

# Newsletter No 22, 2021

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 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>Monday – Thursday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews – NEW DATE</b>
<b>Monday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Scholastic Books Orders – due online 'LOOP'</b>
<b>Monday - Thursday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Parent/Teacher Interviews</b>
<b>Monday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Elmore Bakery orders due back</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>100 Days of School celebration - NEW DATE</b>
<b>Tuesday - Friday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap - NEW DATE</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Curriculum Day – NO STUDENTS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>School Council Meeting 5:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>100 Days of school celebration</b>
<b>Friday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Jet's Gym for 4 weeks every Friday – Foundation students only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Excursion IMAX &amp; Melbourne Museum – Yrs 3/4. Date to be confirmed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School Council Meeting 5:30pm</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Return to On-site Learning

It was great to have our students return to on-site learning yesterday. There was a huge amount of excitement at recess with everyone catching up after remote. Our students should be recognised and congratulated for their ability to transition in out of remote learning with such a positive attitude and willingness to accommodate what is very rapid change. Thank you to parents who supported their children during remote learning, I realise the pressure that places on families, especially if parents are working from home. As a school our intention will be to have a gradual transition to Google Classrooms as our only remote learning platform, having been successfully used in the Senior classrooms for some time and now the Middle Department. There will be some new learnings for both staff and parents as we move from one platform to the other.

### COVID-19 Guidelines

I'm hoping parents received my email in regards to the latest operations guide yesterday, as a quick summary, parents are allowed on the grounds but for drop off and pick up providing they register using the school's QR code and do not enter the school buildings. A face mask is required at all times whilst on the school grounds and parents are asked to observe social distancing. Dismissal times will be staggered until further notice. Parents will be informed of any changes as they become available.

### Assembly

Our school assemblies will again return to the remote learning format, with classes joining the assembly via Webex. It is hoped parents will have the opportunity to join the assembly in the not to distant future.

### School Netbooks

We are still chasing a handful of school netbooks loaned out during remote learning, if your family has a borrowed netbook computer, could you please return it as soon as possible. Thank you to those families who returned their netbooks so promptly, it was greatly appreciated.

### Parent Survey

Just a reminder the parent opinion survey is still open for parents to complete. Parents would have received an email with a password requesting the completion of the survey.

### Prep Enrolments

This is a request to parents who may have sibling Preps for next year. If you haven't enrolled them for the 2022 school year, could you please do so as soon as possible.

*Chris Barker*  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

#### Remote Learning

A big welcome back to students after Remote Learning. It's been fantastic to see the smiling faces walking into school every day. We will restart our ongoing tally of late arrivals and days absent for the term.

The focus on this is to remind ourselves of how we are going with our **target of 10 days absence per student for the year**. Research tells us that being at school on time, every day is critical for student success and emotional connection to others, including classmates and teachers.

Maya and Bonnie, our Attendance Heroes, will give a weekly assembly update about how we are going with late arrivals & absences, and the Attendance Hero certificates and trophy will be distributed to classes on Fridays.



