

Newsletter No 29, 2021

Thursday 16th September, 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

Friday	17 th September	Last day of Term 3 – Early Dismissal 2:25pm
Monday	4 th October	Term 4 Commences
Thursday	14 th October	Wacky Walk-A-Fun
Tuesday	19 th October	School Council meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	27 th October	Bendigo Cup Day – Public Holiday
Thursday	28 th October	Curriculum Day – PUPIL FREE DAY
Saturday	13 th November	Grow Cup Plant Sale – Bendigo Farmers Market
Wednesday	16 th November	School Council meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation TBC
Wednesday	15 th December	School Council meeting & Dinner
Friday	17 th December	Last day term 4 – Early dismissal – 1:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

End of Term Reflection

Once again, I would like to thank our school community for their patience and spirit of generosity over the term. We would all agree there have been some challenges and as we move forward some uncertainty. The positive thing is that our students have continued to maintain growth in their learning and have shown outstanding resilience in accommodating the many changes they have experienced throughout the Term. I look forward to having all our students and parents back on-site, hopefully in Term 4.

Term 4

At this point in time, I am unable to provide any detail in relation to the start of Term 4. It is hoped the Department of Education will provide a road map to the start of the new term in coming weeks. I will forward an email to parents outlining the relevant information once it comes to hand. On Friday, Junior students will take home learning materials purely as a precautionary measure should we be forced into another period of remote and flexible learning as the start of Term 4.

Student Writing Goals

Last Friday, parents should have received their child's writing goal for Term 3. This goal is based on writing samples collected and moderated during the term.

Hats

Reminder to parents, students must wear a hat when outside during Term 4. Hats with the school logo can be purchased from the office or our uniform shop. Could you please check the hats at home to make sure they belong to your child, if not please return them to the office. It is important that all hats are clearly labelled with the child's name.

COVID Safe Practices

Just a reminder to parents to social distance at drop off and pick up times and to wear face masks in accordance with Department of Health guidelines.

Moving Schools

Term 4 is traditionally a time when families plan to relocate in preparation for the new year. If your child/ren will not be attending Camp Hill next year, could you please notify the school as soon as possible. This will help our planning for 2022.

End of Term Finish

Just a reminder that Friday (tomorrow) is the last day of Term and as a result students will be dismissed at 2.25pm, could parents please make arrangements to accommodate this earlier dismissal. Out of School Hours Care will be available from this time. Bookings can be made through the normal channels.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Be an Attendance HERO

HOME/HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Current school absence rate Term 3	2.45 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student

This week we will had **268** students with **100%** attendance!
Fantastic effort – keep up the great work!

Trish Johnstone



WELLBEING

It is great to see the Foundation -2 students settling in well with the 'short' return to classroom learning. We are all looking forward to welcoming back the Grade 3-6 students next term. In my conversations with parents and carers during remote learning many have mentioned that the restrictions and isolation, while stressful and frustrating, also provided an opportunity for them to better understand their child/ren. Many mentioned having greater knowledge about their child's learning strengths and difficulties, and more awareness of the emotions their child was experiencing. Helping our children to better understand and manage their feelings is really important to enable them to develop friendships, do well at school and feel good about themselves.

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have a Wellbeing email that students and/or parents can use to contact Mark Lees, our wellbeing person. Please don't hesitate to email if you have any concerns related to wellbeing and/or would like information on supports and resources available. The email is 1976-welfare@schools.vic.edu.au



FROM THE OFFICE



Hats

Just a reminder that students are required to wear hats in Term 4. Students not wearing hats will be asked to sit under the shade sail adjacent to the gym.

Hats can be purchased from the office or the uniform shop: Noone, 21 Queen St, Bendigo. **Please make sure hats are CLEARLY NAMED!**



Secondhand Uniforms Wanted

Please send any unwanted school uniforms to the office asap. Thank you

Sue Heider

Business Manager

OSHC

The end of the Term already!.....

Time has flown by quickly and we are getting ready to say goodbye to our OSHC community. Please make sure your term 3 account is finalised by tomorrow or care may be cancelled in term 4.

Hope everyone has a great holiday break and fingers crossed we will be back all together in Term 4.

Take care and we look forward to fun & games together soon.

Kerrie Patrick & the OSHC Team



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Silent Auction

To raise money to upgrade our junior school playground we are still 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 donating or you know of a donation and please email to the school.

Bryley Savage & Nat Tramellen

Silent Auction Coordinators

Silent Auction Donation

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Item to Donate: _____

Other Information: _____

Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our annual Wacky-Walk-A-Fun on **Thursday 14th October** from 2:25pm until 3:25pm in Rosalind Park. Children can collect donations from family, friends, neighbours and the community to help our school, then come dressed 'Wacky' for a walk around Rosalind Park followed by fresh fruit.

Prizes will be given to the class in each department (P-2, 3/4 and 5/6) who raise the most money, as well as certificates for the student/s in each class voted 'Wackiest Dressed'.

