

Newsletter No 1, 2023



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 2nd February 2023

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

Thursday	2 nd February	Foundation Students 1 st FULL DAY of school
Wednesdays	February	Foundation Students – NO SCHOOL (every Wednesday month of Feb)
Tuesday	21 st February	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Monday	13th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY
Wednesday	15 th March	Photo Day – Whole School
Tuesday	21 st March	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday	6th April	LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Friday	7th April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday
Monday	24 th April	Term 2 Commences
Monday-Wednesday	11th – 13 th September	Grade 5/6 Camp

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

It's a very warm welcome back to our school community, I hope everyone had a very relaxing holiday break. It has been a great start to the year with the majority of parents taking the opportunity to meet with the 2023 staff on Start Up Day. This week we have 31 Foundation students and their families joining our school for the first time. I would like to extend a warm welcome to those students and families.

CCTV

Over the holidays the school had 6 CCTV cameras installed in various locations around the school. The cameras have been installed and will be used in accordance with strict Department guidelines which have been endorsed by School Council. It is hoped the cameras will assist in reducing the ongoing vandalism the school has experienced in recent years.

Student mobile phone/device policy 2023 Camp Hill PS

This policy requires that students who choose to bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours, including recess and lunchtime. Parents of students bringing a mobile phone to school must complete the permission form annually which must have the endorsement of the Principal. Permission forms and the school's mobile phone policy are available from the office on request.

Purpose

To establish the protocols for the acceptable use of mobile phones/devices.

Guiding Principles

- The School Council and Staff acknowledge that the use of mobile phones/devices while children are at school, and in situations where they are cared for in the Out of School Hours Care program, is not necessary. In these circumstances both parents and students have access to each other through the normal communication channels at school.
- Parents are able to ring and get messages to children to alter plans or to ensure their safety in cases of family emergency. Children can be called to the phone if it is essential that the parents speak to the child directly. Similarly, children are able to use the school phone to contact parents if required.
- The School Council and Staff of Camp Hill Primary School acknowledge the importance parents place on the safety of their children. The ability for children to be able to contact parents in cases of emergency or danger is essential. Access to mobile phones/devices by children has become a useful tool for families to keep in contact with each other in such circumstances.

Guidelines For Action

Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones/devices to school.

- If for some extenuating circumstance, a student needs to occasionally bring a mobile phone/device to school, the following will apply:
- *Parents will complete Appendix A, informing the Principal that their child will have a mobile phone/device while at school and provide an outline of the reasons for it. Failure to do so will result in confiscation by the teacher/Principal/Assistant Principal and, parents will be notified. Students will have to report to the Office for breach of the School Student Mobile Phone/Device Policy.*
- *The school accepts no responsibility for the theft, breakage or loss of mobile phones/devices. Under no circumstances are the mobile phones/devices to be used while at school. Mobile phones/devices must remain at the office at all times. Any emergency contact with parents can be arranged through the class teacher or office.*
- The school accepts no responsibility for the exchange of contact details between students, however use of these details for prank calls, harassment or bullying will be dealt with through normal behaviour management procedures.
- Students who attend camps or excursions will not be permitted to take phones with them. Teachers carry phones, which can be used in the case of emergency. In a camp situation, contact details will be made available to parents prior to departure.
- DET does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will not pay for any loss or damage to such property. Staff and students are therefore discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

VICTORIA-WIDE SINGLE-USE PLASTICS BAN – FROM 1 FEBRUARY 2023

Single-use plastics make up a third of the litter in our environment and are difficult and costly to clean up. They pollute the environment, harming wildlife and contaminating our food and water. They are also a poor use of resources – they are often used for only a few minutes and generate significant waste that is not recyclable. They can often easily be replaced with reusable products.

Under new regulations, from 1 February 2023, Victorian businesses and organisations (including schools) will not be able to sell, supply or provide a number of single-use plastic items. The ban applies to the following single-use plastic items made from conventional, degradable or compostable plastics:

- Drinking straws
- Cutlery including knives, forks, spoons, chopsticks, sporks, splades, food picks and sporks
- Plates
- Drink stirrers and sticks
- Cotton bud sticks

The ban also applies to:

- Food service items and drink containers made from expanded polystyrene. This includes expanded polystyrene plates, cups, bowls, clam shells and any cover or lid that is also made from expanded polystyrene.

