

# Newsletter No 9, 2022

We acknowledge the Jarra people of Dja Dja Wurrung country, the traditional owners on the land we live on, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present & emerging.



Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

**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.

**Respects:** 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 2022

Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents & Friends Club Meeting, 6 – 7pm at The Cambrian Hotel
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Commemoration Service
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	Casual Clothes Day - gold coin donation via QKR Last day Term 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	EASTER – Good Friday
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Bendigo Easter PARADE: CHPS Short Circus Performing 12noon – 3pm
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	NO SCHOOL – Holiday from Easter Monday
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 Commences
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> May	School Athletics

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### ANZAC Day Commemoration Service

On Wednesday next week our School Captains will represent our school at the ANZAC Commemorative Service at the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne.

At this ceremony our School Captains, accompanied by other students from across the state, will recognise on our behalf the significant sacrifice our servicemen and women have made for us. A big thank you to our parent helper Ciaran Pier who will accompany the students to the commemoration.

The school will hold its own service on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. This service, led by the School Captains, will provide our students with opportunity to mark this very important occasion.

### Smile Squad

Permission slips for the Smile Squad dental program need to be returned by the end of this week.

This completely free dental service provides a dental check for students and is completely voluntary.

### COVID-19 Testing

Thank you to the School community for their ongoing commitment to the RAT surveillance testing. One very important step in the process is to notify the school should there be a positive result identified. This keeps the school and other parents informed and reduces the impact of the virus across the school.

### 2023 Foundation Interim Enrolment Forms

The 2023 Foundation 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 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

### Early Dismissal

Next Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 next Friday.

*Chris Barker*

*Principal*



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...  
HERE **EVERYDAY** **READY FOR LEARNING** **ON TIME**  
Student absence data for Week 10, ending 31/3/2022

<b>Total number of student absence days Term 1</b>	749 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 1</b>	2.5 days per student
<b>School absence rate target for 2022</b>	10.00 days per student
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school</b>	32

### Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to Foundation A, 1/2C, 5B, 6A & 6B 😊

Everyone in these classes arrived at school ready for learning this week.

Keep up the great effort.

### 100% attendance for Week 10

Once again there was over 200 students who had 100% attendance this week – a great effort!

Well done to Maeve Broadbent 3/4D who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Maeve's name was drawn out of the box of names of students who achieved 100% attendance over the past week.

Who will it be next week?

### Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school, YES, attendance does matter!

Absent from School? Missing 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Late to School? How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr & 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

*Trish Johnstone  
Assistant Principal*

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Masks

A reminder masks are still mandatory for students in grades 3-6 and on entering school grounds and buildings for all visitors to the school. Thank you.

*Sue Heider  
Business Manager*



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS CLUB

Are you interested in getting to know parents and friends at Camp Hill?

Perhaps you're keen to find how you can play a part in supporting our vibrant and inclusive school community, in a way that suits your routine and commitments?

Camp Hill Primary School Parents and Friends Club has just launched and we are seeking parent representatives from each classroom (for 2022, or even a single term) to assist with the organising of school-based events and fundraising.

If you feel you could help out either individually or with another parent, please pass your expression of interest onto your child's classroom teacher.

### Parents and Friends – next meeting all welcome

Tuesday 5th April at 6 – 7pm

The Cambrian Hotel, 200 Arnold St, North Bendigo

*Kerry Noonan*

*President - Parents & Friends Club*

# OSHC

## Accounts

Accounts have been emailed out on Monday with the totals til the end of this term. Please make payments in full by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at the latest on our QKR app. Contact the office if you have any questions regarding your account.

As per OSHC requirements, if there are any outstanding balances at the start of Term 2 unfortunately your care will be cancelled until payment is made.

## 2022 Enrolment Forms

A reminder to complete your 2022 Enrolment form by the end of this Term. Thank you to all the families that have done so already. Care will not be available for your child if forms are not completed and handed in by the start of Term 2.

*Jamie Morgan  
OSHC Coordinator*

## FUNDRAISING



**Total Orders: 30  
PROFIT: \$719.20**



**Thank you to everyone that made an order and supported our school.**

## WELLBEING MATTERS

### School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB) Matrix

Every classroom has the SWPB matrix on display and students/teachers regularly refer to our whole school agreed behaviours across all areas of the school including classrooms, the playground and toilets. Teachers regularly refer to the statements and children are encouraged to use these statements for reflection in the classroom and playground.

