

# Newsletter No 23, 2021

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> August, 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>	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>Silent Auction - Donations due to the office</b>
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Book Week. Parade Day - TBA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Years 3/4 Excursion IMAX &amp; Melbourne Museum</b>
<b>Friday</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Trivia Night - Doors open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start</b>
<b>Friday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Bloke's Breakfast</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>School Council Meeting 5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Last day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### COVID Restrictions

At this point in time the school will remain under the existing COVID restrictions, thank you for your co-operation with signing and mask wearing during drop off and pick up. Parents will be notified of any changes as they occur.

### Census Day and 2022 Enrolments

Tomorrow is our midyear Census Day. Part of this census is our projected enrolments for 2022. If your child will not be attending Camp Hill Primary School in 2022, we would appreciate you letting the office know as soon as possible

### Parent Opinion Survey

This is a reminder to parents to set aside a few minutes to complete the parent survey, feedback from the survey is highly valued and helps drive decision making in the school. The survey will close on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

### Grade 5-6 Camp

Next week our Grade 5 and 6 students are heading off to camp at Halls Gap. This is our first school camp in 18 months due to COVID restrictions. I wish the campers all the best, for many this will be their last Primary School camp.

### Values Champions

This week we celebrate the achievements of the following students who have been awarded 25 stickers for displaying the school values: Hsar H, Rachel L, Abbie S, Isabelle Y. These students will be presented with their certificates at the remote assembly on Friday.

### Camp Hill Primary School Dad's Group

Unfortunately, recent events have prevented us from organising a Dad's Group event since the launch. However, we do plan to hold our annual Blokes' Breakfast in September which will be our first event for this term. I've attached a flier containing a QR code which allows dads and father figures to join the Camp Hill Primary School Dad's Group. This website has parenting tips and activities, aimed at building strong connections between dads and their children. Take the opportunity to join up, it's free and keep an eye out for posters advertising the Blokes' Breakfast in September.

### Join the Camp Hill Primary School Dads Group

... where fathers and father figures can gather, share, learn and laugh - with each other and their kids.



In partnership with  
**the fathering project**

## Prep Parents Survey

At the beginning of the school year, the Department of Education and Training provided every Prep student attending a Victorian government school with a red Prep bag.

The Prep bags contained 14 items, including children's storybooks, flyers, stickers, and stationery items, all designed to help Prep students and their parents and carers thrive from the start of Term 1.

The Department is now inviting families of current Prep students to participate in a short survey, closing Sunday 29 August.

Feedback will help inform what Prep students and their parents and carers like about the Prep bags and what can be improved in 2022.

To have your say, complete the survey through [SurveyMonkey](#).

The survey takes about five to ten minutes to complete.

For more information on this year's Prep bags, refer to the [Prep Bags 2021 web page](#) on the Department's website.

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for Week 4, ending 5/8/2021



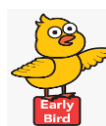
Total number of student absence days Term 3	638 days
Current school absence rate Term 3	2.1 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	54

**Early Bird Awards:** This week we had **Prep A, 3/4C & 3/4D** with no late arrivals.

Well done to those students who beat the bell this week! Certificates will be awarded at assembly on Friday.

### 100% Attendance

This week we had **258** students with **100%** attendance!  
Early Bird trophy will be awarded next week.



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

## LIBRARY

### Very exciting news!!!!!! Book Week is on it's way!

Officially beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> August until Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August. We have yet to finalise the Parade Day in Book Week – stay tuned 😊

The theme this year is:

## OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS...

Looking forward to seeing some exciting, clever creations!

