

Newsletter No 14, 2021

Thursday 20th May, 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	20 th May	2022 Foundation Information Evening 6:30pm – 8pm
Friday	21 st May	Open School 9:30am – 12:30pm Short Circus Performance – 1pm Beanie Fundraiser – orders due on QKR by 4pm
Wednesday	26 th May	Dads Group launch night – 6:00pm
Thursday	27 th May	School Athletics – Grades 3-6, 9:30am – 2:30pm
Wednesday	9 th June	Grandparent/Special Person Day for Prep's 2:30 – 3:30
Thursday	10 th June	Book Club orders due in
Monday	14 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Tuesday	15 th June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday – Friday	15 th – 18 th June	Planning Week
Tuesday	22 nd June	District Athletics
Friday	25 th June	2022 Prep Interim Enrolment Forms close LAST DAY TERM 2 – Dismissal 2:25pm
Tuesday - Friday	20 th – 23 rd July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Curriculum Day

Yesterday staff participated in a number of activities involving curriculum development in reading and writing. In the afternoon guest presenter Robyn MacLean representing Resource Smart Schools assisted staff to identify areas where sustainability could be incorporated into the curriculum at each level. The information Robyn provided highlighted the great job the school is already doing and gave direction for achieving our future sustainability goals.

Security Cameras

School Council this week endorsed the installation of video surveillance cameras to protect the school against vandalism. The cameras will be placed in 4 external locations around the school and will only be turned on after hours and on weekends. Accessing surveillance footage will be in accordance with Department of Education guidelines. The installation of the cameras is subject to funding from the Department of Education.

School Beanies

Last week at assembly our School Captains mentioned beanies were going on sale again for a short time. Although they are not an item of school uniform they do compliment it and provide added warmth during the chilly winter days. Beanies can be ordered and purchased on QKR by tomorrow and will be distributed soon.

Short Circus

This Friday at 1.00pm the Short Circus will perform for the first time in more than 12 months. This is very exciting and parents are more than welcome to attend.

Assembly

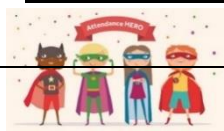
Due to tomorrow's Short Circus performance, there will not be a whole school assembly at 3.00pm tomorrow. Students receiving Student of the Week awards will receive their certificate at next week's assembly.

Student Leadership Conference

On Monday, our School Captains attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference along with approximately 500 other student leaders from across the region. The School Captains were involved in a number of interactive activities aimed at providing the tools to support their leadership.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Student absence data for Week 5, ending 21/5/2021

Total number of student absence days Term 2	423 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.4 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	30

Early Bird Awards: This week we had **No Grades** with no late arrivals ☹

100% Attendance

This week we will had 260 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

To implement the minimum Standards in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 870 – Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools, Camp Hill PS will always take account of the diversity of all children, including (but not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable; and make reasonable efforts to accommodate such diversity.

Standard 3: A Code of Conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.

What does this mean?

All personnel of Camp Hill Primary School are responsible for supporting the safety, participation, wellbeing and empowerment of children. All staff and volunteers have a clear set of principles about how they should behave with children. This is outlined in our Staff Handbook, Induction and Code of Conduct policy.

We have a sign in area for all volunteers, visitors, external providers and contractors. All personnel of Camp Hill Primary School are required to observe child safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children. Any visitor, external provider, contractor or volunteer is required to read, agree to and sign the Camp Hill PS Code of Conduct on arrival at the school. This Code of Conduct extend to excursions and camps and planning includes an adherence to Camp Hill PS processes. By agreeing to the Code of Conduct all personnel acknowledge their responsibility to immediately report any breach of the code to the school's Child Safety Officer Chris Barker and in his absence Trish Johnstone.

Camp Hill is committed to child safety and you can read our Code of Conduct on the school's website www.camphillps.vic.edu.au; as well as see it on display at the front office.

Useful websites/contacts

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Youth Beyond Blue - www.youthbeyondblue.com.au

Headspace - www.headspace.org.au

or e-headspace www.eheadspace.org.au/ for online counselling & support

Reach Out – www.reachout.com



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.



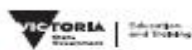
It's everyone's responsibility.

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



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 1st 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.

LOST AND FOUND

We have lots of lost property with no names on them. A reminder to all parents to **name** their child's clothing, lunch boxes, containers, water bottles and any other belongings.

This will make it easier to return to their owners.