"Everyone has the right to feel safe and happy at our school"

	Learning Areas	In the Playground/Yard	Toilets	The Office / Staff Room / Foyers / Teacher's offices
Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are kind to everyone.</li><li>• We move safely and carefully around the learning space.</li><li>• We share ideas and equipment.</li><li>• We include, encourage, help and support others.</li><li>• We take care of equipment and school property.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We share and are fair.</li><li>• We include others.</li><li>• We offer help if needed.</li><li>• We encourage others.</li><li>• We walk around corners and buildings.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We keep the area clean.</li><li>• We flush the toilet after use.</li><li>• We wash our hands, using soap after using the toilet.</li><li>• We always take a friend.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We use kind / caring words.</li><li>• We show caring behaviour towards ill or injured students.</li><li>• We use our inside voices.</li></ul>
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We demonstrate whole body listening.</li><li>• We are always ready to learn.</li><li>• We respect ourselves, others and the environment.</li><li>• We follow classroom expectations.</li><li>• We understand and accept our differences.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We play safely.</li><li>• We use equipment properly.</li><li>• We put rubbish in the bin.</li><li>• We sit down to eat.</li><li>• We use water wisely.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We keep the toilets clean.</li><li>• We use the toilet properly and sensibly.</li><li>• We respect other's privacy.</li><li>• We wait our turn.</li><li>• We use the toilet one at a time.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We use our manners.</li><li>• We are patient and polite.</li><li>• We knock before entering.</li><li>• We use our inside voices.</li></ul>
Honesty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are always honest with each other.</li><li>• We take responsibility for our actions.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We play fairly.</li><li>• We use kind words.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We report any issues or problems in the toilets immediately.</li><li>• We only ask to go to the toilet during class time if we really need to go.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We hand in any lost property or found items.</li><li>• We seek first aid genuinely.</li><li>• We ask a friend to accompany us to the office when ill or injured.</li></ul>
Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We exit the classroom only with permission.</li><li>• We always tell the truth.</li><li>• We return all items we borrow.</li><li>• We use equipment safely.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We play in the designated areas.</li><li>• We stay in school grounds.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We always ask our teacher before going to the toilet during class time.</li><li>• We choose an appropriate toilet buddy.</li><li>• We behave appropriately in the toilets.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We seek permission before touching any items or equipment.</li><li>• We have permission to enter these areas.</li></ul>
Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We always do our best.</li><li>• We believe in ourselves and others.</li><li>• We make the most of our learning time.</li><li>• We are role models for other students in our classroom.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We are responsible for our words and actions.</li><li>• We follow the rules.</li><li>• We wear our school uniform proudly and properly.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We encourage others to make good choices in the toilets.</li><li>• We hit the bullseye!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We hand all notes, forms and money into the office.</li><li>• We sign in at the office if we arrive after 9:15am.</li></ul>

# CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

## The Child Safe Standards

The seven Child Safe Standards are compulsory minimum standards for all organisations that provide services to children, including Victorian schools.

The aim of the Standards is to ensure organisations are well prepared to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Camp Hill PS takes this responsibility very seriously and we have a number of policies & strategies in place to ensure we comply with the Child Safe Standards. Over the coming weeks you will see an outline of each standard & the practices we have in place at school.



### Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of students

- **What does this mean?**
- Camp Hill Primary School is committed to keeping children and young people safe.
- To implement the minimum Standards in accordance with Ministerial Order No. 870 – Child Safe Standards – Managing the risk of child abuse in schools, Camp Hill PS will always take account of the diversity of all children, including (but not limited to) the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, children from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds, children with disabilities, and children who are vulnerable; and make reasonable efforts to accommodate such diversity.
- We work hard to make sure children at Camp Hill PS feel safe and comfortable reporting concerns or allegations of abuse.  
All staff and volunteers are made aware of children's rights and adults' responsibilities regarding child abuse.  
We have a Student Wellbeing Worker available one day a week to support parents/carers, children and staff.  
We have a number of programs in place to support students including Respectful Relationships, Bullying No Way Day, GROW and School Wide Positive Behaviour program.
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Camp Hill is committed to child safety, and you can read our policies on the school's website [www.camphillps.vic.edu.au](http://www.camphillps.vic.edu.au); as well as see it on display at the front office

## PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

An out of school uniform day will be held on Friday 8th April (last day of Term). Parents can donate \$1 or \$2 via the QKR app for your children to come out of uniform. All money will be donated to the victims of the NSW and QLD floods.

### OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY, 8TH OF APRIL

Please donate \$1 or \$2 over QKR to come  
out of uniform



Junior School Council are raising money  
for the people  
affected by the NSW and  
Queensland floods.

Tayla Callaway  
On behalf of the Junior School Council

## BREAKFAST CLUB

### CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

Come and join the CHPS  
Breakfast Club

There will be toast, cereals and  
fruit to chose from.

**When:** Friday mornings from  
8:10am-8:30am

**Where:** In the BER



## FROM THE GARDEN

### Holiday Garden Roster

The Camp Hill Gardeners are seeking volunteer assistance with care of the chickens and garden over the coming holidays. School Term ends Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 2:30pm and resumes Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, incorporating Easter and Anzac weekends. You will need to contact us asap to arrange suitable times for garden familiarization meeting prior to the holidays. We are in the garden each Friday from 8.30am to 1.30pm, or we can make another time. The garden and chickens require a morning and late afternoon visit each day.

Please reply via: Greg Butler CHPS (leave a message) 54433367: 0497763880 [butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)  
Garden Roster: Brenton Rittberger 0427637709 [jabresu@bigpond.com](mailto:jabresu@bigpond.com)

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Harmony Day

Last Friday was Harmony Day! We celebrated this by sharing stories of our family, exploring our personal qualities and thinking about how we can be friendly and kind to our classmates. We enjoyed decorating some people to put around the room.



### Uniform

Please remember to label all uniforms, including lunch containers and drink bottles. We have had a lot of items go missing this week and if they are named, hopefully they will make their way back to you. A big reminder to ensure students are arriving at school with a hat. They need a hat to play outside in the yard.

### Foundation Learning Team

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Jets Gym

Jets Gym over the past 4 weeks has been fantastic. Students did a great job on the bus and at the gym when following instructions and staying safe. Thank you for returning the permission slips on time and preparing students for their sessions.

### Personal Wonderings

This week you should be receiving your child's personal wondering based on our Inquiry topic '*What does it mean to be healthy, safe and active?*'. Personal wonderings are questions based on students' interests that they have developed themselves. This wondering was developed in class when discussing what students want to learn more about and areas where they'd like to grow their knowledge.

Students will be presenting their findings at the end of next week. Please encourage students to have these done by Thursday 7th April. This will be a short 2 minute presentation. In the past, students have presented their findings as a speech, powerpoint, poster, picture, collage, drawing, etc.

If you have any questions please feel free to message your classroom teacher.

### Friday Fun Write



### 1/2 Learning Team

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Jets Gym

We have now finished Jets Gym for 2022! We had an absolute blast and we are all so thankful to the parent helpers who came along with us.

### Cross Country

A huge well done to all students who participated in the Cross Country last Friday. It was so good to see all the students cheering each other on and trying their best. Well done Grade 3/4's!!

### 3/4 Learning Team

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Jets Gym

Grade five students completed their gym program for the year this week. Grade 6's will have their final session on Monday. We would like to thank family members who gave their time to come to Jets with us. It is greatly appreciated, as without your generosity we could not have these opportunities.

### Elvis Exhibition

6B were lucky enough to visit the Elvis exhibition on Wednesday. A huge thank you to Sandy for organising this for the Senior classes and for Janis for coming along as our parent helper.

### 5/6 Learning Team

## LOTE

### Prep

Students learnt how to count from one to five in Chinese and they enjoyed playing games using numbers, especially counting down the numbers to set off the firecrackers and explode in different ways using body movement and voice.

### Grade One and Two

Students learnt five different types of Chinese dragons and decorated their unique parade dragons while the teacher was doing a reading assessment with students. Students showed great confidence in reading a reader about animals using the sentence pattern 'I like/I dislike'.

### Grade Three and Six

Students played quiz games on Blooket and finished an assessment on Formative which includes English-Chinese translation, reading comprehension and structured conversation.

### Kungfu Incursion

The Kung Fu incursion will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, please make sure students wear the right school uniform that is suitable for Kungfu training. Thank you

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Division Cross Country

This event will be held at the Bendigo Jockey Club on Wednesday 4th May for all 3-6 students. Students will be bused to and from the venue.

