guitar lessons.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

SHORT CIRCUS

Don't forget to bring short circus equipment - EVERY FRIDAY!

Short Circus Captains

The following students have been selected to be Short Circus Captains. They are responsible for managing their equipment, for assisting training and helping to organise their groups for performances.

STILTS

Isobel Y
Wilbur M

HOOLA HOOPS

Olivia T
Abbie S

ROLLA BOLLA

Eve U
Mitchell C

UNICYCLE

Ted C
Alvin C

JUGGLING

Quilla R
Mason B

SPINNING PLATES

Isaac R
James P

DEVIL STICKS

Clayton R
Audrey S

DIABOLO

Eamon W
Isaac F

POI

Sylvie M
Tommy W

GYMNASTICS

Eve C

Mary Thorpe

Short Circus Coordinator

LIBRARY

Scholastic Book Club

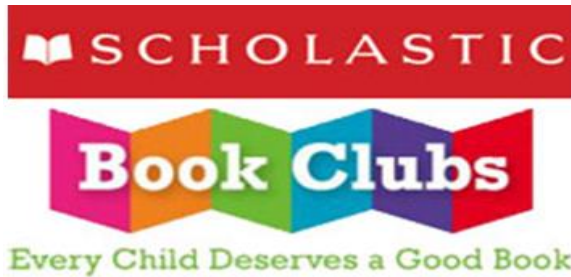
The next Scholastic catalogue issue Number 2 for 2021 has been distributed to all students. Please go online to place your order as no cash or EFTPOS payments are acceptable for orders at school - details below:

To place an order, please visit: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the LOOP app

Thank you

Donna Christie

Librarian



BOOK ORDER



DUE: 17/03/21

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team is not able to have a stall at the Bendigo Sustainable Living Fair as supervising teachers are unavailable and we have not had parent volunteers.

Green Team

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Saanvi B: For demonstrating whole body listening and always ready to learn.

CONFIDENCE

Isabella C: For working hard each night at home and achieving 30 nights of reading! Super job Isabella.

Koby M: For working hard each night at home to learn the letters of the alphabet and the sound each letter makes. I'm so proud of you Koby!

Arya W: For showing that she now knows all 26 upper and lower case letters and the sound each letter makes! You're a superstar Arya!

Isla H: For working hard each night at home to learn the letters of the alphabet and the sound each letter makes. Super job Isla!

Stella D: For her confident attempts in writing this week. Well done Stella, you are doing an amazing job!

Isobella B: For displaying growing confidence with challenging reading tasks this week. Bella, you are a superstar!

Charlotte N: For demonstrating a growing confidence during class and Jet's Gym.

Isla R: For her positive attitude towards writing. It has been great to watch your mindset change.

Wilson J: For showing confidence and enthusiasm in Maths on learning a new concept and researching more about BODMAS.

Lainey R: For showing confidence in reading with picture storybook to the class.

CARING

Natasha I: For always being a caring friend and setting a great example in the classroom. Keep it up Tash!

Elliot L: For being such a kind and entertaining member of our classroom. We are loving getting to know you Elliot!

Aliyya B: For helping other students by sharing her ideas with them.

Charlotte M: For helping her classmates in the classroom and during our Jets Gym excursions.

Gay Gay S: For being a kind and caring friend and always showing a positive attitude towards others! Keep it up Gay Gay!

TRUST

Beatrice N: For being a trustworthy and responsible student when completing tasks.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR: FRIDAY 19TH MARCH, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 18th 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.....

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BENDIGO WRITERS FESTIVAL

Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May at Ulumbarra Theatre.

For bookings & further info contact:

boxoffice@bendigo.vic.gov.au

CODE CAMP

DJ Camp, Animation, YouTube Creator & Coding

Book now at codecmap.com.au



Communications kit for schools

Smile Squad is coming to your school soon!

This toolkit is designed to support your school to share the great news about the Smile Squad School Dental Program. Smile Squad is a Victorian State Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian public primary and secondary schools students.

The Smile Squad has a simple and effective philosophy – to eat well, drink well and clean well to achieve good and lasting oral health.

Sharing the messages in this kit via school communications will help parents, carers and students understand the benefits of the program and what to expect when the Smile Squad is visiting your school.

There are also some great tips and information to help your students look after their oral health between Smile Squad visits.

What's in this kit?

We've created a selection of messages you can copy and paste, adapt and share via your school communication channels. We have also provided some suggestions about the right time to share each type of content with your school community.

