

# Newsletter No 33, 2021

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 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>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Curriculum Day — PUPIL FREE DAY — Postponed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>Preparation for Puberty Gr 5/6 via Webinar 6:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Wacky Walk-A-Fun Grades 3-6 Onsite</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>CHPS Parents' Club Webex 5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Jets Gym — Prep. 10:30 — 11:30</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Grow-Cup Plant Sale — Bendigo Farmers Market Canceled</b>
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Assessment &amp; Report Writing Day - PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>School Council meeting 5:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Jets Gym — Prep. 10:30 — 11:30</b>
<b>Friday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Jets Gym — Prep. 10:30 — 11:30</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Grade 6 Graduation TBC</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School Council meeting &amp; Dinner</b>
<b>Friday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day term 4 — Early dismissal — 1:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<b>2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am — 4pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	<b>2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am — 12noon</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY - AUSTRALIA DAY</b>
<b>Friday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<b>Teachers/Staff start school</b>
<b>Monday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	<b>Grades 1-6 Students Start-Up Interview Day — 15mins ONLY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	<b>Grades 1-6 1<sup>st</sup> FULL DAY of school</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	<b>Foundation Students 1<sup>st</sup> FULL DAY of school</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	<b>Foundation Students — NO SCHOOL (every Wednesday month of Feb)</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome Back — Whole School

Last Friday was a great day to welcome back all students to school.

### Time to Take a Break

I hope everyone had the opportunity to have a break yesterday, all be it, a very short one. I do recognise there are added pressures of a different kind at the moment, so it is really important that all of our community are being reflective and taking the time for selfcare. If your family is in need of some extra support, please do not hesitate to reach out to the school.

### COVID Up-date

As you are aware, last week we had a positive case of COVID-19 in our school. I do thank the parents of students identified as close contacts for the rapid response in getting tested and for their understanding in accommodating the quarantine period. I was heartened to hear of the community support for the family who were initially impacted by the virus.

The school will continue to undertake the hygiene practices as set out by the Department of Education on advice from the Department of Health. I do ask if your child is sick please do not send them to school, in order to maintain and protect the health of our students, parents will be asked to collect students who are symptomatic.

## World Teachers' Day



Tomorrow is World Teachers' Day. This day recognises the impact teachers have had on our lives. It's a day to celebrate the dedication of teachers and the hard work they do in teaching our children every school day. I would like to thank the teachers of Camp Hill Primary for the work they have undertaken in what have been extremely challenging times. It is through their commitment, that all of our children have continued to make progress with their learning.

### Planning 2022 (Repeat)

Teachers will commence work on class placements for 2022 later next month. As you can imagine placing every Camp Hill student in a class is a complex and detailed process, with consideration being given to a range of factors including friendships, siblings/relatives, behaviours, academic needs, special needs and gender balance.

When developing classes as you are aware, in the past we have worked hard to ensure, where possible, friendships remain together, however it is equally important to recognize the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups.

All class teachers, specialists and the leadership team contribute to the process. If you have specific educational information relevant to your child's placement which you feel that we would not be aware of, please indicate this by letter and address it to me by **Monday 1st November**.

**Please note that only letters received this year will be considered in placing students, as historical requests may no longer have relevance to the child's educational status.**

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as it would be impossible to accommodate all requests. (Nor is it appropriate for parents to state who they would not like teaching their child). Our process is to develop matched classroom groups based on social and educational needs, and then we match teachers to each class. In this way all classes are developed equally.

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## WELLBEING

### The FUN FRIENDS program

Students in Grades 1/2 will participate in the FUN FRIENDS program which will involve weekly sessions this term. Mrs Johnstone & Ms Branch have undertaken the FUN FRIENDS facilitator training with the support of Bendigo Community Health.

The FUN FRIENDS program is an Australian developed program, endorsed by the World Health Organisation which helps support resilience in families, schools and communities.