Annual Privacy Reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#). For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

School Council

The first meeting for 2023 will be on Tuesday 14th February at 5:30pm in the staffroom.

School Council Elections 2023

School Council membership is a great way for parents to become involved in the governance of the school. The Council meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month commencing at 5.30pm. The Annual General Meeting for Camp Hill School Council will be held on Tuesday 15th March at 5:30pm followed by a normal School Council meeting. There are 6 Parent vacancies for a period of 2 years. There are 2 DET vacancies by rotation for a two year term. Any interested parents are urged to nominate for School Council.

Retiring in 2023 Election

Parent Members: Rebecca Broadbent, Rimmon Martin, Kerry Noonan, Bryley Savage, Kristen Swann
Parent Member: Andrew Nicholson (Resigned)

DET Members: Jackson Hood, Christine Spicer & Trish Johnstone

On behalf of the School Council, I would like to extend thanks to the retiring members who have made valuable contributions to School Council.

From Monday 6th February, nomination forms for the 2023 elections will be available from the office. Parents and DET staff have the opportunity to either be nominated or self-nominate.

Nominations are to be lodged at school no later than Monday 13th February at 4pm.

A ballot (if required) will commence on Monday 20th February and close on Monday 27th February at 4pm.

Information packs and nomination forms can be collected from the office. Please do not hesitate to come and have a chat if you have any questions regarding School Council.

Fact sheet 1: school council elections – information for parents

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected parent member category** – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category according to Ministerial Order 1280. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school providing that they are not engaged in work at the school.
- **A mandated elected school employee member category** – members of this category make up no more than one-third of membership. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- **An optional community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experience. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.
- A small number of school councils have nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

- **A mandated elected student member category, two positions.**

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Code of conduct for school councillors

School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*.

School councillors must comply with the Code of Conduct for Directors of Victorian Public Entities issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission. The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to:

- **act with honesty and integrity** – be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty
- **act in good faith in the best interests of the school** – work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds
- **act fairly and impartially** – consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self-interest
- **use information appropriately** – respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available
- **exercise due care, diligence and skill** – accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school
- **use the position appropriately** – not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage

- **act in a financially responsible manner** – observe all the above principles when making financial decisions
- **comply with relevant legislation and policies** – know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law
- **demonstrate leadership and stewardship** – set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable.

Indemnity for school council members

School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in:

- a. the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or
- b. the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council.

In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

How can you become involved?

By participating in, and voting in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant.

In view of this, you might consider:

- standing for election as a member of the school council
- encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for nominations in Term 1 of each year. Council elections must be completed by 31 March, unless varied by the Minister for Education.

If you stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or, you can nominate yourself in the parent member category. You can only be nominated by another member of the same category that you are eligible for (e.g. a member of the parent electorate may only nominate another parent of that electorate).

Department employees with a child enrolled at a school where they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership at that school.

Return your completed nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand delivery.

Generally, if there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember

- Consider standing for election to school council.
- Ask the principal for instructions if you are not sure what to do.
- Be sure to vote if the election goes to ballot.
- Contact the principal if you are unsure about what is required at any stage of the election process.

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME



Welcome back to an exciting year ahead! It was wonderful

to see students stream through the gates on their first day of school with big smiles and lots of catch-up chatter with friends.

Our start up interview day was a great opportunity to connect with teachers and I thank all families for the way they embraced our attendance process on the day.

We are committed to our duty of care for students and will continue to work hard to ensure we know where our students are every day.

Any of our follow up absence notifications, phone calls, emails & letters have one purpose; to support you in any way we can to have your child at school every day.

Please contact your classroom teacher or me to discuss ways we can support you.

The 'Early Bird' no late arrivals class will be recognised each week at assembly and I'm looking forward to recognising all those students who have 100% attendance at mid and end of year.

