

Newsletter No 17, 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 9th 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

Friday	10 th June	JSC Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation
Monday	13 th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queens Birthday
Tuesday	14 th June	Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day. OSHC available - bookings essential
Wednesday	15 th June	School Athletics – Grades 3-6
Tuesday	21 st June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday	23 rd June	Parents & Friends Fundraiser - Film Night 'Top Gun: Maverick' 7pm, Star Cinema
Friday	24 th June	2023 Foundation Interim Enrolment form due back 'Bringing Up Great Kids' Parent Program – Expression of Interest 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

Rapid Antigen Testing

On Tuesday families would have received rapid antigen testing kits, which will facilitate testing of students until the end of Term 2. I want to express my appreciation for the commitment families have made to ongoing rapid antigen testing of children.

Although it is no longer compulsory to test twice weekly if children are asymptomatic. Maintaining a testing schedule does however identify those students who may be positive but do not present as symptomatic. Please be aware, in order to attend school, close household contacts, need to wear a mask inside and test 5 of the 7-day period the positive case is quarantining.

Pupil Free Day

As previously advertised, Tuesday 14th June is a pupil free day, families wishing to place their children in the OSHC program should contact Jamie Morgan, program co-ordinator as soon as possible.

Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 reports will be distributed to parents via the Sentral App after 3.00pm on Friday 24th June. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and report, at parent teacher interviews early in Term 3. As was the case last year, the report will contain an academic progression point and a skills matrix for each subject. The matrix contains curriculum statements relevant to the child's learning, at this point in time, and a rating scale indicating whether the student is 'working towards', 'working at' or 'working beyond' each statement. The matrix provides parents with a clear and concise understanding of their child's learning. The report both compliments and reflects the student learning goals which parents have received throughout Terms 1 & 2.

Hard copies **of reports are available on request through the classroom teacher or school office.**

The Australian Fathering Awards

Do you know an amazing father or father figure? Someone who is an incredible role model for his children, or for the children in his community? Someone who deserves recognition, and goes above and beyond to create a better, brighter tomorrow for kids and families? Then you need to nominate them for an Australian Fathering Award in 2022! The Australian Fathering Awards shine a light on the importance of fathering, the journey of fatherhood, and all the benefits that fathers can bring to children's lives. Nominations are now open, so head over to The Australian Fathering Awards website to recognise the best Dads you know.

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

There were no early bird classes this week. 😞

Hopefully next week we will be back on track with everyone aiming to be a HERO –

Here Everyday, Ready for learning and On time.

100% attendance for Week 7

This week there were 233 students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Charlie A** 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	740 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	2.6 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	42



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

DOGS CONNECT PROGRAM - POLLY

After being a bit unsettled last week some members of the Polly Pit Crew decided it would be a great idea to remind Polly just how fun school is. Polly was laser focussed when the tennis ball came out and also enjoyed some tug of war with the rope!



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 July 28th. 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 24th June.

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: _____

PARENT & FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

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



**STAR
CINEMA**

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

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

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

**BOOK: 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

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



OSHC

We have been celebrating our cultural diversity at OSHC this week, focusing on Indigenous Cultures with a number of art and craft activities, musical activities and on Friday we will be having a visit from one of our parents to teach us more about Indigenous history.

Pupil Free Day at OSHC

The school has another pupil free day coming up on Tuesday 14th June. We will be running our OSHC Care Program from 8:30am until 5:55pm. Please feel free to book in by calling or texting our OSHC number on 0409 549 493 or email us on oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or speak with Jamie, Simon or Olivia in person in our OSHC room.

BSC Expression of Interest

Due to some family feedback regarding the need for Before School Care we are running a survey to gain interest from the school community to ascertain the viability of this service. If you would use the Before School Care service, please text our OSHC number on 0409 549 493 or email us on oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Please provide:

- How many children would attend.
- How many days a week you would require care.
- Time required.

The OSHC Team

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Elvis Excursion

We really enjoyed visiting the Elvis Exhibition this week. We learned a lot about Elvis' life and really enjoyed listening and dancing to his music. Students were very excited and loved being out of the school for a special occasion. They behaved amazingly, considering there was a lot to see and touch. Thank you to our parent helpers for coming along with us, we could not have done it without you.



Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Elvis

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each Grade 1/2 class will have the opportunity to visit the Elvis exhibition at the Bendigo Art gallery. Each class will be going individually on the following days.

- Wednesday will be 1/2C
- Thursday will be 1/2A
- Friday will be 1/2B

Inquiry

This week students will be developing their Personal Wonderings to explore at home. These will be presented to the class in the last week of Term. Students can create a poster, PowerPoint presentation or diorama to share their findings.

Our Inquiry question this Term is '*How are we connected to different places?*'

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Polly Pyjama Day

This Friday is a casual clothes day. Students can come to school in their warm, comfy PJs. Students are allowed to wear slippers in the classroom but must have shoes for outside. Gold coin donation or donation on QKR is greatly appreciated.

Athletics

Athletics is next Wednesday 15th June. Thank you to everyone who has completed the form on the Sentral app. Please fill out the form if you have not yet. Students will need to wear appropriate clothing and footwear. They will need to bring extra food to eat throughout the day. Warm clothes are highly encouraged as the day will be spent outside.

Extra Long Weekend

Don't forget this weekend is an extra long weekend. Monday 13th June is the Queen's Birthday public holiday, followed by Tuesday 14th being a pupil free Curriculum Day.

