

Newsletter No 10, 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 6th April 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 2023

Thursday	6 th April	JSC Fundraiser – Free Dress. Gold coin donation towards RSPCA LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm Bulb Fundraiser – Online orders CLOSE
Friday	7th April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Good Friday
Monday	24 th April	Term 2 Commences
Tuesday	25th April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Anzac Day
Monday	1 st May	Elmore Bakery Fundraiser – Orders Due
Wednesday	3 rd May	Division Cross Country – Grades 3-6 at Bendigo Race Course
Monday	8 th May	Mother's Donations/Gifts Due 4pm
Thursday	11 th May	Elmore Bakery Fundraiser – PIE COLLECTION DAY 3-4:30pm: school gate
Friday	12 th May	Gr 3/4 Sovereign Hill Excursion Mother's Day Raffle Drawn 9:30am
Tuesday	16 th May	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	23rd May	Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY. BOSH/OSHC Available
Thursday	25 th May	Camp Hill Athletics Carnival for Grades 3-6
Friday	23 rd June	Last day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the Term draws to a close, I would like to thank the school community for their ongoing support and to wish everyone a safe and relaxing Easter. It is a time of the year when we traditionally travel, so if you are getting out or going away for the holidays, please take care on the roads.

Evacuation

On Monday our school practised its evacuation procedure, which is required each term. The students evacuated to the evacuation point in the QEO in a well-rehearsed manner, with no confusion over the importance of undertaking the practice.

Term 2

Term 2 will commence on Monday 24th April with a public holiday to commemorate ANZAC Day on Tuesday 25th April.

End of Term Dismissal

Students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday, please make arrangements to have your child picked up at this time. There will be no whole school assembly this Friday due to Friday being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Anzac Day Service

The school will hold its student led service on Monday 24th April at 12:45pm, parents are more than welcome to attend the service.

Tree Maintenance

This week the school underwent some tree maintenance, this program insures all of the trees on-site are safe and do not pose a physical danger or damage the school buildings. Unfortunately, some of our trees had to be removed completely, however the mulch generated will be recycled back onto our garden beds early next term.

2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment Forms

The 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms are available on the Camp Hill PS website. Download the information which will be available from Monday 24th April. Enrolment applications must be returned to the school by Friday 28th July 2023.

Dad joke of the week

Did you hear about the kidnapping at the playground? He woke up...

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thank you...

A big thank you to every family who worked hard this term to be at school on time, ready for learning. There have been many challenges in Term 1 including illness and getting back on track with school routines.

We had **71** students who had 100% attendance for the term, which is a great effort.

Well done to Ellivia and Hailie, our Attendance leaders for the fantastic start to their announcements at assembly. Have a great break and see you in Term 2.



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Enjoy Play and Time Outdoors

Play is critical to our happiness and wellbeing. Play helps kids manage emotions such as worries and sadness as it lifts their mood and is therapeutic by nature. Play can be any activity that children find fun and don't want to stop. Drawing, Lego, craft, jumping on the trampoline, playing in the mud, dolls, sport – the list is endless.

If some play time can be spent outdoors, then our happiness and sense of wellbeing is greatly impacted. Spending time outdoors reduces stress and tension.

Have a great holiday
Term Two ☺

break and see you in



DOGS CONNECT

Polly now has a sponsor! Fur Life Vet has generously donated a 12-month Best Mates Membership, providing **FREE** vet consultations, vaccinations and dental care for Polly.

Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:

167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom.

Please support this local business for your pet care needs.

www.furlifevet.com.au



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all of the families that donated gifts towards the raffle and a special thank you to Jodie Loam and Janine Stafford for wrapping them all up so beautifully 😊.

*Easter raffle raised: **\$1025.35***



We had 28 fantastic prizes and the lucky winners are:

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|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Teddy A FA | 11. Eddie T 3/4C | 21. Abbey McLean |
| 2. Hugh | 12. Rose Reid | 22. Dolly H 3/4D |
| 3. Mrs G | 13. Sarah C 1/2C | 23. Katlyn F & Nana FB |
| 4. Milla P FA | 14. Louise S 3/4C | 24. Kane Barri |
| 5. Milli C 6A | 15. Raelene | 25. Stevie L FA |
| 6. Mrs G | 16. Milla P FA | 26. Lauren Baker |
| 7. Chaise P3/4D | 17. Janine Stafford | 27. Rachael Bergman |
| 8. Amy C 3/4B | 18. Mel Ralph | 28. Charlie P 3/4D |
| 9. Cael W5A | 19. Katija G 5B | |
| 10. Jenny B | 20. Bowen C 1/2B | |

Bulb Fundraiser
Orders close online TONIGHT
(Thursday 6th April).

