

Newsletter No 37, 2021

Thursday 25th 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	26 th November	Jets Gym – Prep: 10:30am – 11:30am
Monday - Tuesday	29 th & 30 th November	Grade 2 Camp - Echuca
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 12pm – 3pm
Thursday	9 th December	Grade 1 Extravaganza Evening
Tuesday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	15 th December	School Council meeting & Dinner 6pm
Friday	17 th December	Last day Term 4 – Early dismissal – 12:30pm
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

Confirmed Case of COVID

I would like to thank families who have responded so magnificently by following the Department of Health guidelines as a result of the school being identified as an exposure site last week. Unfortunately, we did not receive notification until very late Friday evening and were unable to undertake contact tracing and notify parents before midday Saturday. I do acknowledge there was an issue with communication to families, it was our belief that only the affected families would receive the notification to have a PCR and isolate until the results were confirmed. As a learning, we will now identify the grades as well in our communication.

Prep Transition

Today we had our 2022 Foundation students visit our school again as part of their transition to Camp Hill. For some this will be their first time in our school, a very exciting and challenging time as they begin their journey with us.

Prep Buddies

This week our 2022 Grade 6 Foundation Buddies were identified after writing a letter of application outlining the qualities they believed they could bring to the role. Foundation Buddies play a very important part, in supporting the newest members of the school as they transition into regular school life. For the Grade 6 Buddies, their next task will be to write a letter to their Foundation Buddies, introducing themselves and welcoming them to the school. Letters will be posted to the Foundation students during the Christmas break.

Chris Barker
Principal

WELLBEING

CYBERSAFETY

With increased access to, and use of technology for education and social purposes, the issue of Cybersafety is something we all need to be aware of.

Some useful tips for parents to manage their child's time on devices and make it safe include:

- talk to your child about staying safe on the internet
- monitor children's time online, particularly younger children
- set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- use filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material
- find out what children are up to, create your own accounts and play with the services/games/apps they are using so that you become familiar with them
- model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.



You can find more information at the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner website or facebook page <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

For ways to manage devices in the home <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/7-ways-infographic>

For information on the age limit for kids on social media <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media>

For a Parents Guide to Online Safety <https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety>

For more information and ideas on how to limit screen time check out www.childpsychologist.com.au/technology-addition-and-young-people/ or <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Total number of student absence days Term 4	523
Current school absence rate Term 4	1.7
School absence rate target for 2021	10 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	43
Number of students with 100% attendance this week	274

Early Bird Awards

Well done to everyone who did their best to be at school on time this week ready for learning. There was no grade without a late arrival this week.

Hopefully next week we have more students arriving on time. 😊

100% Attendance

At the end of Week 8 we had 224 students with 100% attendance.

Last week **Tanae** in Grade 5A was our attendance Hero for the week – great job Tanae!

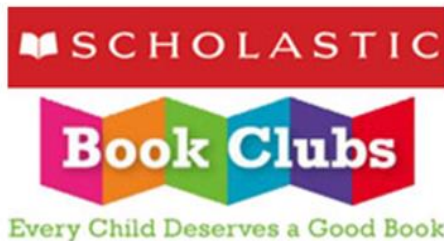
This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

3/12/21



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.

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

FUNDRAISING

Camp Hill Primary School CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE



Yes, it's that time again when we appeal to ALL Camp Hill families to donate something for our school's Christmas Hamper!

Examples of items required: Juice, shortbread, nuts, Christmas paper, cards, bon-bons, serviettes, wine, lollies, biscuits, cereals, tea/coffees, chocolates etc.



In the past we had had enough donations to make up 5 or 6 large hamper prizes.

Please send along your donations to the office by Friday 10th December.

Students will be receiving raffle books in the coming week. Additional books will be available at the office.

The hamper prizes will be drawn on Tuesday 14th December at school.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If anyone is wanting to donate items for Breakfast Club, we would be so grateful. Please only donate items from the list below:

- Full cream milk
- Spreadable butter
- Vegemite
- Pure honey
- Rice Bubbles
- Cornflakes
- Weetbix

Your support is greatly appreciated and allows this program to continue to run.

CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

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

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

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

Where: In the BER

OSHC

Camp Hill Primary School After School Care

Did you know that you can use our OSHC program every day or occasionally an afternoon of fun & games starts at \$3.40/session

OSHC Accounts

As we are a not for profit child care program It is important to pay your account in full, if you need any support with your payment please contact the school office-5443 3367

Fee increase: as per our policy each year we have a small increase to cover costs.

