

Newsletter No 12, 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 5th May, 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

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| Friday | 6 th May | Grades 3-6 Division Cross Country at Bendigo Jockey Club Fun Cross Country Day at Tom Flood Sports Centre – Grades 1 & 2 Robot Song Excursion - Grades 5/6 |
| Thursday | 19 th May | Rainbow Food Day |
| 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 |
| Wed-Fri | 24 th – 26 th August | Grades 3/4 Camp |
| Tuesday | 18 th October | School Council Meeting 5:30pm |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The National Assessment Program

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be conducted next week. Our students have worked hard in the lead up to the tests, which will include tests on both literacy and numeracy. Later in the year, you will receive your child's personal report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. Naplan test days: Tuesday May 10th Writing Wednesday May 11th Reading, Wednesday May 12th Conventions of Language and Friday May 13th Numeracy. All tests will be held at 11.30am.

School Uniform

With the onset of the cold weather, there has been a number of students presenting in multi-coloured hooded windcheaters. These are not part of the school uniform and should be replaced with the designated navy-blue school jumpers. Replacement jumpers can be purchased from the second-hand uniform shop or from Bendigo Fashion Plus in Abbott Arcade.

Staff Car Park

Could parents please note that the staff car park is not an area for access by parents at any time either in cars or on foot. Several parents are continually walking their children and toddlers in this dangerous space. Please use the footpath adjacent to the staff car park. This will ensure everyone keeps safe.

Prep Enrolments 2023

Just a reminder to our families to complete an interim enrolment form for your little one if they are starting in Prep next year. Interim enrolment forms can be collected from the office and should be returned by Friday 24th of June.

School Council Meeting

Just a reminder to our school councillors the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17th May in the library.

Mother's Day Raffle

Thank you to the families who donated prizes for the Mother's Day raffle. Good luck to all those who have purchased tickets and to our mums, have a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE **E**VERYDAY **R**EADY FOR LEARNING **O**N TIME
Student absence data for TERM 2



Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to [Foundation A and 1/2B](#).

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

Keep up the great effort. 😊

100% attendance for Week 2

This week there were 212 students who had 100% attendance this week – a great effort!

Well done to India Hellum-Duffill from Foundation A, who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

India'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?

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| Total number of student absence days Term 2 | 218 days |
| Current school absence rate Term 2 | 0.7 days per student |
| School absence rate target for 2022 | 10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term) |
| Number of times students arriving late to school this week | 27 |

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



OFFICE

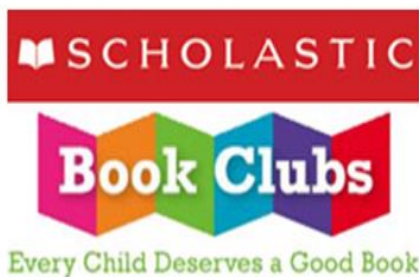
Voluntary Curriculum Consumables

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 regarding these.

CSEF – Camps, Sports, and Excursion Funding

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.

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

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PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

OSHC

OSHC Activities

This week our Camp Hill OSHC children have been busy playing with all our new board games and card games, and the new basketballs, footballs and netballs.

Children have been very respectful towards all our new equipment and have adjusted to our sharing and packing up rules. We have been getting outside on to the playground and turf while the weather still allows us to.

Accounts

Just a reminder to our families that the accounts are due every fortnight and this Friday is the due date for this first fortnight back.

OSHC Enquiries

Families, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Jamie or Simon on the OSHC Number 0409549493 or catch up in person on arrival for pick up.

Jamie Morgan

OSHC Coordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Buddy Time

We are still enjoying our weekly catch up with our buddies. Some students remember what day it is based on when we see our buddies, it is very special. Even the weather could not stop us from catching up!

Fun in the Foundation Classrooms

Students are finding their feet since returning to school and really enjoying making memories with their classmates. It has been great to see all friendships form and continue to grow as school goes on. Please remind students that if they are having trouble in the yard finding a friend, the junior playground is a great place to look for a familiar face.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Cross Country

Just a reminder that we will be holding our Fun Cross Country event this Friday 6th May!

Friends and family are more than welcome to come along and cheer. Just a reminder that all spectators must remain behind the fence.

We will be walking from school down to the Tom Flood Sports Centre at 11:30am and will return to school by 12:30pm.

Maths

Our current focus in maths is addition and subtraction. Students have been working hard to improve their number facts and friends of ten skills! We will be continuing to explore this topic across the majority of the term.

Writing

In Writing we are looking at narratives! Students have been busy creating and brainstorming different ideas that they would like to use in their texts. We have been focusing on how we are describing our characters and our setting at the beginning of our stories.

This week's Friday Fun Write is 'Congratulations! You are now the new Mayor of Bendigo! What things would you do in your new job?'

