

# Newsletter No 15, 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Tuesday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May	School Athletics – Grades 3-6
<b>Thursday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> June	General School Information Evening, School Tour 6-8pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
<b>Wednesday</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Division Soccer Tournament – Selected Grade 6 students
<b>Friday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> June	JSC Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation
<b>Monday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queens Birthday</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day. OSHC available, bookings essential</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Parents & Friends Fundraiser - Film Night 'Top Gun: Maverick' 7pm, Star Cinema
<b>Friday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> June	2023 Foundation Interim Enrolment Form due in Last day term 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No</b> Parents & Friends Group meeting – School Holidays
<b>Monday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3
<b>Tuesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
<b>Tuesday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> August	2023 Foundation Information Evening 4pm <b>or</b> 7pm
<b>Wednesday - Friday</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Grades 3/4 Camp
<b>Tuesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> September	Parents & Friends Group – Meeting 6pm at Rifle Brigade Hotel
<b>Friday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day Term 3 – Early dismissal 2:30pm
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First day Term 4

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### State Education Celebrates 150 Years

This week is Education Week and our school features significantly in that celebration having been a state school for 145 of the 150 years. This is a brief history of our school:

The Camp Hill Central School was built in 1877 on the Police Camp site in Bendigo. Sixty six acres were set aside for police purposes here in 1852, providing the base for military and police presence during the 1850s, when an enormous number of people were attracted to the goldfield. The Gold Commissioner's Headquarters were also located on this site and the government viewed it as a suitable site for a much-needed central school. The school, which opened in 1878 with an enrolment of 1290 students, was designed by Henry Bastow of the Education Department and built by contractor, Thomas Corley. Located on a steeply sloping site, it is an imposing two storey, red brick building with slate roof and substantial bluestone base, designed in the Early English Gothic style. The Camp Hill Central School is of architectural significance as one of the most substantial and finely designed school buildings constructed in Victoria. Its vast scale, intact facades and unusual detailing make it an important example of the work of Henry Bastow of the Education Department. (Heritage Victoria)



## Education Week Activities

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June the school will hold its annual information evening at 6pm, for anyone who would like to come along and hear about our great school and community. The information evening will also be attended by the School Captains who will have the opportunity to talk about their experience as a student at our school. Following the information session, attendees will be given the opportunity to join a short tour of the school concluding at 8.00pm.

Today we had an open school day from 9.30am to 12 noon, parents and members of the community were invited to attend the school and have a student led tour.

## Interim Enrolments

This is a reminder to parents who have siblings starting Prep next year, if you could please lodge an interim enrolment as soon as possible so we can move forward with our planning for next year.

## Smile Squad

This week the Smile Squad will finish up the dental inspections, unfortunately this has taken a little longer than expected due to staffing shortages, I do thank you for your patience.



*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 A & 5A**, 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 5

This week there were **220** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Angie** from **5A**, who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 2	644 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	2.4 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	28



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

## WELLBEING MATTERS

Some more great opportunities to link into webinars and online platforms to learn more about our children's mental health and wellbeing.

### Happy Families

There are so many different ideas on discipline, and it can be confusing for parents, especially when you try a strategy and it doesn't work. This webinar is for every parent who has ever been so desperate to get their kids to "behave" that they've tried every known strategy out there, and still found themselves stuck. Aimed at parents who have children of all ages,

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/resources>

### eSafety Commissioner – Various Webinars

Topics for parents and carers covering cyberbullying, online safety, helping kids thrive online, online gaming and guide to popular apps can be found on the website and all are free. Check out the website for specific details and dates.

Free [www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars)

### Smiling Mind – Digital Care Pack

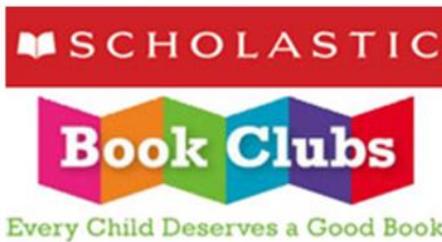
Support your child's mental health with care packs developed by psychologists. Each digital pack provides tips and guidance for parents on how to help build positive mental health in their child and offers a range of worksheets and activities for children aged 5-12 years. Free

Visit the website and click on the download button to access instant resources

[www.smilingmind.com.au/kids-care-packs](http://www.smilingmind.com.au/kids-care-packs)



## LIBRARY



**BOOK  
ORDER  
DUE:**

**8 / 6 / 22**

## BREAKFAST CLUB

### CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

Come and join the CHPS  
Breakfast Club

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

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

**Where:** In the BER



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



### JSC'S PYJAMA'S FOR POLLY DAY



FRIDAY 10TH OF JUNE 2022

Wear your snuggliest pyjamas and donate a gold coin donation via the QKR app to help us raise money for Polly.

Donations will go towards food and supplies for Polly so that she can continue to put a big smile on our faces at school.



You can't have a **ruff** day when you're wearing pyjamas to school!

## PARENTS & FRIENDS - FUNDRAISER



### Camp Hill Fundraiser: Top Gun: Maverick M

Date	Thursday, 23 June
Time	7:00 PM (130 minutes)
Location	Star Cinema
Screen	Couches

Camp Hill Primary School fundraiser.