In this kit you will find:

- school newsletter content
- text for your school website
- social media or COMPASS posts
- photos and graphics
- Smile Squad logo
- Smile Squad posters
- Smile Squad brochures.

All of these resources are provided in the attached ZIP file.

Before Smile Squad visits your school

It's important to make sure parents, carers and students know what to expect when the Smile Squad visits your school. We've prepared some information about the program that you can share.

School newsletter information

Copy and paste this content into your school newsletter. You can update it as needed to suit the needs of your school. You can also choose to put information up on your school website, or share the information via COMPASS.

Smile Squad is on the way to our school!

All children deserve a healthy smile and the Smile Squad are coming to <insert name of your school> to help make sure this happens.

Smile Squad is a \$321.9 million Victorian Government program that provides free dental care to all Victorian public primary and secondary school students.

The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit <insert name of your school> soon to conduct a free annual dental health examination for every student and provide free follow up treatment as needed.

What do parents need to do?

We just need you to provide consent. Please read and sign the consent forms that came home with your child and return them to the classroom teacher.

The Smile Squad team will then check your child's teeth and mouth and show them how to keep their teeth healthy and strong. They will also provide any preventive services you have consented for. If your child needs more treatment, the Smile Squad will contact you.



Who is Smile Squad?

The bright orange Smile Squad vans are staffed by experienced oral health therapists, dental therapists, dental assistants and dentists. They all have lots of experience treating children and a passion for improving their oral health – for life.

Learn more about the Smile Squad by visiting www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au or contact the team at smilesquad@dhs.vic.gov.au.

Social media, newsletter of COMPASS

Copy and paste this content into your school's social media channels, newsletter or use it for COMPASS. You can update it as needed to suit the needs of your school. We've made some suggestions about when to share these messages with your school community.

When to share	Content	Recommended image
After consent forms have been sent home with students	<p>Don't forget your Smile Squad consent form!</p> <p>The friendly Smile Squad dental team is visiting our school to do free dental checks.</p> <p>Don't forget to return the consent form. Until then, eat well, drink well and clean well for a healthy smile!</p> <p>To find out more about the Smile Squad visit www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au</p>	
When dental packs are sent home with students	<p>Get brushing with the Smile Squad dental pack!</p> <p>The friendly Smile Squad dental team will visit our school soon to do free dental checks.</p> <p>In preparation for the visit, every student has been provided with a Smile Squad dental pack.</p> <p>Make the most of your pack and get brushing now! Don't forget to return your consent forms to the school too.</p> <p>To find out more about the Smile Squad visit www.smilesquad.vic.gov.au</p>	

Smile Squad posters

Digital copies of the Smile Squad posters have been included in the zip file. These posters can be displayed prominently around schools ahead of a Smile Squad visit, letting students, parents/carers and staff know the service is coming soon.

You can print these locally or through a professional printer. There are two versions of the Smile Squad poster – one featuring primary school aged students and one featuring secondary school aged students.

Brochures for parents and families

Digital copies of the two Smile Squad brochures have been included in the zip file. You can share these with parents to help them understand how the Smile Squad program works and how to eat well, drink well and clean well for good oral health.


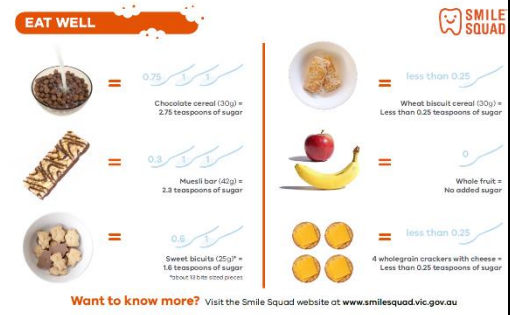
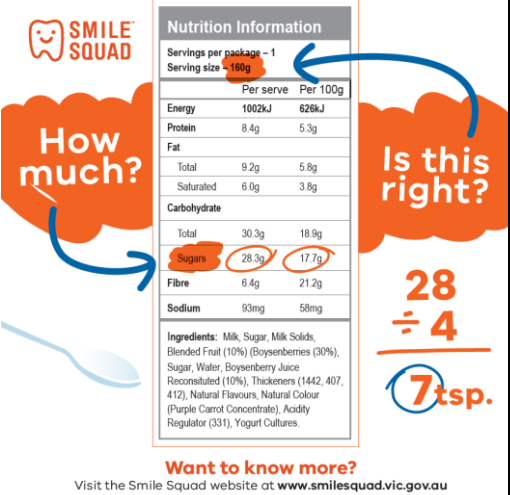
Brochures can be added to your school website alongside the above content, or printed out and distributed with consent forms.

