

Newsletter No 8, 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 March 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
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 National Ride2School Day
Monday – Thursday	27 th – 30 th March	Planning Week
Tuesday	4 th April	Easter Raffle drawn School Cross Country - Grades 3-6
Wednesday	5 th April	Rainbow Food Face Day Tennis Clinic – Grades 3/4C
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
Friday	12 th May	Sovereign Hill Excursion – Grade 3/4
Tuesday	16 th May	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	23 rd May	Curriculum Day - PUPIL FREE DAY. BOSHC/OSHC Available

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 School Council Structure

At Tuesday night's School Council meeting, the executive positions were established. Camp Hill Primary School is exceptionally fortunate to have a strong and active School Council. For some councillors this will be their second term of office, I would like to acknowledge and thank each councillor for their genuine care for our school and for their willingness to give a great deal of personal time. I would also like to thank retiring councillors Bryley Savage, Andrew Nicholson and Bec Broadbent for their service to council.

Congratulations to:

President:	Kerry Noonan
Vice President:	Bridget Wouts
Convenor of Finance:	Kristen Swann
Parent Reps:	Matthew Turner Rimmon Martin Natalie Tremellen Kelly Edwards Cassy White
Teacher Reps:	Christine Spicer Jackson Hood Trish Johnston
Executive Officer	Chris Barker
Secretary:	No appointment

Annual Report

At last Tuesday's Annual General Meeting of School Council, the Camp Hill Primary School Annual Report was presented. This document provides the school community with information on how the school performed in the previous year against state benchmarks. This document will be available to parents on the school webpage in coming weeks.

Parents and Friends Community Evening

Tonight the Camp Hill Parents and Friends Group are hosting a community evening for our school community. The evening will commence around 5.30pm and conclude at 7.30pm. There will be a FREE sausage sizzle and some fun activities for the kids on the night.

QEO Carpark

There have been concerns expressed in relation to some parents not observing the directional arrows the QEO carpark in an attempt to avoid going around the round-about. Please observe the directional arrows to reduce the risk of an accident and time taken to exit the carpark.

Dad joke of the week

Did you know that T-Shirt is actually an abbreviated version of Tyrannosaurus shirt... Because of the short arms...

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 **Foundation A & 5B**.

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 9

This week there were **217** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Amelia S** from **5B** who the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 1	257 days
Current school absence rate Term 1	1.3 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

Check in on Feelings

When children (and adults) tune in to their emotions they tap into information that assists them with decision-making, learning and their wellbeing. It's relatively easy to tune into behaviour and our thoughts, but much harder to detect our emotions. The skill of emotionally checking in helps children to identify how they are feeling at any given time. One way to do this is for kids to stand or sit still, close their eyes, take some deep breaths, and identify and give a name to their feeling. This habit of checking, once practised and learned, is a wonderful life skill to acquire and develops their social/emotional capabilities.

Practise Deep Breathing

Research shows that deep breathing instantly engages our capacity to relax and stay calm. When a child becomes anxious or fearful their breathing becomes shallow. Taking deep, slow breaths when they become overwhelmed by worries or fear is the quickest way to return to a state of calm. The easiest breathing exercise to practise with your child is the 4-4 method: count to four on the in-breath, and 4 on the out-breath. Other exercises can be blowing bubbles slowly, blowing up a balloon, or using an app like Smiling Mind or Calm.

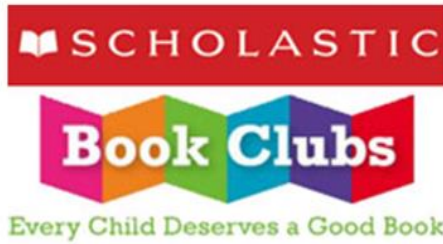
Many students enjoy in mindfulness activities at school every day, including Smiling Minds and Cosmic Kids yoga.

Check out their websites – there might be something here for the whole family!

www.smilingminds.com and www.cosmickidsyoga.com (the zen den)



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

23 / 3 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

FROM THE OFFICE

Statements

Current family statements were sent home this week.

Fees

Thank you to all of the families that have gone onto our QKR app to pay the voluntary fees (school fees). Your contributions help support all of the additional programs we have to offer here at CHPS. Thank you.

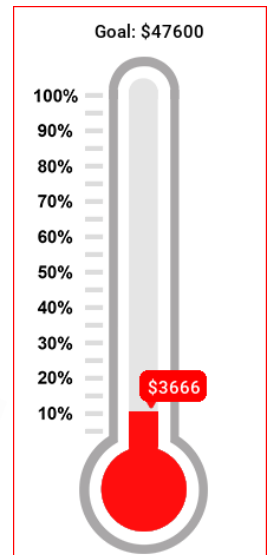
Sue Heider

Business Manager

FUNDRAISING

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

2023 Fundraising Totals as at 23/03/2023	
Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders	\$2908.00
Easter Raffle (so	\$284.00
Bulbs	\$348.00
Hot Cross Buns	\$126.00
Total	3666.00



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

We have currently raised:
\$348.00



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.