The donation sheet along with all donations needs to be returned to school by the morning the walk - Thursday 14th October to count in your class total!

Donation sheet will be given to students at school or see end of this newsletter for a copy.

QKR app is our preferred method of payment for donations.



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Happy Holidays

We have made it to the end of Term 3! A huge thank you to all parents and caregivers for the support they have shown during Remote Learning - especially with the transition to Google Classroom. We hope you all enjoy a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back ready for a jam-packed Term 4.

Foundation Learning Team



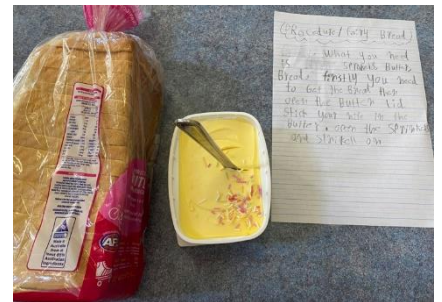
1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Thank-you

Thank-you to all 1/2 families for assisting with the constant transitions in and out of Remote Learning this Term (this year!). This week has been a fantastic opportunity to see students before entering Term 3 holidays.

Learning

We finished off this Term with our Visualising unit for Reading, Mapping & Location in Maths and Procedural in Writing.



End of Term 3 Holidays

Happy Holidays! Friday 17th is our last day of Term 3 and students will be dismissed early at 2:30pm. We hope restrictions stay eased so you and your families can enjoy some freedoms over the next two weeks. Take this time to relax and recharge, ready for Term 4!

Term 4 Inquiry

We are so excited to announce that our Inquiry focus for next Term will be 'Design and Technology' which will focus heavily on Sustainability. We will be focusing on four key areas, being: Ocean, Animals, Food & Plants and Energy. Our overall question we will be exploring is:

'How can we make a positive impact on our environment through sustainability?'

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

School Holidays!

On behalf of the 3/4 Learning Team, we would like to wish everyone a happy and safe school holiday break. Thank you again to all students, parents and carers for all of your support, flexibility and resilience during another trying lockdown. We look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4 :)



3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Puberty Information Session

There will be an information session early next Term for Grade 5/6 students and their families on preparing for puberty. This will be delivered by Bendigo Health and is a department approved program. More details will be provided early next time on when this will be. At this stage it looks like it will be delivered via WebEx due to the current restrictions.

Happy Holiday

What a Term this has been! We have been so impressed with the quality of the work and persistence that the 5/6 students have displayed during this very topsy turvy Term. We are very grateful to the support of all parents in ensuring our Remote Learning platform continues to run smoothly. On reflection, we are also very grateful that we were able to attend Camp and make lasting memories for this year.

HAVE A FABULOUS & SAFE HOLIDAY!!!

5/6 Learning Team

ART

Artworks About Remote Learning

It has been lovely teaching the Grade 1/2 and Prep students back at school this week. The Junior classes were asked to create an artwork which reflected their experience of Remote Learning. There were so many great ones! Overall, the artwork shows that students reflected positively on their time at home which was wonderful. Here is a selection by Saras, Moe, Pearl, Mahima, Emily, Red and Isaac.



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

HEALTHY EATING

WIN A VOUCHER!! Remote Learning Healthy Snack Challenge!

Last chance to enter a photo of your healthy Remote Learning Snack to enter the draw to win a \$30 voucher to Johnny's Fruit and Veg in Lyttleton Terrace. Look at this FANTASTIC snack that the Hughes kids had for their morning snack during remote learning. Email a photo to sandra.mclennan@education.vic.gov.au

Sandy McLennan

Healthy Eating Coordinator



PERFORMING ARTS

Thank You to the kids and the families who helped us all get through online learning. There were some learning tasks that worked better than others. I thank you all for your patience and support and I congratulate you all for working through these challenges. It has been a pleasure to receive work and to see students at Webex conferences. I have learnt many new IT skills. I have done a lot of lateral thinking and have used my creativity to find tasks that may work from home. The silver lining is that it has been a huge learning experience for all of us! What's new this week? Students revise or rehearse existing material and learn new material.

Onsite students have eased back into the routines of the music room.

Foundation

Are learning simple stagecraft skills. They acted out the dramatic sequence of 'Five Cheeky Monkeys' using props and characters. Students learned the song and circle dance, 'Bow Wow wow'.

Grade 1-2

Students learned the new Solfege note 'Fa'. The students practiced 'in the Jungle' and 'Sing a Rainbow'. We are steadily making progress with juggling skills.

Grade 3-4 and 5-6

Students had an AFL Club Theme Song task as well as a writing task. The students had to listen to the original version of theirs or any team song. Then, using AFL Club Theme songs as inspiration, the students were asked to write a school theme song. The 5-6 students have been working on their own song writing skills all term.

