

Newsletter No 14, 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 19th 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

Friday	20 th May	Walk Safely to School Day
Thursday	26 th May	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day. OSHC available, bookings essential General School Information Evening, School Tour 6-8pm
Friday	27 th May	Education Week - Open classrooms 9:30am – 12pm
Tuesday	31 st May	School Athletics – Grades 3-6
Tuesday	7 th June	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
Monday	13 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queens Birthday
Tuesday	14 th June	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day. OSHC available, bookings essential
Tuesday	21 st June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Friday	24 th June	2023 Foundation Interim Enrolment Form due in Last day term 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Tuesday	5 th July	No Parents & Friends Group meeting – School Holidays
Monday	11 th July	First day of term 3
Tuesday	19 th July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	2nd August	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
Tuesday	16 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	24 th August	2023 Foundation Information Evening 4pm or 7pm
Wednesday - Friday	24 th – 26 th August	Grades 3/4 Camp
Tuesday	6 th September	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
Friday	16 th September	Last day Term 3 – Early dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	3 rd October	First day Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COVID-19 Up-Date

As you may be aware there has been a recent increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in our local community. As a school we continue to follow our COVID safe protocols to minimise the impact of the virus on student health and wellbeing. I do appreciate that having these protocols in place does come at a price, especially in relation to community and parent involvement in our school. I do appreciate the ongoing support of parents in the implementation of our protocols, which I believe is having a significant impact on reducing the number of positive COVID cases in our school. In recent times there has been a relaxing of restrictions around mask wearing and a change in the RAT protocols. I would like to encourage the ongoing surveillance testing especially if your child presents with COVID-19 symptoms. Students can still wear a mask at school if they choose, which represents the first line of defence against the virus.

Our school continues to emphasise the need for hand sanitation, employs the use of air purifiers, ventilation of rooms, restricts the co-mingling of students between grades and departments and our assemblies are held virtually.



Information Evening and Open School

Next Thursday starting at 6.00pm there will be an information evening for perspective parents to Camp Hill. Current parents are also most welcome to attend, the information evening will be followed by a brief tour of the school. On Friday, the school will be open to visitors from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The open school tours will be conducted by senior students, visitors will not be permitted to enter classrooms in compliance with our COVID safe protocols.

Foundation Enrolments

The school is currently taking Foundation enrolments for 2023. If you know of a family who is looking to enrol their child in Foundation next year, please encourage them to contact the school to complete an interim enrolment form. Families beyond our boundary can also lodge an expression of interest by completing an interim enrolment form.

Curriculum Day

This is a reminder next Thursday 26th May will be a pupil free day. The Out of School Hours Care program will run from 8.30am through to 5.55pm. Parents wishing to book their children into the service should contact Jamie Morgan our Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator on 0409 549 493.

Walk Safely to School Day

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day, students and parents are encouraged to leave the car at home and walk, ride or scoot to school. For those families who live out of town, maybe drive in part of the way, and then walk the rest.

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 **3/4A & 5B**, who were the only grades with no late arrivals this week!

Early Bird champions – well done!

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

Keep up the great effort. 😊

100% attendance for Week 4

This week there were 216 students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Oscar Lewis** from Foundation A, who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Oscar'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	499 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.7 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	29

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Kids Helpline for Parents

The Kids Helpline is a great resource for school, children, and parents. It provides advice and support for parents around a number of topics including family, school, mental health and online safety. It has also added a section that deals with the impact of COVID-19. You can read information, watch videos, email, webchat, or call. No problem is too big or too small and they are there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Helping kids stop cyberbullying

Everybody has a role to play in helping kids understand what's ok and not ...

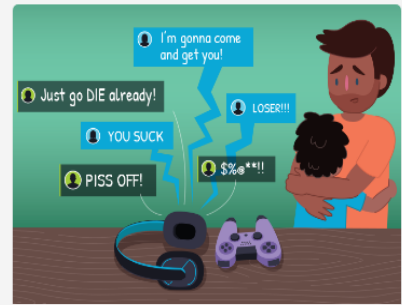
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Understanding online grooming

We explain online grooming and ways to keep your kids safe.

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Online gaming: Signs your child may be bullied

Bullying within online gaming can be a real issue. Know the signs and what you ...

