

Newsletter No 11, 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 28th April, 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.

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 2022

Wednesday	4 th May	Grades 3-6 Division Cross Country at Bendigo Jockey Club
Friday	6 th May	Fun Cross Country Day at Tom Flood Sports Centre – Grades 1 & 2
Tuesday	17 th May	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	31 st May	School Athletics – NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Tuesday	21 st June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Friday	24 th June	2023 Foundation Interim Enrolment Applications due in.
Monday	11 th July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday	19 th July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	16 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	24 th August	2023 Foundation Information Evening 4pm or 7pm
Tuesday	18 th October	School Council Meeting 5:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

Although I've had the opportunity to extend a big welcome back to many of our families already this term, for those I may have missed, welcome back to Term 2. I hope everyone enjoyed the weather and had a well-earned rest. It has been a very positive start to the Term, with students settling into the routine of school relatively quickly. If we reflect on 2021, this time last year we had just returned to remote learning, let's hope we never have to go back.

School Uniform

As the weather turns a little cooler, students are looking to wear warmer clothing, please remember hooded jumpers, regardless of colour are not school uniform and should not be worn at school. There is a limited number of jumpers available from the second-hand uniform store or new items can be purchased from the uniform shop, Noone's Bendigo. Please ensure all items of clothing are **clearly named** so they can be returned if misplaced. In Terms 2 and 3, students are not required to wear a hat in the playground unless there is significant risk of UV exposure.

Sensory Garden

Yesterday I met with the architect and project manager responsible for the construction of the sensory garden in front of the art room. Originally the project was scheduled for completion in May 2020, for a variety of reasons there have been a number of delays, but it is hoped to have contractors on-site at the end of this Term. Potentially works will continue into Term 3 with minimal disruption to normal school operations.

Shade Sail Grant

The School has been awarded a Victorian Government grant for the construction of a shade sail at the rear of the Junior building adjacent to Barracks Walk. Although a completion date for the project has not been identified, preliminary soil testing has been undertaken around the site. This will provide some very welcomed shade for that side of the building during the summer months.

False Nails

Although this is not a significant issue and certainly not one that falls within our uniform policy, the wearing of false fingernails to school does pose a health and safety risk to the wearer should they catch or become entangled.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for TERM 2

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to Foundation B, 1/2A, 1/2B, 3/4B, 5B & 6A.

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

Keep up the great effort. 😊



100% attendance for Week 1

This week there were 201 who had 100% attendance this week – a great effort!

Well done to Nellie Ratcliffe from 1/2C who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Nellie'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?



Total number of student absence days Term 2	78 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	0.3 days per student
School absence rate target for 2022	10.00 days per student
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	17



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

GRATITUDE

Gratitude is about paying attention to the things and moments we have right now, and not worrying about what we don't have. We practice gratitude by noticing the positives that exist around us, and by being thankful for things, places, and people in our lives. If we practice gratitude regularly, we can reset our brain for more positive thinking, which in turn affects our overall wellbeing and mental health. There are many quick and easy ways to practice gratitude, from keeping daily journals to activities you can do as a family. You can also use family mealtime as a great way to check-in and practice gratitude. Asking your kids these questions is a great way to facilitate positive conversations and can help develop not only gratitude but empathy and mindfulness.



- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel grateful for today? Tell us why.
- What is it about our home that makes it our home/special family place?
- What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

I have included an activity that families may want to do a Gratitude Scavenger Hunt. it's a simple and fun way to practice gratitude. More ideas on how to practice gratitude can be found on The Resilience Project website

www.theresilienceproject.com.au

The Resilience Project has a wide variety of information and resources to better understand and develop gratefulness, empathy and mindfulness. They also have a Parent/Carer section with resources to help you to support the positive mental health of your children <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/parent-carer-information/>

And their GEM TV is an engaging and energetic series focussed on wellbeing which covers topics such as gratitude, empathy, mindfulness, emotional literacy, and connection. You can watch them anytime on several platforms including their website, video and YouTube <https://theresilienceproject.com.au/at-home/gem-tv/>

Gratitude Scavenger Hunt



Look around your house and garden to find one item for each of the things on the list below and record the item in the space. If you want you can have a race to see who can find things the quickest.

