

Newsletter No 24, 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

Tuesday	17 th August	Curriculum Day — NO STUDENTS - POSTPONED
Tuesday	17 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday	19 th August	100 Days of school celebration
Friday	20 th August	Jet's Gym for 4 weeks every Friday – Foundation students only Silent Auction - Donations due to the office
Monday – Friday	23 rd – 27 th August	Book Week. Parade Day - TBA
Thursday	26 th August	Years 3/4 Excursion IMAX & Melbourne Museum
Friday	27 th August	Trivia Night - Doors open 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
Friday	3 rd September	Bloke's Breakfast
Tuesday	14 th September	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Friday	17 th September	Last day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Return to School

It was great to have our students back on-site Tuesday, all though a little unexpectedly. Once again there were many signs of how resilient students have become in accommodating the two modes of learning. As has been the case in the past we will continue to review and refine our remote learning platforms to improve the ease of access to the learning programs. Again, I thank parents for their support in the most recent remote learning period.

Pupil Free Day – POSTPONED

For those parents who may have missed my email, the planned Curriculum Day next Tuesday has been postponed, this is in response to recent interruptions students have experienced due to the state-wide lockdowns.

Grade 5 & 6 Camp

After 3 attempts the Grade 5 & 6 Camp has gone ahead, although a little shortened. I would like to recognise the persistence and ongoing work of the teaching team who never gave up on giving our Senior students this unique opportunity. I wish them all well at camp, I know there will be many memories made.

Maths Goal

This week parents will receive their child's Maths goal for this Term. Many of you may already be aware of the goal given the recent parent-teacher interviews. Please take the time to discuss the goal with your child and where possible support it through conversations and activities at home.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for Week 5, ending 13/8/2021



Total number of student absence days	899 days
Current school absence rate Term 3	2.9 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	24 (281 students on time! 😊)

Early Bird Awards: This week we had **Prep A, 3/4A & 5A** 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 **267** students with **100%** attendance!

This is an increase from last week – great job!

Early Bird trophy will be awarded next week.

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal

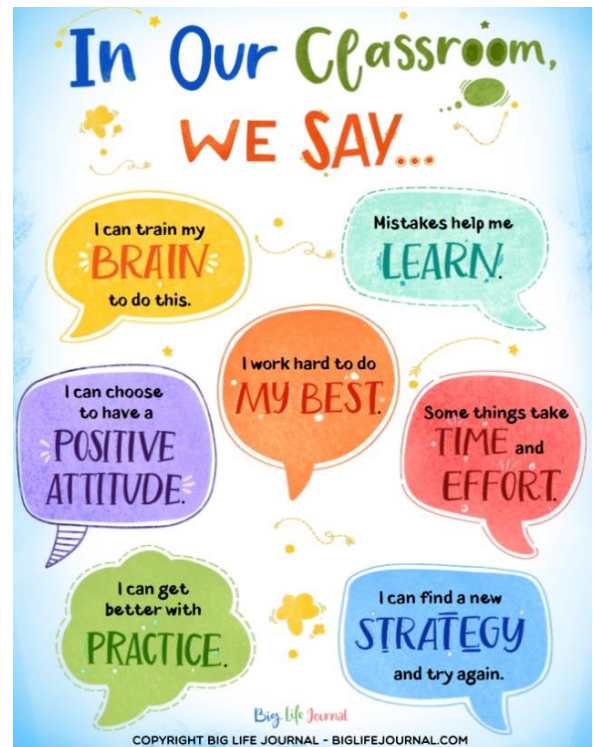
WELLBEING MATTERS

FEELINGS CHECK-IN

I feel...

I need to...

Overwhelmed	Take a step back
Stressed	Focus on relaxing
Anxious	Practice coping skills
Sad	Be loving to myself
Angry	Find a positive outlet
Drained	Rest and recharge
Broken	Self-compassion
Upset	Take time for myself
Alone	Reach out for support



LIBRARY

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

Officially beginning 23rd August until Friday 27th 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



OSHC



Kerrie Patrick & OSHC Team

FROM THE OFFICE

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.