This is a great achievement and students are to be congratulated on their commitment to their learning.



Why 'It's Not OK to Be Late to School'

Latecomers:

- miss out on talking to their class teacher before school
- miss out on playing with other children before school
- miss out on organisation time, for example getting their workbooks and pencil case from their tub and setting up their table for the day
- miss out on roll marking and taking notices to the office – and their notices (eg, special day lunch orders) often stay in their school bag
- miss out on learning time when they take their notices to the office
- miss out on hearing what's happening for the day
- are often unsure about what they have to do in the lesson
- can arrive at their classroom to find that their class has gone to a specialist lesson and they may not know where to go
- particularly miss out on reading and writing learning time
- find learning becomes disjointed and difficult



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

What if I'm having problems getting to school?

Getting to school on time everyday can be about having a good routine.

If you find yourself running late or missing school because you're disorganised, try:

- Asking your parents for help getting ready
- Having a set time to go to bed
- Leaving all technology out of your bedroom
- Packing your school bag the night before with everything you need
- Having a set time for breakfast
- Planning to meet up with a friend so you can travel to school together.

Sometimes, though it can just be hard to go to school.

You might feel overwhelmed by the work or things might be tough with your friends. Perhaps you're feeling down or anxious and don't even really know why.

Whatever the situation is, staying away from school isn't the answer. Many people want to help you. Try talking to your parents or another adult family member or your classroom teacher or a trusted teacher

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

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours
a day, 7 days a week or [web counselling](#)



RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)

In 2016, Right, Resilience and Respectful Relationships (RRRR) education became a core component of the Victorian Curriculum. RRRR is an initiative to support educators in teaching students how to build healthy relationships, resilience and confidence.

The RRRR learning materials have been designed for teachers in primary and secondary schools to develop students' social, emotional and positive relationship skills. Promoting social and emotional skills and positive gender norms in children and young people has been shown to improve health related outcomes and subjective wellbeing. It also reduces antisocial behaviours including engagement in gender-related violence.

Every Monday afternoon at 2.30pm, each year level will participate in our RRRR lessons. Students across the school will learn about the same topics at the same time, covering all 8 topics listed below. The RRRR program is assessed in the Victorian Curriculum areas of Personal and Social Capability and Health and Physical Education.

RRRR topics include:

1. Emotional Literacy
2. Personal strengths
3. Positive coping
4. Problem solving
5. Stress Management
6. Help-seeking
7. Gender and Identity
8. Positive Gender relations

FROM THE OFFICE

School Fees

A reminder that payment options for all Voluntary Curriculum Consumables (school fees) are listed per year level on our QKR app for your convenience. Please contact the office if you would like any further information. Thank you to all of the families that have already paid – it's much appreciated.

Building Fund

The Building Fund payments are available on our QKR app. Donations made are tax deductible and greatly accepted.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund)

If you hold a current Centrelink Concession card and have NOT given a copy to the office, please let the office know asap as you are eligible to claim a \$125 payment per child. This payment comes directly to the school and cannot be used for school fees only camps, sports, and excursions.

Student Enrolment & Permission Forms

A white envelope with permission/enrolment forms were sent home last year with students for parents to update and sign. Please make sure your child has returned them to the office asap.

Thank you

Sentral

All families should now be on our Sentral portal – if you are not on and would like some assistance with this – please don't hesitate to contact the office asap. All school communication/attendance/newsletters/permission forms/reports etc. are on this portal.

Sue Heider

Business Manager



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Welcome Morning Tea

Parents and Friends would like to thank the Foundation families for coming to the morning tea this morning. It was great to see lots of new faces. The Parents & Friends are encouraging all families to join the Parents & Friends committee. Thank you to Bridget Simes & Belinda Jordaan for organising the morning.

Parents & Friends Group

OSHC & BOSHC

Welcome Back to OSCH 2023 we are looking forward to a great year with lots of exciting activities: sports, arts and crafts and many exciting things.

We would like to welcome all families including new families, and we look forward to working with all this year.

