

# Newsletter No 18, 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 16<sup>th</sup> June, 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>	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 'Bringing Up Great Kids' Parent Program – Expression of Interest form due <b>Last day Term 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm</b>
<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>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> July	School Athletics – Grades 3-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	2nd 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	<b>Last day Term 3 – Early dismissal 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	First day Term 4
<b>Tuesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> October	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November	School Council Meeting 5:30pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### School Athletics Carnival

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our athletics carnival due to bad weather, this was disappointing to our middle and senior students. The new date will be Thursday 28th July in Term 3. Fingers crossed the weather is kind to us.

### Rapid Antigen Testing

Although not in large numbers we are still experiencing cases of COVID-19 across the school. I would encourage families to continue a routine of rapid antigen testing as a preventative measure so that positive cases can be detected early.

### Early Dismissal

Next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June marks the end of Term 2, students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on that day, could parents please make arrangements for student pick-up at that time.

### Art Room Up-Date

It had been planned to have the art room reinstated today, however due to the degree of difficulty in negotiating the QEO carpark, with four sections of a sizeable building, a decision was made by the site supervisor to postpone the installation until Monday of next week. This will see the sections of the building moved on-site over the weekend ready for installation on Monday. This should not cause any disruption to the QEO carpark and at this stage the temporary fencing will remain in place with students still able to access the playground through the main gates.

## Why numeracy is important?

This year our school, like others across the state, are focusing on improving numeracy outcomes for our students. I thought I would share a few reasons why numeracy is important.

Numeracy is more than numbers. For example, numeracy helps us:

- understand and use numbers and other mathematical ideas in everyday life
- recognise and use shape
- work out the chance of something happening
- understand the data we see in the media.

Numeracy is necessary for everyday living. From daily activities like telling the time, cooking and setting the table to more difficult tasks such as understanding mobile phone plans, planning a trip, reading a map and understanding timetables.

As children and young people move through life stages the everyday numeracy demands become more complex. Employers see numeracy as important in the workplace. Research shows that higher numeracy skills lead to higher levels of health and wellbeing and other benefits such as better decision making and financial independence.

*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** and **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 7**

This week there were **217** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Amy C** from **3/4A**, who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



<b>Total number of student absence days Term 2</b>	851 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 2</b>	2.9 days per student
<b>School absence rate target for 2022</b>	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school this week</b>	24

*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

## WELLBEING

### Camp Hill Primary School 'Bringing Up Great Kids'

Have you ever thought about wanting new ways to help your child cope with the ups and downs of life? To teach your child about strong feelings and how they can manage them better? To learn about parent approaches to remaining calm when feelings get stressful in your family? these feelings skills are very important to help children make and keep friends, do well at school and feel good about themselves.



Parents and carers of children at Camp Hill Primary School have an opportunity in Term 3 2022 to participate in 'Bringing Up Great Kids', a free parent program. This six week program will run during Term 3 on Thursday mornings from 9.30am -11.00am at the school. The first session will start on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July. The program will be facilitated by Mark Lees, Camp Hill's Student Wellbeing worker.

#### Overview

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.

Bringing Up Great Kids provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

## Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids' program supports parents and carers to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective.
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this.
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs.
- explore new ways of communicating with children.
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

Feedback from previous programs indicate that Bringing Up Great Kids is a valuable parenting experience, independent evaluation of the program by Deakin University found that "that parents reported a significant reduction in parental stress, a decrease in family conflict, significant increase in parent confidence and very high levels of satisfaction with the program".

Please complete & return the form below if interested by

If you would like more information on the program, please call Mark Lees (Thursdays) or Chris Barker on 54433367.

Please respond by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

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### Bringing Up Great Kids Parent Program Expression of Interest

I/we \_\_\_\_\_, would like to express my/our interest in participating

in the 'Bringing Up Great Kids' program offered by Camp Hill Primary School in 2022.