Sue Heider
Business Manager

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Trivia Night

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

TRIVIA NIGHT 2021

FRIDAY AUGUST 27th	SOUTH BENDIGO FOOTBALL / NETBALL CLUB ROOMS (QEO, BENDIGO)
6:30PM ARRIVAL FOR A 7:00 PM START	TABLES OF 8 \$15 PER TICKET BYO NIBBLES, DRINKS AT BAR PRICES CASH GAMES + RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT <small>PLEASE FOLLOW CURRENT COVID-19 GUIDELINES</small>

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

Remote Learning

Well done to our super resilient students who did a fantastic job in remote learning and then transitioning back to school. A huge thank you to our amazing families who continue to do such a great job of supporting our little learners. We have loved being back at school together!

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. We 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 us 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 celebrate this milestone and see everyone dressed up!

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Remote Learning

Thank-you again to everybody for your support throughout another Remote Learning, students have worked hard to transition back to school.

Inquiry

Students loved doing their 'bouncy egg' experiment for 'Chemical Sciences' last week. Students made predictions about what would happen to two different eggs. Our boiled egg bounced and our raw egg splattered!

This week we are focusing on 'Biological Sciences'

Friday Fun Write

Based on our 'Biological Sciences' focus our Friday Fun Write topic is: 'You are stranded on a deserted island- What do you need to survive?'

Please remember to 'Talk It Up' at home.



1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Back to onsite learning!

Well done to all students and a HUGE thank you to parents and carers for your support during lockdown 6.0. Students have come back and settled in quickly getting back into their school routine.

Melbourne Museum Excursion

We have our fingers crossed that we will still be able to go on our major excursion to the Melbourne Museum on the 26th August. Permission forms and costs will be on QKR early next week. We will be guided by the Department of Education in relation to any Covid 19 restrictions.

Inquiry

In preparation for our 'wonderings' we are asking for shoe boxes to be brought to school. We need approximately 12 per classroom. Thanks in advance.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Camp

We were so thrilled when the lockdown ended early which gave us the opportunity to go to camp. We have finally arrived at camp Norval, Halls Gap. Even though the weather has been a bit rainy on our first day it still hasn't dampened our spirits and we got to enjoy two of our activities. Today looks to be a better day weather wise for us to enjoy.

5/6 Learning Team



LOTE

Prep

Mandarin Chinese is a 'non-alphabetic' language. As you might notice, instead of using alphabets, the Mandarin Chinese use symbols called Chinese characters to represent words. However, Pinyin was introduced in 1958, which uses a Roman alphabet to transcribe the Mandarin Chinese pronunciations. This week our Prep students were introduced to the Chinese characters and practiced tracing, copying and writing the numbers from one to ten. They have done a fabulous job in their handwriting.

Grade One and Two

They had a 'Pantacy' journey while learning about some fun facts about giant pandas, designing a poster, singing and dancing with pandas remotely.

Grade Three and Four

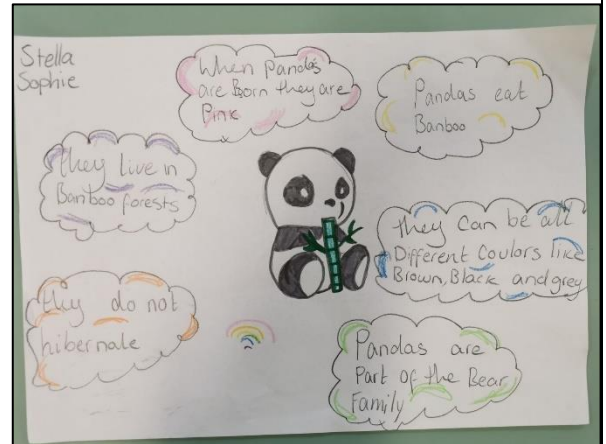
Students settled super well. They practiced singing the happy birthday song, learnt how to introduce their birthdays using a sentence pattern, and enjoyed some learning activities on Quizlet.

