

Newsletter No 40, 2021

Thursday 16th 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

Friday	17 th December	Last day Term 4 - Early dismissal – 12:30pm. Grade 6 Arch 12:15pm
Thursday	20 th January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 4pm
Friday	21 st January 2022	2022 Edplus booklist collection day 9am - 12noon Start Up Interview Day online bookings closes 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

End of Year Reflection

I would like to thank the school community for the support in what has been a truly remarkable year. It's time now to take a break and enjoy all that the festive season has to offer. Have a Merry Christmas and I look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.

Grade 6 Graduation

On Tuesday evening, our Grade 6 students celebrated their final year at Camp Hill Primary School. This year the ceremony was held on-site and attended by parents and friends of the graduating students. It was great to hear the many fond memories the graduates have of their time at Camp Hill. I would also like to thank Cath Wallace and Lauren Peeler for their behind the scenes organisation of the event.



End of Term Dismissal

A reminder that we will finish the year at **12.30pm tomorrow**, please make arrangements to pick up your children at that time. As is the tradition, we will be farewelling our Grade 6 students, staff and students who are leaving us with an arch of fellowship. Unlike other years parents will not be able to participate in the ceremony which will commence at 12.15pm, the arch will conclude at the main gate, so parents can get a photo as students exit. Grade 6 students will then leave with their parents. Students in Grades 1 to 5 will then return to their classrooms to collect their bags before the dismissal bell at 12.30pm.

LAST DAY
of SCHOOL

First Day Term 1 2022

The first day for students in Grades 1-6 will be Monday 31st January 2022, with Foundation classes commencing on Thursday 3rd February, 2022. As was the case this year, parents will have the opportunity to book an interview with the 2022 classroom teacher. Students should also attend with their books. There will be no expectation for students to wear uniform at the interview. Normal classes will commence on Tuesday 1st February.

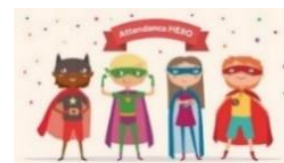
Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



HUGE
THANK YOU
to Bonnie &
Maya for their
leadership at
assembly with
attendance!
Good luck for
Year 7 😊

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING

The final few days of Term 4 are here. Most years at the end of Term we reflect on the year that was, and this year was another year we will never forget! While we all encountered the challenges that COVID-19 brought, there were also many positives that should be acknowledged and celebrated. Our children faced an unprecedented approach to learning, developed new ways of communicating and staying connected and built resilience that will help them navigate future challenges, both big and small. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday period.

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



FROM THE GARDEN



Can You Assist With the School Garden And Poultry Day Care For 2021-2022 School Holidays???

Email Your Preferred Dates To : "Garden Roster":

jabresu@bigpond.com

School Term finishes on Friday 17th December at 12:30pm and resumes on Monday 31st January

Garden and Poultry Care: Let the poultry out from their shed in the morning and shut them in their shed in the evening. Poultry need fresh water and food every day. Watering, pot plants and vegetables depends on your available time and the weather. Visit the Garden crew on Friday mornings or by appointment for more information.

Greg Butler: C/- Camphill PS Ph: 54433367 or 0497763880

butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Brenton Rittberger: Phone or text only: 0427637709

FROM THE OFFICE

2022 GRADES 1-6 START UP DAY

Parent/Teacher/Student STARTUP interviews will be held on

Monday 31st January, 2022.

from 10am – 5:45pm.

Interviews are strictly **15 minutes** and spaces are limited.



Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **8mxmu**



Enter your details



Select the 2022 teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. **DO NOT DELETE** the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.



REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings are now OPEN and must be finalised by: Friday 21st January, 2022 at 12noon

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings

OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au enter the code & the email address you used when making your bookings.

