

Newsletter No 7, 2021

Thursday 18th March, 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

Monday	1 st - 25 th March	Jets Gym Program – (Grades 1-6)
Monday – Thursday	22 nd – 25 th March	Planning Week
Tuesday	30 th March	Easter Raffle drawn and Teddy Bear Picnic
Wednesday	31 st March	Dental forms to be returned 'The Gruffalo Child', Ulumbarra Theatre 12-1:15pm
Thursday	1 st April	Last Day Term 1 – Dismissal 2:25pm
Friday	2 nd April	Easter Friday - PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday	19 th April	Term 2 Commences
Friday	23 rd April	Cross Country in Rosiland Park
Wednesday	5 th May	Division Cross Country
Tuesday - Friday	20 th – 23 rd July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2021 School Council Structure

At Tuesday night's School Council meeting, the executive positions were established. Camp Hill Primary School is exceptionally fortunate to have a strong and active School Council. I would like to acknowledge and thank each councillor for their genuine care for our school and for their willingness to give a great deal of personal time. I would also like to thank retiring Councillors Trent Barri and David Brownbill. David has been a member of council for a number of years and represented the school community on a number of occasions.

Congratulations to:

President:	Kerry Noonan
Vice President:	Andrew Nicholson
Convener of Finance:	Kristen Swann
Minutes Secretary:	Kelly Edwards
Parent Reps:	Rebecca Broadbent Liam Sibley Bryley Savage Natalie Tremellen Catherine Macdonald
Teacher Reps:	Lauren Peeler Rhylee Elliott Trish Johnstone Chris Barker
Executive Officer:	

Annual Report

At last Tuesday's Annual General Meeting of School Council, the Camp Hill Primary School Annual Report was presented. This document provides the school community with information on how the school performed in the previous year against state benchmarks. This quite lengthy document will be available to parents on the school webpage in coming weeks.

NAPLAN Readiness Test

Next Thursday students in Grades 3 and 5 will undertake a practice NAPLAN test. The test contains many of the elements of the real test to be taken later in the year and is an opportunity for students to become familiar with the online format. Students will need to bring along a set of headphones for the test, for those students who do not have headphones, headphones will be provided. Results from Monday's practice will not be available to the school or parents as this is purely a technical readiness test. Access for students to do some practice at home is available and doesn't require a login. Go to www.nap.edu.au and select NAPLAN online, then select Public Demonstration Site (located bottom left).

Bendigo Senior Secondary Carpark

Parents please do not use the entrance to the Bendigo Senior Secondary College carpark in Gaol road as a drop off point. This location is extremely busy in the morning, dropping Camp Hill Students off creates traffic congestion and places children at risk.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for Week 8, ending 19/3/2021

Total number of student absence days Term 1	293 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	0.9 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10.00 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	53

Early Bird Awards: This week we had Prep A with no late arrivals 😊



Explained Absences

Thank you to the parents/carers who have responded so promptly to our SMS messages on the day students are absent. We appreciate you also letting us know via phone if your child is going to be absent. This means we know that every child who should be at school is in classrooms, ready for learning.

100% Attendance

At the end of week 8 we have 118 students with 100% attendance. This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

DOGS CONNECT PROGRAM

COMPETITION TIME!!!

Polly's Pit Crew are running a competition!

It is a drawing competition to see who can draw an amazing picture of Polly.

You also have to fill in the four expectations when we see Polly in the yard.

1st and 2nd prize will be a Dogs Connect hoodie and 3rd prize will be a free lunch order.

You will find the competition sheets outside the office next to the Where's Polly box. **Entries are due back to Mr Barri by Monday the 29th of March.**



Polly's Competition

What are the four expectations when we see Polly in the school yard?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Camp Hill PS OSHC After School Care

Did you know that....

“Play is the highest form of research.”— Albert Einstein

“Children need the freedom and time to play. Play is not a luxury. Play is a necessity.” -Kay Redfield Jamison

“Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.” -O. Fred Donaldson

OSHC Facts:

- We provide high quality child care Monday-Friday all Term.
- All of our Educators are Child Care Qualified or enrolled in Tertiary study
- We enjoy a scrumptious afternoon tea everyday.
- We are one of the last community based OSHC in Bendigo.

Contact:

Mobile:0409 549 493
oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Or come in a see us
in the Gym

Operating hours:
3.25-5.55pm M-F

FUNDRAISING

Thank you to all of the families who placed orders and supported this fundraiser. It was very successful and we hope you all grow beautiful flowers in the coming months 😊



Easter Raffle



The annual Easter Hamper Raffle is here again. In order to fill several hampers, we are seeking donations from all Camp Hill families of good quality chocolate (Easter eggs or rabbits), as well as Easter novelties such as soft toys, baskets, Easter cards, stickers etc.

