

# Newsletter No 13, 2021

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2021



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**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

<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>NAPLAN Testing – Grades 3 &amp; 5</b>
<b>Friday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Walk Safely To School Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Council Meeting 5:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Curriculum Day – NO SCHOOL OSHC available – bookings essential</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>2022 Foundation Information Evening 6:30pm – 8pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Open School 9:30am – 12:30pm Short Circus Performance – 1pm Beanie Fundraiser – orders due on QKR by 4pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Dads Group launch night – 6:00pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>School Athletics – Grades 3-6, 9:30am – 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>School Council Meeting 5:30pm</b>
<b>Tuesday – Friday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Planning Week</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>District Athletics</b>
<b>Friday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>2022 Prep Interim Enrolment Forms close LAST DAY TERM 2 – Dismissal 2:25pm</b>
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Information Evening and Open School

Next Thursday starting at 6.30pm there will be an information evening for perspective parents to Camp Hill. Current parents are also most welcome to attend, the information evening will be followed by a brief tour of the school. On Friday the school will be open to visitors from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The open school tours will be followed by a performance by the Short Circus at 1.00pm. Parents are more than welcome to attend both the open day and Short Circus performance.

### Prep Enrolments

The school is currently taking Prep enrolments for 2022. If you know of a family who is looking to enrol their child in Prep next year please encourage them to contact the school to complete an interim enrolment form. Families beyond our boundary can also lodge an expression of interest by completing an interim enrolment form.

### Curriculum Day

This is a reminder next Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May will be a student free day, staff will be involved in a number of curriculum based activities on the day. The Out of School Hours Care program will run from 8.30am through to 5.55pm. Parents wanting to book their children into the service should contact Kerrie Patrick our Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator on 0409549493.

### Dads Group Launch

I'm pleased to announce the Dads Group launch night will be held on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May starting at 6.00pm. Guest speaker and mentor for the group will be Rodney Eade. As you may know Rodney in recent times coached a number of AFL football teams including the Sydney Swans, Gold Coast and Western Bulldogs. Rodney will speak about the Dads Group and importance of having father figures involved in the school community. Please see flyer at the end of this newsletter.

### Walk Safely to School Day

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day, students and parents are encouraged to leave the car at home and walk, ride or scoot to school. For those families who live out of town, maybe drive in part of the way and then walk the rest. The weather has been perfect for some early morning exercise.

## NAPLAN

This week our students in grades 3 and 5 completed the NAPLAN assessment online. Later in the year parents will receive an individual test result for their child which will be benchmarked against other students across Australia. For those student who may have missed one or more of the tests, there will be an opportunity next week for a catch up.

### Student Goals

Tomorrow parents will receive a reading goal which their child is currently working toward. The goal has been set based on individual teacher conferencing with each child and for some students it may be reflective of a previous goal or be completely new depending on level of progress from the previous term. Please feel free to contact the classroom teacher should require any clarity around the goal.

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



**HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME**  
Student absence data for Week 4, ending 14/5/2021



<b>Total number of student absence days Term 2</b>	356 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 2</b>	1.5 days per student
<b>School absence rate target for 2021</b>	10 days per student
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school</b>	32

**Early Bird Awards:** This week we had **Prep A, 1/2C, 3/4A** with no late arrivals ☺

**Attendance Hero:** The trophy will be awarded next week.

### 100% Attendance

This week we will had **240** students with **100%** attendance!  
Fantastic effort – keep up the great work!



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

## CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

### The Child Safe Standards At A Glance

The seven Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all organisations that provide services to children including Victorian schools. The aim of the Standards is to ensure organisations are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect

**Standard 2: A Child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety**

#### What does this mean?

Camp Hill PS has zero tolerance for child abuse and is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people.

Camp Hill PS is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives.

We demonstrate our commitment through our procedures and protocols including every visitor and volunteer signing in and reading our Child Safe Code of Conduct.

Every person involved in Camp Hill PS has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

#### Useful websites/contacts

##### Kids Matter -

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

##### Youth Beyond Blue -

[www.youthbeyondblue.com.au](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com.au)

##### Headspace -

[www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au) or e-headspace

[www.eheadspace.org.au/](http://www.eheadspace.org.au/) for online counselling & support

##### Reach Out -

[www.reachout.com](http://www.reachout.com)

Camp Hill is committed to child safety and you can read our Statement of Commitment to Child Safety and Child Safe policy on the school's website [www.camphillps.vic.edu.au](http://www.camphillps.vic.edu.au); as well as see it on display at the front office. We also have other policies that show we have a daily focus on child safety. These include our Mandatory Reporting, Child Safe, Volunteers & Visitors, Code of Conduct, Student Engagement & Wellbeing policies.