*Donna Christie*  
*Librarian*

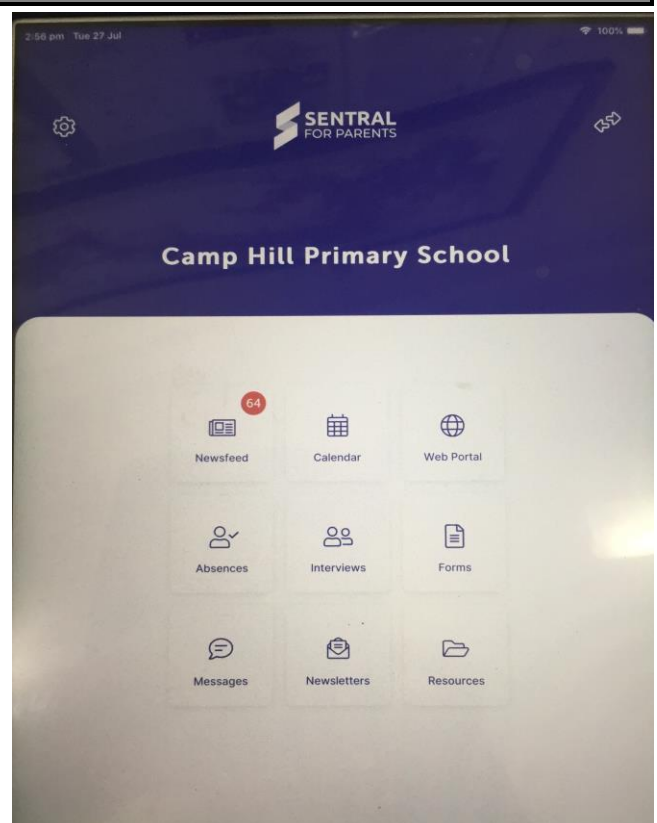


*Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team*

## 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

### Elmore Pie Drive

*The Elmore Bakery*

**Completed order forms are due in this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Payments are Direct Debit to Elmore Bakery - all information is on the 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. Please support this great fundraiser – all proceeds come directly to the school. Thank you

### Trivia Night

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

**TRIVIA NIGHT 2021**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 27th**

6:30PM ARRIVAL  
FOR A 7:00 PM  
START

**SOUTH BENDIGO  
FOOTBALL / NETBALL  
CLUB ROOMS  
(QEO, BENDIGO)**

TABLES OF 8  
\$15 PER TICKET  
BYO NIBBLES, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES  
CASH GAMES + RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT  
PLEASE FOLLOW CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES

TICKETS CAN BE PRE-ORDERED VIA QKR,  
PAYMENT AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT  
Table sponsorship opportunities available,  
contact the office

### Silent Auction

To raise money to upgrade our junior school playground we are seeking donations for our Silent Auction.

The success of this event greatly depends on the support and generosity of our school community. We understand that COVID has affected many, so we understand if it is difficult at this time.

If your business can in any way support our school by means of a donation in the form of a product or voucher, this would be greatly appreciated **OR** if you are able to purchase vouchers for goods and services from local businesses to donate to our auction, they will be warmly received.

All donations will be publicly acknowledged and we encourage you to take a look at our [Silent Auction Facebook page](#) to see how we have promoted auction items in the past.

Thank you for your support.

**Please indicate below if you are or you know of a donation. Please email or return slip to the school office by Friday 20th August.**

*Bryley Savage & Nat Trammelen*

*Silent Auction Coordinators*

### Silent Auction Donation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Item to Donate: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Information: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Interviews

A huge thank you to everyone who booked a parent teacher interview. It was great to touch base with you all and discuss your child's progress.

### Jet's Gym

Please ensure you've completed the permission form via Sentral. We need one parent helper per grade each week to accompany us on the bus, I will also have an emergency parent each week in case something changes. You must have a Working with Children Check and unfortunately younger siblings are not able to attend. If you're available please let me know.

👟 Also please ensure your child has velcro shoes to wear to gym if they're unable to tie their own shoelaces to save time.

### 100 Days Of School

The new date for our 100 Days of School celebration is **Thursday 19th August!** We can't wait to see everyone dressed up!

*Foundation Learning Team*



## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Roundup of This Week

Hey Parents and Carers, we have had a great week in 1/2 being back at school after Remote Learning being back onsite with our friends!

Students loved their weekly Maths warm-up 'Greedy Chickens'! This Warm-up saw students practicing their subitising, counting, arrays and partitioning!



Students have also been loving building 'Array Cities' to show their knowledge of multiplication through skyscraper arrays.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all families for your time. If you didn't book an interview time and would still like to arrange one, please contact your classroom teacher.

### Inquiry

In Week 3 students loved learning all about 'physical science' and making balloon rockets.

In week 4, we have started looking at 'Chemical Sciences' and are making a transparent, bouncy egg! Will our experiment work? Ask students about what we are doing.

### Friday Fun Write

This week's Friday Fun Write relates to our topic of 'Chemical Sciences'. The prompt is 'You are a Chemical Scientist for a day, what experiments do you do? What materials do you use? What do you make?'. Please remember to 'Talk it Up' at home.

**Have a great week!**

*1/2 Learning Team*

**You are a Chemical Scientist  
for the day.**

What experiments do you do?  
What materials do you use?  
What do you make?

We are looking for describing words in our writing  
and correct hand writing.



## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Parent Teacher Interviews

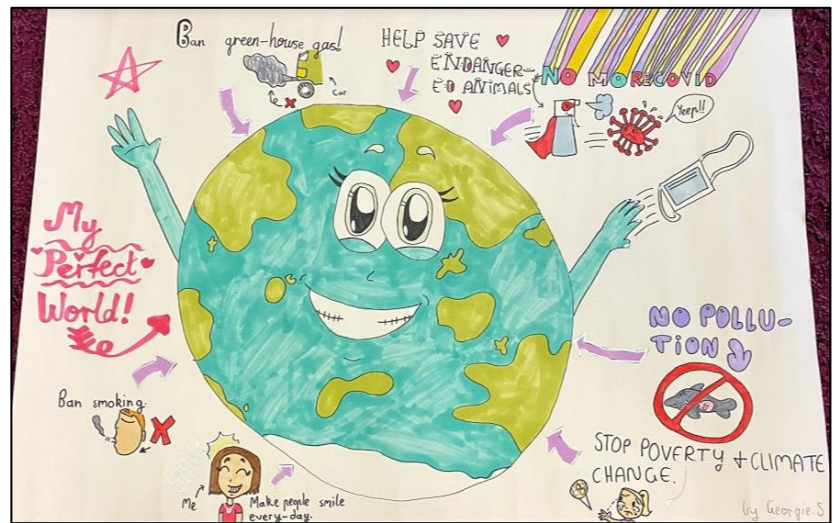
Thank you to all families who booked a parent teacher interview. If you didn't book and would still like to meet for an interview please contact your classroom teacher.

### Drawing competition

Well done and thank you to all students who entered the Lockdown 5.0 Drawing Competition! There were so many great entries. Choosing a winner proved to be quite challenging! Here were some of the terrific entries:



Well done to Georgina S for winning the competition! :)



### Excursion

If you are available to be a parent helper for our Major Excursion to IMAX and the Melbourne Museum on Thursday 26th August please let your classroom teacher know. Please note you must have a current working with children check registered with the school office.

### Inquiry Investigation

Classes have been investigating seed germination in classrooms for the last couple of weeks. The seedlings are beginning to take off. We are now trialling other ways to germinate.



## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Camp Norval

Camp is fast approaching next Tuesday. We are so excited that we were able to reschedule this date and we are on the countdown with only 5 sleeps to go. We will leave at **8am sharp** so please ensure your child is here prior to that time. **7.40pm** is a good time to get here. Weather is forecast to be cold and wet so ensure your child has sufficient clothing to keep warm and dry. Medical forms need to be filled out prior to leaving and any medications given to your classroom teacher. Census night falls on camp, please see the attached fact sheet in relation to that.

### What happens if children are on a school camp on Census night?

A child's parent or guardian will need to add them to their Census form even though the child is on a school camp and not at home. Also:

- If all parents or guardians are with the child on camp, then they will have to complete the Census form at the camp for themselves and for the child.
- If one parent or guardian is at the camp and the other one is at home, the parent or guardian at home will need to add the child to the form they complete at home. The parent or guardian at camp will need to complete the Census form for themselves at camp.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents who made a parent teacher interview for today. If you were unable to attend and would like to touch base about your child, please contact your child's teacher directly.

### 5/6 Learning Team

## LOTE

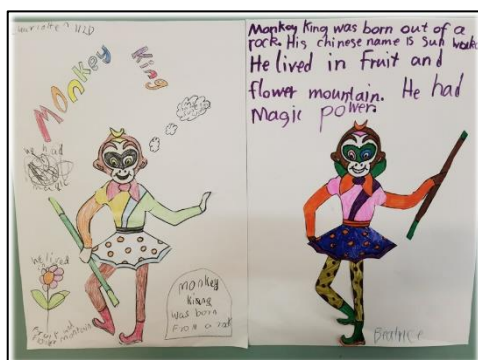
### Prep to Two

All our students love the Monkey King, known as Sun Wukong in Chinese, is a legendary mythical figure best known as one of the main characters in the 16<sup>th</sup> century Chinese novel *Journey to the West*. This week, they got the chance to create their own version of Monkey King and wrote a sentence or a paragraph to introduce Monkey King to audiences in their posters. They all did a wonderful job in decorating their own Monkey King and sharing information about him.

### Grades Three and Four

The Tokyo Olympics are underway and our Aussie heroes are heating up the atmosphere with their great performance. It is so exciting that we will host the Summer Olympics in 2032. Kids are actually counting down and imagining what they can/will do for the Brisbane Olympics when they are going to turn into their early twenties. This week they discussed what Olympic mascots are and what cultural symbols can well represent our history and culture. They designed unique mascots for the Brisbane Olympic after they learned about some symbolic meanings of mascots for the Beijing Summer and Winter Olympics and understood how to imbed the cultural elements into their design. Don't be surprised if you see an avocado koala, a surfing kangaroo eating vegemite, or a swimming koala wearing vegemite earrings. Our kids' amazing imagination and brilliant and creative ideas are greatly exceeding our fantasies.

Below are some of our students' stunning work.



