

Newsletter No 14, 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 18th May 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

Sunday - Saturday	14 th – 20 th May	Education Week
Thursday	18 th May	'Bringing Up Great Kids' program, 9:30am at CHPS School Information Evening and School Tour 6pm – 7:30pm
Friday	19 th May	National Walk Safely to School Day Open Day with student led tours 9:30am – 12:00pm OSHC Accounts due
Tuesday	23rd May	Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY. BOSH/OSHC Available
Thursday	25 th May	Athletics Day Grades 3-6
Friday	26 th May	National Sorry Day
Thursday	1 st June	Star Cinema Fundraiser – 'Book Club: the next chapter' SAVE THE DATE JSC Crazy Hair Day Grade 1/2 Art Gallery Excursion
Thursday	15 th June	P&F Group – Ladies Social Event in ARTROOM 7:45am – 8:45am
Friday	23 rd June	Last day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 2:30pm 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due back
Wednesday	23 rd August	2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm
Wednesday	25 th October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Monday – Friday	6 th – 24 th November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
Thursday	23 rd November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	12 th December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria.

This year Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Sunday 14th May to Saturday 20th May.

This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, motivate, which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. Camp Hill Primary School will be celebrating Education Week with an information evening and tour on Thursday 18th May starting at 6.00pm and open day, with tours hosted by senior students on Friday 19th May.

Walk Safely to School Day

National Walk Safely to School Day, Friday 19th May (tomorrow). Students and parents are encouraged to leave the car at home and walk, ride or scoot to school. For those families who live out of town, maybe drive in part of the way, and then walk the rest. Hopefully, the weather will be kind for some early morning exercise.

Curriculum Day

This is a reminder Tuesday 23rd May will be a Pupil Free Day. The Out of School Hours Care program will run from 6.30am through to 5.55pm. Parents wanting to book their children into the service should contact Jamie our Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator on 0409549493. Before School Hours Care will also be available on the day.



Foundation Enrolments

The school is currently taking Foundation enrolments for 2024. If you know of a family who is looking to enrol their child in Foundation next year, please encourage them to contact the school to complete an interim enrolment form. Families beyond our boundary can also lodge an expression of interest by completing an interim enrolment form.

Dad joke of the week

There was a Roman emperor who never aged after he turned 19. His name was constant teen...

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 5B.

You were the only grade with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions!

It's great to see the senior grade leading the way.

This is a fantastic effort 😊



100% attendance for Week 4

This week there were 205 students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to Louise from 3/4C who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	440 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.5 days per student
School absence rate target for 2023	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	29



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS



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

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

Mother's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following winners of our Mother's Day raffle:

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| • Jasper M | • Isamora S |
| • Amy C | • Liam J |
| • Chace C | • Otis W |
| • Jacob R | • Grace M |
| • Aliyya B | • Christina N |
| • Isla R | • Isobella B |



Camp Hill, Parents and Friends present Movie night



Book club: the next chapter



Date: 1st June 2023

Venue: Star Cinema

Time: 7.00

Book at

starcinema.org.au

**Lucky door
prize! Please
bring a gold
coin donation**



Movie Night - Book Club: The Next Chapter

CHPS Parents and Friends look forward to seeing you at our Movie night to watch a comedy – with Jane Fonda who reunites with Diane Keaton, Mary Steenburgen, and Candice Bergen in the sequel coming to theatres this month.

Book your couch seats today, bring your family and friends along: starcinema.org.au

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 are greatly appreciated.

Thank you to Katija for making our movie flyer.

Parents & Friends Group

BOSHC

Morning Activities

Badminton, indoor soccer and boardgames have been the main activities during the week at BOSHC. Children also enjoyed some yummy pancakes for brekky.

Bookings

For BOSHC bookings you can either email at oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or phone/text 0409 549 493, service runs from 6:30am until 8:30am.

Simon & the BOSHC Team



OSHC

Legends Of the Week

Congratulations to Isamora and Alex S this week, for being nominated as our Legends of The Week. Isamora is always polite, respectful and enjoys her time at OSHC. Alex has been spending quality time with friends and getting involved in both indoor and outdoor activities.

Pupil Free Day Care

Next Tuesday 23rd May is a pupil free day and we will be running care at OSHC. The service is running from 6:30am until 5:55pm. Bookings are available, and parents can book via email on oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or phone/text 0409 549 493. We recommend that children bring a lunchbox and drink bottle as per a normal school day. Students can dress out of uniform day and fruit platters and some cooking will also be provided.

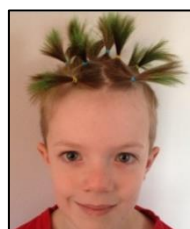
Accounts

Just a reminder that this current fortnight accounts are due this Friday 19th May. All accounts need to be zero before the following week for continued care.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Thursday, 1st June the Junior School Council are having a crazy hair day to raise money for the Red Cross Australia. Students will need to wear their school uniform. You can bring a gold coin on the day or make a donation using the QKR app. Thank you for your support.



BREAKFAST CLUB

CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

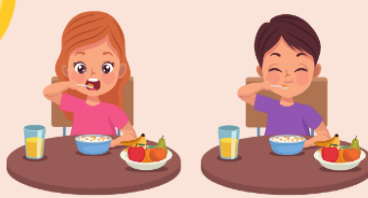


Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club

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

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

Where: In the BER



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Are We There Yet Performance

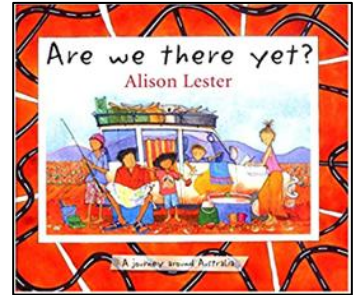
It was so exciting for Foundation students to go to the Capital Theatre on Monday and see a performance. We had so much fun travelling around Australia while sitting in the very big seats and looking down onto the stage!

