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Thursday 11th November, 2021

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	12 th November	Jets Gym – Prep. 10:30 – 11:30
Saturday	13 th November	Grow Cup Plant Sale – Bendigo Farmers Market Cancelled
Monday	15 th November	Assessment & Report Writing Day - PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday	16 th November	School Council meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	17 th November	Grow Cup Stall Wednesday at School gate, 3:00pm
Friday	19 th November	Jets Gym – Prep. 10:30 – 11:30
Wednesday	24 th November	Grow Cup Stall Wednesday at School gate, 3:00pm
Friday	26 th November	Jets Gym – Prep. 10:30 – 11:30
Monday	6 th December	2022 Edplus Booklist online orders due (\$5 late fee applies after this day)
Thursday	9 th December	Gr 3-4 Swimming party 12pm – 3:00pm
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
Thursday	20 th January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am – 4pm
Friday	21 st January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am – 12noon
Wednesday	26 th January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - AUSTRALIA DAY
Friday	28 th January 2022	Teachers/Staff start school
Monday	31 st January 2022	Grades 1-6 Students Start-Up Interview Day – 15mins ONLY
Tuesday	1 st February 2022	Grades 1-6 1 st FULL DAY of school
Thursday	3 rd February 2022	Foundation Students 1 st FULL DAY of school
Wednesday	9 th February 2022	Foundation Students – NO SCHOOL (every Wednesday month of Feb)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Virtual Remembrance Day Service

Today the school recognised this contribution of service man and women through a virtual Remembrance Day service led by our School Captains. At this service students were asked to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought in the First and other theatres of War.

Assessment and Reporting Day

Just a reminder that Monday 15th November is an assessment and report writing day for teachers. Students will not be required to attend on this day. The Out of School Hours Care program will be operating between the hours of 8.30am and 5.55pm, parents can book their children into the program through the normal channels.

Class Placement Information

On Tuesday we asked each child in the school to nominate a friendship list of 5 people with whom they would like to be in a grade with next year. All students are guaranteed to be with at least one friend. The current year level teaching teams are constructing classes based on academic distribution, learning styles and friendships. We take an enormous amount of time and effort to get it right and parents will receive their child's grade placement on Monday 13th December. There will be no opportunity to move students from their 2022 classes.



Class Structure 2022

The following class structure will be in place for 2022:

2 straight Prep classes

3 classes with a combination of Year one and Year two students

4 classes with a combination of Year three and Year four students

The rest of the classes will be straight years: 5 and 6. There are two classes in each year level.

Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29th November 2021 or have a valid medication exception. Before undertaking volunteer work, parents must present at the office with evidence of their vaccination status, either in hard copy or electronically. Once sighted the vaccination status will be recorded and parents will not be required to produce evidence of vaccination status again.

Visitors and volunteers must adhere to COVID Safety requirements including physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements will be held virtually.

Chris Barker

Principal

WELLBEING

Emotional Intelligence

Emotional intelligence (EQ) is the ability to identify, use, understand, and manage emotions in an effective and positive way.

The benefits for children of developing EQ include better engagement in school, higher academic performance, increased resilience, more successful relationships with peers, improved communication and reduce stress.

Parents and carers can teach a child EQ by accurately naming your own emotions, validating your child's feelings, teaching empathy, and modelling effective communication.

For more information on EQ visit <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/helping-kids-identify-and-express-feelings>

Catholic Care in Bendigo also run a 'Tuning into Kids' low-cost program which supports parents to learn how to help their child identify and manage feelings and develop EQ. Check out their website www.ccds.org.au or call them on 5438 1300 for more information.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Total number of student absence days Term 4	302
Current school absence rate Term 4	1.2
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	39
Number of students with 100% attendance this week	248

Early Bird awards

Well done to everyone who did their best to be at school on time this week ready for learning. The grade with no late arrivals this week was **3/4B**.

Great effort & hope to see more grades next week beating the bell.

100% Attendance

At the end of Week 5 we had **248** students with **100%** attendance.

This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!

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 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 6th 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

Please see attached to this newsletter the Parent Payment Policy and 2022 list of parent payment requests

Booklist Collection Days at Camp Hill in 2022:

Thursday 20th January 2022 from 9am - 4pm

Friday 21st January 2022 from 9am - **12noon**

Sue Heider

Business Manager

OSHC

Camp Hill PS
OSHC

Please help our Donation Drive

Just a friendly reminder that all accounts need to be paid in full each fortnight.
If you have any questions in regards to your invoice you can call on 0409 549 493 or email oshc@camphillps.vic.gov.au

As we get closer to the end of the year and with Christmas just around the corner, we have spent some time talking about how important it is to help the community around us.
So the OSHC children have all agreed on a donation drive to support a local animal shelter.
We are hoping that with your support we could make a wonderful donation that will make a difference in some animals.

More information will be available over the next week or you can come and see us at OSHC with any questions (we are in the gym)

Kerrie and the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Jet's Gymnastics

We can't wait to get back to the gym tomorrow. We will have a total of three sessions over the coming weeks. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately (no dresses). Thanks to all the parents who are volunteering to come with us and help out!