Sue Heider
Business Manager



FUNDRAISING

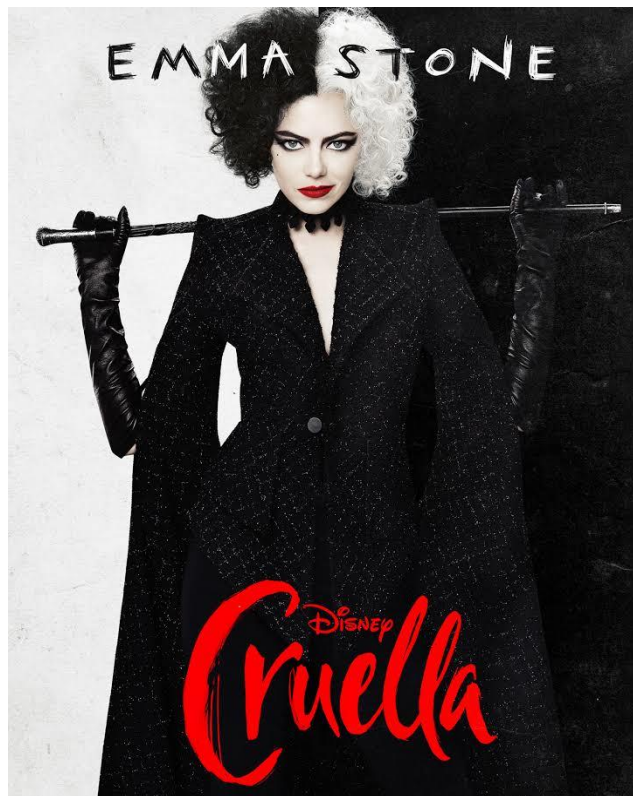
The School Beanie Fundraiser



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 21th 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.



Movie Night



It's time to get your friends and family together for our Adult Movie Night fundraiser:

'Cruella' has been selected for Thursday 24th June.

Doors open at 6:30pm for a 7pm start. \$20 per ticket at: Star Cinema, Eaglehawk Town Hall.

To purchase tickets phone: 54462025 between 11am – 5pm Monday – Friday.

Drinks at bar prices available and we will be hosting a raffle on the evening as well.

More information in next week's newsletter.



Fundraising Committee

2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Next week, every day from 8:15am to 4pm the secondhand uniforms will be available for sale in the school foyer. Payments to be made at the school office or on QKR - \$2 donation per item. Great time to grab spare jumpers and pants.

Also, if you have any unwanted uniforms, your donations to the school is greatly appreciated. Thank you



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics Sports



The School Athletics day will be held at Latrobe University athletics track on Thursday 27th 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 QKK, please complete the permission form for your child to attend.

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*

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Grandparent's Day

As part of our Inquiry this term we will be hosting a Grandparent / Special Person Day on **Wednesday 9th June** from 2:30-3:30pm. More information to come and invitations will be sent home. We would love to see as many grandparents and special people as possible!

Student Teachers

The Foundation Department have welcomed Mr Thomas Sawyer and Mrs Tegan Hearps into our classrooms for the next three weeks.

Toys

We're finding that toys being brought to school are becoming a distraction for students and also we've had a few incidents where toys have been lost or broken. We would appreciate it if we could set a limit of one toy per child per day. Please remind your child that anything they bring to school is their responsibility and needs to be in their bag during learning time.

Foundation Learning Team

OSHC

COME IN AND SEE WHAT FUN AND ADVENTURES WE GET UP
TO EACH AFTERNOON!

The family is the most important influence on a child, and if
they attend an education and care service, the
experiences and relationships that happen there are also
important.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME
CALL 0409 549 493 OR COME OVER AND SEE US IN THE GYM

Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team

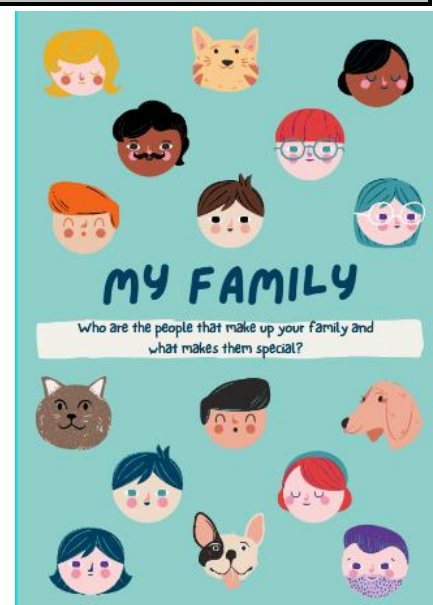
1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Friday Fun Write

Who are the people that make up your family and what makes them special?

