

# Newsletter No 38, 2021

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 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

Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	2022 Edplus Booklist online orders due (\$5 late fee applies after this day)
Thursday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Gr 3-4 Swimming 12pm – 3pm Grade 1 Extravaganza Evening
Tuesday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony
Wednesday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	School Council meeting & Dinner 6pm
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day Term 4 - Early dismissal – 12:30pm. Grade 6 Arch 12:15pm
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 4pm
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 12noon
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> January	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - AUSTRALIA DAY
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	Teachers/Staff start school
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2022	Grades 1-6 Students Start-Up Interview Day – 15mins ONLY
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2022	Grades 1-6 1 <sup>st</sup> FULL DAY of school
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022	Foundation Students 1 <sup>st</sup> FULL DAY of school
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Foundation Students – NO SCHOOL (every Wednesday month of Feb)

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Reading Goal

This week students and parents will have received their Term 4 reading goal. This is the last of the goals to be identified this year and I encourage you to spend time discussing the goal with your child. If you require clarification on the goal, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

### Grade 2 Camp

On Monday and Tuesday this week our Grade 2 students attended the Billabong Ranch camp. There were a number of interactive activities for the students to participate in and although a little tired on returning, everyone had a great time. Thank you to the staff who attended the camp and to Ciaran Pier and Ash McAuliffe, our parent helpers, for their support over the two days.

### State-Wide Orientation Day

Next Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December is the State-Wide Orientation Day, where our students in Grade 6 have the opportunity to visit their secondary school. Transitioning to a new school can be quite an anxious time, so it's important to try and allay any anxiety by talking through concerns with your child before the day. Here at Camp Hill our new Preps will come for the morning and during that time will meet their Grade 6 buddy for 2022.

### Step Up Day

As part of the school's transition program, next Tuesday (State-Wide Orientation Day), students will have the opportunity to visit each of the rooms at their 2022 grade level. The purpose of the visit will be to provide the opportunity for students to meet the teachers who will be teaching at that level in the coming year. Groupings will be selected randomly and will not reflect grades for 2022.

### Last Day Dismissal

Students will be dismissed on the last day of school at 12.30pm, this will allow for a recess break and two, ninety minute teaching blocks. As is the tradition at Camp Hill, the students and staff who are leaving our school will pass under the Arch Of Honour, this will commence at 12.15pm, and will comply with the current COVID restrictions.

### Mango Fundraiser

Thank you to parents who supported our mango fundraiser and to Nat Tremellen who put a lot of work into organising of the event. The school was able to raise \$5,190 from the sale of the mangos.

Next year we welcome a new staff member to Camp Hill, Tayla Callaway who will be joining the Grade 1/2 Department. We are saying farewell to Miss Spedding who will be taking up a position at White Hills Primary School, we thank her for her dedicated service to the school.

### Classroom Teachers

Foundation: Tameka Branch  
 Foundation: Nina Mazzarella  
 Grade 1/2: Tayla Callaway  
 Grade 1/2: Tameka Branch  
 Grade 1/2: Zari Hansen  
 Grade 3/4: Melissa Gleisner/ Carly Bannan  
 Grade 3/4: Christine Morrison  
 Grade 3/4: Trent Barri  
 Grade 3/4: Jacinta Cherry/Carly Bannan  
 Grade 5: Glenn Shannon  
 Grade 5: Kristy Dixon/TBC  
 Grade 6: Cath Wallace/TBC  
 Grade 6: Lauren Peeler

### Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts: Mary Thorpe  
 Visual Arts: Sandy McLennan  
 Chinese: Yimin Chen  
 Library: TBC

### Support Staff

EAL/Tutor: Kerrie Murray  
 Literacy Support/Tutor: Christine Spicer  
 Classroom Support Term 1: Rhylee Elliott  
 Education Support: Leesa Caddaye/Janice McArthur  
 Business Manager: Sue Heider  
 Office Admin/Reception: Bobbie Stacey/Ellen Webster

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### Be an Attendance HERO

**HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME**



<b>Total number of student absence days Term 4</b>	587
<b>Current school absence rate Term 4</b>	1.9
<b>School absence rate target for 2021</b>	10 days per student
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school</b>	44
<b>Number of students with 100% attendance this week</b>	2443

### Early Bird Awards

Well done to everyone who did their best to be at school on time this week ready for learning.

This week **1/2B & 3/4B** had no late arrivals...great job!! .