Last minute orders to: Online orders
to: www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/CAMPHPS

We have currently raised:
\$536.80



Elmore Pie Drive



Order forms have been sent home with students this week. Completed order forms are due in on Monday 1st May and payments are Direct Debit to Elmore Bakery - all information is on the forms.

If you require additional order forms, please don't hesitate to contact the office (Forms are also attached to the end of this newsletter and on Sentral). Orders can be from family, friends, neighbours, colleagues etc.

Collection day is Thursday 11th May from 3-4:30 from the school gate.

Please support this great fundraiser – all proceeds come directly to the school. Thank you.

Mother's Day Raffle



Camp Hill Primary School

Tickets \$1 each

(Tickets coming home next term)

Drawn: 10am - Friday 12th May 2023

Pay on QKR or cash to the office

ALL sold tickets returned to the office

by no later than Friday 12th May at 9am

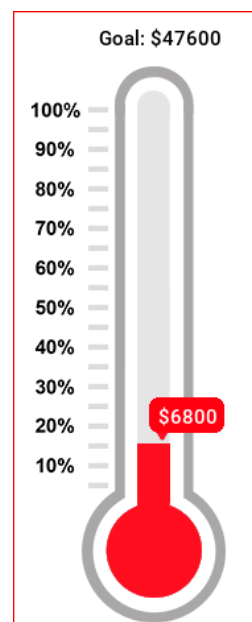
Donations:

We are asking for donations to go towards the Mother's Day raffle eg. chocolates, lollies, nuts, biscuits, wine, candles, cups, vouchers, coffee cards just to name a few examples. All gifts can be sent to the office by Monday 8th May to be wrapped. Thank you for your support 😊



Please see below the current fundraising totals so far this year:

2023 Fundraising Totals as at 06/04/2023	
Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders	\$3945.00
Easter Raffle	\$1025.35
Bulbs (so far)	\$536.80
Hot Cross Buns	\$1293.00
Total	\$6800.15



Classroom Representative

As a part of the Parents & Friends group, each class has a nominated parent classroom representative.

The role of the classroom rep is to:

- promote school activities
- coordinate parent helpers for events
- arrange informal class gatherings eg. in school holidays
- help build positive community spirit across our school

Could you help?

Foundation B

3/4 A

3/4 C

3/4 D

5A

6A

Classrooms need a rep. Please contact Kerry Noonan on 0411604276 or kerry@unclesemolina.com if you would like more information.

Enjoy your Easter Break

Parents & Friends Group

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Casual Clothes Day

Thank you to all the students who supported our casual clothes day today. All funds raised will go to the RSPCA. We are happy to announce that we raised **\$542.00.**

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Term 1 Overview

Wow what a term! What fun we have had. Miss Mazz and Mrs White are just so incredibly proud of our Foundation students. Every day they bounce into class full of smiles and chat and try their absolute hardest with everything we ask of them. The progress they have made constantly makes us proud.

Readers

Readers have been changed today. Please also take this opportunity over the holidays to read picture story books with your children and count at any opportunity.

Thank You

Thank you to parents, grandparents, and carers for your support too. We fully appreciate the work you put in to make sure your children have the best start possible to their school journey. A big thank you also to adults who have donated their time and various other things that all go to supporting all learners.

Have a very 'Hoppy' Easter everyone.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Gardening

We have had a wonderful time in the garden with Mr Butler and his team this term. Students enjoyed planting, weeding, mulching and learning about different vegetables we can grow in our gardens.

Reading in the BER

Last week, the 1/2 students did some reading with our Foundation neighbours to help build some new connections within our building. The 1/2 students showed great leadership and were very helpful to their new friends.

Rainbow Food Face Day

Students had a fun time creating faces with their rainbow food. It was great to see so many different fruits and vegetables in our classrooms.



End of Term

Wishing all of our 1/2 families a safe and happy holiday, we look forward to seeing you all again next term!

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry focus question for Term 2. "Why is it important to understand our history?"

- * What is history?
- * Why is it important to understand our history?
- * Who are our local Indigenous people? What is their history, and connection to country and place?
- * What are the skills that are important to being an historian?
- * How do primary and secondary sources help us put together what happened in the past?
- * Who are the people who have explored Australia over time? Why? What is the impact of this?
- * How and why did the Europeans arrive in Australia? What impact did this have?