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Cross Country

Cross Country is tomorrow, Friday 6th May. Thanks to everyone who has completed the form on the Sentral app. If you have not, please do that asap otherwise your child will be unable to attend the Cross Country.

Students will need to bring a drink bottle and some extra food. Good luck to all students competing :)

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 this Term NAPLAN.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Cross Country

Good luck to all Senior students who will be running in the cross country tomorrow (Friday 6th). Students may need extra food on this day and will need to take their water bottles with them to the racecourse. Parents are welcome to come and watch the race.

Lit Club

The Grade 6 classes have both started their Lit club novels for Term two. Parents can help by checking in with their child - ask them how/if they are enjoying their novel, what do they think of the main characters, what do they think will happen in the plot. Students are being given time to read at school but may need to complete some reading/record their notes at home too. Parents are welcome to read along with their child at home/listen to them read/read to them.

Parents and Friends

5A and 6B are still seeking a parent/s volunteer to represent their class in the Parents and Friends group. This group meets once a month and organise different fundraising events on behalf of our school. If you are able to help out, please contact your child's teacher, the school office or the Parents and Friends group.

5/6 Learning Team

LOTE

Prep

Students engaged in counting Chinese numbers from one to ten in different games, then practiced using Chinese characters, such as the Chinese numerals from six to ten.

Grade Two and Three

Students made connections between words sharing a common syllable using the adjective 'small' and 'big' and identified the use of ordinal numbers while counting animals.

Grade Three and Four

Students learnt vocabulary relating to countries and cultures and mapped the countries on a world map. They also explored the cultural icons representing the local cultures.

Grade Five and Six

Students revised the use of possessive pronouns and the vocabulary relating to colours, drinks, animals, family members and the online assessment showed that their retained vocabulary is great.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

ART

The Junior Department are studying the importance of Country to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Art. They are learning how Indigenous Artists may paint their country from a bird's eye view and use symbols to represent features such as water holes or trees. Students were tasked with representing their house and surrounds from a bird's eye view and show influence of Aboriginal Artists' use of symbols. These are some works in progress from Jimmy, Rupert, Nellie and Leni. I cannot wait to see how great they look when completed!



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts Leader

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations Azia F

Well done to Azia who competed in two events at the State Swimming Championships last Friday. Azia set a PB in the freestyle by a massive two seconds and swam very well in the backstroke. To make it to the State Titles is a huge achievement Azia and we are very proud of you! Congratulations.

School Athletics.

Athletics for 3-6 students will now be held on Tuesday May 31st from 9.30-2.30 at the Latrobe University Athletics Track in Retreat Rd Flora Hill. Parents and family members are welcome to attend the track and support the kids. Students will be bused to and from the event.

Permission/payments are on Sentral/QKR for families to complete.

Glenn Shannon
Sports Coordinator



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Olive B: For always being a positive role model.

Olivia M: For always being a positive role model.

RESPECT

Charlie P: For starting the week with a positive attitude and engaging in most classroom routines and activities. Well done Charlie.

CARING

Charlie C: For being a kind and patient buddy.

Hamish H: For being very kind and patient with the preps.

HEALTHY EATING

RAINBOW FOOD DAY-

On Thursday May 19th we are holding a "Rainbow Food Day" where students bring a healthy fruit or vegetable snack which represents one colour of the rainbow. Due to Covid we will not be sharing food platters so each child can choose a colour, (or be allocated by teacher) or they could make their own rainbow in their lunch box snack. Rainbow food snacks will be displayed to other class members and discussed in class. See suggestions below.

Red Tomato Red capsicum Radishes Strawberries Rhubarb Cherries Red grapes Raspberries Watermelon Red apple Beetroot Red cabbage

Purple/Blue Eggplant Purple asparagus Blackberries Blueberries Purple grapes

Orange/Yellow Plums Carrots Rockmelon Lemons Sweet potato Pumpkin Pineapples Mangoes Corn Oranges Squash Peaches Nectarines Apricots Grapefruit

Green Spinach Asparagus Avocados Broccoli Peas Green apples Green grapes Limes Kiwifruit Green beans Lettuce Cabbage Celery Cucumber Green capsicum

Brown/White Brown Pears Mushrooms White peaches Garlic Bananas Potatoes Dates Onions Ginger Parsnips Turnip Cauliflower

EATING WELL BY COLOUR By choosing to eat or serve your family a range of food colours daily is a simple way to load up on nature's super foods for optimum health. For example-blue, purple and deep red fruits and vegetables are full of antioxidants which are associated with a healthy heart and sharp brain. Orange foods such as carrots and sweet potatoes are brilliantly orange because of the alpha and beta carotene which the body converts to Vitamin A helps keep your eyes, bones and immune system healthy. Green vegetables such as broccoli and kale have compounds which help clear toxins from the body, which may help prevent anti-immune diseases.

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

This week is Compost Awareness week!