It will involve play focused activities that allow children to build foundational resilience skills in a way that can be easily grasped, understood, and used in everyday life including:

- Helping other people including family, peers, and teachers
- Self-awareness of body clues (e.g., tense means stressed, butterflies mean nervous)
- Relaxation techniques for the body and mind during stressful situations
- Engaging and relating to peers, as well as making friends

After undertaking Fun FRIENDS, parents and teachers may notice the following changes in a child:

- Improved confidence
- Increased ability to cope with stress
- Increased ability to cope with fear
- Enhanced social skills
- Improved ability to communicate better with adults
- Boosted self esteem
- Increased happiness and enthusiasm

Check out the program at <https://friendsresilience.org/>

### The FRIENDS Acronym

**F**eelings. All feelings are okay.  
**R**emember to Relax. Have quiet time.  
**I** always can try my best.  
**E**xplore Solutions and Coping Step Plans.  
**N**ow reward yourself for trying.  
**D**o it every day.  
**S**mile. Remember your values, role models and support networks.

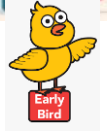
## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Student absence data for Week 4, ending 28/10/2021



Total number of student absence days Term 4	93 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	0.4 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10.00 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	34
Number of students with 100% attendance this week	208

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal

## FROM THE OFFICE

### 2022 Booklists

If you choose to order your child's booklist (classroom educational items) from EDPLUS, go to their website: [www.edplus.com.au](http://www.edplus.com.au) and enter your child/ren's year level code **they will be in next year 2022** (NOT THIS YEAR 2021!) or alternatively if you choose to purchase the items elsewhere, a paper copy of the classroom educational items can be obtained by calling the school office on 54433367.

### CODES:

FOUNDATION – CHP1022P

Grade 1 – CHP1122F

Grade 2 – CHP1222G

Grade 3 – CHP1322T

Grade 4 – CHP1422M

Grade 5 – CHP1522X

Grade 6 – CHP1622R

### 2022 EDPLUS Online Booklist Orders

Edplus online stationery orders – payments can be made when finalising the order online or payment on the Book Collection days in January 2022. All orders need to be completed by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021, after this date a late fee of \$5 will apply.

### 2022 School Fees

Payment for all curriculum contributions will be available on our QKR app early January (a text message will be sent out to remind families) or on the Book Collection days. Payments can be cash and EFTPOS will also be available. However our QKR app is the preferred method. Parent Payment Policy documents and curriculum contributions lists for 2022 will be in NEXT WEEKS newsletter



We are again promoting the **Heritage Building Fund**. It is listed with the 2022 school curriculum contribution lists under **Tax deductible contributions: Building Fund**. Please consider making a contribution towards this fund as it is tax deductible. Donations made to the Heritage Building Fund will be allocated to the maintenance of play equipment and landscaping of the gardens in 2022. We are really looking forward to your contributions to beautify and

enhance our school. Thank you.

### Booklist Collection Days at Camp Hill in 2022:

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 from 9am - 4pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2022 from 9am - **12noon**

Sue Heider

Business Manager

## FUNDRAISING

### Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

Our annual Wacky-Walk-A-Fun for students in Grades 3-6 will participate on next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November in the school grounds following COVID safe practices. Children can collect donations from family, friends, neighbours, and the community to help our school, then come dressed on the day 'Wacky'.

Prizes will be given to the class in each Department (3/4 and 5/6) who raise the most money.

Fundraising Committee

## BREAKFAST CLUB

**CHPS Breakfast Club** ✨



Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club starting **WEEK 5!**

There will be toast, cereals and fruit to chose from.

