

Newsletter No 4, 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 23rd 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 2023

Friday	24 th February	Breakfast Club from 8:10am – 8:30am Assembly 3pm – ALL Welcome
Monday	27 th February – 27 th March	JETS Gym – Grades 1-6
Monday	13th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY
Wednesday	15 th March	Photo Day – Whole School
Friday	17 th March	Breakfast Club from 8:10am – 8:30am Assembly 3pm – ALL Welcome
Tuesday	21 st March	School Council AGM & General Meeting 5:30pm
Friday	24 th March	Breakfast Club from 8:10am – 8:30am Assembly 3pm – ALL Welcome
Tuesday	5 th April	Tennis Clinic – Grades 3/4
Thursday	6 th April	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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 Camp Hill Primary School Council

At close of nominations for Camp Hill Primary School Council, the required number of 6 nominations has been received for the parent member category, filling all existing vacancies created by retiring councillors.

At the Annual General Meeting of the new Council, on Tuesday 21st March officer bearers will be elected.

Membership of the School Council for 2023 is as follows:

Parent Members: Kristen Swann, Kelly Edwards, Natalie Tremellen, Kerry Noonan, Rimmon Martin, Matthew Turner, Bridget Wouts and Cassy White (DoE).

DoE Members: Chris Barker, Christine Spicer, Jackson Hood and Trish Johnstone

I wish to acknowledge the work of outgoing Councillors: Bec Broadbent, Andrew Nicholson and Bryley Savage. The following councillors have renominated and will be returning to council in 2023 Kerry Noonan, Kristen Swann, Rimmon Martin, Christine Spicer, Jackson Hood and Trish Johnstone. On behalf of the school community, I thank them for their contribution to the governance of the school and support offered during some very difficult and challenging times.

The outgoing members are all invited to attend the AGM on Tuesday 21st March commencing at 5:30pm.

Fathering Project Tips

All children and young people will experience anxiety at some stage. It's a natural reaction our bodies have to a challenging or stressful event, or when we are pushed outside our comfort zone.

Starting school can be a time of anxiety for children and young people especially if they are starting school for the first time, changing schools, or transitioning into high school.

It is a normal response for your children to feel some degree of anxiety at this time but should start to decrease as they settle in for the year. If you find it's not subsiding, we encourage you to speak to your GP to develop a plan to treat and manage your child's individual situation.

Top Tips

- 1. Keep a routine.** Try to keep a calm structure and regular routine in your child's daily life. A good night's sleep is also really important.
- 2. Be actively involved.** Showing a real interest in their daily life helps them to feel secure and also makes it easier for you to spot when they need more support.
- 3. Be there to listen.** Regularly check in to see how they are going, so they get used to talking about their feelings and know you will always listen and support.

Dad joke of the week

"My daughter asked me if I had seen the dog bowl. I said no, I didn't even know he could..."

STOPIT Service

STOPIT is a new Victoria Police text notification service enabling commuters, including school students, to report any form of inappropriate behaviour that makes them feel uncomfortable, frightened or threatened on the public transport network.

How STOPIT works

The STOPIT service enables commuters to use their mobile phone to promptly, easily and discreetly report inappropriate behaviours.

To use the service, commuters simply text 'STOPIT' to 0499 455 455. This triggers an automated response that includes a link to where the commuter can provide more details about what's just happened.

When people report these types of inappropriate behaviours, police can investigate and identify offenders to improve safety on public transport for everyone.

Parents and carers are encouraged to consider discussing the new service with students who travel on public transport. Students who use mobile phones outside of school hours are encouraged to save the STOPIT number in their mobile phone.

Please note, STOPIT is for reporting non-urgent incidents on public transport. Always phone 000 in an emergency. For more information, refer to [sexual and anti-social behaviour on public transport](#) on the Victoria Police website.

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 1

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to 1/2B, 3/4A, 5B & 6B.

