

# Newsletter No 15, 2021

Thursday 27<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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Web Address: [www.camphillps.vic.edu.au](http://www.camphillps.vic.edu.au)

## Calendar 2021

Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> May	DET PUPIL FREE DAY – NO students to attend onsite
Monday - Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	REMOTE LEARNING
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> June	Grandparent/Special Person Day for Prep's 2:30 – 3:30
Thursday	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Club orders due in
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday – Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Planning Week
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup> June	District Athletics
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Fundraiser: Movie Night "Cruella" Star Cinema, Eaglehawk 6:30pm
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> June	2022 Prep Interim Enrolment Forms close <b>LAST DAY TERM 2 – Dismissal 2:25pm</b>
Tuesday - Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Dads' Group

Last night saw the launch of the Camp Hill Primary School Dad's Group. Those father figures who attended had the opportunity to hear guest speaker and group mentor, Rodney Eade discuss the importance of having father figures involved in the lives of children. Those dads who attended were given the opportunity to share their own fathering experiences with others. The co-ordinating team will now move to plan our first Dads' Group event.

### Short Circus

Last week the Short Circus performed for the first time in over 12 months. There was a huge amount of excitement in the lead up as the performers finally had the opportunity to present their skills after such a long time. Anyone who attended would not have been disappointed with what can only be described as an explosion of colour and movement. A big thankyou to the students who performed, to Mary Thorpe who co-ordinated the performance and to the teaching staff who helped out on the day.

### Interim Enrolments

This is a reminder to parents who have siblings starting Prep next year, if you could please lodge an interim enrolment as soon as possible so we can move forward with our planning for next year.

### Athletics

Today students in Grades 3 to 6 participated in the annual school athletics. It was great to see students attempting all of the events. A big thank you to the parent helpers and the staff and students from Bendigo Senior Secondary College who helped make the day a success.

*Chris Barker*  
Principal



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



**HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME**  
Student absence data for Week 6, ending 28/5/2021



Total number of student absence days Term 2	507 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.6 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	37

**Early Bird Awards:** This week we had **Prep A & 3/4A** with no late arrivals ☺

### 100% Attendance

This week we will had **213** 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 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.**

#### What does this mean?

All personnel at Camp Hill PS have a non-delegable duty of care obligation that we owe to our students and members of the school community who visit and use the school premises. 'Duty of care' is a legal obligation that requires schools to take reasonable steps to reduce the risk of reasonably foreseeable harm.

Our school has developed policies and procedures and training to manage common risks in the school environment, including:

- Duty of Care
- Bullying Prevention
- Camps and Excursions
- First Aid
- Child Safe Standards
- Emergency Management
- Volunteers
- Visitors
- Working with Children and Suitability Checks for employment
- Mandatory Reporting
- Occupational Health and Safe



**KidsHelpline**  
1800 55 1800

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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.

School staff, parents, carers and students are encouraged to speak to the principal to raise any concerns about risks or hazards at our school, or our duty of care obligations.

Camp Hill is committed to child safety and you can read our policies 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.

#### 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)

# 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.

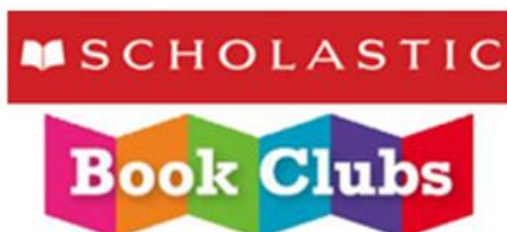
If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**

[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## LIBRARY



Every Child Deserves a Good Book



**BOOK  
ORDER**

**DUE: 10/06/21**

*Donna Christie  
Library Coordinator*



## 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.

### 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

### Camp Hill Primary School 'CRUELLA'

FUNDRAISER - MOVIE NIGHT

STAR CINEMA – EAGLEHAWK TOWN HALL

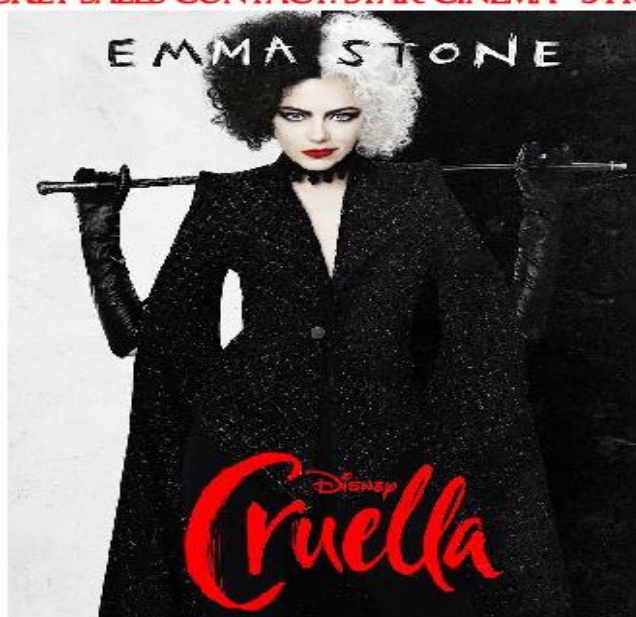
THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2021

\$20 PER PERSON

DOORS OPEN 6:30PM FOR A 7PM START

RAFFLE PRIZES, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES

TICKET SALES CONTACT: STAR CINEMA - 54462025



MORE INFORMATION, GO TO:

<https://starcinema.org.au/wp-cinema/movie/FundraiserCruella/Camp+Hill+Primary+School+fundraiser+Cruella/>

*Fundraising Committee*

**CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**OSHC**



Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation. At the heart of this journey are relationships between the broader Australian community and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

At Camp Hill PS After School Care we acknowledge and honour the first nations people in our daily program and practices. During National Reconciliation Week we will be learning about the five dimensions on which the reconciliation process is based and measured: historical acceptance; race relations; equality and equity; institutional integrity and unity

**Remember everyone is Welcome at OSHC**  
**you can call us on 0409 549 493**

*Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team*

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### **Grandparent/Special Person's Day**

The children have been asked to invite a grandparent or other special person to come and visit them at school, Wednesday 9th June, 2:30-3:30. We look forward to seeing lots of new faces in our rooms for a fun afternoon together. Children made invitations last week for you to pass on.