Before School Care (BOSHC)

This service is now fully operational, opening at 6.30am – 8.45am Monday to Friday, we are now taking bookings. Please contact OSHC Simon or Jamie for any bookings on 0409549893. Or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Jamie, Simon & 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

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Our foundation students had their first full day of school today and it was so exciting! We welcome all of our new and existing families to CHPS and look forward to sharing the learning journey with you.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome back

Welcome back to all of our wonderful 1/2 families. We have had a great start to the year getting to know each other and establishing some classroom routines. Thank you to those families who attended our start up interviews, it is always a nice way to get to know you all before the year begins.

Hats, drink bottles and belongings

Just a friendly reminder to ensure all of your child's belongings are clearly labelled so they can be returned if they get lost. Please send your child with drink bottles, particularly in the warmer weather.

Class Dojo

Requests have been sent home to all families to join our Class Dojo program. Through this platform, we will share announcements, updates and send messages home to families. If you are not yet connected or having difficulties, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back to School

Thank you to all parents and students that attended interviews. It was a fantastic opportunity to get to know, or catch up, with you all. We really appreciate your support. If you have any stationery remaining at home, please send those items in asap.

Immersion Day

Next Monday morning the whole department will be involved in an Immersion Day thinking about our Inquiry question "How Can We Look After Ourselves and Others?". Students will rotate through four mini activities centered on mental health, exercise, healthy eating, and drug education.

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A NAMED HAT AND DRINK BOTTLE AT SCHOOL THIS TERM

DURING THE SUMMER. We have a number of children on the first day of school without a hat and this restricts their ability to play with friends at recess/lunchtime. Hats can be purchased and named in the office.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome back to school

We would like to welcome everyone back to school and to the new Grade 5's and their families to the Senior department. We have all been very impressed with the way everyone has easily slotted back into the school routines. We also welcome 2 new staff members into our Department. It is great to have Ms Harrison who is new to our school teaching Grade 5 and Ms Hansen who has taught Grades 1/2 for the past 2 years and has now moved into Grade 6. This week we are spending the time getting to know our new classrooms, setting up routines, establishing new friendships and having a focus on Growth Mindset. **What strategies do we use when things feel a bit hard?**

5/6 Camp

Camp dates are September 11th to 13th. We will be going to Halls Gap, more information to follow in the coming weeks.

Grade Six tops

These will be coming back to school at the end of February/start of March. They will be delivered to the school and will be sent home with the students. We are looking forward to seeing them on our students!

School Captains

Any Grade 6 students who are interested in applying for the important leadership role of School Captain should be working on their speech at home. We are aiming for week three for speeches with the children finding out who was successful the next day. We will be having four School Captains – two males and two females.

5/6 Learning Team



LOTE

If you happened to see your Chinese or Asian neighbours decorate their houses with some red items such as the door couplets, the red lanterns, and the upside-down good fortune symbols, you would know that the Chinese New Year is up in the air. Yes, we are still celebrating the Chinese New Year, other names are Lunar New Year or Spring Festival, the most important Chinese traditional festival with a long history of thousands of years and celebrated by all Chinese across the world.

To learn about the most widely recognised festivals in the world, this week, our Grade One and Two students designed and made some stunning bunny pencil holders using paper rolls, wishing everyone a prosperous Year of the Rabbit. Grade Three to Six students quickly revised the Chinese New Year traditions and found out how Chinese people celebrate the Lunar New Year and why they celebrate it in certain ways. Grade Three and Four students then designed a good fortune rabbit with a lot of good fortune and rabbit symbols written on it. Grade Five students made 3D rabbit lanterns to welcome the coming Lantern Festival, which will be on this Sunday, the last day of the Chinese New Year celebration.

Pictures below show how engaging our students were and how much they loved their design.

Yimin Chen

LOTE Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education

What a fantastic week seeing students settle back into their new classes. This year Camp Hill is introducing Physical Education as a new specialist program. I have enjoyed working with all grades to develop teamwork skills and play initiative games which helps to build healthy peer relationships and respect. Students welcomed the new Physical Education program with excitement and high levels of engagement! All classes worked hard when collaborating in teams to be successful.