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

### 100% Attendance

At the end of Week 8 we had **243** students with **100%** attendance.

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

This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!

*Trish Johnstone*

*Assistant Principal*



## WELLBEING

### SLEEP...

Sleep is important for children's growth, learning, mood and development. Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's immune system and reduces the risk of infection and illness. Good sleep habits like relaxing bedtime routines can help children sleep. When your child sleeps well, your child will be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Good quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things, regulate their emotions and behave well. This all helps your child learn well.

Children aged 5-11 years need 9-11 hours sleep a night. Some children fall deeply asleep very quickly when they go to bed. Others sleep lightly, fidgeting and muttering, before getting into deep sleep. Puberty affects children's sleep. Often going to bed and waking up later, but they still need plenty of good-quality sleep.

#### How to help children sleep well

A good night's sleep is about getting to sleep, staying asleep and getting enough good-quality sleep. Here are some ideas that can help your child get the sleep they need.

- **Bedtime routine**

A bedtime routine is very important at any age, but especially for children. It helps your child wind down from the day and helps their brain and body connect that it is time for sleep.

For example, put on pyjamas, brush teeth, go to the toilet, quiet time in the bedroom with a book or quiet activity, say goodnight and lights out.



- **Relaxing before bed**

After a big day at school, your child might still be thinking about the day's events and worries. If your child's mind is still busy at bedtime, it can cause a restless night or bad dreams. You can help your child settle and relax for sleep by keeping activities quiet in the hour before bed. For example, you could play gentle music or read a story together; a bath or shower as part of your child's bedtime routine can also help with relaxation. Relaxing before bed also helps with better sleep for pre-teens and teenagers. Ideally, screen-time (TV, computers, ipads, PlayStations etc) will be limited for about 1-2 hours before lights out. If your child has had a busy day, or you they often can't settle well once lights are out, perhaps helping them to talk about or journal their thoughts/worries about the day may help settle their mind ready for sleep.

- **Good sleep habits**

Your child might sleep better at night if they keep regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend; turn computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime, have a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep, have their room and bed at the right temperature – not too hot or cold; get plenty of natural light during the day, especially in the morning, avoid caffeine in sports drinks and chocolate, especially in the late afternoon and evening.

More information on sleep, routines and establishing good habits can be found at:

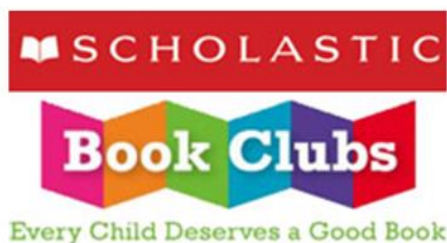
<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/sleep/understanding-sleep/school-age-sleep>

<https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/Looking-After-Yourself/Sleep>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/Mood-and-sleep>

<https://headspace.org.au/young-people/sleeping-well-for-a-healthy-headspace/>

## 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](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.

### 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

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Step Up Day

On Tuesday, students will take part in the annual Step Up Day - an opportunity for them to mix with other students in their 2022 department, meet the teaching team and check out the classroom spaces.

We know that change can be a challenging thing for our young people, so please continue the positive conversations around the transition. We are sure they will have many exciting things to share Tuesday afternoon.

### School Items

Please take some time in the coming weeks to check for any school items that might need to be returned. This includes, readers, library books, alphabet keychains, word lists and any other materials that were on loan throughout the year.

### Last Day Of Term

The end of the year is coming around far too quickly! A reminder that dismissal time on the last day of term (Friday, 17th December) is 12:30pm. OSHC will operate from dismissal time.

*Foundation Learning Team*



## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Grade Two Camp

We would like to thank everyone for helping to make Grade Two camp to Echuca such a success. For students who have little experience outside of school they all did a fantastic job. Students represented Camp Hill primary school amazingly and made the camp such an enjoyable experience for all involved. A big thank you to our parent helpers, Mr Barker and Mr Barri who did not stop the entire camp. I think they had just as much fun as the students.

A big highlight of the camp was when we started to make our way down the very long Billabong Ranch driveway and students began a chant of excitement "Billabong Ranch, Billabong Ranch". This went on for a VERY long time and students were obviously beyond excited to arrive at camp.

### Grade One Extravaganza - 9th of December

Grade 1 students will participate in some fun activities in the afternoon to celebrate Grade 1.

Students will be playing some games together and pizza and icy poles will be served! Pick up time will be at 6:30pm.