Yimin Chen  
LOTE Coordinator



## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

**Foundation:** Students explored ocean songs this week. Three Jellyfish and Ickle Ockle.

**Grade 1-2:** Students enjoyed playing the nonsense and game, 'Black socks' with their friends. They shared dance moves and responded to a variety of music in the Dancing Diamonds game.

**Grade 3-4:** Students revised their recorder songs and had a test at fluently playing the five notes that they have learnt on the recorder G>A>B>C>D, D>C>B>A>G. All students had a Short Circus session together at the end of interview day.

**Grade 5-6:** Students created a Nursery Rhyme rap and are starting to write their own rap lyrics.

*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*



## ART

Students in Grades 3/4 have been looking at human made and natural materials to extend their Science Inquiry. The last two weeks we have looked at an American sculptor called Louise Nevelson. Her work has inspired these great assemblages in monochromatic colours. Ask your child in Grades 3/4 what **monochromatic** means. I hope they remember!!



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Art Coordinator*



## SHORT CIRCUS

Thank you to all students for attending the Allstar audition. It takes courage to audition and not know if you will be chosen. Students should be proud of themselves for taking a risk and showing confidence.

**The following students have been chosen as the Allstars.**

**These students will represent the Short Circus at the State schools spectacular.**

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Jai D M      | 16. Laura V   | 31. Eve C      |
| 2. Maida S      | 17. Jack G    | 32. Lucy H     |
| 3. Spencer P    | 18. Quilla R  | 33. Sylvie M   |
| 4. Lila F       | 19. Lainey R  | 34. Olivia T   |
| 5. Terri P      | 20. Greta P   | 35. Sophie K   |
| 6. Alexis O     | 21. Tanae B   | 36. Maya M     |
| 7. Blaine A     | 22. Spencer H | 37. Harrison O |
| 8. Aaliyah A    | 23. Olive B   | 38. Bonnie H   |
| 9. Pax B        | 24. Isaac F   | 39. Maya D     |
| 10. Anthony H   | 25. Jack S    | 40. Oliver J   |
| 11. Inca B      | 26. Sunday H  | 41. Isabelle Y |
| 12. Dulanya W   | 27. Wilbur M  | 42. Jamie D    |
| 13. Christina N | 28. Ted C     | 43. Monty C-B  |
| 14. Issy V      | 29. Alvin C   |                |
| 15. Audrey S    | 30. Zaviar M  |                |

*Mary Thorpe*

*Short Circus Coordinator*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CARING

**Nash M:** For consistently showing caring and kindness towards others.

### HONESTY

**Tristan F:** For showing honesty by following the rules of the game during P.E. Your honesty and fairness when participating in our class P.E. was terrific, Tristan and you should be proud of your efforts. Well done!

## HEALTHY EATING

### SCHOOL POLICY ON HEALTHY EATING

Below are some of the policy guidelines taken from our Healthy Eating school policy. Please note only WATER is an acceptable drink at school and brain food snacks are FRUIT and VEGETABLES only!

#### FROM OUR CAMP HILL HEALTHY EATING SCHOOL POLICY AS PASSED BY OUR SCHOOL COUNCIL

- Children are strongly encouraged to bring only healthy food to school, for snacks and lunch.
- All classrooms will encourage students to bring clearly named plastic water bottles into the room and students will be given unlimited access to water throughout the day. Water bottles must not contain drinks such as cordial juice or sports drink – water is the only acceptable drink.
- Students will be encouraged to bring healthy snacks as brain food (fresh fruit and vegetables) into the classroom. They will be encouraged to eat throughout the day unless it is deemed by the classroom teacher to be inappropriate to do so.
- All students will be educated on the importance of not sharing foods or water bottles.
- To maintain a lolly free status, school community members are not encouraged to bring confectionery to the school.

*Please do not send **wrapped food** or packets of unhealthy snacks to school. A healthy snack like popcorn can be purchased in larger bags which are cheaper and put into small lunch containers. Juice boxes are not to be brought to school.*

*Sandy McLennan*

*Healthy Eating Coordinator*



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

# 2021 BLOKE'S BREAKFAST

**Friday September 3rd**  
**7:30 - 8:30am**  
**School Gym**

Come and enjoy a FREE breakfast with your Dad, Stepdad, Grandad, Uncle or other special male!

- Please note this event is dependant on COVID-19 restrictions



## AROUND THE SCHOOL

Thank you to those students who came to last week's Friday Guided Drawing session in the Library. Here are some pictures from the session!

This week we are going to draw a penguin on a beach.... Let students know if you think they would be interested! See you then.

## SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!**

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 12<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 .....

Name..... Grade.....

Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken.....Cooked Tuna .....

**Total .....**





## 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.

*The Elmore Bakery*

*The Elmore Bakery*

Comments: