

Newsletter No 9, 2021

Thursday 1st April, 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

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
Thursday	22 nd 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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As the Term draws to a close I would like to thank the school community for their ongoing support and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter. It is a time of the year when traditionally travel, so if you are getting out or going away for the holidays please take care on the roads.

Easter Raffle

Congratulations to the lucky winners of our Easter raffle, there was great excitement when prizes were collected Tuesday afternoon. A big thank you to our parent helpers who organised the prizes and to parents who made donations to the raffle. The raffle raised \$1541.00.

Easter Egg Hunt

It was great to see one of our annual events return to our school with the parent run Easter egg hunt. This is really a great way to end the Term and is a prelude to the special visitor Sunday morning. Again a big thank you to the parents who helped with the organisation of the event.

2022 Prep Interim Enrolment Forms

The 2022 Prep Interim Enrolment forms are available on the Camp Hill PS website or 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.

Early Dismissal

Just a reminder students will be dismissed at 2.30pm today, parents please make arrangements to have your child picked up from school at this time.

Chris Barker
Principal



BENDIGO DISTRICT RSL ANZAC APPEAL

All money raised during the Anzac Appeal directly supports those veterans in need through the Welfare & Wellbeing programmes.





HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Early Birds

Well done to the students who made it to school on time this term...keep up the great work getting ready in the morning at home!

100% Attendance

At the end of Term 1 we had **91** students with **100%** attendance. This a fantastic effort – keep up the great work!

Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading and importantly connections with peers & students is lost.

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

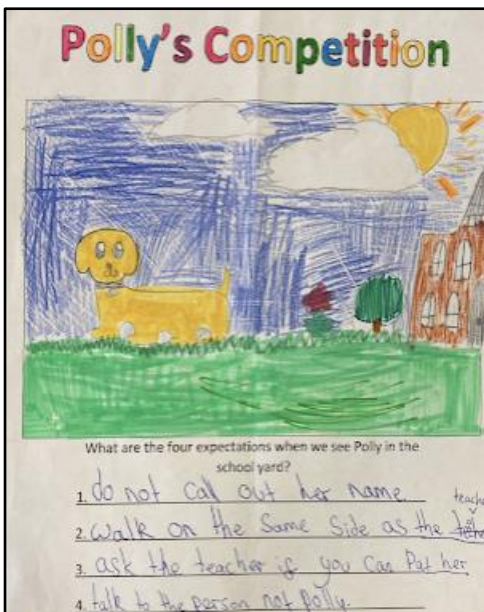
Reach Out – www.reachout.com



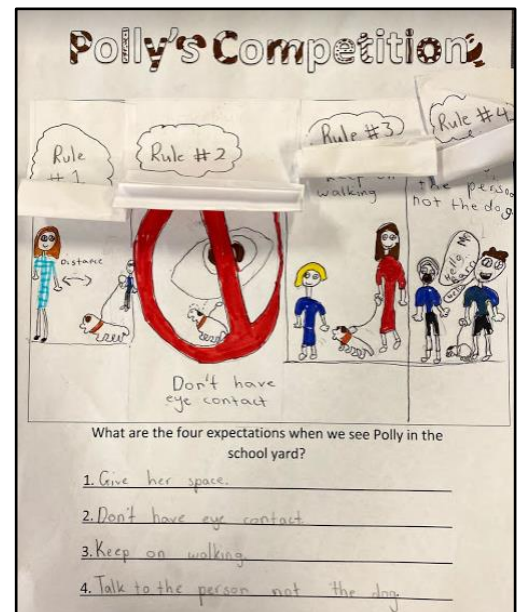
DOGS CONNECT PROGRAM

A huge thank you to all the students who entered the Polly Drawing Competition. The entries were fantastic and the members of Polly's Pit Crew had a very difficult task, narrowing it down to just three winners! Prizes will be awarded at the first assembly back in Term Two.

Congratulations to the following students



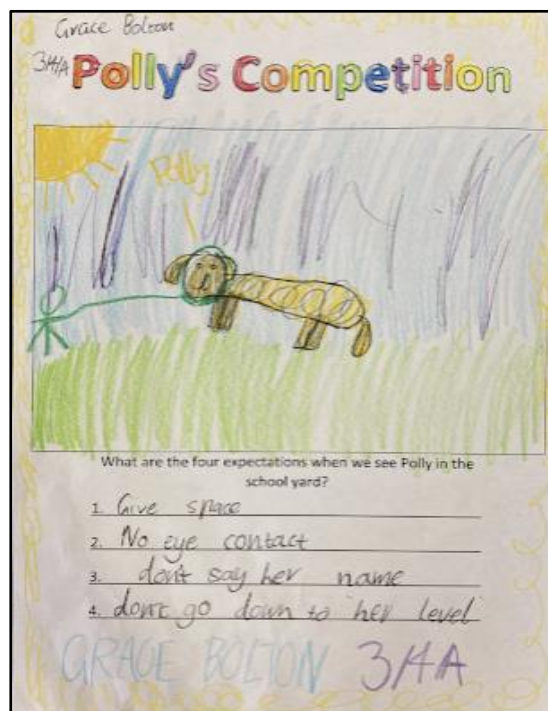
First Place - Zoe F 3/4B



Second Place - Dulanya W 3/4A



Third Place - Raelyn W 1/2B



Special Mention - Grace B

FUNDRAISING

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to all of the families for the overwhelming response of donations. The raffle ended up with 20 prizes going to the following lucky winners that were drawn out on Tuesday morning:

1. F Bolitho
2. A Bergman
3. L & A Joyce
4. M G-Marsili
5. C White
6. K Bennett
7. K Simons
8. A Mansuri
9. A Bergman
10. O Tait
11. I Tait

12. J Dorrington
13. D Bell
14. C O'Brien
15. T Pringle
16. C Patterson
17. T Guy
18. C Pink
19. S Connolly
20. L Sibug



The raffle raised over \$1541 :)

A huge thank you to the volunteers for coming in & wrapping up all of the prizes so beautifully - we sincerely thank you :)

Fundraising Committee



OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Teddy Bear Picnic

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday with our teddies! A huge thank you to the Monash University for running the Teddy Bear Hospital with us. The students had an amazing time learning all about all things medical whilst also having lots of fun! Thank you to all parents and carers for their support of this event.

