

Newsletter No 8, 2021

Thursday 25th 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

Friday	26 th March	OSHC Term 1 accounts to be finalised
Tuesday	30 th March	Foundation Teddy Bears Picnic Day Easter Raffle tickets due by 9am - then Easter Raffle Drawn
Wednesday	31 st March	Dental forms to be returned 'The Gruffalo Child', Ulumbarra Theatre 12-1:15pm: Foundation – Gr 2
Thursday	1 st April	Last Day Term 1 – Dismissal 2:30pm
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
Friday	25 th June	2022 Prep Interim Enrolments close
Tuesday - Friday	20 th – 23 rd July	Year 5/6 Norval Camp in Halls Gap

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2022 Prep Interim Enrolment Forms

The 2022 Prep Interim Enrolment forms are available on the Camp Hill PS website, from the office. Please complete and return by email or post if you have a child starting school next year. If you know of any families of other grades who are wishing to enrol at our school, please suggest to them they too complete an interim enrolment form. Applications close Friday 25th June, 2021.

Mobile Devices

Unfortunately we have had a couple more instances in the last two weeks where students have used mobile phone devices to contact parents during school hours. As you would be aware there is a ministerial order which prevents students having any mobile communication device out during school hours. To have a device at school, students must have a permission form signed by the principal.

COVID-19

The Department of Education has indicated there will be some new guidelines published in coming days to reflect the change in restrictions announced earlier in the week. As these become available I will pass them on to our community.

2020 Annual Report to the School Community

The 2020 School Annual Report was tabled and endorsed by the School Council at the last meeting and will be available to parents via the school website.

Sensory Garden

This week I had a site visit with the landscape architect who will assist with the development of the sensory garden area in front of the art room. Although this is only the initial step in the project, it was a very positive meeting and promises to be a huge improvement to the area.

Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Program

Just a reminder that expression of interest forms need to be back to the school by the end of the next week for those parents looking to be part of the program. Thank you to the parents who have already expressed an interest, the co-ordinators of the program will be in contact early Term 2.

Smile Squad

Permission for the Smile Squad dental program also need to be returned next week if you are seeking to have your child undergo an oral health check. This is a completely free service.

Early Dismissal

Next Thursday, 1st April, students will be dismissed at 2.30pm, parents please make arrangements to have their children picked up from school at this time. As a result of the early dismissal there will be no assembly on that Friday.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for Week 9, ending 26/3/2021

Total number of student absence days Term 1	356 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	1.1 days per student
School absence rate target for 2021	10.00 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school	28

Early Bird Awards: This week we had Prep A and Grade 3/4C with no late arrivals 😊

100% Attendance

At the end of Week 9 we have 217 students with **100%** attendance.
This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!



What if I'm having problems getting to school?

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of your bedroom
- Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school.

You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer.

Many people want to help you. Try talking to:

- Your parents or another adult family member
- Your classroom teacher or a trusted teacher

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



Useful websites/contacts

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Youth Beyond Blue -

www.youthbeyondblue.com.au

Headspace - www.headspace.org.au

or e-headspace

www.eheadspace.org.au/ for online counselling & support

Reach Out – www.reachout.com

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or [web counselling](#)

FUNDRAISING

Easter Raffle



Thank you to all of the families for the donations such as Easter novelty soft toys, baskets, Easter cards, stickers etc. Additional books are still available from the office. Money can be paid on QKR or in cash to the office. ALL tickets must be returned **before Tuesday 30th March**.

Thank you for your supporting this fundraiser.

Fundraising Committee



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Teddy Bear Picnic

Next Tuesday 30th March, is our Teddy Bear Picnic. Don't forget to bring a special teddy to school for the day. We are looking forward to the Teddy Bear Hospital visiting!

Gruffalo Performance

This coming Wednesday, Foundation students will be attending a performance at The Ulumbarra. 'The Gruffalo Child' is a magical musical adaptation of the much loved children's book 'The Gruffalo'. Students will attend the performance at 12:00pm and return to school at 1:15pm, ready for lunch. This will be a great way to celebrate the end of term one. Thank you to the parent volunteers who are coming with us.

Spare Clothes

Just a reminder to please ensure your child has a spare change of clothing in their bag in case of accidents.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gym

This week was our final session at Jets Gym. As you can imagine, students had an absolute blast each week and were counting down the days until they went again. They were well behaved, enthusiastic and took on each new challenging rotation with ease. A special mention to all the amazing parents who volunteered their time to attend the excursions with us, without you we wouldn't have been able to go. It has been great to have parents involved in school again. Thanks to Mr Shannon for organising the program for us!

Gruffalo Performance

This coming Wednesday Junior students will be attending a performance at The Ulumbarra. 'The Gruffalo Child' is a magical musical adaptation of the much loved children's book 'The Gruffalo'. Students will attend the performance at 12:00pm and return to school at 1:15pm, ready for lunch. This will be a great way to celebrate the end of term one. We are requesting a couple of parent volunteers to attend the performance with us, if you are available and would like to come please let your child's teacher know via ClassDojo.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Jet's Gym

Today was our final session at Jet's Gym! A huge thank you to all of the parents that came with us. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you also to Mr. Shannon for organising this fantastic sporting opportunity.