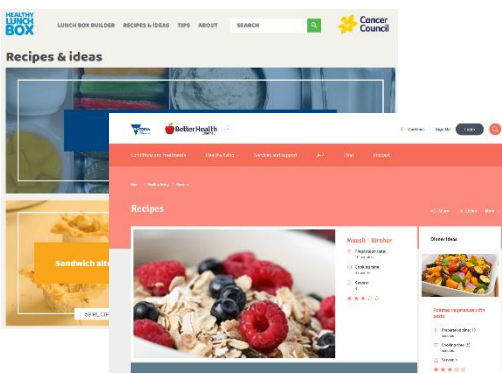

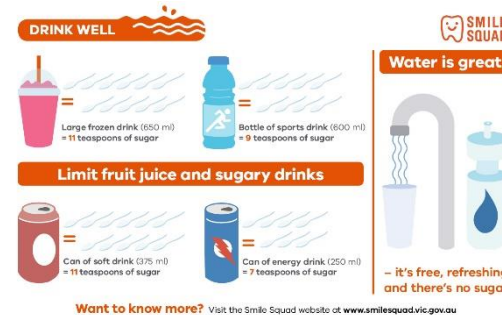
During Smile Squad's visit to your school

To keep parents, carers and students informed about the Smile Squad's visit to your school, we've prepared some information about the program that you can share to help make the journey fun, as well as informative. This content includes information on how to achieve and maintain good oral health for life.

Eat well, drink well, clean well with the Smile Squad – social media, newsletter and COMPASS posts

Copy and paste this content into your school social media channels, or use it for COMPASS. You can update it as needed to suit the needs of your school. We've made some suggestions about when to share these messages with your school community.

For use by	When to share	Content	Image to use
Primary schools	At school's discretion	<p>Eat well to look after your teeth.</p> <p>Offer healthy snacks between main meals such as fruit and vegetables that are low in sugar.</p> <p>Eating sweet or sugary snacks too often can lead to tooth decay.</p>	
Primary schools	At school's discretion	<p>How much sugar is too much?</p> <p>Experts recommend no more than 6 to 7 teaspoons of added sugar for adults and even less for children.</p> <p>A few simple healthier choices can help you cut down the amount of added sugar your family eats.</p>	
Primary schools Secondary schools	At school's discretion	<p>How much sugar should you have a day?</p> <p>Experts recommend no more than 6 to 7 teaspoons of added sugar for adults (and even less for children).</p> <p>But keeping an eye out for sugar in foods can be a little tricky. The next time you shop, have a look at the 'Sugars' line on the food label.</p> <p>It can be easier to picture the amount of sugar in teaspoons. Work this out by dividing the amount by 4. So, 28 grams divided by 4 = 7 teaspoons of sugar. Just be mindful about using the printed serving size. This may not be the same as your own!</p> <p>*This image must be used alongside the supporting text to make sense.</p>	

For use by	When to share	Content	Image to use
Primary schools Secondary schools	At school's discretion	<p>Need some inspiration to eat well?</p> <p>Treat your tastebuds with some delicious meals and snacks from these great recipe collections.</p> <p>https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/healthyliving/recipes</p> <p>https://livelighter.com.au/Recipe</p> <p>https://healthylunchbox.com.au/recipes/</p> <p>By the way they also happen to be healthy (but you don't have to tell the kids that).</p>	
Primary schools	At school's discretion	<p>Healthy drinks are important for healthy teeth.</p> <p>Drinking tap water is the best way to quench your thirst. Even better, it's free and doesn't come with all the sugar found in fruit juice drinks, soft drinks, slurpees, sports drinks and flavoured mineral waters.</p> <p>Water is great – it's free, refreshing and there's no sugar.</p> <p>Most of Victoria's tap water supply has fluoride in it. Fluoride protects teeth from decay.</p> <p>Find out if your drinking water is fluoridated using this handy online tool: https://bit.ly/2II0QWG</p>	
Secondary schools	At school's discretion	<p>#Rethinksugarydrink</p> <p>Sugary drinks are just not worth losing your teeth over. #Rethinksugarydrink and go for water instead – https://bit.ly/2ShKG1N</p>	
Primary schools Secondary schools	After Smile Squad dental packs are given to students	<p>2x2 is all it takes!</p> <p>Brush twice a day for two minutes for a healthy smile.</p> <p>Strong, healthy teeth help you chew foods and speak clearly.</p> <p>Get brushing with your Smile Squad dental pack!</p>	