Grade Five and Six

Students shared their prior knowledge about giant pandas with their peers and designed a poster for their Prep buddies, which helps Prep students to understand the family, appearance, habitat, diet, and some fun facts of giant pandas.

Yimin Chen

LOTE Coordinator



HEALTHY EATING

Eat Smart/Be Smart

These foods should not be brought to school because of their poor nutritional value: all lollies, chocolate, chips, twisties, cheezels etc.

Please make your lunch box NUDE!!!. Eliminating wrappers and plastic is easy once you start the habit!

A Healthy Lunchbox has Four Components:

1. A main item, such as a sandwich/wrap/roll, pasta with vegetables, soup, frittata or sushi.
2. A fruit or vegetable snack, such as whole fruit, cut up veggie sticks, canned fruit in natural juice, a small salad
3. A second snack based on a core food, such as reduced fat yoghurt, grainy crackers with reduced fat cheese, plain popcorn, a slice of raisin bread, a wholemeal fruit muffin, a boiled egg or a can of tuna.
4. And a drink. Water only.



Sandy McLennan

Healthy Eating Coordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

Students enjoyed being able to make a thunderstorm soundscape as well as learning 'Rain is Falling Down'.

Grade 1-2

The students learnt to sing 'In the Jungle' and play an accompaniment on the xylophones

Grade 3-4

The Students looked at the movements of the earth. We discussed the points of solstice and equinox and celebrated the increasing daylight with the song 'Turn on the sun'.

Grade 5-6

Students had an opportunity to do the online lesson 'Rap Talking'. Many students finished their word lotus and some students uploaded samples of themselves rap talking.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

ART

Grade 5/6 Space Artworks

Students in the Senior Department have been studying the solar system in particular the planets Venus, Mars and Earth. In Art we studied views of the planet surfaces, relative size and relationship to the sun. They interpreted these images creatively through their Art. Students used P.V.A. mixed with black paint to create lines and then rendered these images with soft pastels to create interesting coloured planets. The background wash was painted with black and blue ink wash. These great space works are by students in 6A.



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

SHORT CIRCUS

The Grade 1-2 workshops will recommence next term, apart from one session tomorrow learning juggling. The Allstars are going to have to work hard for the following Fridays to catch up and be prepared for the State Schools Spectacular. Unfortunately we are many weeks behind due to lockdowns and changing Grade 5-6 camp dates.

The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is taking place on September 11 at John Cain Arena and Melbourne Park. The show involves over 3000 Victorian state schools students and features many forms of performance and sometimes even sports!

We need four to eight parent volunteers to accompany the students to the State Schools Spectacular, either Friday or Saturday or both days. Please let me know if you are available to help - There will be an excursion notice where you can indicate your availability.

What: State Schools Spectacular.

Where: John Cain Arena, Melbourne.

When: Friday 10th (rehearsal) and Saturday 11th September performance

Times: To be confirmed *(both will be long days)

Meet: Camp Hill Primary (bus)

Mary Thorpe
Short Circus Coordinator



GREEN TEAM

The green team had a catch up meeting this week. We have prioritised having monitors in the classrooms. Each classroom has a monitor for their Compost, Energy (lights, heaters, air conditioners, devices turned off), MAD Monday (tick chart), Paper Monitor (Recycling and clean Paper Reuse tubs). Each class has an Emu Bob area. The classes are asked to monitor this area for litter. Once per term, one class that has completed the Emu bob will go into a raffle to win one free lunch. The Green Team is preparing for another Plant Swap and Sale. This time we are encouraging families to plant Grow cups (if you are still using take away coffee cups) as well as any other pots to grow your plants. The Plant Sale will take place in early Spring.

Start planting soon!

Green Team



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MYGOLF GIRLS

Golf program for 5-12 year olds. Runs for 6-10 weeks.

At Intagolf Bendigo, 74 Belle Vue Rd

20th September 10am – 12 noon

27th September 10am – 12 noon

Cost: \$30 per session

Delivered by Jenna Hunter (PGA).

More information contact Jayne 0459 660 003

Register now at Mygolf.org.au

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 19th 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

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