**KidsHelpline**  
1800 55 1800

Click to start a live WebChat

FOR KIDS (5-12) FOR TEENS (13-25)

Free, confidential counselling and support.  
24 hours a day, seven days a week,  
for ages 5-25. FREECALL 1800 55 1800.

# PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

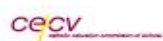


**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## AROUND THE SCHOOL

The Smile Squad Dental Van visited this week, a great opportunity for students to have their teeth checked.



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Heritage Building Fund

This year we are continuing to promote the **Heritage Building Fund**.

Please consider making a contribution towards this fund **BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021** on QKR as it is tax deductible.

A tax receipt will be supplied by the school.

Donations made to the Heritage Building Fund will be allocated to the maintenance and landscaping of the school gardens in 2021.



We are really looking forward to your contributions and ongoing support to beautify and enhance our school.

Thank you to all of the families that have already donated.

Please contact the office if you have any further queries.

*Sue Heider*  
*Business Manager*

## FUNDRAISING

### The School Beanie Fundraiser



Once again we are seeking orders for our school beanie - a navy knitted hat with the white school logo embroidered on the front. One size fits all – Cost: \$20 each.  
Please place orders & payment on QKR by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021 (not June as previously advertised in last week's newsletter).  
This will allow enough time to obtain orders and to be distributed approximately 1 week later.



*Fundraising Committee*

## OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

**Dear OSHC  
Parents & Caregivers.**

**We will be open on the pupil  
free day- Wednesday 19th May**

**Bookings are essential.**

**Please see an OSHC Educator  
to enrol your child/ren**

**Thank you for your support!**

**PUPIL FREE DAY  
WEDNESDAY 19TH APRIL**

*Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team*

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Reading Goals

All Foundation students have had their reading goals updated or revised based on the weekly conferencing they are doing with their classroom teacher. Please check Class Dojo messages for your child's current reading goal. We also have a whole class focus on summarising / retelling texts we read. Please encourage your child to retell books they are reading at home each night.

### Inquiry

This Term we are investigating, 'What is my Story?' As part of the local history component, we are hoping to visit a few local attractions on a Wednesday afternoon. If you have connections to somewhere you think would be worth visiting, please let us know. Also, if you are available to accompany us on our walking excursions (2:25-3:25pm on a Wednesday), please send a dojo message to let your child's teacher know.

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Gardening

The 1/2 learning team have been enjoying learning new skills at Gardening with the help of Mr Butler and Brendon. Some students have learnt how to build garden beds while other students have learnt how to plant seasonal vegetables and prepare the gardening shed for a makeup by sanding it back ready for paint.

### *1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### NAPLAN

This week the Grade Threes commenced NAPLAN. The students are doing really well at completing the tests. We are very proud of them.

### Athletics

Bendigo Senior Secondary College students started athletics training with our students this week. Activities include shot put, discus, long and triple jump, hurdles, running and relays.

### *3/4 Learning Team*



## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Camp 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> July

We are going to Halls Gap, Camp Norval.

Medical notes will be sent out next week. Payments can be made in full (or partially) via QKR.

### Grade 6 to Year 7 packs

These are due back at school tomorrow Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to the families who have already returned these.

### Reading Goal

All senior children have been working on a reading goal. Please check in with your child what their focus is.

### NAPLAN

The Grade 5 students have been busily working on their NAPLAN assignments throughout the week. Well done to the students for putting in such a wonderful effort.

### Grade 6 Lit Club

The Grade 6 classes have been working on a variety of Lit Club novels. Please check in with your child in regards to what is happening in their book and how they are coping with keeping on track with their weekly read and notes. Miss W and Miss P have been VERY impressed with the small group discussion held about each novel.

### *5/6 Learning Team*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Athletics Sports



The School Athletics day will be held at Latrobe University athletics track on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May for all Grades 3-6 students. The students and teachers will catch buses to and from the track. The events will commence at around 9.30am and conclude at 2.30pm.

Permission forms are on QKR and can be filled out now.

**This day is always great fun so families please feel welcome to come along and support your child/children on the day.**

*Glenn Shannon*  
*PE Coordinator*

## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

#### Foundation

Students enjoyed learning the circle song 'Bow to your partner'.

#### Grade 1-2

Students learnt the new song 'Rover'.

#### Grade 3-4

Students are learning how to read pitch on the staff. They have developed skills to make up their own melody using the notes BAG whilst reading the rhythms from Virtual Musical Minds Rhythm reader on YouTube.

#### Grade 5-6

Students are exploring history through songs. We are exploring the meaning and origins of colonial folk songs whilst also considering Aboriginal perspectives. The students are playing 3 chord song on ukulele 'Click Goes the Sheers'.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## SHORT CIRCUS

### Short Circus Performance Next Week

Students are reminded to bring their clown costumes in a bag to their classroom for our performance next week. Any student without a costume will need to wear some of the costume items, which are limited and don't give students the chance to create their own style. Information about costumes was on last week's newsletter.

All circus equipment must be returned tomorrow so that we have it at school for next week's performance. There isn't spare equipment at school and the short circus relies on students bringing their loans back to school for use during rehearsal and performances.

**What:** Short Circus Performance, Camp Hill Open Day

**Where:** Camp Hill Turf

**When:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1pm

Bring Costume and Circus equipment. Parents are invited! We'd love some audience members so please try to make time to come on your lunch break.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Short Circus Coordinator*

## GREEN TEAM

### Camp Hill Kids Are Eliminating Litter From Our Yard!

The Green Team started in 2017 and made their #1 goal to eliminate litter from the yard. Looking around today we can see that Camp Hill is looking great! We have beautiful grounds, an exceptional native plant garden and we share our school grounds with loads of beautiful birds. Keep up the great work everyone!

Q: Why is it important to eliminate plastic litter from our yard?

A: Birds can eat plastic or become entangled in plastic.

*The impacts of plastic consumption for birds depend on what they eat. Some birds die quickly as a result of sharp plastics puncturing their internal organs, but others may starve to death as they feel full from eating plastic, but receive no nutritional benefit.*

*Tragically, adult birds that leave nests to hunt often return with plastic they have mistaken for food and feed it to their chicks. The juveniles' smaller stomachs are even less able to deal with the effects of the plastic and many don't make it to adulthood.*

<https://www.wwf.org.au/news/blogs/how-many-birds-die-from-plastic-pollution#gs.0o4mjw>

*Mary Thorpe*

*Green Team Coordinator*

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT:

**Elijah B-M:** For always being ready to learn and demonstrating great whole body listening on the mat! You're a superstar Elijah!

### CONFIDENCE:

**Khoen F:** For attempting all learning tasks independently! It's great to see you having a go, keep up the great work buddy!

**Melody D:** For putting great effort and excitement into her writing every time. Keep it up Melody!

**Hsar H:** For always trying his best during reading each morning. You are a great leader in our classroom.

### CARING:

**Oscar M:** for demonstrating kindness to another student when she had a blood nose. Thanks for being a great friend Oscar!

## BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2021.

**No late orders accepted.**

**Hamburgers \$3.70, Vegie Burgers \$3.70, Sausage in bread \$2.50**

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### BLUEY'S BIG PLAY

At Ulumbarra Theatre 15<sup>th</sup> July at 4:30pm & 6:30pm. Phone: 54346100. [gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au](mailto:gotix@bendigo.vic.gov.au)

All tickets \$45-90, Family 2+2 \$167-60

# The Fathering Project Dads Group Launch

Dear Dad/Father-Figure,

We, along with our school, would like to invite you to attend our school's "Fathering Project Dads Group" Launch evening.

**What:** An informal but informative event just for dads and father-figures. Presented by The Fathering Project and hosted by the school, meet other dads – chat, share and support each other to start a Dads Group and be the best dad you can be

**Learn:** About what The Fathering Project is.  
About the importance of the role of the father (backed by research).

It would be great if you could come along and I/we hope you will learn some interesting things about fathering, and about how a Fathering Project Dads Group can support your kids and the school community toward a healthier, happier future. The program also gives dads more opportunities to have fun, be part of a supportive network and build an even stronger school community.

Hope to see you there,  
*Chris Barker*

**Who:** Dads, Father-figures and other male role-models

**When:** (Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May)

**Where:** (Gym/OSHC building)

**Cost:** Free Event



Presented by The Fathering Project in partnership  
with  
Camp Hill Primary School.