We are raising awareness about compost by encouraging our students to have 'zero waste to landfill' at school and at home. Each class has the opportunity to learn more about compost this week.

After learning about methane that is produced in Landfill, 1-2C did a drawing or diagram about the methane monster that lives buried beneath the Landfill.

What happens to organic material in landfill?

When food scraps and other organic materials are sent to landfill, they begin to rot anaerobically (without oxygen) and release greenhouse gases, primarily methane (CH₄), which contributes to climate change. Many people don't realise that the impact of methane on climate change is around 34 times greater than carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Of course, transporting all of that heavy organic waste to landfill requires big trucks which spew pollution and add to its carbon footprint. To make matters worse, the rotting organic matter mixes with heavy metals and other chemicals from electronics in landfill and creates a toxic sludge that can sometimes eat its way through the clay lining of the landfill basin. Eventually, these underground toxins can make their way into the water supply.

While many modern landfills reduce these problems using methane gas flaring, waste to energy and groundwater protection systems, there are also plenty that do not. Regardless, these solutions are fixing a problem we can avoid in the first place!

How big is the problem?

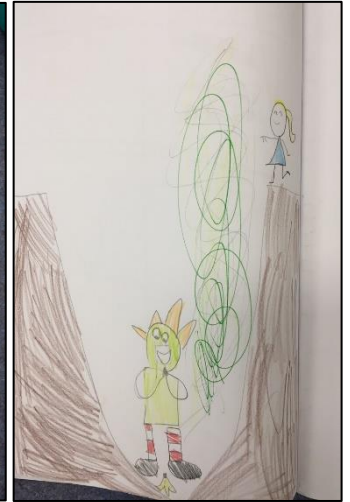
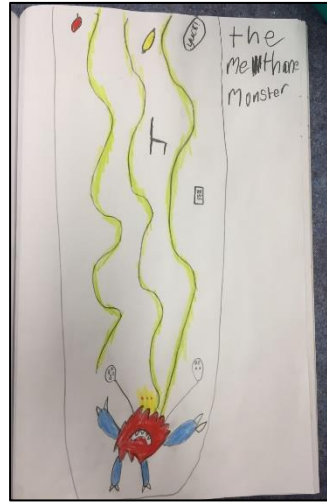
By composting your food scraps instead of sending them to landfill, households can significantly reduce their climate change footprint. In fact, about 5% of Australia's total greenhouse gas emissions comes from organic matter rotting anaerobically (without air) in landfills. To put that in context, that is almost double the entire Australian aviation industry.

The journey of food to our plate

Long before our food even gets to our plate, it has already had a long, resource-intensive journey. It takes a lot of water, fertiliser, energy, refrigeration, storage, packaging and transport fuel to grow your food and get it to the supermarket before you take it home. Composting your food waste is a good way of reducing the impact of landfill waste, but it's also important to minimise food waste in the first place.

Mary Thorpe

Green Team Coordinator



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation students learnt to do the partner rhyme 'Wash the dishes.' They also learnt the partner dance 'Bow to your partner'.

Grade 1-2 students are thinking about the clock and how we measure each day while learning the song 'Clocks'.

Grade 3-4 students have continued to learn the traditional Ghananian kids song 'Sansa Kroma'. The students created their own stone passing pattern. They also learnt to play the song on the ukulele. This meant learning the new chord G7.

Grade 5-6 students are learning the musical culture of New Zealand through song and the haka. The 5-6 students will attend a theatre performance called 'Robot Song' on Friday.

Short Circus

Only the Grade 3-4 students will have Short Circus this Friday.

The Short Circus students from Grade 5-6 will perform for Open Day on May 27th, approx 12:50pm TBC.

The Grade 3-4 students will have an opportunity to perform asap .

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

LUNCH ORDERS

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 13th May, 2022

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 12th May, 2022.

No late orders accepted.

Chicken Schnitzel with lettuce and mayonnaise in a roll \$4.00

Vegie Burger \$3.70

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ANGLICARE VICTORIA

Anglicare Victoria is a non-for-profit organisation and we provide foster care to our most vulnerable children in the Loddon Area. Unfortunately, our foster care numbers are critically low across the state of Victoria. We are sadly seeing our local children being moved out of region and being separated from their siblings because of our lack of local foster homes. This is devastating and we are trying to do everything we can to can to recruit more carers and to keep our local children at home in our community.

KANGAROO FLAT FAMILY FUND DAY

Free Community Event

Sunday 15th May from 12pm – 3pm at the Kangaroo Flat Primary School yards

60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat

BBQ items for sale \$1

SCOTS BASEBALL CLUB

Looking for players to join our tee-ball or baseball teams. U9, U12, Seniors 14+

Training nights – Wednesday Juniors & Seniors, Friday Juniors.

Albert Ray Reserve, Victoria St, Eaglehawk.

Contact Marc 0467 330 577 or email scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com