I can't wait to follow the Camp Hill students as they continue to improve their teamwork and fundamental motor skills each week.

Swimming

Students in Grades 3 to 6 may have the opportunity to represent Camp Hill Primary at the Division Swimming Carnival held at the Bendigo East Swimming Pool on Wednesday 1st March 2023. If you believe your child is a competitive and confident swimmer in a particular stroke or they are currently involved in club sport swimming and would be able to compete in this event, please notify Alicia Smalley. As this competition is a timed event, students who excel may qualify for the Regional Swimming on Sunday 14th May in Swan Hill and then onto State Swimming at MSAC on Friday 28th April.

Students' years 12 and over, 11 years, 10 and under (No younger than 9 years of age will be considered) **Ages are calculated as at December 31st 2023** e.g. a child who turns 11 at any time during 2023 will compete in the 11 years event. **Children must be turning 9 or 10 in 2023 to be eligible for the 9-10 years event.** Children must be born in the years 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 or 2014 to be eligible to compete.

Each competitor may enter only two individual events, one relay and one medley relay.

The students can compete in the following events: Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Butterfly.

This event is **only for strong swimmers** who are able to swim 50m using the **correct stroke technique**. A parent will be required to transport and supervise their child at the event each school is required one additional helper to assist on the day if necessary. If you are unsure if your child has the ability to compete in competition swimming, you are welcome to email me with your child's time so I can give you additional information about average scores for their age group. A small entry fee may apply. Please have your **entries or inquiries to myself by early week 4 (14th Feb)** as **ENTRIES CLOSE 4.00 pm, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2023**. No late entries will be accepted.

Alicia Smalley

PE Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Nicholas B: For listening, following instructions and participating in class.

CONFIDENCE

Eddie T: For trying her best and 'having a go' during Maths lessons.

Saras L: For trying her best and 'having a go' during Maths lessons.

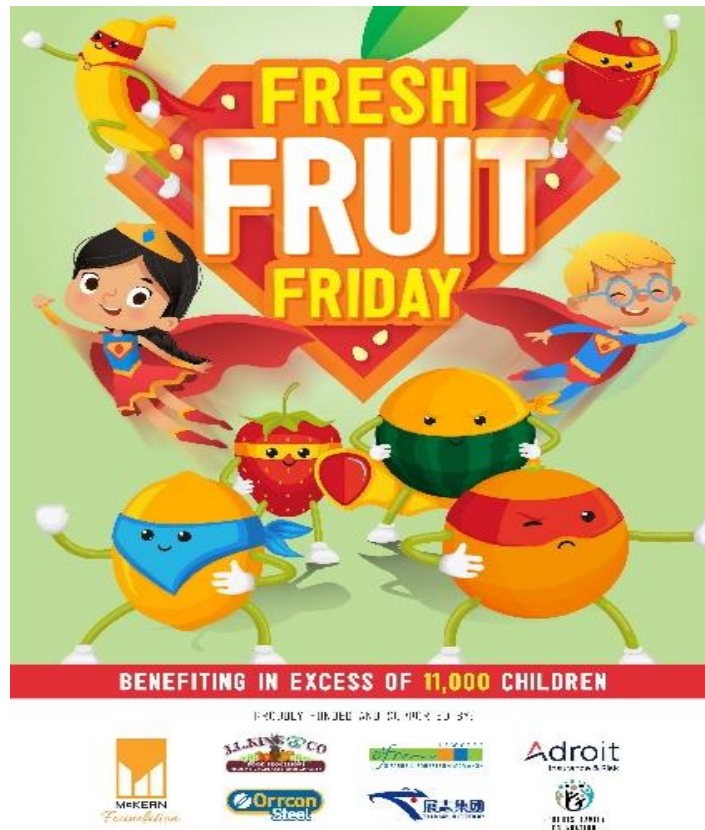
CARING

Pearl S: For checking everyone on her team was included and encouraging others.

