

Newsletter No 15, 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 25th 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

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 Grades 1/2 Art Gallery Excursion
	7 th June	Interschool Soccer Tournament Grades ½ Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance at Ulumbarra
Thursday	15 th June	P & F Group – Ladies Social Event in the GYM 7:45am – 8:45am
Tuesday	20 th June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Friday	23 rd June	Last day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 2:30pm 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due back
Monday	10 th July	1 st Day of Term 3
Tuesday	18 th July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	15 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
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

Education Week

Last week our Information Evening and open day were well attended, with a number of interested community members and potential parents coming along to hear about our great school. A big thankyou to our school council president, Kerry Noonan, who attended the information evening and to the students who represented us so well over the two days.

Curriculum Day

Tuesday's curriculum day provided the opportunity for staff to undertake the first module of Berry Street training. This program is designed to provide staff with the skills and knowledge to support students who have experienced some form of trauma in their lives. This professional learning will add further depth to the teaching practice of staff at our school.

Athletics Day

Today our students in Grades 3-6 participated in the annual athletics carnival at the Flora Hill athletics facility. Congratulations to all of those students who improved on their personal best from last year. Thank you to Alicia Smalley for her organization of the day.

Parent Survey

Just a reminder of the parent survey which is currently online. The survey responses will provide guidance in the development of strategic targets for the next 3 years. The survey consists of 3 simple questions. If you could take the time to complete the survey it would be greatly appreciated. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9KC8DLY>

Foundation Bags 2023 Survey

Have your say about this year's Foundation bags in a short survey, closing Sunday 9th July. Each year, the Department of Education gives every Foundation student attending a Victorian government school a bag full of goodies to celebrate this milestone in their education journey. The information and educational resources in the bags are designed to help Foundation students and their families thrive from the start of Term 1. The department is inviting parents and carers of current Foundation students to participate in a short survey about the 2023 Foundation bags, by 5 pm on Sunday 9th July 2023.

Your feedback will help the department learn what families liked about the Foundation bags and what can be improved in 2024. You can have your say at 2023 Foundation Bags – Evaluation Survey. [2023 Foundation Bags - Evaluation Survey \(Foundation Families\) \(surveymonkey.com\)](#)

The survey takes 5 to 10 minutes to complete, and responses are anonymous. For more information on this year's Foundation bags, refer to Foundation bags.



Dad joke of the week

I'm reading a book about anti gravity...it's impossible to put down!

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 **Foundation A, 1/2C, 3/4C, 6A and 6B.**

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions – well done!

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

This is a fantastic effort 😊



100% attendance for Week 5

This week there were **225** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Darren** from **1/2C** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	514 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.8 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	18

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



Be your
Best Self
Online



STOP • THINK • ACT

National eSmart Week
22 - 28 May 2023

You don't have
to deal with this
on your own.



Report cyber bullying
to a trusted adult.

7 DAY FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY CHALLENGE

SEVEN DAY CHALLENGE TO TRY AT HOME – LOOK AT THE END OF THE
NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION – HAVE FUN WITH IT! 😊

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



Topic 4: Problem solving



Problem solving skills are an important part of the coping repertoire. During topic 4 of our RRRR program, students will be learning activities to develop their problem-solving skills through activities that develop their critical and creative thinking. They will then apply these skills to scenarios that explore personal, social and ethical dilemmas.

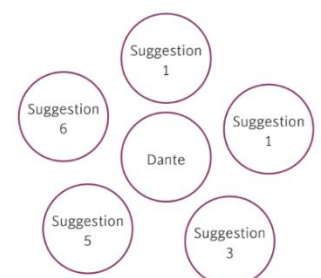
Discussion points for at home with your child:

- Encourage the students to notice how characters in books solve problems
- Discuss with your child how they/you respond to problems in your day to day life, develop some problem solving strategies together

Activities to practise with your child:

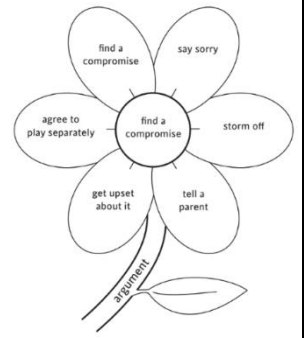
Foundation-Grade 3

If your child encounters a problem, draw a circle in the middle of a page and write down what it is. Work with your child to develop strategies to solve this problem. Write each solution in its own circle and discuss which option would be the best to assist them in solving the problem.



Grades 4-6

Draw an image of a daisy on a piece of paper. Explain that this model can be used to help us map out our options before we make a decision about what is the right thing to do. First, we name the problem and write the name on the stem. Then we brainstorm options, a different one for each petal. Then in the centre we put the option we have chosen.