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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

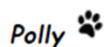
Reach Out - www.reachout.com

DOGS CONNECT PROGRAM - POLLY

The 'Where's Polly' competition is back! If you find a picture of Polly hiding somewhere in the newsletter, then you can fill out a slip of paper and put it in the 'Where's Polly' box in the office for a chance to win a free lunch order.

Keep your eye out for this little picture hidden somewhere in the newsletter!

Remember to get your entries in before next Friday when the first winner is drawn out!



OSHC

Leadership Opportunities

Our OSHC children have been buzzing this week with our Leadership Program opportunity starting to take place. The children have been busy filling in applications for those who wish to try out to become an OSHC Leader. The OSHC Leadership program will allow children who continue to show strong Leadership qualities the opportunity not only for growth in this area but be given far greater responsibilities during our OSHC sessions. Children will be given the opportunity to provide feedback and ideas, other responsibilities will include setting up the room, choosing children to serve afternoon tea, having access to technology, choosing soap monitors and picking children to read our daily Acknowledgment of Country, choosing our Star of The Week Award and planning and running games and activities.

Pupil Free Day Care

Next Thursday, 26th May is a Pupil Free Day for the school. Our OSHC program is running all day from 8:30am until 6pm. We are looking to have an exciting day and cooking up some pancakes and making slime. We recommend that parents still pack enough food for morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack and a drink bottle, it is an out of uniform session. We will still provide a fruit platter and cooking up an afternoon meal like pasta etc. Children will need to be in closed toe shoes and sun smart appropriate clothing.

If you would like to book your child in or ask any questions, please either text or ring the OSHC number on 0409 549493 or email oshc@education.vic.gov.au, also feel free to drop in and have a chat with either Jamie, Simon or Olivia.

Accounts

Just a reminder that all OSHC accounts are due this Friday 20th May. It is important for families to remember that payments are to be made fortnightly to the school for attendance to After School Care. Next Monday 23rd May accounts will be emailed. Please be aware that accounts are charged 2 weeks in advance and need to be finalized by Friday 3rd June.

If you have any questions, please contact us on oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au or call on 0409 549493.

The OSHC Team.

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

The poster features illustrations of various breakfast items: a bowl of cereal, a slice of toast, a carton of milk, a packet of cereal, a banana, an orange, a pear, and an apple. At the bottom, two children are shown sitting at a table eating breakfast.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone that chose to donate and come in casual clothes on the last day of Term 1. We raised \$515.15 for the victims of the NSW and QLD floods. We appreciate your generosity and support of our fundraiser!

Tayla Callaway and Julie Quinlan
On behalf of Junior School Council

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

Our first walking excursion was postponed due to the weather on Wednesday this week. We are crossing all our fingers and toes that we can get out and explore Bendigo in the days to come. Students are enjoying the opportunity to draw a family portrait this week.

Show and Tell

Coming up this week is: **My Pets.**

It would be great to have all students involved & sharing something about their pets. If your family doesn't have a pet, your child is welcome to share a 'tell' about their dream pet!

Numeracy

This week students have been exploring addition. We have been loving finding new and engaging ways to explore new learnings with students, to encourage enjoyment and excitement whilst learning. This week we have been using number beads, coat hangers and pegs during each math lesson. Students are also loving our warm-up game of the week, Nim. Maybe they could share it with you at home. It is a game for everyone.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Walk, Scoot or ride to school Day

This Friday 20th May is Walk, Scoot Or Ride To School Day! Students are encouraged to either ride their bikes, scoot their scooters, or get their blood pumping with a walk to school.

Inquiry

This week we have been learning about Victoria and the wonderful places we feel connected to. Next week we will be exploring Australia and looking at the Indigenous culture of Australia. This will then lead into students creating their own personal wonderings that they can further research at home.

Friday Fun Write

For this week's Friday Fun Write, we are using the following image as our stimulus. Students can choose their own text type for their writing.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Athletics

With the School Athletics day coming up on Tuesday 31st May. The 3-4's have begun practising our athletics skills during our PE sessions.

Walk Safely to School Day

Tomorrow is Walk Safely to School Day. Students are encouraged to leave the car at home/park it further away than normal and ride, scoot or walk to school.