Pearl S: For being friendly and welcoming new students.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts

Welcome back for another year. Special welcome to the new students and new families

The students are settling into the routine of the Performing Arts classroom. Performing Arts classes cover aspects of Music, Dance and Drama curriculum. Each week the students practice, rehearse and revise material and learn new material each week. What's new this week?

Foundation

The Foundation students came into the Gym (music classroom) on Thursday to explore the space and to learn how to use a song to get into a circle shape, ready to start. Next week the Foundation students will be accompanied by a few of the Grade 6 buddies.

Grade 1-2

Students snapped straight back into the routine of entering the room and warming up with a partner acro-balance and a singing warm up in a group. The students enjoyed learning a fun song 'Boa Constrictor' and then 'The Music Cat' to help learn one another's names.

Grade 3-4

Students enjoyed playing "The Interview Game", as an icebreaker and getting to know your activity. The students started music instruction with an introduction to the Ukulele. The students talked about the rules and values used in the Performing Arts classroom.

Grade 5-6

Students played "The Interview Game", as an icebreaker and getting to know you activity as well as doing a small group dance composition task. The students discussed the rules and values that are appropriate for the Performing Arts classroom.

Short Circus

Welcome back to another year of Short Circus. The Short circus program runs every Friday. The students will get an introduction to the Short Circus this Friday and enrolments will take place over the next fortnight. The Grade 3-4 and 5-6 students are invited to enrol in at least one activity. The senior students get the opportunity to participate in more than one. After all students have had an opportunity to enrol, there are often a few extra places for Grade 3-4 and Grade 5-6 students to do an extra activity. The Short Circus performs at school on important dates, such as Education Week. They also perform in and around the community. The Short Circus activities include: Stilts, Rolla Bolla, Juggling, Gymnastics, Devil Sticks, Diabolo, Poi, Hoops and Unicycle. The equipment is loaned to students to tackle home to practice. The students must bring back the equipment each Friday for practice.

The Grade 1-2 students learn some acro-balance, tumbling other circus skill throughout the year. In Term 3 or 4, the Grade 1-2 students will learn some of the other skills in circus. They will learn juggling and will receive juggling scarves (Grade 1) or balls (Grade 2) to take home to practice and to keep.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts Coordinator

MUSIC LESSONS

Interested in your child taking piano lessons? Contact Kathleen Gee on 5432 2266 who will be working at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NORTH BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2023 Registration evening. Monday 13th February 5-6pm Atkins St Oval.
Food & drinks available for purchase on night.

EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB

Come & Try Day Saturday 11th February 11am – 2pm
Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve. Games and activities for the kids to play & BBQ. Register on the day to play in 2023.

BENDIGO GEM CLUB EXPO

25th & 26th February at Bendigo Exhibition Centre, Bendigo Showgrounds – Holmes Rd, North Bendigo
Saturday 10am – 5pm
Sunday 10am – 4pm
Entry \$8, U/12's Free Enquiries: Bendigogemclubinc@gmail.com

MARCHING/DRILL DANCE

Free Come and Try Day
Ages 8-12 (Contact us for other ages 4 years – Adult)
Wednesday 8th February 5:30 – 6:30pm at The Long Gully Community Centre, 23-29 Havilah Rd, Long Gully
Register at www.ejsdrilldance.com and click on try Drill Dance

GIANT TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS

Hot Shots 3-12 Years, Juniors & Adults, Groups & Private Lessons, Holiday Programs, Cardio Tennis, Squads, Match Play
9:30 – 10:30am Monday – Friday. \$15 per session
Register now for Term 1 coaching at your closest giant tennis venue.

- Axedale Tennis Club
- Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre
- Maiden Gully Tennis Club
- South Bendigo Tennis Club

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON

Come and try badminton. Every Wednesday and Friday nights during school terms.
Wednesday night training – U12 (6:15 – 7:15pm) U18 (7:30-8:30pm)
Friday night competition: 6:45 – 8:30pm
Enquire today by phoning 0499 731 811

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

Please return money and orders by 9.00am Thursday 9th February 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$4.00 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

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

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