Find something that is your favourite colour	
Something that reminds you of your friends	
Find something that makes you happy	
Find a gift to make someone else in your family happy	
A thing you love in nature	
Something that is helpful or useful	
Something that was a gift from someone special	



OFFICE

Accounts

Family accounts will be sent home in the coming days.

Voluntary Curriculum Consumables

A reminder to those families that have not paid any school fees yet, if you would like to pay them off individually or in full – this is all available on our QKR app. Please contact the office if you have any questions in regard to these.

CSEF – Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

If there are any families who have recently received a Centrelink Concession card, please contact the office so we can apply for this \$125 fund (per child) for you.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Monthly Meeting

CHPS Parents and Friends monthly meeting is on Tuesday 3rd May at The Bridge Hotel 49 Bridge Street at 6pm
Thank you to the parent volunteers who will represent classrooms assisting with the organising of school-based events and fundraising

Committee Members

If you would like more information, chat to our Parents & Friends Committee our office bearers are:

Kerry Noonan (Chair – President), Bec Broadbent (Secretary), Kristen Swann (Treasurer)

Committee Members: Cindy Clarkson, Natalie Tremellen, Rim Martin, Marina Damijanic, Kelly Edwards



Mother's Day Raffle



Camp Hill Primary School

Tickets \$1 each

Drawn: 10am - Friday 6th May 2022

Pay on QKR or cash to the office

ALL sold tickets returned to the office
by no later than Friday 6th May at 9am

Donations:

We are asking for donations to go towards the Mother's Day raffle eg. chocolates, lollies, nuts, biscuits, wine, candles, cups, vouchers, coffee cards just to name a few examples. All gifts can be sent to the office by Wednesday 4th May to be wrapped. Thank you for your support 😊



Parents & Friend Group

DOGS CONNECT



Polly has had such a great break over the school holidays going for lots of walks, having many naps in the lovely Autumn sunshine and getting up to a bit of mischief. She loves cuddling up on her new soft bed, playing with her pink flamingo and found the very best stick ever to chew on over the holidays. Polly decided to snack on something new but was decidedly underwhelmed with the bar of soap she found. She had a great time checking out the new local playground and got many pats from all the children that were out playing. She can't wait to see all the Camp Hill students back at school for Term 2.



OSHC

Welcome Back

Firstly, I would like to welcome back all our current families and any new families to Term 2.

All the OSHC team hope that all our families have enjoyed the Easter Holiday Break.

As some of the children have already discovered, this first week back we have new board and card games and some more sporting equipment. We have also added more Art and Craft supplies.

With the colder weather and wet conditions expected during Term 2 the children will have many exciting new games to play.

Welcoming Simon

I would also like to officially welcome Simon Murray as our Assistant Coordinator to OSHC Camp Hill, he started during the last week of Term 1.

Simon has many years' experiences in OSHC programs, Simon and I have previously worked together for the past 7 years, Simon is very friendly and dedicated to encouraging and supporting children's growth.

Simon will back in Week 2, so please make him feel welcome.

Books & Crafts WANTED

We have had some books donated to our OSHC program and would like to ask our families that if you and your children, have any unwanted books or spare crafts items that they would like to donate they would be muchly appreciated. Thank you

Jamie Morgan

OSHC Coordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back

We would like to welcome all students back to school after their first block of holidays. Students were very excited to share stories with their classmates, show off new skills and play in the yard with their friends. It was a great first day back and students have settled back in nicely.

Inquiry

'What is my Story?'

Thank you to all families for sending in family photos. Students have enjoyed sharing their families with each other so far. Once we look at the history of our families, we will be exploring the history of Bendigo.

When learning about the history of Bendigo, we are hoping to visit some local attractions (eg. Ulumbarra, Golden Dragon Museum, Tram Depot etc). If you have a contact somewhere you think would be worth visiting, please let us know! We are aiming to begin our 'Walking Excursions' in Week Four and will be looking for volunteers to attend. Please ensure you have applied for a Working with Children's Check if you would like to come along.

Show and Tell

This Term our show and tell will be focused on our Inquiry topic of *'What is my Story?'* Each week we will have a different theme, this week we are sharing '**Best bits from the holidays**'. If you could please share some stories with students over the week about your holidays to prepare them for what they would like to talk about.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back

A big welcome back to all families. We hope you have had a wonderful holiday. We are very excited about the upcoming Term with lots of great things planned!