Country Travel Day

To conclude a wonderful inquiry unit learning about 'How does where we live affect how we live?' The 3/4 students are celebrating with a 'Travel Day' where 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

Females and Trades

Last Friday the Grade 6 female students were lucky enough to get to participate in the Female and Trades incursion. Several female tradeswomen came to work with our student to make a wooden caddy each. The students got to use a variety of power tools throughout the day to help create their final product. The students really enjoyed the day. Thank you to Mrs J for organising this for our students!

Athletics Day

Just a reminder that the Athletics day is next Wednesday 15th June. Please make sure you have filled out the permission note on Sentral for your child. Thank you to the families who have already done this. Extra food, drink bottle and warm clothes for in between events are recommended.

Inter Schools Soccer Tournament

On Wednesday 8th June the CHPS soccer team made up of Grade 6 students participated in the inter schools mixed soccer tournament. The team should be very proud of themselves at this was the first time they had officially played as a team. They experienced a lot of success on the day with two wins, a draw and three very close losses - all were 0 to 1!!! CHPS soccer team showed they were excellent at both defence and offense and more importantly demonstrated extreme good sportspersonship throughout the whole day.

Thank you to the parents who were able to help with transport to and from the tournament.

A MEGA THANK YOU to our wonderful coach Paolo Righetti who not only was a wonderful leader on the day but also supplied the team with the fanciest home base, out of all the teams there as well as keeping their nourishment levels high by supplying them with snacks (orange halves) and drinks.

5/6 Learning Team

LOTE

Prep

Students had double Chinese lessons in planning week which allowed us to learn a Chinese song called 'Where Are My Friends' with simple gestures and steps. Don't be surprised if you hear them singing in your cars or in the yard as they love to sing a long while working on their Chinese work. Students also learned about the celebration of the Chinese Dragon Boat Festival and designed their unique beautiful and colourful dragon boats which they really wanted to test in the water.

Link for 'Where Are My Friends' song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zohicMy7I4w>

Grade One and Two

Students practiced writing a few Chinese characters of different animals and designed their Chinese readers of counting animals.

Grade Three and Four

Students discussed what cultural symbols can well represent our cultures and the significance of cultural symbols representing and celebrating our distinctive national identity. They then design a traditional Chinese dress 'Qi Pao' for the women, which was embedded with cultural symbols representing Australian, Chinese, and our ancestors' cultures. This lesson provided a great opportunity for our students to explore the cultural symbols that represent our family and the traditions of our lineage and be proud of who we are and where we are from.

Below are the dragon boats and the Qi Pao designs of our students.



HEALTHY EATING

FANTASTIC WORK PARENTS AND STUDENTS!! I love seeing all the beautiful and varied lunches students have at school with NO RUBBISH! Our school lunch boxes have really improved and it is wonderful to see over 90% nude food. **KEEP UP THE GREAT WORK PARENTS!!!!** Remember only water is allowed to drink at school **NO PRIMAS OR ENERGY DRINKS PLEASE!** Look at these nutritious and wrapper free lunch boxes I snapped this week in Art class. The students are so proud.

ART

Below are some colourful and well-designed totem pictures by Alex, Luke, Scarlett, Pearl, Morgan and Emily in 1/2A. In Art we have been talking about the importance and meanings of Totems in Aboriginal Culture and how it connects to country.



Sandy McLennan
Art Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

- Summa A:** For having the confidence to attempt all tasks.
Taylah B: For having the confidence to talk through any situation.
Isaac F: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Harry K: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Archer H: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Malakai B: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Tanae B: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Caileb B: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Charlie C: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Mietta G: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Hamish H: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Yanni H: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Spencer H: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Nash M: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Quilla R: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.
Audrey S: For being a valuable member of the CHPS soccer team.

HONESTY

Nash M: For finding and returning a mobile phone to a member of the public. You also displayed perfect manners while doing this!

TRUST

- Olivia G:** For always using her class time wisely.
Olive B: For always using her class time wisely.

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation The students learnt how to do a more complex circle dance 'The Shoemaker Dance'. They also enjoyed learning the 'Starlight, starbright' song and using the triangles. This song is all about seeing the first star in the night sky and making a special wish!

Grade 1-2 The students discussed and had a look at some images of swamps and wetlands this week before learning the song 'Rattling Bog'.

Grade 3-4 Students did a self-assessment of their ukulele and singing skills. The students are progressing to be able to play three chords. They played Inanay, as a celebration of Aboriginal culture through music and dance.

Grade 5-6 students continued their learning of songs from other cultures. The students learnt about the Mardi Gras parade and how it travelled from France to New Orleans, to Brazil and to Sydney. The students are learning the Brazilian Samba rhythm and the 'Brazil' chant.

Short Circus - there is no Short Circus this week. Next week will be Allstar auditions.

GREEN TEAM

This week in Green Team news we are talking about plastic in the ocean. Plastic in the ocean is killing many animals and this is bad for the health of the ocean. Plastic gets to the ocean because people do not dispose of their waste responsibly. So please, please, please put your waste in the right bins.

That is all for now!

By Ellie Pringle and Charlotte Townsend, 6B

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOC

Junior Registration Night – Primary, Secondary, All Ages 5-18yo. Friday 17th June at 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk.
6:45 – 8:30pm Cost: \$30 Membership Contact 0499 731 811 or 0467 029 494

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 17th June, 2022

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 16th June, 2022.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$3.50 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....