

Newsletter No 6, 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 9th 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

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 Naplan for Grades 3 & 5 starts
Friday	17 th March	Breakfast Club from 8:10am – 8:30am Assembly 3pm – ALL Welcome
Tuesday	21 st March	Harmony Day – Cultural Clothing Day School Council AGM & General Meeting 5:30pm Tennis Clinic – Grades 3/4A, 3/4B & 3/4D
Thursday	23 rd March	Parents & Friends Community Fun Night 5:30pm – 7:30pm Book Club orders due
Friday	24 th March	Breakfast Club from 8:10am – 8:30am Assembly 3pm – ALL Welcome
Wednesday	5 th April	Rainbow Food Face Day Tennis Clinic – Grades 3/4C
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

New Staff Member

We would like to welcome Kylie Evans to the Grade 3-4 Department, Kylie will be replacing Jacinta Cherry who will be taking family leave for the remainder of the year.

Maths Goal

Tomorrow, parents and carers will receive a maths goal for their child which they are currently working towards. The goal is based on recent maths assessments completed in the classroom. This initiative aims to provide students with a clear understanding what they are currently working towards in their maths. This goal will be reviewed and updated during regular conferencing and as a result of the acquisition of new skills.

New Solar System

This week the school's solar panels were replaced with new ones which have been relocated on to the BER building. This is part of an agreement with school council which will see a reduction in the school's power bills and greenhouse emissions.

The National Assessment Program (NAPLAN)

Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be conducted next week. Our students have worked hard in the lead up to the tests, which will include tests on both literacy and numeracy. This year the tests have been moved forward to allow teachers to gain access to results earlier. Later in the year, you will receive your child's personal report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national benchmark standards. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. NAPLAN test days: Wednesday 15th March Writing, Friday 17th March Reading, Wednesday 22nd March Conventions of Language and Friday 24th March Numeracy. All tests will commence at 11.30am. Students who are absent on a test day will be given the opportunity to catch-up on Monday 27th March.

Top Tips

A key factor in the development of resilience in children and young people is a healthy self-esteem. We want our children to believe – **I am capable and confident in myself and my ability to take on challenges and try new things.**

Young people with positive self-esteem are more likely to feel capable and valuable, have healthy relationships with family and friends and are less likely to engage in undesirable behaviours.



Dad joke of the week

I have a Polish friend who is a sound technician... Oh, and a Czech one too. Czech one too. Czech one too...

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

No early bird classes this week 😞

Hopefully next week there will be certificates to present.

Set those alarms early so you can be at school on time.



100% attendance for Week 7

This week there were 224 students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to Peter from 3/4A who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 1	215 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	0.78 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	28

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

With increased access to, and use of technology for education and social purposes, the issue of cybersafety is something we all need to be aware of.

Some useful tips for parents to manage their child's time on devices and make it safe include:

- Talk to your child about staying safe on the internet.
- Monitor children's time online, particularly younger children.
- Set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- Use filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material.
- Find out what children are up to, create your own accounts and play with the services/games/apps they are using so that you become familiar with them.
- Model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.

You can find more information at the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner website or Facebook page <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

For ways to manage devices in the home <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/7-ways-infographic>

For information on the age limit for kids on social media <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media>

For a Parents Guide to Online Safety <https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety>

For more information and ideas on how to limit screen time check out www.childpsychologist.com.au/technology-addition-and-young-people/ or <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



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](http://web.counselling)

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



Topic 2: Personal Strengths



During Topic 2 or our RRRR program, students will develop the vocabulary to help them recognise and understand strengths and positive qualities in themselves and others. They will use this language to help them discuss personal, social and ethical challenges.

Discussion points for at home with your child:

- What does being brave look like?
- What are some of your personal strengths?

Activity to practise with your child:

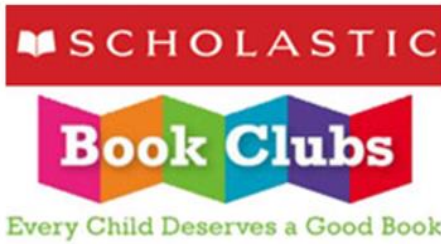
Foundation-Grade 3

Discuss with your child a strength they would like to improve on (honest, fair, caring etc.) and ask them to draw a picture of them doing things that will help them improve this strength.

Grades 4-6

Provide students with a journal in which they record a strength they have practised, when they practised it, whether it helped, and (if so) in what way. Encourage them to identify the strengths they use regularly. Have them choose a new strength each week to practise and evaluate, then progress at the end of the week.

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

23 / 3 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

\$5 Off your order by using Early Bird Code GETFIVEOFF for orders placed before midnight Friday 10th March.