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

**Walking Excursion:** On Wednesday Foundation A and B went down to Rosalind Park for our second walking excursion. We have been exploring Bendigo as part of our Inquiry focus "What is my Story"? The plan was to visit the fernery & the conservatory but they were both closed for maintenance (how's our luck?!) Instead we took a stroll to the Viva Bendigo sign & had a 20 minute boogie to Elvis. Students had such a great time and represented our school fantastically while in our local community.

### A few quotes from the kids:

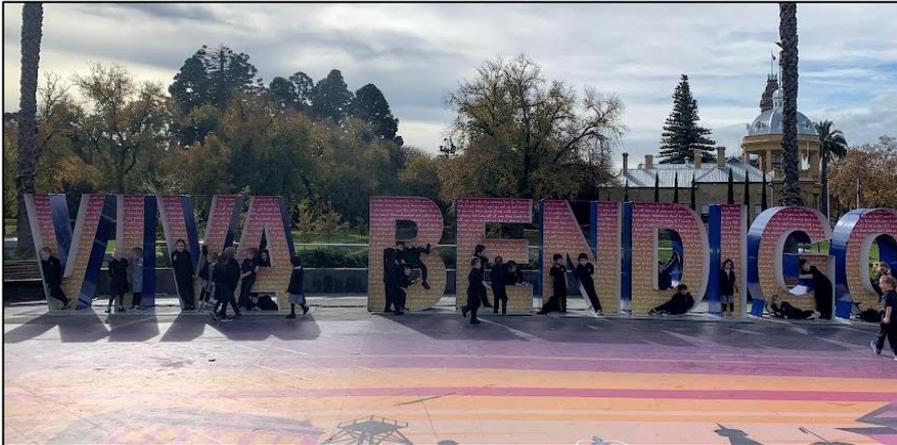
"I just love this" - While looking at the bats

"Do you know who Elvis is? Yes, he invented something didn't he"

"Those bats are just so cute"



"Wow, look! It's the junior playground. It is so beautiful"



*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Maths

This week we have been learning about subtraction! We have been busy using different materials and testing new strategies to help us take away objects to work out which strategy is the most efficient.

### Rainbow Food

Last week was Rainbow food day. A huge thank you to all the families that helped make the lunchboxes burst with colourful rainbows of food. They all looked fantastic, and the students had their best brain food ever!

### Writing

Over the next week students will be creating their very own picture story books. We have been learning a lot about narratives and how stories are written. They will be producing their published copies of their stories next week, ready for a classroom share of all their amazing stories.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Athletics

The school Athletics day will be held next **Tuesday 31st May** for Grades 3 - 6. We are still needing some permission forms to be completed. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes for athletics, have lots of warm clothing (think hats and coats), a water bottle and lots of yummy food to snack on in between events.

### Rainbow Food Day

Thank you to all the parents and students who made our rainbow food day so colourful! We enjoyed talking about all the different fruits and vegetables students brought along and how their vitamins and minerals help us to stay strong and healthy.

Writing goals will be sent to parents via Class Dojo tomorrow afternoon. Please feel free to discuss this goal with your child.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Rainbow food day

The Senior classes enjoyed talking about and looking at each other's efforts for Rainbow Food day last Thursday 19th. We got to see some fruit and vegetables that are not common in every household.

### Inquiry - How does where we live impact how we live?

The four Senior classes have continued their learning about the world around us. We are currently exploring the different continents and thinking about how people in other countries live.

### Lit Club

Lit club continues in each of the Grade 6 classes. Please check in with your child and make sure they are keeping up to date with any reading. The novels are drawing to a close over the next week so make sure you are asking your child what has been happening in their story!

*5/6 Learning Team*

## HEALTHY EATING

### RAINBOW FOOD DAY

Well done to parents and students for packing such wonderful healthy rainbow snacks last Thursday. Look at these beautiful Rainbow Food morning snacks eaten by healthy students in 3/4B. It is great to see a marked improvement in play lunches and school lunches over the past few years. Healthy food helps students to learn and play all day. Eating as many different coloured foods in a day give us a variety of nutrients.

## ART

How cute are these prints by Prep students? They had to represent their families as part of their class Inquiry focus on personal history. They used printing objects such as wood blocks, lids, and cardboard to make marks with acrylic paint to represent their family members. They did a great job.



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Art Coordinator*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE:

**Laura V:** For putting in such a top effort for her North America project. Excellent.

**Aron V:** For showing confidence in his writing to develop a detailed picture story book. Keep up the wonderful work Aron!

### CARING:

**Yanni H:** For always using his initiative to help others. Thanks for being so kind Yanni.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

**Foundation** - Foundation students talked about a Bird's eye view of their local area. They learnt the song 'Aeroplanes'.

**Grade 1-2** - Students explored some creative dance. The students explored creative dance through movement and statues (yoga shapes) to Ravel's 'Jeux d'eau' (fountains). Students practised moving like water droplets and then becoming a fountain statue using the yoga balances as shapes.

The students also learnt the new song 'To stop the Train'. They are learning to sing in a round and to play on tuned percussion.

**Grade 3-4** students attended a workshop with 'Circa' this week. It was an outstanding experience.

**Grade 5-6** students started exploring call and response in African music. They made their own call and response patterns using the drums.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts Coordinator*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### Chess on the Hill

Saturdays 10am-12pm

Drop in and enjoy a social game of chess in a relaxed, friendly setting at The Old Church on the Hill

36 Russell St Quarry Hill

All ages and skill levels welcome.

Free, no bookings required.

For more information call Andre on 0409 848 829

## LUNCH ORDER

### BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, 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.....