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 3 – CHP1322T

Grade 5 – CHP1522X

Grade 1 – CHP1122F

Grade 4 – CHP1422M

Grade 6 – CHP1622R

Grade 2 – CHP1222G

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

Xmas Raffle

Thank you to all the families for your fantastic donations and support with the Christmas Raffle. A big thank you to Kelly Edwards for making up the hampers.

A total of \$952 was raised. Well done everyone!!

LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS WERE:-

Isaac R

Aalyiah T I

Jed Irving

Cael W

Rebecca Keast

Spencer P

Nellie R

Saris L

Sarah Bergman

Morgan R



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Performing Art Concert

We had a fantastic time performing last week, everyone was so brave and confident. Thank you to everyone for organising your child's costumes!

Also a huge thank you to Ms. Thorpe for all her hard work behind the scenes to make this event so successful.

Happy Holidays

We wish all Foundation students and their families a safe and enjoyable holiday break. We wish you all the best for 2022 and can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces back next year! Just a reminder students will be dismissed at 12:30pm tomorrow.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

On Wednesday students got the opportunity to show off their amazing Inquiry personal wonderings to other students and staff. The kids had an amazing time and almost lost their voices explaining all of the research they had collected over the past few weeks. Well done to everyone who completed their personal wondering!

Concert

Last Friday students were able to perform to fellow classmates as well as the Grade 3/4's! Although we couldn't perform to our families, the students looked amazing in their costumes and performed so well!

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Performing Arts Concert

It was terrific to see the students so excited on Friday as they proudly presented their class dance routines to an audience of fellow students. Thanks to families for your support around organising costumes and a huge thanks to Ms Thorpe for her dedication to our Performing Arts program. The concert was a great success and so much fun!

Farewell Mrs Pala and Welcome Miss Cherry

We wish Mrs Pala all the very best for a great year in 2022. We will miss her very much and thank her for her contribution to the 3/4 Department over the past two years.

We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Cherry into our 3/4 Department next year and know there will be lots of excited Grade 3/4 students eager to catch up with her.

End of Year

Thank you to all of our 3/4 families for their ongoing support during the year. We wish you all a happy holiday break and look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces in 2022!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2021

We thank all of our families who were able to join us and the students who did a fabulous job presenting and participating on the night.

We farewell you with heavy hearts, you will all be dearly missed but we hope you cherish these memories and life long learning experiences. Best of luck for your future learning.

Thank you to parents and carers for your support throughout the year, especially in Remote Learning, the excursions, the Camp helpers and every volunteer big and small.

Have a wonderful, safe and happy holidays !