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions – well done and 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 228 students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to Quinn from 5B who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 4	68 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	0.52 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



WELLBEING MATTERS


Kids Helpline for Parents

<https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents>

The Kids Helpline is a great resource for school, children, and parents. It provides advice and support around a number of topics including family, school, mental health and online safety. You can read information, watch videos, email, webchat or call. No problem is too big or too small and they are there 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



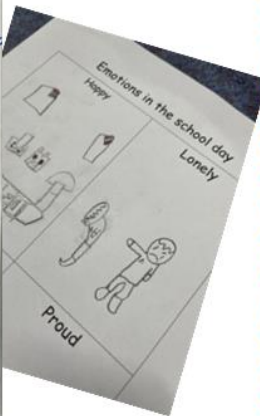
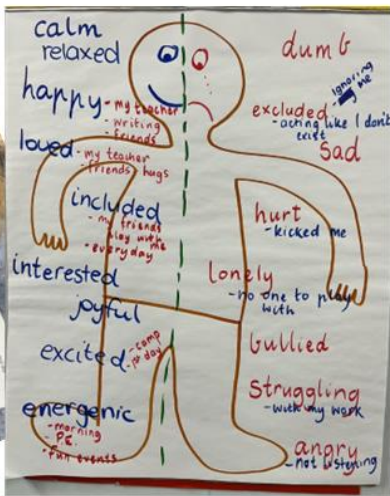

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 3/4 Department

Topic 1

This week in RRRR, 3/4 students have been learning about a range of 'positive' and 'negative' emotions that they may feel both in the classroom and out in the yard.





Helping kids stop cyberbullying

Everybody has a role to play in helping kids understand what's ok and not ...

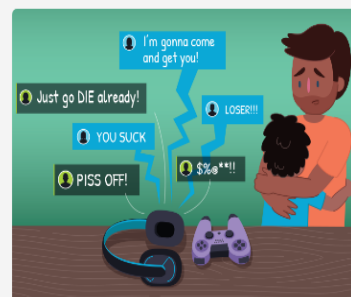
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Understanding online grooming

We explain online grooming and ways to keep your kids safe.

[READ ME](#)



Online gaming: Signs your child may be bullied

Bullying within online gaming can be a real issue. Know the signs and what you ...

[READ ME](#)

FROM THE OFFICE

Whole School Photo Day

WEDNESDAY 15th MARCH

ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

Camp Hill Primary School - 2023

www.leadingimage.com.au

Access Key

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INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to www.leadingimage.com.au
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Select your State
- 4 Enter your special unique Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



FUNDRAISING

Bulb Fundraiser

It's that time of year to start ordering BULBS ☺ Camp Hill PS has a fantastic opportunity for families and the whole community to place orders online and the school will receive 40% commission of ALL bulbs sold. What a great fundraiser - so tell one, TELL ALL. Postage is \$6.50 - straight to your home (NOT SCHOOL) as soon as you place your order! Orders are available until Thursday 6th April, 2023.

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

Parents and Friends Group



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Camp Hill Parents & Friends 2023

Welcome and Congratulations to the 2023 CHPS P&F Committee:

President - Bec Broadbent

Secretary - Alethea Day

Treasurer - Rim Martin

Communications - Cindy Clarkson

Parent Representative Coordinator - Kerry Noonan

General Members - Belinda Jordaan, Nat Tremellen, Marina Damijanovic & Bridget Leahy

You can become a Parents and Friends member, join anytime. Membership forms on CHPS Facebook page or pick up a paper copy from the office.

Chat to any of the committee or message the Facebook page for more information.

Members do not attend monthly committee meetings

Join the Camp Hill Bendigo | Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/160265887363739/>--

Parents & Friends Group

BOSHC

Before School Care has seen consistent with a small increase in numbers. New children attending this week, have enjoyed time outdoors, along with some art and craft activities. For further details or to make bookings, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409549493 or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Simon & the BOSHC Team



OSHC

Star Of the Week

Once again, we are running our Star of The Week Awards at OSHC for 2023. We would like to congratulate our first winners, they are Millie HF and Peter C. Millie has been kind and supportive towards other students and educators while Peter who is a new student at Camp Hill has settled in well and making good friends as he gets himself involved in all activities. Congratulations to you both.

Bookings

Just a reminder to families that if your child is booked in and won't be attending OSHC, please either text, call or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au and let us know. 24 hours notice must be given to cancel the fee, otherwise under this time, you will still be charged. We are now starting to reach our maximum booking number of 55 children. We have families on a waiting list, so it's very important to let us know if your child won't be attending on the day.