Circa Workshop

Grade 3-4 students will be heading to Ulumbarra Theatre next week on either Tuesday or Wednesday. A permission form has been sent home. Please complete these and return them to school so your child can participate.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Lit Club

The grade 6 classes are continuing with their small group Lit Club novels. If parents could please check-in in with their student and make sure they are up to date with their reading and note taking this would be appreciated. We have had some children not prepared for their discussion day.

Athletics

The grade 3 to 6 athletic sports are in week six. The Senior classes have started practising the various skills during their daily PE sessions. This has included long jump, triple jump, sprints and shot put.

Donations of stuffing, felt and material please!

6A are running a lunch club activity that is in need of fabric, felt and stuffing. If you are able to donate any offcuts that you may have at home please send them into 6A. Thank you!

5/6 Learning Team

LOTE

Prep

Students had a performance-based assessment in their speaking through number counting and performing songs in groups.

Grade One and Two

Students engaged in revising vocabulary with background music and gestures. They showed great confidence in introducing family members, friends, and animals using the modelled sentence 'This is' in different games.

Grade Three and Four

Students learnt how to introduce their nationality and other people's nationalities using modelled sentences. They learnt how to write a few Chinese characters to introduce nationalities.

Grade Five and Six

Students learned how to introduce their family members and their hobbies. They did a great job in the translation assessment.

HEALTHY EATING

Today was **Rainbow Food Day!**



Eat a Rainbow!

Make half your plate fruits and veggies

Thanks to all parents who helped their child pack a Rainbow food Snack! Photos next week!
Remember eating a variety of colours is the best way to get a variety of nutrition for healthy children.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics Sports

Athletics sports for grades 3-6 are coming up on Tuesday 31st May at Latrobe University athletics track, Retreat Road, Flora Hill from 9.30-2.30. Families are welcome to attend this event and support the kids. We are always looking for helpers to run the field events so if you would like to assist please contact your child's teacher. Permission slips and payments are on Sentral/QKR.

There will be no canteen facilities available for this event.

Glenn Shannon
PE Coordinator

ART

Senior Animation Projects

Students in Grades 5/6 have been working in small groups to create a pop star performance which involves writing and drawing a storyboard, creating backdrops, moulding claymation figures and using an animation program. We will be using Monkey Jam which is an easy free one for beginners. Students in Grade 5/6 can now download this on their laptops on <c:\disco\monkeyjamsetup3.0beta.exe> They can have a play at home with the program before we start in class. Below are some very creative backdrops created for their performances. I am looking forward to the finished short movies.



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE:

Hannah B: For having the courage to share her ideas and opinions.

CARING:

Izack P: For consistently being a kind and caring person.

Tanae B: For being a kind and caring buddy.

TRUST:

Emily E: For always being a responsible and a reliable classroom helper. You are a great role model to your peers, keep up the wonderful work!

PERFORMING ARTS

Grade 5-6 Short circus performance next week!

Who: Grade 5-6 Short Circus students

What: Open Day Performance.

When: Friday 27th, 12:50pm

Where: Turf

What to bring: Circus equipment and costume!

All parents are invited to come and watch.

Grade 5-6 students please bring your circus costume to school next week.

We have some circus costumes that may be loaned.

There will be no circus tomorrow.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

GREEN TEAM

Walk, Ride and Scoot to School Day

This week in Green Team we are going to talk about Walk, Ride and Scoot to School Day. It is on Friday 20th May and is a great chance to walk, ride or scoot to school. This is important in the Green Team because when people use petrol or diesel cars it releases carbon emissions into the atmosphere which contributes to climate change. Whereas if you walk, ride or scoot to school you do not burn fossil fuels and do not put carbon in the atmosphere. So, on the 20th please walk scoot or ride to school to help stop climate change.

Ellie P

Green Team Rep

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CENTRAL VICTORIAN INDIGENOUS FILM FESTIVAL

'Emu Runner'

When: Wednesday 1st June

Where: Bendigo Senior Secondary College – Room E9 (ground floor)

Time: 6pm for pizza, 6:15 movie starts

Rated: PG (10yo – adult)

Time: 96 minutes

AAA AUSKICK

Children aged 4-12 years with a disability, all welcome.

A sensory/chill out space is also provided.

Every Sunday, ending 10th July. 9-10am at the Tom Flood Sports Centre.

Cost \$91 includes Registration, insurance and Auskick kit.

Enquiries to Emma Tomlin 0409 374 500

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 27th May, 2022

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 26th 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.....