Inquiry

'How are we connected to different places?'

This Term we will be exploring our local area of Bendigo as well as Victoria and Australia. We will look at the significant places in these areas and what makes them unique as well as their location in our world. We will also be exploring Indigenous culture as part of our inquiry.

Next Friday in the classroom, we will be conducting our Immersion Day to kick start our Inquiry fun!

Cross Country

Next Friday 6th May, the Grade 1 and 2 students will be heading down to Tom Flood sports centre to run in our fun Cross Country Day. This event is for enjoyment and as a practice for when the students move through to Grade 3 and beyond.

We will make our way down to Tom Flood at the end of recess at 11:30am and we will be back at school by 12:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend and support the students.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back

We hope everyone had a nice Easter break. We are excited for a great Term Two!

Cross Country

Next week, students will compete in the Division Cross Country. (Wednesday 4th May) Please complete the permission form on the Sentral app. Feel free to come along and cheer on your child. This event is held at the Bendigo Racecourse. If you would like to come on the bus as a parent helper, please let your classroom teacher know. (Reminder, you would need to be triple vaccinated and have your Working with Children's Check linked through the office)

Headphones

It would be great for each student to have headphones at school as we use the computers for a range of things and at times need to have audio access. Grade Threes in particular will require headphones for NAPLAN.

Inquiry

We have begun our Inquiry investigation for Term Two. Our question is 'How does where we live affect how we live?' Our focus will be on Geography and Intercultural Capabilities.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome back Senior families. We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing break from school.

Grade Six to Year 7 Information Evening

The Information Evening for all public Bendigo schools is next Wednesday 4th May. Information has been given to all Grade 6 students who are attending a public Secondary school in 2023. Please see the included flier for more information.

Year 7 Enrolment Packs for Public Secondary Schools

These were sent home yesterday (Wednesday) with each Grade 6 student. Please talk to your child's teacher if you have any questions or need assistance completing the forms.

These are due back at Camp Hill PS (to Cath Wallace) by Friday 13th May

Senior Learning

This Term we are looking at addition in Mathematics. Feel free to work on quick number facts that equal 10 or 100 with your child. (For example, 32 plus what is equal to 100?)

We are asking questions when reading our class and personal novels. An effective reader is always asking questions as they read. Sometimes the reader might not find out the answer to their question and this is okay!

In writing we are studying the genre of narrative. We are currently writing a response based on a picture prompt.

2022 Information Evenings

Wednesday 4th May 2022

2023 Year 7 Information Sessions and Tours at the following Colleges



6.30pm
Location: Performing Arts Centre
EAGLEHAWK 5446 8099
SECONDARY COLLEGE eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au



7.00pm
Location: College Gymnasium
WEEROONA 5443 2133
COLLEGE weeroona.vic.edu.au



Tours starting at the
Ellis Street carpark 6.00pm
7.00pm
Location: BSE Stadium
Bendigo South East 5443 4522
COLLEGE bse.vic.edu.au



7:00pm
Location: College Gymnasium
CRUSOE 5447 7722
COLLEGE crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



LOTE

Foundation

Students revised what they have learnt in Term 1 through different games and kept practicing counting numbers from one to ten.

Grade 1&2

Students learnt how to use measure words to count animals. They also learnt how to use big and small to describe animals. They enjoyed singing the 'Two Tigers' song in Chinese with simple gestures and dance steps.

Grade 3&4

Students learnt five different country names and the cultural symbols that represent these countries. They engaged in different speaking activities, such as 'Bomb the Word' and 'Swop a Chair'.

Grade 5&6

China is one of the most family-centric societies on earth. The Chinese language is very rich in terms of relatives, and almost every single of our relatives has a corresponding term. This week our students learnt a few more family members on nuclear families. They felt confused after they were briefly introduced to the diverse terms of address for family members depending on their age, gender, and other factors.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

ART

ELVIS -DIRECT FROM GRACELAND-until 17th July

Our school has been very lucky that the Bendigo Art Gallery have subsidised our Art Gallery visits to see the world class Elvis exhibition for no admission. All Grade 5/6 classes have visited, and the Grade 3/4 classes will be visiting this week and next week. It is a fabulous exhibition with exhibits especially chosen by a Bendigo Art Gallery Curator in conjunction with Angie Marchese the Exhibits and Archives manager from Graceland in Memphis Tennessee.