Accounts

The current fortnight account is due this Friday 24th February. Please make sure all accounts are paid on a fortnightly basis so that you don't miss out on using the service.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

MUSIC LESSONS

Interested in your child taking piano or guitar lessons?

Piano

Contact Kathleen Gee for piano lessons on 5432 2266 who will be working at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Guitar

Mr Shannon Millard will be teaching guitar lessons on Thursdays and can be contacted via email for more details. Shannon.millard@mhs.vic.edu.au or ph: 0437 252 136



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

Literacy

A great big **thank you** to any parents who have already been in to help with our morning reading program. We are already off to a great start with morning routines established.

This week has been fun looking closely at the letter 't'. We know the teddy bears will enjoy being a part of our teddy bear picnic on Friday - don't forget to send one along. They will remain inside at recess and lunchtime. Next week our focus letter is 'p'.

This week your child's writing goal will be sent home in the yellow reader diary. Please ask if you have any questions on how you can support your student with their goal.

Numeracy

We will continue to count up to ten, showing different amounts in different ways. Another fun activity we have been working on is graphing data.

With the warmer weather, students have been drinking all of their water bottles and often need to refill them. Please ensure they are filled up each morning.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gym

Next Tuesday, students will attend their first Jets gym session. Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for exercise. Apologies for the incorrect times in last week's newsletter, 1/2C's session will be from 9.30-10.30am and 1/2A and B have their session from 10.30-11.30am. If you have not filled out your child's permission form on Sentral, please do so ASAP.

Mosquitos

We have lots of mosquitos in our building at the moment. Please feel free to spray your child with insect repellent before coming to school.

Reading, Writing and Maths Goals

This year, student's goals will be sent home in their reader pockets. Please discuss these with your child to ensure they understand what their goals are. If you need any ideas on how to support your child to achieve their goals at home, please contact their classroom teacher. Writing goals will be sent home this Friday.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Permission Notes

Please go onto Sentral and complete the permission notes for both Jet's Gym and the Tennis excursion. We cannot take your child on these excursions without your permission.

Jet's Gym

Children will begin four weeks of gymnastics next week. Please ensure they have a drink bottle and are wearing appropriate clothing to participate fully (no dresses please). Some classes are still needing parent helpers to assist. Contact your classroom teacher asap if you are able to assist.

Junior School Council and Green Team

Members were voted on in classes this week. Congratulations to all students who were elected!

Goals

This year Reading, Writing and Mathematics goals will be placed into a google document in your child's Google Classroom. Teachers have forwarded your child's Google Classroom login details via Class Dojo (look in the portfolio section). You can access these goals at any time, and we will send reminders home when new goals are set. Writing goals will be available tomorrow, Friday 24th February.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

JETS Gym

Jets Gym will begin the week of Monday 27th February and will continue for 4 sessions each week. Thank you to those who have already provided permission for this event via Sentral. Some classes might be looking for a parent helper so if you are available to come along - we would love to hear from you. Please contact the classroom teacher.

6A & 6B Monday at 12.30pm, 5A Tuesday at 11.30am and 5B Thursday at 9.30am

Jets Gym Helpers

If there are any helpers available to go with the Grade 5 classes starting next week, please let the grade 5 teachers know ASAP.

Peer Mediators

Peer Mediation training was today (Thursday 22nd Feb) for the Grade 5 and 6 students that volunteered for this important role. They will be out in the yard helping the younger children in the yard as of next week.

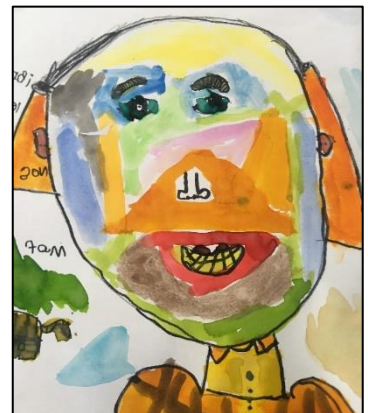
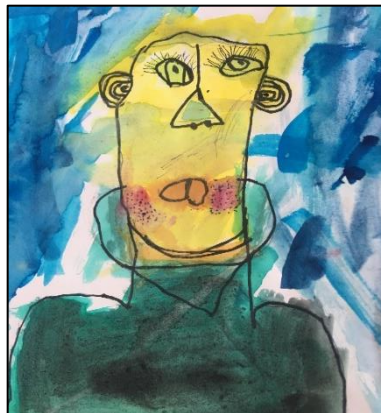
5/6 Learning Team