Show and Tell

This week we will focus on - 'Celebrations in our Family.'

Share something about the celebrations in your family e.g. When it is your birthday.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Art Gallery Excursion

We will be visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery to see the 'Australiana' exhibition on Thursday 1st June.

ABC Reading Eggs

We are excited to be given access to the amazing program ABC Reading Eggs! Students have been given an information letter about this to take home, which includes their log in details so that you can take advantage of this wonderful multi-award winning reading program at home as well as school!

Inquiry

This term we are exploring how the past has made us who we are today. Thank you to those families who have sent along old technology, toys, household items, photos and more, these have created great discussions about how these things have changed over time. Please keep sending them in!

Students were asked to interview an adult about their experience of how things have changed over time. Thank you for supporting this activity, we look forward to sharing these with the class.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Sovereign Hill

We had a fantastic day at Sovereign Hill last Friday. We all stepped back in time and enjoyed many olden day experiences. The kids were all fantastic and had a ball as well.

Athletics

Next Thursday 25th May we have our annual school athletics day. We will leave school on buses at around 9.05am and should be back by 3.15pm. Please ensure all kids are at school on time and have food and water for the day. Warm clothing is also recommended.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

3D Printers

All classes have been working on designing and printing various items on the 3D printers. Some of the things we have been working on are name tags for our Foundation buddies, family members, Mother's Day gifts and designing an animal.

Lit Club

All classes are working on their Lit Club novels at the moment. Please check in with your child as to which novel they are reading and how they are finding it.

6B has set reading to work on as homework each week too.

Inquiry

We have continued our exploration of Australian history this week. All classes have now been to the Art gallery to look at the Australiana exhibition. We are currently researching an event from Australia's past and creating a historical narrative based on this time.

Athletics Day

Next Thursday 25th is the school athletics day at Flora Hill. Please ensure you have filled out the permission form on Sentral. Your child will need to have a drink bottle, athletic shoes (sneakers) and extra food on the day as they will be using much more energy than on a usual school day.

5/6 Learning Team



LOTE

Foundation

Students have been actively engaging in games to practice counting numbers from one to ten in Chinese, as well as incorporating class routine vocabulary through interactive activities like Simon Says.

Grade One and Two

Students enthusiastically engaged in a colour vocabulary lesson and delighted in playing the "I Spy" game, eagerly identifying the correct colours as instructed by the teacher.

Grade Three and Four

Students have been expanding their vocabulary of occupations and applying these words in a range of learning activities.

Grade Five and Six

Students have been learning how to use measure words to order food. They have been working collaboratively in small groups to create impressive productions that involving rapping while ordering food. Margot, Neena, Edie, Belle and Sebastian have delivered an outstanding rap performance, showcasing excellent quality. Here is the link for their performance: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t_f3s79IY4uj4j0rDK4WgKzgRpbtbnbdX/view?usp=share_link

We are delighted to announce that one of our 6A students, **Hayley B**, has achieved remarkable success in the 2023 Chinese Speech n Talents Competitions, which were organised by the Chinese Teachers' Association of Victoria. Hayley won **the Best Singing Award** and took **the First Prize** in her Chinese speech category (Chinese as a second language). We are immensely proud of Hayley for representing our school and Greater Bendigo region, and for showcasing her exceptional talent and skills.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Otis W: For showing good listening skills, joining in class discussions and trying his best.

Ryder G: For always giving everything a go, your confidence is growing everyday! Well done Ryder

Alexis L: For showing good listening skills, joining in class discussions and trying her best.

Max H: For having a positive attitude towards learning new maths concepts.

CARING

Jasraj G: Was a very kind friend this week helping one of his buddies find a teacher when they were hurt. Well done Jas.

Mia Y: For showing great care for her fellow classmate during our excursion recently.

Peyton B: For showing great care for her fellow classmate during our excursion recently.

TRUST

Christina N: For following classroom routines consistently and for being trustworthy to follow the rules in our grade 6 netball game last week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HELP is available...

Some information this week on local services that are available within our community. We all go through difficult times, and this year has shown that none of us are immune to challenges and the need for support at times.

The Orange Door

1800 512 359

57 View Street, Bendigo

Provides integrated family violence and child wellbeing support across the Loddon region. It is a free service for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

1800 809 722

10 Mundy Street, Bendigo

Available to individuals or couples experiencing financial difficulties, including debt, job loss, insurance claims, fines or needing support to manage a budget. It's a free and confidential service that provides information, advice and advocacy.

www.anglicarevic.org.au

Bendigo Foodshare

A local organisation that collects and distributes food through a variety of relief organisations such as Salvation Army, Uniting Care and regional community groups. They have recently conducted a Youth Food Poverty Survey, to better understand the need and impact on poverty and food relief support in the Central Victorian region.

More information on where these are and how to contact them can be found on their Facebook page or website www.bendigofoodshare.org.au

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services

5441 6644

120 McCrae Street, Bendigo

A welcoming not-for-profit organisation that empowers people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to participate fully in Australian society. The service provides a range of community programs including employment, education, family and youth. They also organise and participate in a range of events and workshops.

For more information visit their Facebook page or website www.lcms.org.au



LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 26th MAY 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 25th May 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....