*Foundation Learning Team*





## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Friday Fun Write

Our picture prompt this week is 'My dream school.' Don't forget to talk it up at home and discuss all of the things that would make up your dream school.

### Picture Storybooks

Students have been working very hard for the past two weeks to create their very own picture storybooks. The students are using the *Writing Cycle* to plan, draft, edit, and publish their Narratives. Students will have the opportunity to be the Author and Illustrator of their very own book!



### My dream school day is...

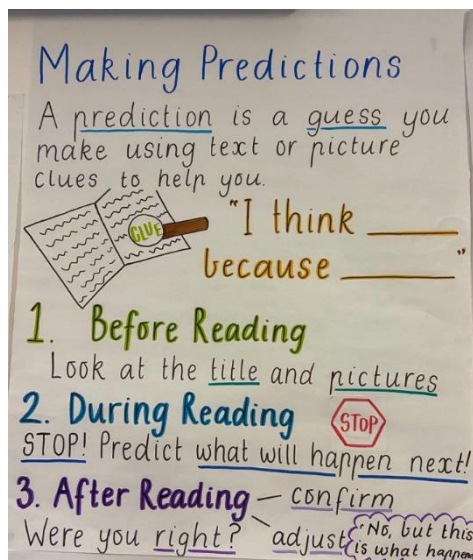
WHAT HAVE YOU CHANGED AND WHY?  
WHAT IS DIFFERENT ABOUT YOUR LEARNING?

### Predicting

During Reading, students have been learning about *Making Predictions*. We are exploring the things that we can do *before*, *during* and *after* reading to become expert predictors while looking at both fiction and non-fiction texts.

### Inquiry - Personal Wonderings

Next week a letter will go home with student's information regarding the Junior Teams up and coming personal wonderings. This will be a question your child has about our Inquiry Unit and will spend time exploring to find the answers.



*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Athletics Training

Our Department participated in the last session with BSSC students this week ready for our day at Flora Hill today.

### Athletics Day

We spent the day at Flora Hill competing in a range of events. There was running, hurdles, jumping and throwing activities. It was a great day enjoyed by all.

### Pre-Service Teacher

We welcome Bianca Guley to our Department who will be in 3/4 D for the next couple of weeks.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Camp July 20-23

We are going to Halls Gap, Camp Norval. Please return all notes (medical and other) ASAP. Payments can be made in full (or partially) via QKR.

### Writing goal

All Senior children have been working on a writing goal during our narrative writing. 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 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.**

### Open Day

All staff were very proud of how well all senior children conducted themselves on the Open Day.

Tour guides, gate greeters and short circus performers were all amazing. Well done and thank you students!

*5/6 Learning Team*



## LOTE – LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

**Prep to Grade Six students** worked on their listening and translating assessment. Prep students did a great job in the assessment on class instructions and numbers.

**Grade One and Two students** responded to the colours and animals very well.

**Grade Three and Four** did a wonderful job in responding to family members, colours, animals, occupations, numbers and drinks.

showed great confidence and achievement in rooms, colours, animals, food and drinks.

### **Chinese Lunch Time Club**

Students engaged in making a panda mask.

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE Coordinator*

## PERFORMING ARTS

### **Foundation**

Students learnt the new song 'Apple Tree', we discussed our favourite fruits and looked at indigenous fruit, 'bush tucker'.

### **Grade 1-2**

Students learnt the old fashioned kids dance 'Turn the glasses over'.

### **Grade 3-4**

Students learnt the new not 'D' and the new song 'Mary had a little Lamb'. Students have been working on their rhythm reading; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vZ5mlfZlgk>. They are also learning about pitch and reading the notes on the lines and spaces on the staff.

### **Grade 5-6**

Students have been rehearsing Botany Bay in preparation for an assembly performance and they are learning about songs from our colonial history. This week we played 'Wild Colonial Boy' and discussed bushrangers!

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## SHORT CIRCUS

The Short Circus had a wonderful performance last Friday for Open Day. Thank You to the students for showing your talents and providing an entertaining performance. Thank you to the parents who attended. It was very exciting and uplifting to be able to perform again.



*Mary Thorpe*

*Short Circus Coordinator*

## GREEN TEAM

Last week we talked and learned about litter and rubbish. Litter is rubbish that is not put in the bin. It takes hundreds of years for plastic to break up into micro plastics which are bad for the environment.

While the food in them might taste good, the packaging is really bad for animals! It can make them very sick and maybe die. Take plastic bags for example, turtles easily mistake plastic bags for their favourite food, jellyfish.

Plastic straws have a big impact on turtles as well if they are not put in the bin they can be washed into drains and rivers, which flow out to the sea and get stuck in a turtles nose.

If you see litter please pick it up and put it in the bin. If you bring rubbish to school please put it back in your lunchbox to take home.

All the classes in the school have a 'Care for' area that they clean up for the school so they will do an emu bob.

*Summa A and Jacob B.*

*Green Team representatives.*

## 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:

**Aaliyah T-I:** For always participating in whole group discussion with enthusiasm and a great energy.

STUDENT  
of the  
WEEK!

## SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2021.

**No late orders accepted.**

**Sushi \$3.50 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna**

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

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**Total enclosed \$**.....

**Signed**.....