**When:** Friday Mornings from 8:00am-8:20am

**Where:** In the BER

## OSHC

**OSHC** *Camp Hill Primary School After School Care*



**Welcome back!**

**We are off to an exciting and busy time at OSHC.**

**Everyone was happy to see their friends again!**

**This term we are going to be exploring all things Bendigo and beyond!**

**The Dja Dja Wurrung first nations people, Bendigo's history and the places around us!**

**Also just a friendly reminder all accounts need to be paid in full by the due date on your statement.**

**If you require any support with your account contact OSHC on 0409 549 493 or you can call the School Front Office.**

**Have a wonderful week!**

## Foundation Learning Team

### Seeking Donations

The Foundation Department is seeking donations of sandpit toys (buckets, spades etc). If you are able to contribute, please send these items to school with your child.

Thank you in advance.

### Jet's Gym

We will be finishing our gymnastics program on Friday 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November. Please ensure you have completed the updated permission form via Sentral.

*Foundation Learning Team*





## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Outdoor Learning

Students have embraced the warmer weather as we look for opportunities to stay COVID safe and move our classroom outdoors! The kids have loved being outside completing some fun WASE spelling activities in the sunshine.

### Short Circus

Our wonderful Performing Arts teacher Ms Thorpe has been introducing students to some of the amazing tricks that they will be learning more about in Grade 3 and beyond.

*1/2 Learning Team*



## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Personal Home Learning Project

**'One person's junk is another person's treasure.'**

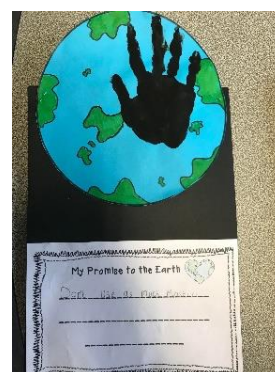
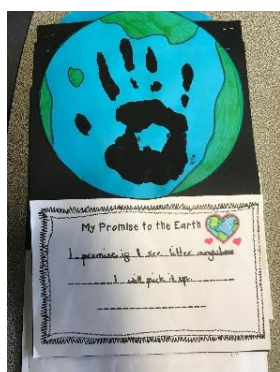
**Your challenge is to create a 'useful' item out of 'useless junk'.**

In present times, we are part of a throw-away society. This activity is designed to inspire students to create something new and purposeful out of something old or useless. In this learning task, students will take part in an eco-design challenge to repurpose objects that were destined for recycling or landfill. This learning task encourages students to stretch your imaginations with endless potential design possibilities.

Students will have from weeks 4 - 8 (Monday 25th Oct to Friday 26th Nov), to complete this project at home. Students will begin the design process at school next week and bring home their design project home to create. We will be focussing on upcycling and would encourage families to visit their local transfer station to collect parts needed or just upcycle something gathered at home. Students will present their design project at school during weeks 9 - 10.

### Inquiry

Students have been working on making a "Promise to the Earth" during Inquiry lessons this week. It has been great to see the students so passionate about our Inquiry focus this term and their promises look terrific displayed in our classrooms.



### Wacky Walk-A-Fun

Grade 3/4 students will participate in the Wacky Walk-A-Fun on Thursday 4th November. We are looking forward to seeing the wacky outfits students wear to the Walk-A-Fun! Don't forget to keep collecting those donations as all money raised goes towards supporting our school. Prizes will be given to the class in each department who raise the most money and certificates will be awarded to the "wackiest dressed". Start getting those wacky outfits organised ready for a fun afternoon!

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Preparation For Puberty

Sessions will run next week online for both parents and their child to attend.

The sessions will be conducted by Bendigo Community Health and offer an introduction to topics, Physical, social and emotional changes of puberty, An Introduction of menstrual cycle & sperm production, coping with puberty (e.g., sleep, hygiene) and Consent (e.g., asking 'can I give you a hug' if your friend is sad to make sure they are comfortable first).

The sessions will run over two nights allowing a focus for females and for males on each night given the time restraints. Female puberty is on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 6.30pm** and **Male Puberty will run on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm**. Any students attending are expected to be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the session as would have been the case if we held it at school.