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

#### EVERY DAY AT SCHOOL COUNTS

Missing even 1 day can make a difference



Each day's learning builds on what has been learnt before

Good attendance begins in Prep  
It's where good habits begin

## OSHC

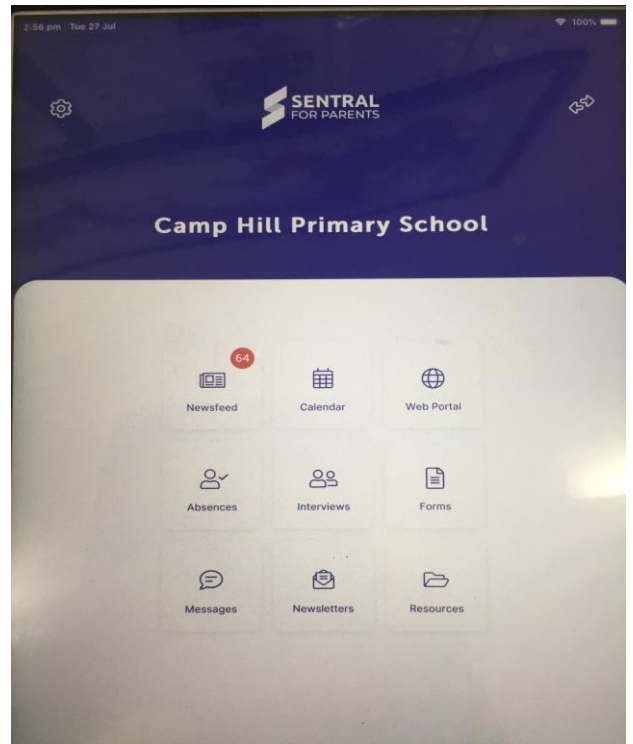


*Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Sentral Phone App

A reminder for all parents to make sure to have notifications 'ON' - this will make sure you receive messages as soon as they are sent. The newsletter is available each Thursday afternoon and we are starting to put on permission forms as well as updating the calendar on here. This is a screen shot of the app – please go on and have a look at all of the items. This is where absences can be put on by 9am each day or future absences if needed. The app has been updated recently and is very user friendly now to use. Please contact the office if you require further information in regards to the Sentral Portal and/or phone app.



*Sue Heider*  
Business Manager

## FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

*The Elmore Bakery*

### Elmore Pie Drive

Completed order forms can now be returned to the office and payments Direct Debit to Elmore Bakery - all information is on forms. If you require additional order forms, please don't hesitate to contact the office (Forms are also attached to the end of the newsletters). Orders can be from family, friends, neighbours, colleagues etc.

**Order forms are due by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August to the school office.**

Please support this great fundraiser – all proceeds come directly to the school. Thank you

### Lunch Orders

**Due to the current Covid conditions, lunch orders will be on QKR one week at a time - not a menu for the whole Term as we previously have had. This way it may eliminate having to do credits from future orders. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.**

*Fundraising Committee*

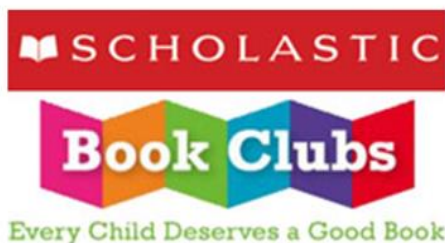
## LIBRARY

### Welcome Back

A big welcome back to everybody! :) It's lovely to have children back at school and in the Library. Please remind children to return overdue Library books within the next two weeks so we can have a change over and children can borrow new books.

### Book Club Orders

Scholastic Book Club Order issue number #5 is due to be completed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> August online. Thank you to all of the families who have placed orders already. 😊



**BOOK  
ORDER  
DUE:**

**2/08/21**

*Donna Christie*  
Librarian

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Remote Learning and Back to School

Once again a huge thank you to all Parents and Carers for your support during Remote Learning 5.0. Students produced some amazing work and showed resilience when participating in our learning tasks. We are so happy to be back! From today parents are permitted back on site for drop off and pick up, please sign in using the QR code and ensure you wear a mask and social distance.

### School Nurse Forms

Please ensure these are all returned by the end of the week. The school nurse will be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Jet's Gym

Please ensure you have completed the permission form via Sentral for this. Contact the office if you don't know your log in details. If you're able to assist at the gym each Friday, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

### 100 Days of School Celebration

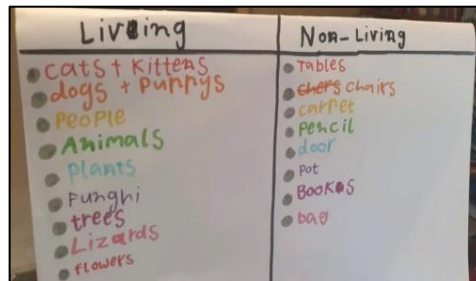
Due to the latest lockdown and changes in the 5/6 camp dates, 100 days of school will now be held on **Thursday 19th August!**

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Remote Learning and Back to School

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### Inquiry Immersion Day

Thank you for facilitating our Inquiry immersion day at home. Already our students are producing 'wonderings' about our Science topic for the Term and they can't wait for more!

### Write

Our Friday Fun Write prompt this week is based on our Inquiry Science focus, this week is 'Physical Sciences'. Our prompt is 'You are a pilot of a rocket ship about to blast off! What does your rocket look like and where are you going?' Remember to 'Talk it Up' at home with students so they can develop great ideas for their writing task come Friday.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder that parent teacher interviews have been moved and are now next week. The 1/2 interview day is on Tuesday 3rd August. If you wish to organise an interview and have missed the online booking platform, please contact your child's teacher so they can find an available time for you.

Thanks to those who have already done so!

*1/2 Learning Team*

**You are a pilot of a rocket ship about to blast off!**  
What does your rocket look like and where are you going?

We are looking to write correct sentences and focus on our handwriting!

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Back to School

Well done to everyone for doing a fantastic job during Remote Learning. The transition back to onsite learning has been excellent. We are beyond excited to be back together again! Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support during lockdown 5.0.

### Excursion

Hopefully the Major Excursion to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum will still go ahead on Thursday 26th August. We are awaiting further advice and the easing of current restrictions. Permission notes and payment information will be available on QKR soon.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews have been moved to Wednesday 4th August via phone or Webex. If you did not go online by last week, please contact your classroom teacher asap to arrange an interview time.

*3/4 Learning Team*



## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Back to School

We are very excited to be back at school and to see everyone's smiling faces again. It was great to see the amount of work that everyone has done whilst on Remote Learning. Thanks to all the families for your support in making this happen. Final balances were sent out, please finalise payment son QKR by tomorrow – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July or contact the office if needed.

### Camp

We are now making arrangements for the new date of Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August. New forms have been sent home, please sign and return ASAP.

### Inquiry

This Term we are focussing on Earth and Space. We are exploring the solar system and the planets that surround earth. We are also looking at Natural Disasters and the effects they cause on our planet.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

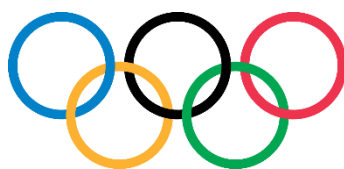
Interviews will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August next week. Bookings have closed so please contact your classroom teacher if you'd like to book in. Interviews will be via WebEx or phone.

*5/6 Learning Team*

I wonder how big our solar system is?



## SHORT CIRCUS



Congratulations to all students who achieved a personal best in the Camp Hill Handstand Olympics!



*Mary Thorpe*  
*Short Circus Coordinator*

## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

#### Foundation students

The students have explored animal movements using the song 'Walking to the Left'. They shared their favourite animals and Australian animals too.

#### Grade 1-2

Students learnt the colours of the rainbow through the song 'Sing a Rainbow'.

#### Grade 3-4

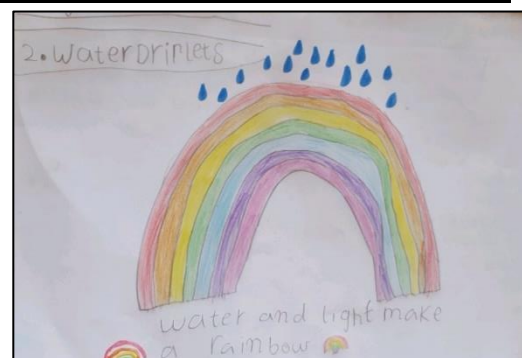
Students learnt to play Innanay on recorder. They also worked on their knowledge of the notes on the treble staff.

#### Grade 5-6

Students have been working on their beatboxing and rapping skills.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*



## GUITAR LESSONS

### Guitar Lessons Available

Clancy has some vacancies left for guitar lessons. If you are interested, please contact Clancy McLeod on 0491 762 548.