Thinking about the way Elvis created his own star image through movements, song and costumes, students in Grade 5/6 are creating their own pop icon and creating a backdrop and short movements for a simple animation. Grade 3/4 will use inspiration from his costumes to create their own embellished costume using textiles and sewing techniques.



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts Leader

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 need to be completed on Sentral and payment on our QKR app before Wednesday.

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

P.M 1:00 – 2:45

11 Years 3000m Boys
11 Years 3000m Girls
12 Years 3000m Boys
12 Years 3000m Girls

Glenn Shannon
Sports Coordinator

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

LEAP

** BREAKING NEWS **

Please click on the link to view the first LEAP episode <https://clipchamp.com/watch/KrNhfiM84fR>

This episode introduces the LEAP members and explains how students can be part of the program. We hope to release 2 or 3 episodes throughout the year. As you can appreciate, a lot of time and effort goes into creating these video's especially the editing process. It is an exciting time for the students to have their hard work showcased and I cannot wait to see what else our talented school comes up with throughout the year.

Kristy Dixon
High Abilities Coordinator



GREEN TEAM

Q. What great things are we doing at school and at home to stop climate change?

A. Compost!

Why Compost? When living materials are buried in landfill, they decompose without the presence of oxygen (anaerobically). The off gas of anaerobic decomposition is methane, which is 40 times more potent than carbon dioxide as a greenhouse gas. Also, when rain fall washes through landfill, a toxic sludge 'leechate', seeps through the soil and may contaminate underground water and soil. This is why the Bendigo City Council provides composting green bins. The service diverts organic material from landfill, and instead turns it into a rich compost. This has a positive effect on our environment. The Grade 3-4 classes wrote a song last Term about recycling and composting to celebrate our efforts and actions to live sustainably.

Mary Thorpe
Green Team Coordinator



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

The students are learning to play clap sticks to the beat when singing and playing musical games.

Grade 1-2

The students are learning about the traditional music and instruments of Aboriginal Australians. We explored the didgeridoo and the clap sticks and watched a performance by famous Aboriginal musician William Barton.

Grade 3-4

Students started a unit of work about 'Music from around the World', exploring music from our pacific as well as Africa and South America. This week we learnt a song from Ghana, a country in Africa. Sansa Kroma is a children's song about the eagle, Sansa, who takes the orphan chicks into his nest to raise as his own. We discussed the metaphor used in this song that helps the Ghanaian children to understand that if they become orphans, they will be taken care of in another family.

Grade 5-6

The Grade 5-6 students are also starting a unit of work on Music from around the world'. The students will start by exploring the New Zealand Haka.

Short Circus

It is hard to express the disappointment we felt when the Bendigo Easter Gala parade was cancelled. It brought real meaning to 'Don't rain on my parade'. Margot, Cynthia and Pip posed for a sad clown photo (to make me smile) when the parade was cancelled.

Looking forward, the Short Circus will be participating in the **Victorian State School Spectacular 2022** in Term 3. There will be auditions to take part in the VSSS. This is not open to all students as it is an auditioned troupe.

The VSSS is an opportunity for our Short Circus students to participate in an exciting performance.

The Short Circus will continue to practise in Grade 3-4 and Grade 5-6 department 'bubbles' as a covid safe measure until further notice. Please remember to bring your circus equipment tomorrow to practice.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Mitchell C: For transitioning back into school after holidays with confidence and enthusiasm. Fantastic job Mitchell!

Scarlett T: For returning to Term 2 with confidence and demonstrating a positive attitude toward her learning. Keep up the great work Scarlett!

RESPECT

Poppy A: For coming back to school and demonstrating all classroom expectations, following instructions and being a role model for her classmates. Great job Poppy!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MARIST BRASS

Come & Try Day

Tuesday 10th May at 5pm

122 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Adults and Kids Aged 10+ - All welcome.

- Try playing an instrument- Learn about Brass Bands
- Meet Band members
- Have Fun
- More3 info: Claire 0448 000 975
- band@maristbrass.org.au



LUNCH ORDERS

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 6th MAY

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 5th May, 2022.

No late orders accepted.

Hamburgers \$3.80, Vegie Burgers \$3.70, Sausage in bread \$2.50

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....