### Inquiry Project- In class

Students are currently creating their end of year Inquiry inventions! If you haven't yet, and have any recycling such as: boxes, containers, cartons, etc laying around the house, please send it to school with students so they can use it! Thank you in advance and thanks to those families who have already. Here are some images of some constructions so far!

### Inquiry - Personal wonderings

By now, students have brought home their personal wonderings. Students are required to research their wondering and bring in something to present to their class (This just needs to go for 2 minutes). This could be a speech, powerpoint, poster, or anything of the student's choice. These will be presented in Week 11 (the last week) of the Term.



### Friday Fun Write Prompt:



*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Inquiry Project

It has been terrific to see students bringing their Inquiry projects into class this week and some students have begun to present their work. We have such imaginative and creative students in the 3/4 Department and we are so proud of the work they have presented. Thank you to families for your support with these projects, we really appreciate it.

### 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. Students should remember to bring along SunSmart swimming attire which includes a rashie or t-shirt to wear in the water and their own sunscreen. Without a rashie or a t-shirt to wear, students will not be able to swim. We can't wait to celebrate at the pool together!

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Grade 6 Tops for next year

Payments and orders need to be in by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December in order for our Grade Six tops to be in for next year. Please do this on QKR.

### Orientation Day

All State Schools have their transition day on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December as do some private schools, on this day it is a great opportunity for students to experience what their journey to and from school next year will be like. If your child is attending a non-government school and has any other dates set for transition by your school please let me know.

### Graduation Ceremony

The date for Graduation is Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. We are still waiting on density limits on school events to make our final decision on if this event will be at James King Hall or outdoors. Either way those attending will need to check in and must have proof of vaccination on arrival. More details to come regarding this events location.

### Pool Afternoon

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. We will head over to the pool for the afternoon. Hats, Swim tops or T-shirts to cover up and sunscreen is a must. Permission forms have gone home, please get them in ASAP.

### Netbooks and Chargers Returned

Could all students please bring both their netbooks AND chargers to school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December and ensure anything they would like to keep is saved on a USB or external hard drive. Our technician will be checking all devices for faults on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. We will be keeping all netbooks and chargers from this date and they will not go home.

### Last Day of School

Year Six students are encouraged to wear a white top to school on this day for their peers and teachers to sign. They are also encouraged to bring any coloured permanent markers along with them.

*5/6 Learning Team*



## PERFORMING ARTS

### Whole School Dance Performances. Friday 10th December.

All students have been working hard on class dances for our whole school dance celebration. We have been exploring the different genres of popular dance and music of the 20th. Century. We are going to wear costumes for our performances. The students will perform before two or more classes. The performances will be filmed (nothing fancy, just my phone!). I will post them on google classroom. Costumes! Students are looking forward to dressing up in a costume. I have a strong preference that parents do not buy new or expensive costume items and that there is equity among the students. Therefore I am providing most classes with some costume items and kids need to bring some simple additions and accessories of their choice from home. Students need to bring their costume item to school in a bag to get changed into.



#### Only three rules:

- #1 NO HIGH HEELS.
- #2 If your clothing has writing on it, turn it inside out. Eg, t-shirt.
- #3 BYO makeup, hair styles and accessories.
- #4 Gender specific not necessary! I let kids choose, if they/ you need to talk to me about this, please do.

### Foundation students: Old Timer Country Music

**BRING:** A dress OR a collared, button up shirt with shorts, long pants, skirt. A cowboy/ straw hat is optional. Any shoes are fine, boots are great. NO HIGH HEELS!

**PROVIDED:** Neck scarves. eg.

### Grade 1-2 students: Jazz Music.

Grade 1-2A & 1-2B: *'It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing'.*

Grade 1-2C & 1-2D: *'Singing in the Rain'.*

**BRING:** A white collared shirt if you are not wearing a dress (the dresses are provided). Flat dress shoes (if you have them).

**PROVIDED:** Dresses of many sizes. Colourful vests to go over shirts.



## Grade 3-4 Department: Rock n Roll Music.

Grade 3-4A: 'Rock Around the Clock!'. Bill Haley and the Comets/ Johnny O'Keefe (Aus. version).

**BRING:** White collared, button up shirt or t-shirt. Black or dark blue pants. White socks. Optional tie/ bow tie.

**PROVIDED:** Gold Vests. Sequin skirts.

Grade 3-4B students: 'Twist and Shout!'. The Beatles.