*Clancy McLeod*  
*Guitar Teacher*



## GREEN TEAM

[National Tree Day](#) -Check website for latest Covid restrictions and dates

### National Tree Day

In 2021, Schools Tree Day is Friday 30th July and National Tree Day is Sunday 1st August.

### Why Plant a Tree?

Trees are a gift to our planet and ourselves. They support life on earth and provide humans with the air we breathe.

### To tackle climate change

Trees absorb CO<sub>2</sub>, a greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change. In addition to removing carbon from the atmosphere, trees, shrubs and grasses also store carbon and are important carbon sinks. Trees also release oxygen to sustain life on earth.

### To clean the air

Trees clean the air we breathe, by absorbing harmful pollutants like nitrogen oxides, ammonia and sulphur dioxide.

### To prevent soil erosion and improve water quality

Intricate tree root systems hold soil in place, encouraging water to seep into soil rather than running off into nearby water sources. This process is important as runoff picks up and carries pollutants which can run into rivers, lakes, wetlands and oceans, where it can have a negative impact on aquatic ecosystems and wildlife.

### To create and restore habitats

Without trees, hundreds of species of animals and other native vegetation would have nowhere to call home. A single tree can provide a home to a number of living things including mammals, reptiles, birds and smaller organisms such as insects, fungi and other plants.

Planting native seedlings can improve habitat for native wildlife, leading to increased populations and supporting endangered species. It also allows for the development of vegetation corridors, which are crucial in allowing wildlife to move between fragmented habitats.

### To improve your mental and physical health

Humans are biophilic creatures, meaning we have an innate tendency to seek connections with nature and other lifeforms. Because of this, being in the presence of nature reduces stress and anxiety in humans, in addition to other health benefits such as lowering blood pressure and reducing risk of diabetes, cardiovascular disease and stroke. Getting out and planting trees is a fun and easy thing to do and a great activity to connect with family, friends and your community.

*Mary Thorpe*  
*Green Team Coordinator*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### DRAWING SESSIONS

Miss Hansen will be holding guided drawing sessions in the second half of Lunch on Fridays in the Library during Term 3. If any students enjoy drawing, are keen to develop their skills or just to have some fun, let them know so they can come along and have a go!

### GOLDEN SQUARE CRICKET CLUB

Register for 21/22 season

All ages, gender & abilities.

More info contact Club President, Graham Christie 0418 521 579

Senior Coach: Tony Marasco 0403 297 046

Junior Co-ordinator: Andrew Flood 0427 365 929

[juniordoord.goldensquarecc@outlook.com](mailto:juniordoord.goldensquarecc@outlook.com)

### BENDIGO TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Junior Pennant

2021/2022 Season, begins October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Sign up now.

## AROUND THE SCHOOL

While Onsite Remote Learning, children enjoyed playing with the Kinetic sand during lunchtimes. It was interesting as kinetic sand sticks together and easily moulds and creates shapes.



## SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 6<sup>th</sup> August

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 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 .....**

# The Elmore Bakery

## CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Camp Hill Primary School. Attached you will find an order form. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering a range of pies in both family and standard size. Dessert pies are also on offer (the lemon tart is delicious!)



### FILL IN ORDER FORM

When filling in the order form please keep numbers and names the same on page one and two to make sure the right people get the right pies. Please write neatly and take care adding up your order. Please return paper form to school office by Monday 9th August.



### PAYMENT

Payments to be made by direct deposit. To direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (CAMP) and family name as the reference.

Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 06 3506 Account: 1082 6854 Ref: CAMP & Family Name



### RETURN ORDER FORMS & MONEY

Completed order forms need to be returned to the school office by MONDAY 9th AUGUST



### ORDER PICK UP

Orders are to be picked up from CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
THURSDAY 19th AUGUST  
3.00 - 4.30pm



### ENJOY!

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.