New Fee Schedule

ASC: \$20/Session

PFD: \$55/Session

This cost is before any CCS has been allocated.

You can contact OSHC on 0409 549 493
oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Jet's Gym

We have our final gym session tomorrow. Please ensure your child brings a drink bottle and is dressed appropriately. Thanks again to our parent helpers who have accompanied us!

Inquiry Wondering

We have begun to research our Inquiry wonderings this week. Each child's wondering has been sent home. We ask you to please have a conversation/discussion with your child around their question so they have some prior knowledge + ideas when we start researching. Students will then present their findings to the class.

2022 Transition

We enjoyed welcoming our 2022 Foundation students back into our school for their second transition visit today.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Grade Two Camp to Echuca

On Monday 29th November Grade Two students will be travelling to Echuca for a fun filled two days. Please arrive at school no later than 8:15am for an **8:30am departure**. Our first stop is TwistEd Science, then we will head to Billabong Ranch for the remainder of our time. An itinerary of the two days was sent home with your child, so please have a look at it with your child to prepare them for the two days. It will be a great learning experience for them, one that will prepare them for Grade three and beyond. The excitement levels are very high at school.

If you have any questions or need any more information please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Inquiry Personal Wonderings

Students have brought home their personal wondering on their chosen topic. Students have shown great interest in this Inquiry on sustainability and are beginning to design their in class project with a small group or individually. We have asked students to bring in some recycled items to use as materials, when it comes to the creating part of the project. If you have any spare recycled materials, cardboard, cereal boxes, milk cartons, etc... please bring them in.


Friday Fun Write:

1/2 Learning Team

This week's Friday Fun Write prompt is:

HOW TO BE A HERO...

We are focusing on starting our writing with a sizzling start.



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry Project

Students are encouraged to begin bringing their Inquiry Home Projects into school from Week 9 (Monday 29th November) onwards, ready for us to present them to the class in Week 10. Students are very excited about presenting their upcycled creations and we can't wait to see what they have made.

End of Year Swimming Party

A reminder that the permission form for our End of Year Swimming Party is on Sentral for families to sign. Please ensure you have provided permission for your child to attend prior to Thursday 9th December.

Mathematics

Students have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes during Maths lessons. It has been great to see the students consolidating their learning and having fun using the straws and connectors at the same time!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Graduation

Our Graduation Ceremony will be held at James King Hall on Tuesday 14th December. Under the current guidelines, all parents will be required to have proof of their double vaccination status by checking in on arrival and will need to wear a mask indoors. Keep checking the newsletter for updates. Students will not have a celebratory dinner but instead will have their own celebratory lunch later in the week.

Inquiry

Our Inquiry Student Lead Businesses are well underway, with students now completing the final stages of their inquiry cycle. This has been a great opportunity for them to work on their own customer service skills and prepare them for their future job.

Statewide Transition Day

There will be a statewide transition day for all public and some private schools on Tuesday 7th December. This will be for both Primary and Secondary students, communication about this day will come from your future Secondary school so if you haven't heard anything yet, please get in contact with them for more details. We will be having our own transition day for Primary students to get the opportunity to step up.

Coloring Competition Winners

1st Pixie B, 2nd Rachel L and 3rd Grace M

5/6 Learning Team



LOTE

Prep

Students continued working on the family unit and tried to figure out the family tree of their nuclear family.

Grade One and Two

They created magical trees with all the fruits they have learnt in Chinese and expressed their preference of fruits using the learnt pattern sentence 'I like to eat ...'.

Grade Three and Four

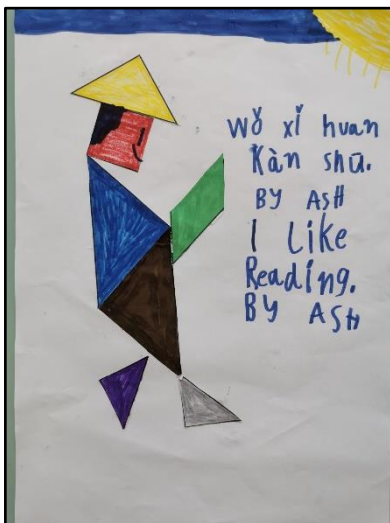
Students learnt about the origin of tangrams - a 1000 year old Chinese puzzle, and used the 7 geometrics shapes to create objects indicating their hobbies.

Grade Five and Six

Students learnt about the symbolic meanings of the design of both Australian and Chinese banknotes, and they then designed their unique banknotes with significant people and famous places in Australia.