VISUAL ARTS

Junior Art

Students in the Junior Department have been studying portraits and self-portraits. We looked at facial proportions and how we can divide our face up to place features. We are studying portraits and self-portraits by famous artists such as Van Gogh, Picasso, Freida Carlo and Rene Magritte. We are asking questions such 'What do these portraits say about the artist?' 'What does your portrait say about you?' 'How are emotions expressed in portraits?' Here are some interesting self-portraits by students in 1/2 C. Well done to White, Tash, Logan, Tobi, Magnus and Sara.



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

HEALTHY EATING

REMEMBER WE ARE A NUDE FOOD SCHOOL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND PACKETS OF HIGHLY PROCESSED BISCUITS OR UNHEALTHY PACKAGED SNACKS TO SCHOOL.

*****MAKE SURE YOU OR YOUR CHILD HAS PACKED A SUBSTANTIAL MORNING RECESS SNACK TO SUSTAIN YOUR CHILD UNTIL LUNCH TIME. FOOD LIKE BBQ SHAPES ARE EMPTY CALORIES AND WILL NOT HELP YOUR CHILD MAINTAIN ENERGY FOR LEARNING AND PHYSICAL CHALLENGES AT SCHOOL.**



Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator

LOTE

Foundation

Students learnt another greeting song 'How Are You' in Chinese and they loved playing the copy me game while practising the greetings using funny voices and movements. Here is the link of the new song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7ViCJS6bQU>

Grade One and Two

Students continued developing their vocabularies of Chinese zodiac animals using gestures, and they enjoyed the group competition and the charade game.

Grade Three and Four

Students learnt more vocabularies relating to wild animals and they practised their speaking through a variety of games, like Chinese musical chair game.

Grade Five and Six

Students discussed the important role that food plays in the festival celebrations around the world and found out the similarities and differences between Chinese New Year and Christmas in terms of foods while developing some more Chinese New Year symbolic foods.

Yímin Chen

LOTE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grades Foundation, 1 and 2

This week we began our Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) where students teamed up with a partner to share, take turns and work together. For the rest of this term students will enjoy enhancing **their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion, memory, directional language and eye-tracking skills** at a range of stations. This week's focus has been on throwing and catching. Providing our students opportunities to develop important motor skills through play.

Grades 3 to 6

In week 5 we focused on throwing and catching. After practising both skills independently and with a partner, students were introduced to a new game called 'End Ball' where students needed to throw and catch with accuracy to score points for their team, whilst including everyone. Next week students will continue to build on these skills and working as a team in Tchoukball, a faster paced game which also integrates running and bouncing.

Grade 5 and 6

Students enjoyed changing the rules to this week's game and being given the chance to umpire.

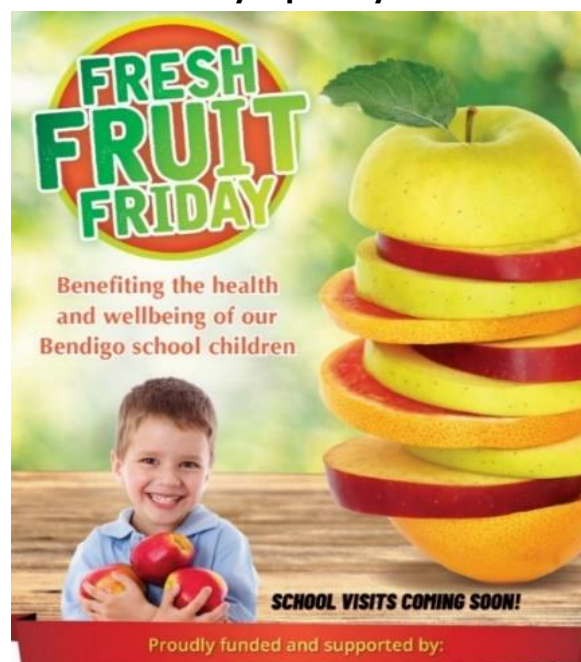
Students in Grade 3-6 were asked to recall the 11 Fundamental Motor Skills (FMS). The 11 FMS students will focus on in Semester 1 include; run, dodge, leap, vertical jump, catch, overhand throw, soccer kick, punt, ball bounce, forehand strike and two-hand strike.