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

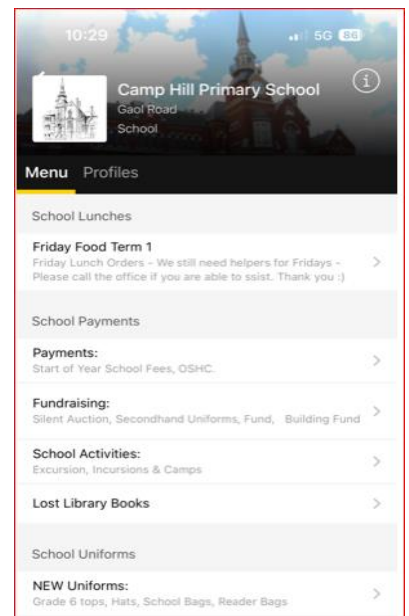
 Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30 pm the night before photo day.
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.



QKR UPDATE CLASS FOR 2023

May we please ask all families to update their child's profile on the QKR app to reflect their 2023 class. To do this go to Camp Hill PS, select profile which is just under the logo then select the class and year. Please call the office or come and see us if you would like help with this.

*Sue Heider
Business Manager*



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



Easter Raffle



The annual Easter Hamper Raffle is here again. In order to fill several hampers, we are seeking donations from all Camp Hill families. For example: good quality chocolate (Easter eggs or rabbits), as well as Easter novelties such as soft toys, baskets, Easter cards, stickers etc.

Please send your donation to school as soon as it is convenient, so the hampers can be put together.

Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home in the coming days to each family. Additional books are available from the office. Money can be paid on QKR or in cash to the office. ALL sold tickets must be returned. Thank you for your supporting this fundraiser.



Parents and Friends Group

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



BOSHC

This week at BOSHC children have been enjoying music and music activities along with a variety of craft and sports options. Our theme this week has been based around colour with children making heart note books and multi coloured fans. For more information or to make bookings please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493 or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

This week has seen the children being involved in a large number of activities with many children enjoying a variety of colour based activities along with outdoor fun including soccer which has been extremely popular. This week our Legends Of The Week are: Blake, for continuing to demonstrate exceptional leadership qualities. Siggy, for always willing to assist staff and children at all times as well as continuing to lead by example. For further information and bookings please contact Jamie or Simon on 0409 549 493 or email oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

MUSIC LESSONS

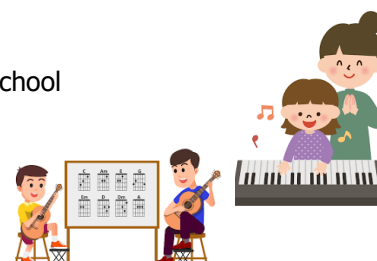
Interested in your child taking piano or guitar lessons?

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



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Literacy

Foundation have been working hard getting to know letter names and the sounds they make, and we are getting very good at them! This week we focused on Ii and next week it will be Nn. We have been listening for the first sound we hear in words to know how to start writing them.

Numeracy

Counting, counting and more counting with a little bit of graphing our favourite ice cream flavours. With the cooler weather in the mornings lots of jumpers are finding their way to the lost property, especially when they are not named. Names on clothing make it easier for lost pieces to find their way home.

Please remind students to put jumpers and hats straight into school bags when they take them off. The lost property is located inside the main doors to our building or the General Office.
Now that we are doing full weeks at school, there are some very tired faces, so enjoy your sleep in on Monday and spending time with your family.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

School Photos

School photo day is next Wednesday 15th March. All students need to be at school **before 9am** to ensure they are there for our whole school photo.

Harmony day

Tuesday 21st March is Harmony day. Harmony day allows us to celebrate the cultural diversity we have at CHPS. On this day students are encouraged to come dressed in clothing that represents their culture. If students do not have cultural clothing they can wear, they are invited to wear orange. Please keep in mind we have our last Jets gym session on this day, so please wear clothes that can be worn to gym.

Jets gym

We have had another great week at Jets gym. Students furthered their skills and were able to participate in some more challenging activities.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Photo day

Photo Day will be held next **Wednesday 15th March**. **CHILDREN NEED TO BE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 9AM** for whole school photo. Please ensure all orders are submitted online before the day.

The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Competition: Children across Australia are encouraged to write a poem and submit online. **"A unique national project, giving Australia's youth a voice and an opportunity to strive for excellence in literature"** Cora S has submitted this amazing poem about The Winding Road to this competition. If your child would like to enter, please sub: <https://dorothea.com.au>

*If you look down the winding road,
You'll see it never ends.
You can go to place to place,
But there's always more travelling space.
Pretty sights and gritty sights,
All over this great Earth.
Where to begin,
Where to end,
How could you possibly know?
This planet is long,
This planet is wide,
So many places for a something to hide.
If I had wings I would fly, in the sky,
But since I'm on the ground, fun can be found.
Just follow the winding road*
By Cora S

Attendance Award

Congratulations to 3/4D on their outstanding attendance!!! Mitch was very excited to receive the award on behalf of his grade!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

School Photos

Just a reminder that school photos are being held next Wednesday 15th March. Please make sure you are here by 9am for the whole school photo.