Sovereign Hill Excursion

We will be travelling to Sovereign Hill on Friday 12th May. We will be leaving school at 8.00am and returning around 4.00-4.30pm. The cost of the excursion is \$56/child. Please make payments via QKR at your convenience.

War Memorial Visit

We will be walking to the War Memorial the day after ANZAC day to immerse ourselves in the displays and floral tributes. We will need two parents to walk with us. Date: Wednesday 26th April. Time: 11.25am (for about an hour).

Wellbeing

We have been focussing on student wellbeing this term and have been using the Smiling Mind website and app to assist with mindfulness and meditations. **We would love to encourage parents to utilise this app and continue to practise at home. It is free to download.** "Smiling Mind is Australia's leading digital-led, prevention focussed mental health not-for-profit. Our evidence-based tools support people to learn the skills to maintain their mental health in fun and interactive ways."

Tennis

Wednesday was the last tennis session with Steve Storer. The students in 3/4C had a great time at the tennis courts.

Holidays

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter and relaxing school holidays. See you all in Term Two!

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry Focus for Term 2. *What can we learn from the past to take to the future?*

- What do we know about the lives of people in Australia's colonial past and how do we know?
- How did an Australian colony develop over time and why?
- How did colonial settlement change the environment?
- What were the significant events and who were the significant people that shaped Australian colonies?
- How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?
- Who were the people who came to Australia? Why did they come?
- What contribution have significant individuals and groups made to the development of Australian society?

Heritage Artefact

In Week 2, students will be asked to bring an item from their personal history (example: photo, boomerang, stuffed toy etc). They will then share their item with their class about the country it comes from and their connection to the artefact/country. Please start brainstorming now 😊

Holidays!

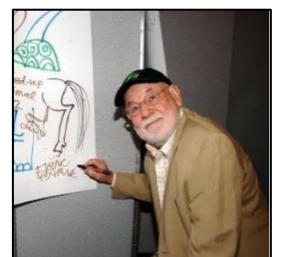
We wish all of our students and families a wonderful break and happy Easter to those who celebrate!

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Junior Art

Students have been learning about colours and artists who use colour in special ways. This week and last week we have looked at the art of Eric Carle and created painted papers to use in creating flower collages inspired by Van Gogh's sunflowers. Here are some students at work in the art room and three completed ones by Pixie, Nellie, and Sari.



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

LOTE

Kungfu Incursion

We are excited to share with you the news about last week's Chinese Dragon Dance incursion that our Grade Five and Six students participated in. The students were engaged in a wonderful learning experience where they learnt the importance of collaboration, perseverance, and respect for each other.

During the incursion, the students were able to engage in a variety of activities that allowed them to explore the Chinese culture. They were taught how to work together to create a harmonious dance routine and how to never give up even when things got challenging. Additionally, they learnt about the significance of respect and how it is an integral part of the Chinese culture.

The incursion was an engaging and fun-filled activity that allowed our students to learn and experience something new. We are proud of our Grade Five and Six students for their hard work and dedication in making this incursion a success. We would like to extend our gratitude to the facilitators from HH KUNG FU CLUB who made this incursion possible. Thank you for your continued support to enrich our students' learning experience.

Yimin Chen - LOTE

HEALTHY EATING

RAINBOW FOOD FACE DAY

Rainbow Food Face Day was a great success. Students had a great time being creative and thinking about the benefits of eating many different coloured foods, so they get a variety of nutrition foods. Here are a couple from



Grade 6A.

Sandy McLennan

Healthy Eating Coordinator

GREEN TEAM

Today we will tell you about Camp Hill Earth hour! Earth hour is an hour where you turn the lights, phones and all electricity off. During that hour we think about the earth and do something that doesn't require any electricity. The Green Team has been discussing ways to halt climate change and to reduce energy use. We have chosen to do Earth hour in our classrooms today. We want to make sure all electrical equipment is turned off before the holidays.

Also, if you want to check out a Climate change and environment strategy for 2021-2026

search up <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/Services/Environment-and-sustainability/Climate-Change-Environment-Strategy#:~:text=Climate%20Change%20and%20Environment%20Strategy%202021%2D26&text=It%20is%20a%20investment%20that,secure%20our%20local%20food%20network>.

The Climate Change and Environment Strategy 2021-26 is an investment in regenerating and protecting our natural environment, but it goes beyond that. It is an investment that will improve community health and resilience, reduce power bills, increase the attractiveness of our landscapes, reduce pressures on social services and hospitals, increase economic opportunities and secure our local food network.

Thanks, Green Team.

Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking

Green Team Coordinator

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



mckern steel
foundation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cross Country

Well done to all students in Grade 3-6 who competed in our Annual School Cross Country on Tuesday 4th April. We saw some fantastic efforts from students across all age groups. Thank you to all the parents and staff who came to cheer and support our runners. Rosalind Park was shining in preparation for the Easter Parade, whilst the weather couldn't have been more perfect. A special mention to Glenn Shannon for his ongoing support in the lead up to our annual events.

Students will now compete in the **Goldfields and Sandhurst Division Cross Country held on Wednesday 3rd May at the Bendigo Racecourse**. I encourage all students in Grades 3-6 to get outside and moving over the Easter break with family and friends in preparation for the regional event in week 2 next term.

Helpers Needed

If you are able to assist next term at the Bendigo Racecourse and travel with your child's class on their bus, please let their classroom teacher know ASAP. Volunteers will need to have their current Working with Children's Check approved first through our lovely office ladies. The event times are;

First bus will leave at 9:15am

Approx Event times 10.00am – 12.00 Noon

- a. 10 years 2000m Boys
- b. 10 years 2000m Girls
- c. 9 years 2000m Boys
- d. 9 years 2000m Girls
- e. 8 years 2000m Boys
- f. 8 years 2000m Girls

Bus will return to Camp Hill around 12:15

Bus will leave at 12:15pm

Approx Event Times 1.00pm – 2.45pm

- g. 11 years 3000m Boys
- h. 11 years 3000m Girls
- i. 12 years 3000m Boys
- j. 12 years 3000m Girls

Bus will arrive back around 2:50pm to Camp Hill P.S

I am looking forward to another exciting Term 2 in PE and Sport after our Easter break!

PE Dates to Remember.

Division Cross Country Bendigo Racecourse: Wednesday 3rd May (Week 2)

Camp Hill Athletics Carnival Grades 3-6: Thursday 25th May (Week 5)

Deborah Athletics Division Carnival: Monday 19th June (Week 9)

Foundation-2 students have not been forgotten, they will have a busy second semester with their Annual Cross Country (fun run) and Little Athletics. Please stay tuned and check our school newsletter for upcoming dates and PE announcements.

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

The Foundation students learned the singing game 'Old King Glory'.

Grade 1-2

Students have been using the songs to help get to know one another this term. The students are progressively learning to play their songs on the marimbas and xylophones. The students created a sequence of dance actions for the song "Home Among the Gum Trees" and we discussed our own homes.

Grade 3-4

Students are learning to change between two chords. The students learnt to sing the "Friendship song" this week and they composed their own special handshake. We have used music this term to connect with one another and to cooperate as a group.

Grade 5-6

Grade 5 and 6 students gave a wonderful ukulele ensemble performance for the junior grades over the last two weeks. This week the Grade 6 students worked in a small group to write a short song using the chord progression: C > Am > F > G7

Short Circus.

See you next term!

BRING BACK THE CIRCUS EQUIPMENT EVERY FRIDAY

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE:

Liberty L: For bringing positivity and enthusiasm into our classroom each day. Thanks Liberty.

Vaughn J: For approaching learning tasks in a positive way and starting lessons with a ready to learn attitude.

CARING

Lexi O: For consistently demonstrating kindness towards others in our whole school community.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON

Junior Registration Day.

When: Sunday 16th April between 9am – 1pm

Invite friends along to the Term 2 registration day.

Enquiries 0499 731 811

bendigobaddy17@gmail.com

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 28th APRIL 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 27th April 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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Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

The Elmore Bakery

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL PIE DRIVE

We are running an Elmore Bakery Pie Drive to raise money for Camp Hill Primary School. Attached you will find an order form. It would be great if you could ask family and friends to order as well.

The Elmore Bakery is offering a range of family savory and sweet pies as well as party packs.



FILL IN ORDER FORM

When filling in the order form please write neatly and take care adding up your order. Please remember to include your name and phone number to make picking up your order easy.



PAYMENT

Payments can be made by cash or direct deposit. If you direct deposit your money, please make sure you list the group abbreviation (CHPS) and family name as the reference.

Name: Elmore Bakery BSB: 063 506 Account: 1082 6854

Ref: CHPS & Family name



RETURN ORDER FORMS & MONEY

Completed order forms & money need to be returned on
MONDAY 1ST MAY 2023



ORDER PICK UP

Orders are to be picked up from
Camp Hill Primary School

THURSDAY 11th MAY 2023

3.00 - 4.30pm



ENJOY!

All pies will be baked fresh for our pie drive. This will give you the freedom to simply pop them in the oven or freeze for a future quick and easy meal.