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child/ren's Name and 2022 Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENTS & FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

**CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENTS & FRIENDS  
FUNDRAISER**

**TOM CRUISE  
TOP GUN  
MAVERICK**

**STAR  
CINEMA**

**WHEN: THURSDAY 23RD JUNE 2022  
6.30PM FOR A 7PM START**

**LOCATION: STAR CINEMA  
EAGLEHAWK TOWN HALL PEC LEG ROAD**

**TICKETS : \$23 EACH  
(inc \$1 BOOKING FEE)**

**BOOK: [www.starcinema.org.au](http://www.starcinema.org.au)  
SELECT: CAMP HILL FUNDRAISER: TOP GUN: MAVERICK**

## Donations

If you are unable to attend and would like to make a contribution towards this fundraiser, please go on the QKR app and make a donation. All funds greatly appreciated.

*Parents & Friends Group*

## DOGS CONNECT PROGRAM - POLLY

Polly had a great day on Friday during the Polly Pyjama Day! Thank you to everyone for your very generous donations! Polly enjoyed cuddling up to students while watching a movie and she joined in for her first gardening session with Mr Butler.

## LIBRARY

### Overdue Library Books

Please return any overdue library books to the library tub asap. Overdue reminder letters will also be sent home.

Thank you 😊

## FROM THE OFFICE

### 2ND HAND UNIFORM SALE!

Thanks to the generosity of our families, we have an abundance of 2nd hand uniforms. We will be selling these from the library on the last day of Term 2 - Friday 25th June from 8:45am - 9:30am and again in the afternoon from 2pm - 3pm. We ask that parents/carers pay on the day with QKR, the office will also take cash/(eftpos minimum limit \$20).

**Polly** 🐾 A huge thank you to Rachael and Ann-Maree for their time in organising and supervising our 2nd hand uniforms – it is much appreciated :)

### The School Beanie Fundraiser

Once again, we are seeking orders for our school beanie - a navy knitted hat with the white school logo embroidered on the front.

One size fits all – Cost: \$20 each.

Please place orders & payment on QKR by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

This will allow enough time to obtain orders and to be distributed early Term 3.

### Heritage Building Fund

This year we are continuing to promote the Heritage Building Fund.

Please consider making a contribution towards this fund **BEFORE 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022** on QKR as it is tax deductible.

A tax receipt will be supplied by the school.

Thank you to all the families that have already donated.

Please contact the office if you have any further queries.

*Sue Heider*

*Business Manager*



## 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

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Friday the Junior School Council held their "Pyjamas for Polly" day. It was so wonderful to see everyone in their comfy pyjamas to help raise money for Polly. Thanks to your amazing generosity, we raised \$448.00. What an incredible achievement!

*Tayla Callaway and Julie Quinlan*

*On behalf of the Junior School Council*

## FROM THE GARDEN

### GARDEN AND CHICKEN CARE HELPERS FOR 2022 WINTER HOLIDAYS

School Term finishes on the afternoon Friday 24th June and resumes Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

Tasks include letting the chickens out from their coop in the morning, then putting the chickens back in their coop in the afternoon/evening. Chickens will need food and fresh water every day. Also, water garden, pots, and hothouse as required using irrigation and hoses.

For more information, please contact us to organise a day & time to visit us in the school garden. We are in the garden on Fridays 8.40am till 1pm.

Contact Greg Butler: C/- Camphill PS Ph: 54433367 or 0497763880 or email [gregory.butler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gregory.butler@education.vic.gov.au)

Brenton Rittberger: Call or text only 0427637709

Email your preferred dates during the holidays to: CHPS Garden Roster: Email: [jabresu@bigpond.com](mailto:jabresu@bigpond.com)

## OSHC

### Special Visitor

Last Friday we had a special visit from Miranda Whyte, the mother of Braxton and Rhiley. Miranda had a chat to our OSHC children about Indigenous Australian Culture. Miranda brought in a range of handmade items from Boomerangs and Didgeridoos to clothing made from animal fur. Rhiley even played some animal noises on the didgeridoo.

The OSHC children found the talk very interesting, and they asked Miranda some really great questions at the end. After the talk Miranda gave each child a handmade bracelet with the Indigenous colours from wool.