Naplan

Today the Grade Three students completed the NAPLAN practice to test the online system. It was a great opportunity for the kids to get a feel for how the testing will look and feel later in Term Two.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gymnastics

What a great final session we had at Jets this week. We had great behaviour and respect throughout the program and we also enjoyed it immensely. Thanks to all the parent helpers who accompanied us each week, without your help we cannot travel for these programs.

Camp Norval

Notes for camp have gone home this week. Please cut off and return the signed slip as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher. \$100 deposit is due by Friday 7th May via QKR app or cash/EFTPOS at the office.

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.

LOTE – LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

This week students from Grade One to Six enjoyed different kinds of art and craft making activities relevant to our Easter celebration. Students loved their final productions and some of them just can't wait to take them home to share with parents. Below are pictures showing you how Grade One and Two students enjoyed making parade dragons, Grade Three and Four students engaged in making Easter bunnies and other animals, and Grade Five and Six students made their unique 3D dragons.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

LIBRARY

Nearly the end of term! Already! Please remind children to start bringing their borrowed

Library books back before the last day.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday break.

Donna Christie

Librarian



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

RESPECT:

Cynthia X: For being such a polite and respectful student. You have such beautiful manners Cynthia. Thank you.

Liam S: For always showing respect when listening on the floor. You are a great role model Liam!

CONFIDENCE:

Logan P: For the confident way he is applying himself during reading time this week. You are doing a great job, Logan. Keep it up!

Samar W: For the confident way he has settled into the classroom each day this week. We love seeing your smiling face each morning Samar!

Ellie P: For confidence and competence working in the Library Well done!.

Jacob B: For confidence and competence working in the Library Well done!.

Lucy H: For a confident way of sorting and delivering books in the Library. Great job.

Thomas M: For having pride in his reading and writing and saying "I can do this!". Great confidence Thomas.

Mitchell C: For his growing confidence in coming into the classroom of a morning. You are so brave and we love having you in your classroom.

Sophia T: For working hard across all areas of the curriculum. Keep being a superstar Sophia!

Aron V: For working hard at home and school to learn the letters of the alphabet and the most common sound each letter makes!

Arlo M: For working hard at home and school to learn the letters of the alphabet and the most common sound each letter makes!



Liberty L: For having such a positive attitude towards her learning. You always put in your best effort and your work is absolutely amazing. Well done!

Hannah I: For being such a confident and reliable member of Polly's Pit Crew! Well done!

CARING:

Maeve B: For being such a kind, funny and helpful member of Prep B. We will miss you Maeve!

Gus P: For making great choices in the yard and being a caring and helpful member of our class. I'm so proud of you Gus!

Louise S: For sharing your kind and caring personality with everyone. You are a delight!

Claudia T: For caring and confidence sorting and delivering books in the Library.

Jacoby J: For caring and confidence sorting and delivering books in the Library.

Sylvie M: For caring and confidence sorting and delivering books in the Library.

Angie C: For including, encouraging, helping and supporting others in the classroom and playground.

Maida S: For being so helpful and responsible in the classroom by maintaining the routine and assisting in any way she can.

Kyah W: For being exceptionally kind and caring to his peers. You are such a fantastic role model! Keep it up.

TRUST:

George M: For always setting such a great example in the classroom. You are a hard worker and a great role model. Thank you George for a great first term!

Yanni H: For putting his best efforts into learning his reading goal and working on strategies to achieve this.

Jayda N: For always putting her best efforts into all tasks and for always helping the class keep to our routines

Emily E: For being a trustworthy member of our classroom when using the Netbooks during our morning reading sessions.

LUNCH ORDERS FOR: FRIDAY 23RD APRIL, 2021

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 22nd April, 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.....

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FC EAGLEHAWK – Junior Soccer

2021 Registrations open

www.playfootball.com

Contact Jase 0417 380 591

Email: admin@fceaglehawk.com.au

YMCA School Holiday Program

6th April – 16th April, 2021

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs/locations

BENDIGO FUTSAL SCHOOL- Term 2

Free come and try for you 1st session

Starting 19th April Ages 6-8 at 4:15 – 5pm

10 week program \$110 Full Term. Book now.

aidan@australianfutsal.com

Ph: 0427 519 250

PLAY IN THE GARDEN DAY

Celebrating National Playgroup Week

Wednesday 24th March at Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills

Free fresh fruit, \$1 sausages, vegie burgers & water. Coffee available. Free ticketed event.

Book <http://bit.ly/playgroupweek2021>

SABELLE CALISTHENICS

Free come and try classes

Tinies 5-7 years Monday 4:30 – 6pm

Subbie 7-10 years Monday 4:30 – 6pm

Juniors 10-13 years Tuesday 4:15 – 6pm

Inter 13-17 years Tuesday 6 – 7:45pm

Seniors 17 years & Over Monday 6:30 – 8pm

THE O'KEEFE CHALLENGE

Sunday 2nd May 2021 – Heathcote

School Kids Challenge.

Register now theokeefe.com.au

All proceeds to the Heathcote Dementia Alliance

www.theokeefe.com.au 0412 692 468