Maths Toolkit

This Term the 1/2 team have been exploring strategies that we can use to help us solve Addition and Subtraction problems. In class we have created a 'Maths Toolkit' to host all of our strategies that we have discovered. It has been great exploring strategies because now we can show our thinking in more than one way!



1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Writing Fun

We are learning to write descriptive stories. We made popcorn and wrote what it looked like, how it smelt, what we heard when it was popping, how it tasted and what it felt like. Students really enjoyed this activity.

Athletics

Our students are still participating in athletics training with Bendigo Senior Secondary College students. These skills will be put into practice at our Athletic day next Thursday 27th May at Flora Hill Athletic Track. Please ensure your child's permission form is completed on QKR asap.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Camp July 20-23

We are going to Halls Gap, Camp Norval.

Several notes have been sent out today including the medical note and an equipment list.

Payments can be made in full (or partially) via QKR.

Athletics Sports

The athletic sports are next Thursday. The senior classes have been busy going over the sports skills in our daily PE program.

Reading goal

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

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

LEAP – LITERACY EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

LEAP is a program that selected Grade five and six students participate in each Thursday afternoon with Ms Dixon.

The students work with each other to make episodes of a television show.

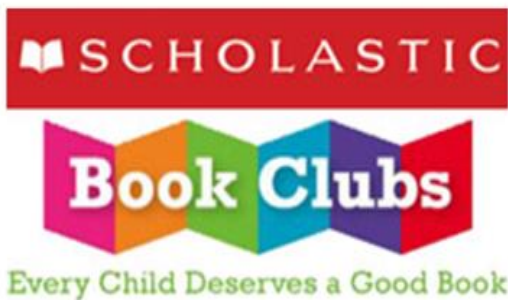
We are still working on episode one. This will be out by the end of the term for anyone to watch.

We will be having stories about Polly, our wellbeing dog, a goodbye Ben segment (our 2021 School Captain that moved away), some class interviews and a podcast.

Kristy Dixon

High Ability Practice Leader

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

10/06/21

*Donna Christie
Library Coordinator*

LOTE – LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Prep

Students learned a new song called 'Where Are My Friends' with gestures, and enjoyed playing the 'Where Are My Friends' game using numbers from one to ten in Chinese. They responded very well in the 'Simon Says' game using the vocabulary of class instructions.

Link for the song: <https://bit.ly/3tTTBbC>

Grade One & Two

Students learned how to express their preferences on colours using the pattern sentence 'I like' and 'I dislike'.

Grade Five & Six

Students finished a reading assessment on 'Rooms in a House', 6B and 5B students did a very good job in their assessment.

Chinese Lunch Club

Students engaged in making a surprising giant panda this week.

Yimin Chen

LOTE Coordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

Students learnt to perform the song 'Turn the glasses over'.

Grade 1-2

Classes are learning the circle dance 'Turn the glasses over'.

Grade 3-4

Classes are learning to read the staff, lines and spaces!

Grade 5-6

Students started to learn the song 'Wild Colonial Boy'. They are moving through the colonial timeline and this week they discussed bushrangers.

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 21st 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

Our students discussed litter this week.

We thought about what litter is and why it is bad and what we can do about it.

The students have chosen areas of the school for their class to take care of and will maintain these areas by completing an emu bob on a regular basis.



Mary Thorpe

Green Team Coordinator

FLUTE LESSONS

Flute Lessons Available

Alyse has 2 vacancies left for flute lessons. If you are interested, please contact Alyse Faith on 0400 685 409.

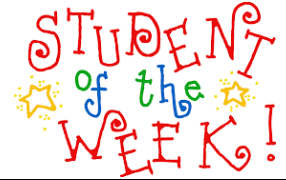
Alyse Faith
Flute Teacher



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE:

Makai D-S: For challenging himself in Maths by trialling lots of different subtraction strategies and willingly experimenting with larger numbers. Great job Makai!



CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER – FRIDAY 28TH MAY, 2021.

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 27th May, 2021.

No late orders accepted.

Chicken Schnitzel with lettuce & mayonnaise in a roll \$4.00

Vegie Burger \$3.70

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

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 26th May)

Where: (Gym/OSHC building)

Cost: Free Event



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