Please send your donation to school as soon as it is convenient, so the hampers can be put together. Thank you to the families who have already dropped off items 😊

Easter Raffle tickets have been sent home this week to each family. Additional books are available from the office. Money can

be paid on QKR or in cash to the office. ALL tickets must be returned
Thank you for your supporting this fundraiser.

Fundraising Committee



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Week 8 Show and Tell - Me Box

A reminder that all students are asked to bring their 'Me Box' for Show and Tell on Friday. We look forward to learning about the five special things each child brings to school.

Planning Day

Next Thursday, 25th March is Foundation Planning Day. The students will rotate through their Specialist classes throughout the day. Prep teachers will take the children to the gym straight after marking the roll in the classroom. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time! Please bring library books and bags.

Free Dental - Smile Squad

Dental packs were sent home on Friday. Please ensure you have completed and returned the relevant consent forms if you would like your child to be part of the program

Teddy Bear Picnic

To celebrate a fantastic first term, we will be having a Teddy Bear Picnic on Tuesday 30th March. This special day will include a visit from the Teddy Bear Hospital! Students are asked to bring a favourite cuddly teddy!

The Gruffalo Child

Foundation students are off to Ulumbarra Theatre on Wednesday 31st March from 12:00-1:15pm to watch The Gruffalo Child. We are very excited for our afternoon outing.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gym

It has been great to see student's confidence and flexibility grow during the course of our excursions to Jets Gym. Junior students have loved every minute of it, from the bus ride there, to the bus ride home, students are bursting with excitement. Sadly, this coming Tuesday is our last session.

Planning Day

Next Wednesday 24th March is Junior Planning Day. The students will rotate through their Specialist classes throughout the day. Junior teachers will take the children to the gym straight after marking the roll in the classroom. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time!

Maths, Maths, Maths!

Juniors are absolutely loving Maths at the moment. We have been investigating the value of each digit this week and working together to explain our answers. As you can see by all the smiling faces, students are having a lot of fun exploring this topic and as teachers we have been blown away by their enthusiasm.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Jet's Gym

We had our third session today and our skills and confidence continue to improve! Next Thursday 25th March, we sadly will have our final session at Gymnastics.

NAPLAN Practice

Grade three students will be involved in statewide NAPLAN practice next Thursday 25th April at 11.30 am. This is a practice to test the online system, NOT the student.

Headphones

Could you please send in a pair of NAMED headphones for use on the computers asap. Thank you if you have already done so.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Jet's Gym

We had an upper body extravaganza in this week's session of jets gym as well as really putting our balance to the test. It has been super engaging and certainly gets the blood pumping.

NAPLAN Practice

Grade five students will be involved in statewide NAPLAN practice next Thursday 25th April. This will be a chase for students to get familiar with the online platform and prepare them to navigate confidently through the test next term.

In the Senior Department this week we are focusing on making connections while reading, completing our persuasive writing task to show the persuasive skills and techniques we have learned this term and moving on to collecting and interpreting data in numeracy. The grade 6's are racing to complete their last lit club book of the term and have found the texts so far really engaging. Next Tuesday is planning day for the Year five six students.

Camp Date Reminder

Tuesday 20th July - Friday 23rd July

Forms for camp will be finalised by the end of term to ensure payment plans can be arranged if needed.

5/6 Learning Team

PERFORMING ARTS

Music Tuition – Private instrumental lessons

Piano - students in Grades 1-6.

Please contact Kathleen Gee on 5432 2266 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in piano lessons.

Flute – students in Grades 3-4 & 5-6

Exceptions for younger students must be negotiated with the classroom teacher.

Please contact Alyse Faith on alysefaithflute@gmail.com, +61400685409 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in flute lessons.

Guitar – students in Grades 3-6

Exceptions for younger students must be negotiated with the classroom teachers.

Please contact Clancy McLeod at clancymcleod11@gmail.com or 0491762548 if you would like to inquire or enrol your child in **guitar** lessons.

Mary Thorpe

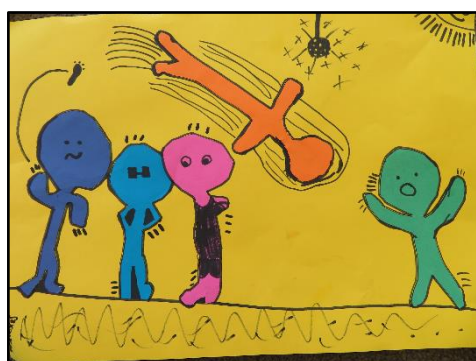
Performing Arts Coordinator

DID YOU KNOW?

Students learning a musical instrument find it also benefits their other academic studies as it uses their right and left brain. Music students develop a higher level of organisation, self discipline, self confidence and self expression.