Monday 15th November

Just a reminder Monday is a pupil free day, we hope all students enjoy the long weekend.

2022 Foundation Transition

We look forward to welcoming our 2022 Foundation students to our school for their first visit next Tuesday.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Fun Friends

Over the last 2 weeks students have been participating in our new Fun Friends program that helps children build resilience. In Session One, students explored the concept of being brave to try new things and step outside of their comfort zone. They were also introduced to the 'Friends' acronym (pictured). In Session Two, we looked at the different emotions of sad, happy, angry and shy. We spoke about various situations where we might feel a certain way and that it is okay to feel that way. However, the actions we do because we feel that way can either have a positive or negative impact on those around us. We look forward to learning more about how we can all be Fun Friends!

Camp

A reminder that Camp medical and consent notices need to be returned ASAP. Thank you to those families that have already returned your forms. If you have any questions about the camp please don't hesitate to ask.

1/2 Learning Team

F	EELINGS	Talk about your feelings and care about other people's feelings
R	ELAX	Do 'bubble' breathing, have some quiet time
I	CAN TRY	We can all try our best
E	XPLORE	Explore how to be kind and brave
N	ICE WORK	Do fun activities with your friends and family
D	ON'T FORGET	Practise the FRIENDS skills everyday
S	TAY BRAVE	Be kind

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry Project

Students have two weeks to work on their Inquiry project at home before they'll bring these in to present to their classmates and teachers. We can't wait to see what the students have created!

End Of Year Swimming Party

We have booked the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre for our end of year Grade 3/4 Swimming Party on Thursday 9th December from 12pm-3pm. Further details and permission forms will be sent out at a later stage.

Wacky Walk-A-Fun

We all had a wonderful time during the Wacky Walk-A-Fun last Thursday. Feedback from the students is that it was the best Walk-A-Fun EVER! Thank you to everyone who supported this important school fundraiser.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

Students have been busy developing their business skills in preparation to start their own business school based non for profit business. In the coming weeks students will pitch their business model and prepare to run some events during recess and lunches.

Transition for Secondary School

Keep your eye out for emails for modified transition events coming up and get your permission forms in quick for the Weeroona transition sessions. More transition sessions to come, your classroom teacher will pass any information on.

Lit Club Books

We are still waiting for some Lit Club books to make their way back to school after Remote Learning, these are very valuable resources to us and will need to be replaced if lost.

Monday 15th November is a Pupil Free Day.

5/6 Learning Team

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

All classes are learning a song and choreographing a dance based on a Music genre from the 20th Century. The students will dress up in costume toward the end of Term and perform these dances which will be filmed and uploaded to their own google classroom. More information about costumes in the following weeks. I insist that students do not go to buy new or expensive costumes ahead of notice - we aim to level out or match the costumes in our classes by making the requirements very simple.

Foundation Students

Are progressing with choreographing a dance and learning the lyrics for their country music songs.

Grade 1-2 Students

Are progressing with choreographing a dance and learning lyrics for their Jazz music songs.

Grade 3-4 students

Have completed a recorder performance, assessment rubric and self reflection activity. The students performed for one another, filmed their own performance and uploaded both the assessment, reflection and film to google classroom.

Grade 5-6 students

Completed a drama activity 'Death in a minute'. (No murders!) The students are exploring characterisation; the who, what, where and why of drama, using dialogue. The audience is asked to reflect on and interpret the success of the drama. The students are also exploring the Elements of Dance, choreographing a class dance to a 'Popular' Music song from the 20th Century.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

ART

Students have started designing and painting their art canvas. Every year students are asked to purchase a canvas on the booklist and in Term 4 they paint a design of their choice. Many students give these as Christmas gifts and parents have created wonderful walls of their student's art works over their Primary School Years. The canvases are sealed with a waterproof clear sealer which preserves the paint. Look at these colourful canvas artworks from last year! I'm looking forward to seeing what they come up with this year!



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

HEALTHY EATING

It is recommended that children eat 5 serves of vegetables a day and 2 pieces of fruit. A great way to get a couple of vegetable serves is through their morning snack and brain food. Vegetables cut up are so much easier to eat. Please do not send refined snack foods in plastic bags to school. These snacks are rubbish food and add to our environmental rubbish problems.

Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator



LEAP – LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

TRICKSHOT COMPETITION

The winners have been drawn and the lucky students are:

- Quinn B 3/4C
- Wilbur M 6A
- Olive B 5A
- Harry K 5A
- Inca B 3/4D

They have all selected their prize thanks again for entering. It is great to see how excited everyone was and I have had a few students approach me saying they are already thinking about their entry for next year.

Kristy Dixon
High Abilities Practise Leader

and the
WINNER
is...

GREEN TEAM

Spring Plant sale!

Grow cups and Plant stall is being held every Wednesday in November after school. Grow Cups are \$1 and larger plants up to \$4. Preferred payment through QKR. Plants include a huge variety of beautiful succulents as well as edibles for your garden including; pumpkins, strawberries, Loganberries and a large variety of herbs. Sales will go toward the School Garden program as well as Sea Shepherd charity to clean up plastic from the ocean

Sandy McLennan & Mary Thorpe
Green Team



SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 18th 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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