Miss Peeler and Ms Wallace

The Senior Team

5/6 Learning Team

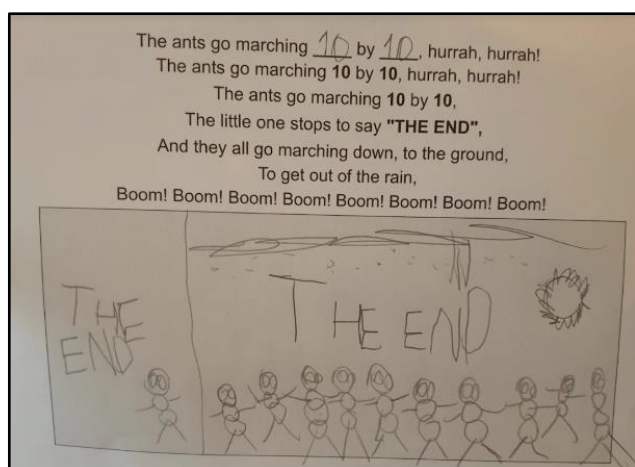


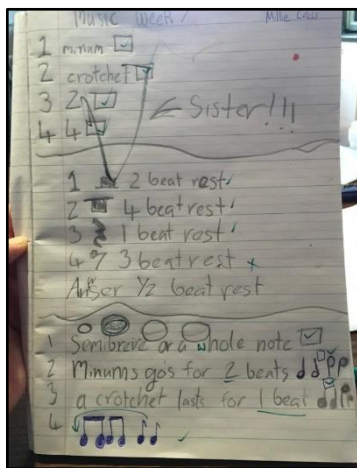
Kerrie and the OSHC Team

PERFORMING ARTS

The Dance performances were a hoot last week. Whilst many parents would have loved to be there and restrictions kept us apart, I can assure you that our students were most excited (and nervous) about the other students watching them. They looked great! The atmosphere was so positive. The concert highlighted the power of Music and Dance in bringing people together in joy and it lifted the spirits of everyone. Kids were singing and dancing in the yard all day. I have taken some very basic footage (on my phone) and I will publish this on your students google classroom today. I apologise for the lateness - it has been a tech challenge. We look forward to returning to Ulumbarra in 2022.

This year has posed many strengths and challenges. I have been pleased that students and families have embraced the changes and made the most of what it is. The learning challenges have been immense for students, families, my colleagues, our leadership and myself. I feel quite proud of the resilience that we have developed together and I think the outcomes of remote and onsite learning have both been really valuable. Here's a sample of the memorable work





Colours.

Colours are all around us
all of nature is full of colour.

The sky is blue

The grass is green.

The dirt is brown.

The colours are so big in our world.

They can blend with others.

Like red and white makes pink.

The sun is orange red and yellow.

After it rains and the sun is out there is a rainbow

With the colours:

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet.

Thank you to all the students for your enthusiasm and willingness to participate in all aspects of Performing Arts. I would like to wish the Grade 6 students all the best for High School and I encourage you all to stay actively involved and engaged in Performing Arts and make the most of the opportunities in school productions, school bands, choirs, dance and drama groups. You are an amazing, talented and resilient group of students. Well done.

Instrumental lessons

Thank you to Kathleen Gee, Clancy McLeod and Alysse Faith for your weekly instrumental lessons. We are so lucky to have these three outstanding musicians teaching our students. It is a great extracurricular opportunity at Camp Hill. We look forward to having our instrumental concerts back next year.

Short Circus

PLEASE RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING CIRCUS EQUIPMENT TOMORROW!

Breaking news: The Allstars have been invited to be a part of the State Schools Spectacular 2022.

The circus class performances will be posted on google classroom.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator



ART

The Bollards Project was my favourite Art project this year. It is so great to connect our school to the community. Well done to all the students from Grades 5 and 6 who were involved in painting and designing these great bollards which will be used for community events in Bendigo. I think the four letter positive words they chose are terrific motivational words for all of us - especially during these challenging Covid years. **BE KIND, HAVE HOPE, STAY CALM AND GROW FROM THE EXPERIENCE.**

Have a great Christmas holiday break and I look forward to seeing all the students in Art classes next year.



LEAP LEARNING EXTENSION ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

LEAP 2021

Congratulations to the LEAP members of 2021 for completing the first year of the program. They have worked hard together by advancing their leadership, media skills and continuing to build on student voice and agency. Even with the lockdowns interrupting the program they were able to complete most of their segments and are proud to show you the end of year episode which you can view by clicking on this link:

<https://clipchamp.com/watch/er4Q3WmPajP>

LEAP 2022

We are extremely happy that this program will continue to run next year with a new group of excited LEAP members. The program is run by myself and a small group of 5/6 students who attend a 1 hour class each week and use their class time to work on segments. The TV show is available to the whole school and there will be a form at the beginning of the year for your child to opt in or out of the program. We strongly encourage all students to participate in this program and be available for filming or put their ideas forward. This is a fantastic and unique opportunity for all students to be part of a strong community here at Camp Hill Primary School and see their ideas grow. This was evident after watching the segments that we have produced throughout the year and to see the talent and interest from the 'Trick Shot' competition. Stay tuned for exciting things to come in 2022.

Kristy Dixon

High Abilities Practice Leader

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

AXECREEK LANDCARE

Love Your Land Summer Event Series

More info: www.axecreeklandcare.com