VISUAL ARTS

Students in the Middle department have been studying Keith Haring's artworks that link in with this Term's inquiry topic 'How can we look after ourselves and others.' They explored the impact of physical exercise on overall wellbeing, and used movement stances to sketch a variety of figures to create Keith Haring style images.



Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts

LOTE – LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Prep

Students learned simple class instructions in Chinese and enjoyed playing the Simon Says game in Chinese using the words of class instructions. All students were able to introduce themselves in structured conversations.

Grade One and Two

Students enjoyed playing the charade game and the dictionary game using the words of animals.

Grade Three and Four

Students learned the rules of constructing the Chinese numerals from 11 to 99, and practiced the number learning activities on Quizlet. 3/4B have done an amazing job in their Chinese number quiz at the end of the lesson, as a whole class, they got 71% correct answers.

Grade Five and Six

Students actively participated in the group discussion about what table manners they use at home, why we need to learn the dietary culture of other countries. They then learned about Chinese table manners and have done a great job in their end of lesson quiz.

Chinese Lunch Club

Our young leaders Izack (5A), Charlie (5A), Ellie (5B) and Jacob (5B) were super enthusiastic about this lunch club activity. They attentively introduced the activity to the junior and helped the junior to finish their products patiently. They gradually demonstrated their organising skills and leadership skills. It is great to see more and more junior students joined in the lunch club activities and the young leaders further developed their skills.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

LIBRARY

Bookclub 's first Issue One books were distributed last week. Due to some supplier difficulties, a number of books will be on back order.

Donna Christie

Librarian

LUNCH ORDERS FOR: FRIDAY 26TH MARCH, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 25th March, 2021.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$3.50 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian and/or Cooked Tuna

Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken.....Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna....

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

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Hugh S: For consistently showing respect to his teachers and peers. What a wonderful role model you are Hugh!

Khoen F: For working hard during learning time and showing whole body listening. Keep up the great work Khoen!

Marley N: For following the classroom expectations and always being ready to learn! You're a great role model Marley.

Jasper D: For always showing respect to all school staff and students while in class and in the yard.

CONFIDENCE

Rupert M: For his hard work and confidence during writing. Well done Rupert!

Ben S for his hard work and confidence during Writing and Maths. Keep up the good work Ben!

Nellie R: For her hard work and persistence in Reading this week. I am proud of you for your confident use of new strategies. Well done!

Indie L: For showing great confidence when reading this week. I am so, so proud of you Indie. Keep up the great work!

Lukas P: For confidently using new strategies during maths investigations this week. Superstar effort Lukas!

Archie N for confidently using new strategies during maths investigations this week. Well done Archie!

Cael W: For making the most of his learning time and doing his best.

Olivia G: For demonstrating confidence when speaking in front of the class and articulating your point of view. Keep up the good work Olivia.

CARING

Braxy C: For showing care for a friend when they needed some extra support. Thanks Brax for being so kind. We love having you in our room!

Lila F: For always being a kind and considerate member of our classroom and ensuring everyone has a partner during group activities.

HONESTY

Jimmy F: For playing fairly with others in the playground and being inclusive in games.

TRUST

Levi B: For being a trustworthy and responsible student when completing tasks in the classroom.

Lachlan B: For being an incredible role model for all students. You're a superstar mate!

Harry K: For putting in extra effort in class and for the LEAP program. You have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities. Well done Harry.

Alyssa S: For always being a responsible, helpful and trustworthy class mate of 1/2B.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GOLDEN CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

Is looking for new players. All age levels & experience.
2021 season starts April – runs for 16 weeks.
Junior games played on Saturday morning, training
Once a week @ Shadforth Park, Fenton St, Nth Bendigo
Email: goldencitysc@gmail.com

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOC

Junior Program Ages 5-18.
Tuesday night coaching 6-7:30pm
Friday night competition 6:45 – 8:30pm
Membership \$40
Email: bendigobaddy17@gmail.com
Ph: 0499 731 811

CASTLEMALN STATE FESTIVAL

19th March – 4th April 2021.
Information@castlemalndefestival.com.au
Ph: 5472 3733

2021 BENDIGO WRITERS FESTIVAL

Thursday 6th May – Friday 7th May.
Bookings: Contact boxoffice@bendigo.vic.gov.au

BENDIGO JUNIOR BASEBALL

2 week warm up event. New players Ages 5-16
Needed.
Sunday 21st & 28th March.
www.bendigobaseball.com.au

SCOTS BASEBALL

Maiden Gully Recreation Reserve
8 & Under Tee Ball, U/12, U/14 & Seniors.
Juniors start 21st March
Seniors start 18th April
Contact Marc 0467 330 577 or
scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com.au