Make sure you **RSVP to your child's teacher** by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November and a video link will be e-mailed to you.

*5/6 Learning Team*

## HEALTHY EATING

### Nude Food And Healthy Lunch Boxes

Don't forget to work with your child to create a lunch box free of wrappers and packaged foods. Most of these packaged foods are very low in nutrition and are not suitable foods to give your child for recess snack or lunch. **Remember lollies, chips, chocolate, cheezels and similar are NOT to be brought to school.** By giving your child wholesome unprocessed foods you set them up for optimum learning and energy for play. Teachers often note it is the students with the poor food choices in their lunchboxes who lack concentration and become easily distracted during the day. Parents and students are doing a great job sending brain food to school every day but please choose carefully for the rest of the day.

*Sandy McLennan*

*On behalf of Empowering Students and Building School Pride team*



## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

**Grade 1-2 students:** Most classes had an extra circus class this week. The students are learning Juggling, Spinning plates, Rolla Bolla and Gymnastics. The Grade 1 students have all received Juggling scarves and the Grade 2 students have received juggling balls as ordered in their booklists. There is a juggling lesson in google classroom and students are encouraged to practice at home. It's a great brain training activity for mum's and dad's too!

**Grade 3-4 students:** The students are busy practicing their recorders for their assessment next week. The classes have chosen a Rock n Roll song to choreograph and perform a class dance.

**Grade 5-6 students:** These students have been working through drama exercises. The classes have chosen a Popular music song to choreograph and perform a class dance.

### Short Circus

The Grade 1-2 workshops have been a hoot. I cannot convey the sounds of excitement when a student is successful. We have been discussing the feelings of frustration when a trick is hard to achieve and working on getting past those feelings and maintaining practise. The students have adopted the motto 'If at first you don't succeed, try, try again.' There is no denying that it has been a disappointing year for Short Circus. We have had many important performances cancelled. We are now looking toward 2022.

The circus troupes will start rehearsing again this term and prepare for a performance toward the end of term. At the moment it is unclear whether any performances can be shared outside of the school. At the very least students will perform for one another.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## ART

### Senior Art

Senior students finished off some artwork they began in Third Term which was inspired by the Great Wave of Kanagawa which is the famous Japanese woodcut by Hokusai. This was connected to their Geography unit. Students have printed a number of great lino prints and also added some interest by hand colouring one of their prints. Here are some fabulous ones by students in 6B:



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Art Coordinator*

## LEAP – LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

### TRICK SHOT COMPETITION - **CLOSED**

Thank you to those students who entered their trick shot videos. We have some very talented students in the school and it was wonderful to see such a broad age range enter from Prep to Grade 6. The videos are being viewed and the winner will be announced at a later date to be advised.

*Mrs Dixon*

*High Abilities Practise Leader*



## GREEN TEAM

### GROW CUPS STALL EVERY WEDNESDAY AT SCHOOL IN NOVEMBER!

Stall at school-under shade sail near Art Room.

**DATES - Each Wednesday in November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.00 p.m.**

**Also Honesty Box stall at gate.** Grow Cups for sale \$1.00 each. Larger pot plants \$2.00  
Variety of succulents, sedums, euphorbias, hellebores, lavenders, rosemary, berries, spider plants, grey foliage plants, vegetables, Wirrakee wattles and more. Order the number of Grow Cups QKR and your child can choose the plants.

**Look at these great spider plants grown in Mrs. Johnson's washed cups!**



Money raised will be split between the Camp Hill Sustainable Centre and The Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign which cleans up plastics from oceans and waterways Australia wide.

**\*\*Grow Cups also available at El Beso in View St and Quarry Hill Cafe & Larder Carpenter St.**

***(If you have some planted Grow Cups at home to donate please leave at the gate Mondays or Wednesdays)***

*Ms. McLennan & Ms Thorpe  
Green Team*

## SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2021

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

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November, 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 .....**