This is the last call for the Chinese Language Participation Week, if you still want to participate in, please contact Ms. Chan, and submit the permission form before next Monday. Those students who have submitted permission forms have finished their recording.

Can you tell what their hobbies are?



Yimin Chen
LOTE Coordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

All classes are working toward a dance performance based on different genres of dance. The performances will be posted on Google classroom, provided that students have permission to be published.

Next week all classes will discuss costumes. Costumes will be super simple and some items are available at school. It is important that all students have equal access to costumes and I will ensure that no families need to spend money on expensive or new costume pieces.

Foundation students have choreographed two old country songs: 'Don't fence me in' and 'She'll be coming round the mountain'.

Grade 1-2 students have choreographed a dance to two 1920-40's jazz songs: 'It don't mean a thing' or 'Singing in the Rain'.

Grade 3-4 students are busy choreographing a dance to four different 1950-60's Rock n Roll songs: 'Surfin Safari', 'Twist and Shout', 'Rock around the Clock' and 'Hound Dog'.

Grade 5-6 students are busy choreographing a dance to four different Popular music songs from the 1970's and 1980's: 'Blame it on the Boogie', 'I love Rock n roll', 'Take on Me' and 'Down Under'.

Short circus is working within Covid safe restrictions. We are not combining classes, therefore each class is choreographing their own circus performance. We have had many disruptions and setbacks, but the kids are very motivated and are enjoying working with their own class to create a circus performance. We are using the same music genre to perform our circus pieces. The performances will be held in week 10-11.

Mary Thorpe
Performing Arts Coordinator

ART

Grade 5 and 6 have been studying Art which sends a message to the world (advertising) or is inspired by Contemporary Culture such as Pop Art and Street Art. This was an adjunct to their business studies Inquiry Learning. Students learnt how to design and cut stencils using paper cutters and used spray paint to create the stencil. Here are some interesting designs from 5A and 6B.



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

HEALTHY EATING

Remember a healthy and balanced diet helps your child have sustained energy to learn and play all day. Well done to Spencer and his family who provide healthy snacks at school and at home. Here is Spencer with his wonderful box of fruit he won for the best healthy Remote Learning Snack photograph.

Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator

LEAP LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

LEAP 2022 APPLICATIONS

Do you have the desire to have your voice heard?

Do you want to work in a small group with like minded peers?

Do you have so many amazing ideas you don't know what to do with?

Do you want to make a difference?

If the answer to any of these questions is a yes then the LEAP program wants you!!!

LEAP applications are now open for 2022 and all students currently in Grade 4 & 5 are eligible to apply. This is a great opportunity for students to develop and advance their leadership skills and learn the basics of media.

Application forms are available from their classroom teacher and are due **Friday 3rd December**. All applicants will be considered although, due to the limit of students we can accept into the program there will be a selection process which will be a combination of academic results and teacher judgement.

Please check this link out to see a video from our current LEAP members on why they enjoyed the program this year

https://clipchamp.com/watch/UrhTNqVurbI?utm_source=share&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=watch

Stay tuned for more footage, the LEAP members have been working hard throughout the year working on different segments which will be released by the end of the year.

Kristy Dixon
High Abilities Practice Leader

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Lillian K: For her enthusiastic and positive attitude towards her Inquiry project. Great work!

CARING

Blaine A: For demonstrating terrific leadership skills by assisting his classmates and offering tips and advice during a P.E. lesson. Excellent work, Blaine!

Jai D-M: For being encouraging and positive towards his classmates during a game of cricket. Great job, Jai!

Ryan P: For kindly offering advice and encouragement to his classmates who were unsure about learning a new game during P.E. Terrific work, Ryan!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Free 6 week workshop

Lower Fields, Club Court, Strathfieldsaye

Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm

Juniors all ages welcome

Mark Gudge.

Junior Touch Coordinator

0402 661 316.

GIANT TENNIS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Tennis fun for Juniors of all standards

South Bendigo 13th & 14th January

Maiden Gully 17th & 18th January

Axedale 17th & 18th January

All 3 Hour sessions 9am – 12pm. Cost \$44 per day

gianttennis.com.au

PINOT & PICASSO ART SESSIONS

274 Hargreaves Mall, Bendigo

Family friendly session – Sloth

Saturday 18th December

Sessions run for approx. 2 hours.

BYO snack & rinks

Tickets \$49

SARAH THE PAINTER

Studio now open at Level 1, 22 Williamson St, Bendigo

Classes for children aged 5-19

www.sarahthepainter.com.au Ph: 0456 149 169

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 2nd December, 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