NAPLAN

A reminder for Grade 5 families, that NAPLAN starts next week. Please be aware that your child might have some anxiety around these tests and possibly will come home a little bit tired. Please remember that NAPLAN is just one snapshot in time, and does not test for compassion, confidence, sense of wonder, respect, kindness, sense of adventure and all the other wonderful qualities that kids have!

Thank You

Thank you to our parent helpers, Amanda Fraser and Narelle Guidice, for coming along with the Grade 6 classes to Jet's Gym this week.

Inquiry

Our inquiry focus, this term has been 'You've got a friend in me. Where do we go when we need support?'. Students final project will be to research an area in Bendigo that provides some form of health service. We have investigated what it means to be healthy and examined the various elements of wellness.

Jet's Gym

We are up to Week 2 of Jet's Gym. Students have been thoroughly enjoying their time at the gym and building on their skills.

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

SENIOR ART

Students in the Senior department have been studying the art elements and how they can apply these to improve their artworks. In the last few weeks, we have studied the contemporary American artist Grant Haffner who uses line, colour and space to create beautiful artworks. Students have been learning about the Art principle of perspective through his work and have been creating wonderful paintings applying one point perspective and the influence of Grant Haffner. Here are some photos of Grade 6B who were highly engaged in this lesson. I can't wait to show them off when the artworks are fully completed.

Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts

BREAKFAST CLUB



HEALTHY EATING

RAINBOW FACE DAY Wednesday 5th April

On Wednesday 5th April, could all parents please send some pre-cut coloured fruits and vegetables to school. Try to find as many different colours as possible.

At school students will create a Rainbow Face on a plate as a fun activity. They will have a class display and then eat their healthy food creation.

These foods will take the place of the BRAIN FOOD snack for this day. Here are some ideas of different coloured fruit and vegetables to send:

Red	Purple/Blue	Orange/Yellow	Green	Brown/White
Tomato Red capsicum Radishes Strawberries Rhubarb Cherries Red grapes Raspberries Watermelon Red apples	Beetroot Red cabbage Eggplant Purple asparagus Blackberries Blueberries Purple grapes Plums	Carrots Rockmelon Lemons Sweet potato Pumpkin Pineapples Mangoes Corn Oranges Squash Peaches Nectarines Apricots Grapefruit	Spinach Asparagus Avocados Broccoli Peas Green apples Green grapes Limes Kiwifruit Green beans Lettuce Cabbage Celery Cucumber Green capsicum	Cauliflower Brown pears Mushrooms White peaches Garlic Bananas Potatoes Dates Onions Ginger Parsnips Turnip



Sandy McLennan

Healthy Eating Coordinator

GREEN TEAM

The Grade 6 Green Team leaders met today and decided what roles they want to have for the year. They also did an audit of the classrooms to make sure all the classes had a compost, paper recycling, paper reuse and landfill bins. They will meet the rest of the Green Team representatives next week and make a plan for the year. This year's Grade 6 Green Team leaders are Charlie A, Lily S, Terry P and Sydnie. It is such a privilege to have the opportunity to work with passionate students this year. These students will receive their badges at assembly this week.

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:



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

The Foundation students are learning their right and left hands in the song 'Hokey Pokey'.

Grade 1-2

Students learnt the new song 'Play your Rhythm Sticks'. Each student has an opportunity to play a short rhythm and we all copy their rhythm.

Grade 3-4

Students enjoyed learning the new chord F as they sang 'Old MacDonald'.

Grade 5-6

Students are building their understandings of how the elements of music are used to create emotions and meaning through music from different eras and different cultures. The students enjoyed learning about and playing the New Orleans Mardi Gras song 'Iko Iko'. We also discussed the different Mardi Gras celebrations around the world.

Short Circus

Short Circus is back this Friday.

PLEASE BRING BACK THE CIRCUS EQUIPMENT EVERY FRIDAY

Mary Thorpe
Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Kiaan D: For being ready to learn with his equipment and respecting his classmates.

CONFIDENCE

Xen T: For coming into school and the classroom each day this week with confidence and a smile on your face.

Liam J: For having the confidence to pursue difficult tasks. Well done, Liam!

Isabelle O: For giving her personal best in all learning tasks and continuing to challenge herself!

Charlie P: Fantastic participation in your P.E lesson this week. Well done, keep up the great work.

Kiaan D: For trying his best and 'having a go' during Maths lessons.

Aaliyah T-I: For attempting her work in Writing with enthusiasm.

Louise S: For attempting her work in Maths with enthusiasm.

CARING

Freyja S-V: For being a caring and supportive member of our classroom when helping her peers overcome challenges.

Rachel L: For being a caring role model in our classroom, helping other students when they are in need. Well done Rachel!

India H-D: For displaying kindness and empathy towards her peers when they are upset. You are a great friend India.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CODECAMP SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP ON SALE NOW

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

SAVE \$25, Use Coupon Code EARLY25 at checkout.

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 17th March 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 16th March 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**.....