Times for each age group are quite general. Below is the proposed order of events for the day for those family members that may wish to attend. **Permission slips and payments are now available for completion on Sentral.**

#### A.M 10:00 – 12:00 NOON

10 Years 2000m Boys

10 Years 2000m Girls

9 Years 2000m Boys

9 Years 2000m Girls

8 Years 2000m Boys

8 Years 2000m Girls

*Glenn Shannon*

*Sports Coordinator*

#### P.M 1:00 – 2:45

11 Years 3000m Boys

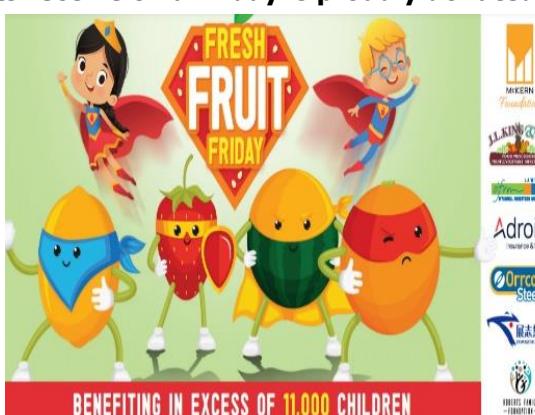
11 Years 3000m Girls

12 Years 3000m Boys

12 Years 3000m Girls

## HEALTHY EATING

The free fresh fruit students receive on a Friday is proudly donated to the school by the following sponsors:



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Healthy Eating Leader*

## GREEN TEAM

As well as having Green Team Representatives, each class has the following monitors to help our school operate more sustainably:

1. **Energy monitor:** This monitor turns off lights, air conditioning, heaters and computers/TV on standby.
2. **Compost monitor:** This monitor takes the Compost to the Chooks. Checks for any contamination, washes and rinses the compost bin on Friday afternoons.
3. **Paper recycling:** This monitor takes the paper to the paper recycling bin and checks for contamination. Maintains the Paper reuse boxes.

*Mary Thorpe*  
*Green Team Coordinator*

## PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

**Foundation** students enjoyed learning to play 'Doggy Doggy'.

**Grade 1-2** students played a new warm up game 'Money and the Key'.

**Grade 3-4** students rehearsed their ukulele songs and practiced a new song, 'Found a Peanut' with two chords, C & F.

**Grade 5-6** students rehearsed their ukulele songs for a performance next week. They are learning to play 'I am Australian'.

### Short Circus

Students will receive the excursion form (paper copy) for the Bendigo Easter Fair today. Please return it tomorrow if you are intending to attend.

**Who:** Short circus

**What:** Bendigo Easter Fair

**Where:** Meet Camp Hill Primary (gym)

**Date:** Monday April 18th \*NOTE - this is during school holidays and is not compulsory!

**Time** 11:15am-2:15pm (the parade starts at 12:30)

**What to bring:** Circus equipment, circus costume, drink bottle and snacks.

Parent helpers needed. Parents who participate in the parade with the circus must be triple vaccinated and have a WWC.

### Short circus

**\*Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade: Monday 18th April; 11am-2:30pm.**

*\*This is during school holidays and is not compulsory.*

All members of the Short Circus are invited to take part in the Bendigo Easter Fair Gala Parade.

6-7 x Parent helpers needed - parents must have vaccination certificates and a WWC... and preferably be willing to put on a clown wig and something colourful!.

Excursion notices to go home next week.

The students have been practising their circus skills in covid safe Grade 3-4 or Grade 5-6 'bubbles'. We hope to return to whole circus rehearsal when it is safe to do so. This week the students practiced their circus skills at the end of Planning Day. There is no circus this Friday.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE

**Cael W:** For his confident and humble approach to every aspect of his school life. You are amazing!

**Ellie P:** For confidently sharing her inquiry project with the whole class. Excellent effort Ellie!

### CARING

**Charlee H:** For being able to work and play with a variety of peers with kindness and caring. Thank you Charlee!

**Laura Vu M:** For using her own time to decorate one of our class posters. Thank you!

### RESPECT

**Tristan F:** For respecting himself and others around him. Tristan I am very proud of you for putting in your best efforts and continuing to improve yourself.

### TRUST

**Diya K:** For undertaking tasks in the classroom and school yard responsibly and being a role model to other students by helping them do the same. Thank you Diya.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Easter Holiday Coding Camps

We are [Junior Engineers](#) and our aim is to build tech literacy amongst kids and equip them with essential 21st century skills. Established in 2013, we're proud to deliver hands-on and super engaging STEM experiences for kids, both in-person and online! [www.jnrengineers.com.au](http://www.jnrengineers.com.au) or contact 1300 089 344. At locations in Melbourne, Geelong and Ballarat or online. Enrol today.

**PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 8/4/22**

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

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 7/4/2022

**No late orders accepted.**

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

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

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

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

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