The Gruffalo's Child

A huge thanks to Ms. Thorpe for organising this excursion for us! We loved going to Ulumabarra to watch the performance.

Family Photos

If you haven't already, don't forget to bring in or send a family photo to your child's classroom teacher as soon as possible for our Term 2 History Inquiry - 'What is my Story?'

Also we are looking at visiting local attractions about Bendigo to learn about its history. If anyone has any contacts at places such as Ulumabarra, Golden Dragon Museum, Tram Depot etc. please let us know!

Happy Holidays

We would like to wish all our families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break. It's been a fantastic first term for the Foundation Department and we can't wait to see everyone refreshed and ready for Term 2!

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Term One

We made it to the end of our first term back at school after a crazy, unpredictable 2020. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support and encouragement throughout this term. We have been so impressed with all junior students. They have shown resilience when adjusting to their new classroom and teachers, they have shown confidence when playing in the yard. We are so incredibly proud of them all.

Term Two Inquiry

Next term students will be exploring 'history' as our integrated inquiry topic. Our Inquiry question is: *'Why is it important to know our history?'*

We will be looking closely at four different topics, encouraging students to create some personal wonderings during each week and have fun discovering more about history.

The four topics are:

Technology - *How have changes in technology shaped our daily life?*

Local Community - *What remains of the past are important to the local community? Why?*

Family Life - *How has family life changed or remained the same over time?*

School History - *How has school learning changed or remained the same over time?*

End of term learning

This week students have loved exploring shapes around the school. Students were excited to go on a shape hunt around the school and have fun with some Easter activities.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Term 1

We have enjoyed a wonderful Term full of great learning and experiences. The kids are a joy to teach and are incredibly hard working.

Happy Easter

We would like to wish you all a relaxing, safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all again in Term Two.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Thank you!

Massive thanks to all students and families for your enthusiasm and support during what has been a fantastic Term one in the Senior Department. We have had so much fun and many great learning experiences this term. We look forward to Term two, after a lovely holiday of course!

Camp Notes

The permission notes for camp have been rolling in, which is fantastic. If you haven't returned yours yet please do so as soon as possible.

Happy Easter

We wish all families a happy, safe and enjoyable Easter and holiday period. See you in a couple of weeks.

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Bollard Painting Community Project

The Bendigo City Council Events Area has created a wonderful project which invites community groups from the Bendigo area to paint images on bollards which will be used for future events such as the Easter Procession.

Twenty-five Grade 5/6 students started painting a bollard's face last week and we hope to finish it this week.

Students created fantastic designs in Art based on the American Pop Artist Robert Indiana's work.

He created a very famous LOVE Sculpture which is located on the corner of 55th and 6th Avenue in New York. His Love Sculptures are in other countries as well. Students had to create a design based on a positive word that had meaning to them.

Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts



LOTE – LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH

Prep

Students responded to the class instructions very well using teacher-modelled tones and rhythms.

Grade One and Two

Students did a very good job in the assessment of matching words of Chinese zodiac animals to images and words in English using Pinyin.

Grade Three and Four

Students learnt how to use the concept of place value to construct random numbers from one to 99, and did an amazing job in the English to Chinese translation assessment of numbers, roughly more than 55% of students got 100% correct answers.

Grade Five and Six

Students revised the numbers, family, animals, colours and drinks and did an excellent job in the quiz, especially with numbers, most students got 85% or above 85% correct answers.

Chinese Lunch Club

Students made Easter bunnies to welcome the coming Easter holiday and wish you all A HAPPY EASTER with their beaming smiles.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Prep & Grade 1-2 students were treated to a performance at Ulumbarra theatre yesterday.

Prep

Students have learnt the singing game 'Doggy Doggy'. We began to use clap sticks for keeping the beat. We discussed how clap sticks are also traditional instruments that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people have used.

Grade 1-2

Students have been learning 'Home among the gum trees'. Students looked at the world map and identified what are 'foreign' countries as this is discussed in the lyrics.

Grade 3-4

Students are learning to pick or pluck a melody versus playing songs with chords. They picked 'Smoke on the Water'. **Please bring your recorders to school in Week 1, Term 2.**

Grade 5-6

Students learnt the 3 chord song 'Three Little Birds'. We have been discussing the use of music and the role that music plays in wellbeing.

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.

SHORT CIRCUS

Short circus performance has been hampered by COVID restrictions and we are really looking forward to starting up our performances again in Term 2.

Mary Thorpe

Short Circus Coordinator

LIBRARY

I hope everybody enjoys a relaxing Easter break and look forward to seeing you all next term

Big reminder, please return your Library books! :)

Donna Christie

Librarian



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

School Cross Country.

Our annual cross country run will be held in Rosiland Park on the first Thursday back at school in Term two. This is for years 3-6 students who will run in age groups not grade groups. So to all students, keep yourself fit over the holidays and it might even be a good idea to go for some runs to prepare for the cross country. Have fun!

Glenn Shannon

PE Coordinator



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CARING:

Charlie C: For helping to distribute Book Club and caring for our Library.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Many, many thanks to Kelly Edwards
and parent helpers for the
organisation of the hunt, which was a
great success.



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 \$.....

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