Short Circus

I am excited about coming back to school next term and firing up the Short Circus.

Mary Thorpe

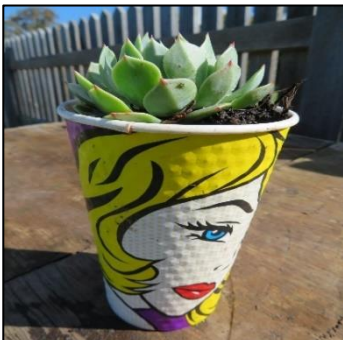
Performing Arts Coordinator



GREEN TEAM NEWS

The Grow Cups team had a WEBEX meeting on Wednesday. Thanks to those that attended the meeting. The proposed stall is the 13th of November at the Farmers Market. It was voted that the money raised should be divided between the school Sustainable Centre and an environmental cause to be finalised. If you would like to plant some Grow Cups contact Ms. McLennan and she will drop some empty cups off at the front of your house in the holidays. Phone: 0400 249 662. Grow Cups planted by members early in the term are going well in the school

Greenhouse, thanks to Mr. Butler for watering them.



Sandy McLennan & Mary Thorpe
Green Team Coordinators

Grow Cups Benefits

- Growing plants decreases carbon dioxide and expels oxygen
- Gives take-away cups another life
- Growing plants is good for the soul
- Raises money to fight climate change
- Plants that grow well in our region are shared
- Increases community connections



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL TRICK SHOT COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

NAME OF ENTRANT: _____

CLASS: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

Are you ready to get your trick on? We know how talented Camp Hill kids are so here's your chance to show us your skills!!!

We are running a competition for ALL students to enter a 30 second video of a trick shot that they have come up with. It could be anything from singing a song, playing an instrument, completing an obstacle course of dominoes or maybe your pet can do a trick.

This video could also have the chance to be featured in the School TV episode that will be released at the end of the year.

IMPORTANT: Remember you need to make sure you get parent permission before you perform your trick and safety first!

You can collect your entry form at the office or in the school Newsletter

Entries close at 5pm Friday 15th October 2021

Direct all inquiries and submissions with the entry form to: kristy.dixon@education.vic.gov.au

Please see Terms and Conditions below

Terms and Conditions

1. Entry to the competition is open to all students who are currently enrolled in Camp Hill Primary School
2. All entries need to have an entry form attached and signed by parent or legal guardian or will not be accepted
3. You accept that your entry will maintain your safety and will be under direct supervision of your parent or legal guardian
4. Competition commences Friday 17th September and closes at 5pm on Friday 15th October 2021
5. One entry per person
6. Each entry will go into a raffle to win various prizes
7. All entries will be judged by the promoter and the top 3 winners will be selected
8. Unless advertised differently the prize winner will be notified at the end of year assembly at Camp Hill Primary School
9. By entering the competition, you agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions
10. Entries will not be returned to the entrant and will remain the property of Camp Hill Primary School



CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEAP COMPETITION "WHAT'S YOUR TRICK SHOT?"

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

1. ASK PARENT PERMISSION AND FILL OUT THE ENTRY FORM
2. MAKE A 30 SECOND VIDEO OF YOU DOING YOUR BEST TRICK SHOT
3. EMAIL TO [KRISTY.DIXON@EDUCATION.VIC.GOV.AU](mailto:kristy.dixon@education.vic.gov.au)

EACH ENTRY WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO WIN A PRIZE

Your video could feature in the LEAP episode.

Winners will be announced at the end of year assembly

Entries close: **15th October 2021**

No entries will be accepted without the entry form

The poster features various sports icons: a whistle, a football, a shuttlecock, a tennis racket, a basketball, a volleyball, and a stopwatch.

I, as the parent or legal guardian of the Entrant give permission for the Entrant to enter the 2021 Trick Shot Competition and acknowledge that I have read, understood and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Competition.

I give permission for the video to be published in the LEAP episode which is a school ran TV program which will be distributed to the school community via our communication and social media channels.

Signature of parent / legal guardian (please circle) _____

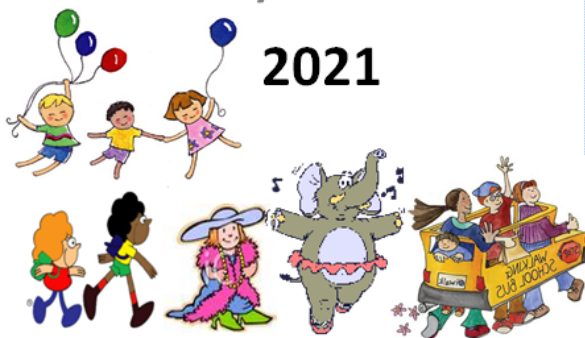
Print Name _____

Date _____

NO LUNCH ORDERS – Friday 8th October

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2021



Home Group: _____

The Camp Hill Primary School Fundraising Team

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