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.furlifvet.com.au



NEWS FLASH

Badminton

Sarvin P 6, recently participated in the Shepparton Badminton Junior Classic.

Results: Grades 5 & 6 Singles, Sarvin, Top 20

Grades 5 & 6 Doubles, Sarvin & Partner, Top 20. Congratulations Sarvin – well done 😊.

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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



Elmore Bakery Pie Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the families & community who recently purchased pies from our school fundraiser.



We made \$1247.

Ladies Morning Cuppa & Muffin

CHPS Parents & Friends invite 'mums' to an early morning cuppa & muffin before school.

If you are new to the school, come along and meet some families, if you have been around a bit longer, come along and enjoy some time out to have a cuppa, some yummy treats and enjoy a chat! Children are welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there. Flyer attached.

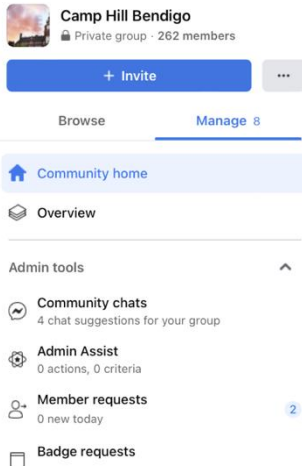
*Camp Hill Primary School
Parents and Friends
Cuppa with the girls*



Camp Hill
Thursday 15th June
7.45am-8.45am
In the Gym
Join us for a cuppa & muffin

Come Along for a chat

Facebook



Camp Hill Bendigo

Join Camp Hill Bendigo Facebook group to keep updated with all things school community. Please answer the questions to be approved to join.

BOSHC

This week has seen many children attend early on the Pupil Free day during normal Before School Care Hours, we served many breakfasts and children enjoyed having a variety of choices. Popular activities included soft ball, silent ball and free hand drawing with some great creative talent on display. Please ensure you book your children into Before School Care if they are arriving at school early.

For bookings, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493 or oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of The Week

A big congratulations to this week's Legend of the Week winners, India and Oliver P. India is always extremely polite and is a very caring and supportive child to other children and staff and loves to help out doing little jobs. Oliver likes to get involved in all activities especially outside and always has input into what games will be played each afternoon.

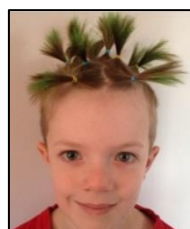
Accounts

The current fortnight bookings will be due on Friday 2nd June. Thank you to the families who have paid on time.

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.



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Show and Tell

This week is: My Favourite Holiday. It would be great to have all students involved & sharing something about a special holiday. We are happy to share a photo on the screen if you send one through, or even a little holiday treasure. Students really do love sharing in this space and if they have something to talk about, it makes it easier. It is also very beneficial to chat about what they could say about their chosen photo/artefact at home to help them talk about it to the class.

End of Day

If you are not at your usual pick up spot to collect your child at 3:25pm students wait at the gate where there is a teacher on duty. Once the teacher finishes duty, any students still not collected will be sent to the office to wait there. Teachers have various commitments after 3:25pm which means they may not be in their classrooms. Please have a conversation with your child about this process and what it will look like if you are late for pickup to alleviate any anxiety they may feel.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Reading Eggs

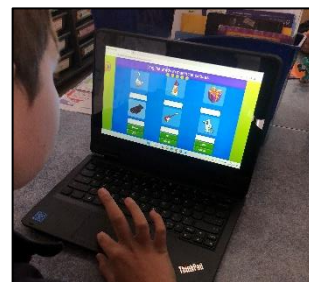
Grade 1/2 students have been participating in our Reading Eggs program. They have been enjoying practising their computer skills and undertaking some phonics lessons. If they haven't been sent home already, parent letters will be sent home to families this week so that they can login at home.

Music Excursion

On Wednesday 7th June, grade 1/2 students are heading to Ulumbarra to watch the 'Forces of Nature' performance by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. Payments for this excursion can be made via QKR. Each class will need a parent helper, if you are available to assist your class from 11.30am to approx. 1pm can you please message your child's teacher on Class Dojo.

Maths

We have started our measurement unit in maths. Students have been enjoying measuring the length of objects around the room using informal units.



1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Athletics

We had such a good day today at the track for our annual athletics day. Thanks to all the family members who helped out and supported the kids today. It means a lot to us all. We will have some action shots in next week's newsletter.