The OSHC children also got to have a play with Miranda's new puppy - Dolly, who certainly enjoyed the attention.

Thank you, Miranda, Braxton and Rhiley.

### Pupil Free Day Fun

Tuesday's pupil free day went well with children fitting in many activities for the day. Children enjoyed making slime, eating mini pizza rolls and pancakes cooked up by Olivia and Simon. The students had a play on the bottom playground in Rosalind Park, had a footy game on the turf and some gymnastics with the gym mats. We finished off the cold day with corn chips and watching the movie Sonic.



### Accounts

Just a reminder to families that this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June is the due date for the past fortnight account.

All families with outstanding accounts need to be paid by this Friday to avoid cancellation of their child's OSHC care. If you any concerns with your account, please either contact us on 0409549493, via [oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au) or you can contact the school office.

*OSHC Team - Jamie, Simon and Olivia.*

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### PJ Day

We all had such a fantastic time last Friday in our cosy pyjamas. It was great to see students relax and enjoy a fun day! Staying awake was the biggest challenge for students and teachers.

### End of Term

Only one more week left until the end of Term Two. Can you please make sure that all library books are returned and readers are brought back to school?. We will be giving out new readers for the holidays.

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Elvis

This week the 1/2 students were lucky enough to visit the Elvis exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery. Students were shown around the amazing artifacts and items of memorabilia that have come all the way from Graceland to us here in Bendigo.

### Pyjama Day

What a great day we had to raise money for our special friend, Polly! Students looked fantastic dressed up in their pyjamas.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Travel Day

Next Tuesday 21st June, the 3/4 students are celebrating the end of our Inquiry unit with a 'Travel Day'. Students will 'travel' to each classroom to learn about different countries from their peers. Students are allowed to come dressed up in clothing that represents the country they have been working on, or another country from around the world. Students may also come dressed in casual clothes as tourists instead.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Inquiry

The grade six children are currently working on an Inquiry project that is focused on another part of the world. They have created their open questions to explore and are currently in the process of investigating answers to these. Have a chat to your child about where they are investigating and how they are progressing with their research.

### Private Schools in 2023

If your Grade 6 child is attending a private school next year (and has been accepted) can you please let Cath Wallace know. Thank you to the families who have already done this.

*5/6 Learning Team*

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Athletics

Due to the previous cancellations of our Grade 3-6 Athletics day, we will have one final attempt to hold our athletics in Term Three. It is important for us to run these events so that students have the opportunity to advance to higher levels where possible, and also so that all students can be involved in the sense of fun and participation these days bring. **The new date will be Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July.** The venue and times remain the same. Apologies for another change to your calendars and fingers crossed for some lovely weather on this new date. **Permission forms will be available for families to complete as of this coming Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June on Sentral.** Unfortunately, along with a change of date for an event comes the need to fill out a permission containing an accurate date for legal reasons. We appreciate the flexibility and patience of our Camp Hill families.

Thank you.

*Glenn Shannon*

*PE Coordinator*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE:

**Loki S:** For confidently leading our morning circle routine, speaking in a clear voice and encouraging the participation of others.

**Dolly H:** For working hard on her picture story book the past few weeks and writing independently at her table. Great job Dolly!

**Nash M:** For displaying confidence when running PE for the grade six and prep buddy classes.

### CARING:

**Charlie C:** For consistently showing that he is a caring, helpful and responsible student.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### AUSTRALIAS JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

**FREE** Junior Golf Clinics for the school holidays. Please register on [golf.org.au](https://www.golf.org.au) or

<https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bendigo+Golf+Club>

### AXE CREEK LANDCARE

Love Your Land Leaf Little Art Workshop with Children's Creative Art Therapist, Myf Truscott.

Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Time: 2pm – 3:30pm

Cost: FREE

Location: Sedgwick Forest

Bookings: Eventbrite

# LUNCH ORDER

## PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2022

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022.

**No late orders accepted.**

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

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

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