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Sari G: For being patient and respectful when following our classroom expectations. You are a great role model to have in our classroom, Sari! Keep it up!

CONFIDENCE

Caleb G: For improved participation in Physical Education.

Neena S: For her confident participation in whole class discussions. Well done, Neena!

Jasraj G: You are doing an amazing job of learning and saying new words in English. Well done Jas!

Rafael G: For directing our Respectful Relationship scenarios with confidence. You were a great helper when teaching your peers how to be kind to others. Keep up the great work!

CARING

Sebastian G: For working hard to include others. Thank you, Sebastian!

Winifred G: For being a kind and caring member of our classroom. You have shown great leadership skills when helping your peers settle into classroom routines.

Ibby B: Thank you for looking out for your classmates when you see that they need help.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BUNJIL NETBALL

We are looking for new players and coaches.

Training starts in February with the competition starting late March.

For more info call Amanda on 0429 944 457

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hockey Central Victoria at the Bendigo Hockey Complex, 14 Ashley St, Ironbark 3550.

Program 1 starts Saturday 25th February 9am – 9:50am for 6 weeks

Program 2 starts Monday 27th February 5:10pm – 6pm for 6 weeks

Price \$90. First session is free.

Contact Dale Boyd 0419 382 053 or hcv.pathways@gmail.com

NORTH BENDIGO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

2023 Registration evening Wednesday 8th March 5:30 – 6:30pm Atkins St Oval

Sausage sizzle provided.

HUNTLY FAMILY FUN DAY

All welcome. Free community event. Sunday 5th March 10am – 1pm at the Strauch Recreation Reserve.

14 Gungurru Rd, Huntly. BYO towel & clothes. BBQ & drinks available.

GOLDEN SQUARE JUNIOR FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Are looking for junior players to join their club.

For further information contact the club on 0421 616 764 or email gsfncjuniors@yahoo.com.au

GCNA Netball Assoc Bendigo

Season commences Saturday 25th March. Open to all players & teams of all skill levels.

Full details and entry forms available on website. All enquiries to the Secretary 0438 636 464 or info@gcnabendigo.com.au

WomenCAN Australia is offering training and employment opportunities in Aged & Disability care. Study for FREE.

Contact Trish 0434 781 942 or womenscanaustralia.org

Join Parents & Friends Group

Camp Hill Parents & Friends Group

What we do:

Camp Hill Parents and Friends has been established to contribute to the vitality of the school community by:

- Encouraging participation in the life of the school;
- Creating opportunities for parents and guardians to get to know each other; and
- Organisation of fundraising activities including social events.

How can I be involved?

- You can be a member of the committee where you attend a monthly meeting and help make decisions on fundraising and social events, or
- You can be a class representative who helps organise a small number of events during the year, or
- You can simply be part of our school community who attends events and participates in fundraising activities

Our Activities:

- **Friday Lunch Orders**

We need 2-3 helpers every Friday between 12pm - 1.30pm to help prepare and distribute lunch orders. You can just come on the odd Friday when you are free, or commit to a regular schedule.

- **Social Events**

We need helpers to arrange social events throughout the year such as End of Term picnics, Trivia nights, Fundraising dinners, Movie nights and more!

- **Other Fundraising Activities**

We need helpers to facilitate other activities like our Annual Bulb fundraiser, Mango Drive, Pie Drive, Bunnings BBQ, Silent Auction and more!

Sign me up!

Please indicate your level of interest by ticking the appropriate box/es below, detach and return the slip to the office where you can complete your membership registration and collect a copy of our constitution (if applicable) by WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2023.

Parent Name: _____

Child Name: _____

Class: _____

1. I would like to become a member of Camp Hill Parents and Friends but not be on the committee
2. I would like to be on the Camp Hill Parents and Friends committee
3. I would like to be a class representative
4. I would like to know more information

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 2nd March, 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.....

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

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

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

**Lunch Order Helpers are still needed - if you are able to spare 1½ hours on a Friday between 12noon – 1:30pm (it doesn't have to be EVERY week – maybe every 3rd Friday). Please contact the school office asap if you are able to assist.
Thank you.**