Lost Property

We are finding huge amounts of lost property from 3-4 students in the yard and around our rooms that are not labelled. If it is not labelled it cannot be returned to the owner. If families could check that all items have your child's name on clothing and other items such as lunchboxes would be much appreciated.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

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.

3D Printers

All four classes have been using the 3D printers. Check in with your child what they have been designing and how their prints have been working out. We have printed so much that the teal printer ran out of filament this week and it is now the red printer.

Interschool Soccer

On Wednesday 7th June we are sending two soccer team to compete at the interschool soccer tournament against many of the other Primary schools in Bendigo. Permission notes for these students are on Sentral.

A huge thank you to Rob Sbaglia who has offered to coach on the day. If there are any other parents who would like to assist, please let Cath Wallace know. Parents and families are welcome to come and support. We are playing at the Epsom soccer ovals.

Transition Visits

All of the Grade 6 students have been invited to visit Weeroona SC on Monday 5th June. Even though not all of our Grade 6 students are enrolling at WSC next year, it is still a valuable part of the transition process for all students to attend so they can see where their friends are going next year and how a secondary school can be different to our primary school. Permission notes are on Sentral, the excursion is free.

BSE Academy of Performing Arts are coming to CHPS on Tuesday 6th June to talk to all of our Grade 6ers about their program.

5/6 Learning Team

GREEN TEAM

Greater Bendigo Climate Summit

Be inspired, collaborate and commit to climate action in our region



Saturday May 27, 2023 • Ulumbarra Theatre, Bendigo

Day session program highlights

- **The Great Transport Debate** – Zero Emissions by 2030 – hosted by **Natasha Mitchell**, to be broadcast on Big Ideas on ABC Radio National
- Opening remarks from **Lily D'Ambrosio**, Victorian Energy Minister
- Watch **Damon Gameau's** Regeneration movie
- Hear from Bendigo local youth on climate action
- Create your own 2030 climate roadmap
- Have your say on the Draft Greater Bendigo 2030 Zero Emissions Roadmap
- Join practical workshops with Bendigo Sustainability Group, Bendigo TAFE and others
- Explore the trade stalls, have your questions answered, see e-bikes, electric cars, climate art and local musicians
- Take a look at the City's new Draft Biodiversity Strategy

Evening session

Electrify Everything Greater Bendigo

Keynote Speaker Saul Griffith

Man of the moment, Saul Griffith, will make the case for an Electrification Revolution in Greater Bendigo that will reduce our power bills, switch our buildings to renewable energy, create healthier homes and make the biggest wealth transfer in history. Hear a response from a panel of Bendigo leaders.



REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL



Day session 9am – 5pm
Free

Ensure your place by registering early online <https://tinyurl.com/2xkt27bd>



Evening session 6pm – 8.30pm
\$5 per person

Electrify Everything Greater Bendigo, with Saul Griffith
<https://tinyurl.com/2h5krkt4>

Mary Thorpe &
Miriam Hosking
Green Team Coordinators

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

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation: The Foundation students are learning to play and understand the beat. The students learnt the new circle song and game 'Apple Tree'

Grade 1-2: Students are transferring the 'six cheese sandwiches' rhyme on to tuned and untuned percussion. Some classes have learnt the complex circle dance 'Turn the Glasses over'. The students are able to identify the pitch of the notes using solfa hand signs.

Grade 3-4 Students did not have music this week.

Grade 5-6: are exploring how folk music can be used to recall and record History and they are using drama exercises to build empathy and understanding with the historical characters. The learnt the song 'Click Goes the Shears' this week and acted out each verse. They have explored the lives of early free settlers.

Short Circus. I apologise that the Short Circus performance was cancelled last week. We have rescheduled our performance for the last day of term.

Reminder: BRING BACK THE CIRCUS EQUIPMENT EVERY FRIDAY!

Who: Short Circus

What: End of Term performance

Where: Camp Hill Turf

When: June 23rd, 1pm

What to bring: Costume* and circus equipment

***We have spare costume items to loan for circus students who are unable to provide a costume. There are not enough costumes for every student to loan one. If you are able to and prefer to, please create your own costume. Costume loans will be next week.**

CIRCUS/ CLOWN COSTUME IDEAS:

Short Circus members need to have their own unique circus/clown costume for Short Circus performances. The costume has to be kept at school in a plastic bag, to live in a class bag. It can be taken home to wash as required. Everyone's costume will be different. Costumes should not be new or expensive. Costume items may be collected from student's own wardrobe, from dress ups, hand me downs and Op shops. Here are some tips to help design your own circus costume.