**BRING:** If your child is not wearing a dress, please bring the following.

White or bright coloured collared, button up shirt and an optional Tie. OR a skivvy.

Black or dark blue pants

**PROVIDED:** Bright Yellow and bright green go-go dresses with a sash. Black vests.



Grade 3-4C students: 'Hound Dog'. Elvis.

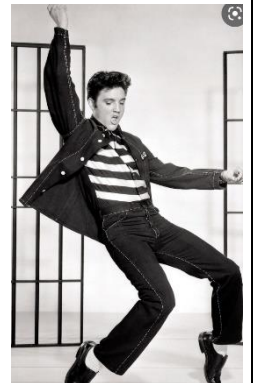
**BRING:** Black and white striped top OR plain white, collared button up shirt OR White t-shirt. Black or dark blue long pants

**PROVIDED:** Blue and Red Vests. 3 spare black and white stripe tops have been allocated.

Grade 3-4D students: 'Surfin Safari'. The Beach Boys.

**BRING:** 1960's style summer/beach holiday clothes. Floral, Colourful, Swimmers, Shirts, board shorts. Retro patterns.

**PROVIDED:** Some beach holiday items available for loan. See class teacher.



## Grade 5 students: 70's Music

Grade 5A students: 'I love Rock n Roll'. Joan Jett and the Blackhearts.

**BRING:** Blue or Black Denim pants or dress/ skirt. White, black, blue or red shirt. Optional: White, black, blue or red Jacket.

**PROVIDED:** I have some general costume items to loan for students who are unable to source their own. Bandana's.

Grade 5B students: 70's Music

**BRING:** 70's disco/ glam outfits. Flares, spandex, sparkles, sequins. Purple, Blue, Yellow.

**PROVIDED:** Sequin skirts. I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.





## Grade 6 students: 80's Music

Grade 6B students: 'Take on Me', A-Ha..

**BRING:** Costume items from home may include: fluoro and bright colour tops, blue denim, white pants, ra ra skirt, leotard and tights, leg warmers, frizzy and big hair. Lots of accessories. Hair product.

**PROVIDED:** I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.



Grade 6A students: 'Down Under', Men at Work

**BRING:** Blue denim, black or white pants/ skirt/ dress, frizzy and big hair. Double denim. Lots of accessories. Hair product.

**PROVIDED:** I have a few items to loan for students who are unable to source costumes.



*Mary Thorpe*  
*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## ART

Grade 5 and 6 students worked on presenting their artwork to an audience via a Google Slides or Power Point presentation this week in Art. Parents could ask students to show them. They used images of their artworks from Remote Learning or artworks they had completed at school. Here is a selection of some of the amazing stencils from students in Grades 5B and 6A.



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Art Coordinator*



## GREEN TEAM

### GROW CUPS

The Grow Cups November stall at school has been a great success and so far has raised over **\$540** for the school garden and the Sea Shepherd Marine Debris Campaign. Grow Cups are still available at the Quarry Hill Cafe and Larder in Carpenter Street and El Beso Cafe in View Street. A big thanks to all the students and parents who have supported the stall by growing or buying Grow Cups. Also thanks to the terrific students who staffed the stall on Wednesday afternoons. If anyone would like to have a go at growing some for next year's stall please let Ms. McLennan know as I have lots of washed cups waiting for some plants.

Thanks to Mrs. G who sent a heap of cuttings from her pot plant collection which have already been planted up. The Green Team and extra kids who participated in growing, promoting, organising and selling grow cups each week were a great team. Thank-you to all the kids for your passion, confidence and hard work. Special thanks to Ellie and Terry Pringle who

PS. Extra special thanks to Mrs McLennan for mostly organising this initiative. What a green thumb!

*Sandy McLennan & Mary Thorpe*

*Green Team*



## LEAP LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

### LEAP 2022 APPLICATIONS

**Close tomorrow Friday 3rd December**

***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.

*Kristy Dixon*

*High Abilities Practice Leader*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### YMCA

Bookings are now open for our exciting Summer School Holiday Program! Check out the program and book online!

[childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/bendigo](https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/bendigo)

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### TEAM KIDS

Casual Holiday Program Educator

Hiring now. Ph: 1300 035 000

[Teamkids.com.au/careers](http://Teamkids.com.au/careers)

## PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER

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

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.

**No late orders accepted.**

**Pizza (1 large slice) \$3.00 – Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese**

Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese.....

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**Total enclosed \$.....**

**Signed.....**