- **You must feel comfortable** and consider your movement and performance needs. E.g., gymnastics, unicycle. (Stilt pants are provided).
- You want to make your costume as **colourful** as possible as this will make it more fun. **If tops have writing on them, turn inside out.**
- Find **fun accessories**, such as brightly coloured, polka dots and stripy or patterned **socks, shoes, ties, bows, vests and belts.**
- Add a **wig or hat**. Just add something to it to make it eye-catching.
- Wear **oversized clothes**. Bigger clown costumes are generally seen as more jolly. Slacks and shirts can be held up with suspenders or belts and **cut off at the knees** or elbows and at **odd lengths**.
- In Short Circus **we wear face makeup** and **this is provided at school**. Clown makeup is a part of the costume unless you have allergies.

Good luck, have fun and enjoy dressing up!

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Isamora S: For her respect and commitment to her learning – particularly narrative writing. You are an inspiration to the rest of the class. Congratulations!

CONFIDENCE

Maya M: For having a positive attitude to school this term and showing a keen interest in our History Inquiry lessons that inspires others in the class. Well done!

Luke B: For his amazing job creating his narrative and confidently trying new things during writing. Awesome job Luke!

Ibby B: Well done on having the confidence to share ideas with the whole class.

CARING

Eric V: For being our 5A's 'IT Specialist' and happily helping Ms E-B and other students with any computer related issues. Thank you!

Archie N: For being a kind and caring member of our classroom who is always willing to offer help to his peers.

Logan P: For always being kind and considerate to your peers, we are lucky to have such a kind and thoughtful member in our class. Keep it up Logan!

TRUST

Haider N: For demonstrating respect to his learning by putting in a concerted effort this week.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

PROPS THEATRE

Drama Skills for ages 5-21. Location: 82A Mitchell St Studio. www.propstheatre.com.au 2023 Enrolments OPEN.

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 2nd JUNE 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 1st June, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Chicken Schnitzel with lettuce and mayonnaise in a roll \$4.70, Vegie Burger \$4.00

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....



AUSTRALIAN
CENTRE TO COUNTER
CHILD EXPLOITATION



Don't forget to tag us and use
#7dayonlinesafetychallenge

7 DAY FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY CHALLENGE

The Family Online Safety Challenge has been created for busy parents, carers or teachers to help protect the children in their care. It is designed to complete a simple task every day. Feel free to adapt it to what best suits your family. Good luck!

For more information and to
access tools, resources and
advice, reporting and support
services, please visit:

accce.gov.au

thinkuknow.org.au

esafety.gov.au

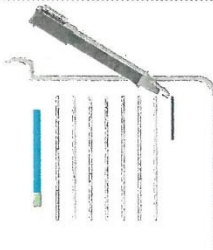
DAY 2

Review location, privacy settings and parental controls

Review and turn off
location settings,
such as GPS, where
they aren't necessary.

Ensure privacy
settings are secure,
and set to 'Friends
only' or 'Private'.

Research parental
controls to see if they
are suitable for your
family.



DAY 1

Create a Family Online Safety Contract

ThinkUKnow and The
Carly Ryan Foundation
have developed an
online family safety
contract to help manage
the things a family might
see, say and do online.
Get a copy of the Family
Online Safety Contract
via thinkuknow.org.au.

Completed: ☐

DAY 4

Find out what apps and games your child uses

Take an interest in what
technology your child
uses and how they use
it. Remember, not all
apps and games are
created equally, some
have better safety
features than others.
Consider if the content
is appropriate for your
child.



DAY 5

Check Direct Message or chat functions on apps and games

Anonymous 'in game'
chat can provide a
possible platform for
online child sex offenders
to target young people.
Consider disabling
these functions or check
settings to ensure they
can only be contacted by
their friends.

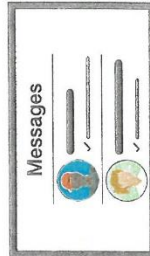


Completed: ☐

DAY 6

Suspicious online behaviour and what it looks like

Have a conversation
with your child about
suspicious online
behaviour. Discuss with
them why someone
might ask them personal
questions or for images.
Remind them that not
everyone online is who
they say they are and to
trust their instincts.

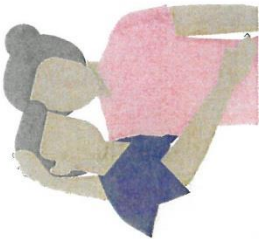


Completed: ☐

DAY 7

Help your child identify a support network

Make sure your child
feels comfortable
talking to you or another
trusted adult about
issues they might be
experiencing online.
Start a conversation to
help them identify who
they might go to for help
and support.



Completed: ☐