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



**Camp Hill Primary School
Parents & Friends
Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser
with Bridgewater Bakehouse**

Flavours

Fruitless \$8

Traditional Fruit \$9

Choc Chip \$10

Nutella & White Choc \$10

Jam Donut \$10

Salted Caramel \$10



Order for yourself, friends, family or neighbours
A percentage from each sale will be donated to the school

**All orders must be placed by
3pm Thursday 30th March via Qkr!
Collection at school gate
Tuesday 4th April between 3pm – 4pm**



Lunch Order Helpers

A huge shout out and thank you to the lovely ladies: Tay, Rach, Lauren & Ellen who came on Friday to prepare, cook, and distribute the BBQ lunch orders to all of the students.

If you are available to assist with lunch orders between 12:30pm & 1:15pm on any Friday – please contact the office. Thank you.



Camp Hill Parents & Friends Parent Classroom Representative

Have you been wondering how you can be involved in 2023?

Parent Rep positions for all classrooms are now being filled, does this sound like you?

As the Parent rep of a classroom, you can assist with promoting school activities, coordinate parent helpers for Friday lunches & school events, arrange informal class gatherings, help build positive community spirit across our school.



The role of the Parent Rep is to generate a strong, positive community spirit amongst parents, carers, teachers, and children at our school. Each class will have a Parent Rep or can be shared with another parent which is an informal position and not meant to be an arduous task.

You will be supported by Kerry Noonan, P&F Parent Rep Coordinator, and other classroom reps.

If you are interested, please complete a P&F membership form, forms available on Sentral or at the office. Kerry will be in contact or for more information talk to the office staff.

You can also simply become a member only of P&F. We would love to see it grow in 2023.

Complete the membership form and a P&F committee member will make contact with you, this may include attending fun community events and participating in a fundraiser or two during the year, no committee meetings or time required before or after activities. Speak to the office staff or P&F committee.



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

Parents & Friends Group



NEWSFLASH

Congratulations

Congratulations to Arie R on winning the first round of the VJRS Victorian Junior Road Series with the stage3, Wilson Asset Management-Alpe de Buffalo Chalet in the U/11 Boys division.

BOSHC

This week at BOSHC we have been exploring all things to do with springs and stripes with children creating their own paper craft slinkys. We have also been playing badminton recently, with several children joining in with this activity. We have been lucky to have Ellie work with us this week as well, with children enjoying spending time with a friendly new face.

For bookings or further information please contact Jamie or Simon on 0409 549 493 or email: oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

This week we have celebrated Harmony Day with children discussing what it means to them and also doing a number of craft activities that related to this. Children have had the opportunity to be involved in a number of interesting uses for our cars and animals this week with children creating a farm and zoo and using the cars to explore this new territory. This week we are proud to announce our Legends of the Week are:

Josh: Josh is one of our Foundation students this year and he has settled in really well. He is always kind, friendly and caring.

Issy R: Issy always arrives at OSHC with a smile on her face, happy to join in with anything and always willing to help whenever she can.

For bookings or further information 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



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

Show and Tell

This week's topic: Free Choice

If your child would like to participate, please encourage them to bring something along on Friday.

Reading goals

Reading goals will be sent home on Friday in your child's reading diary. Please ask any questions you may have around these. Also, a reminder to check your child's reader bag daily for any notes that may be sent home.

Week 10

Next week is an altered specialist timetable for our students. They will have all of their specialist classes on Monday and therefore will need red library bags on Monday.

Harmony Day

We were absolutely thrilled with our multicultural classrooms on Tuesday! It was very exciting learning about our global community and understanding how we are all unique. Thank you to Josh's family for bringing in some delicious breakfast doughnuts for us to try which is a treat eaten in Guinea, West Africa.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Jets Gym

We had our final session of Jets Gym on Tuesday. It was so wonderful to see the improvements the students made over our 4 sessions. Thanks again to our wonderful parent helpers for coming along to assist us.

Harmony Day

We had a fantastic day on Tuesday learning about and celebrating the different cultures we have at CHPS.

Planning week

Next week, 1/2 teachers will have their planning day for Term 2. Because of this, all 1/2 students will have their specialist classes on Wednesday.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Sovereign Hill

We will be travelling to Ballarat on Friday 12th May to visit historical Sovereign Hill to support our History inquiry in term two. The office has sent home notes confirming payments required by each family.

We are seeking four parents with current Working with Children Checks to attend this excursion with us. Can you please contact your child's teacher asap if you are able to come along with us. You will need a valid WWC card – please make sure the office has this. Thank you.

NAPLAN

Tomorrow is the final day of NAPLAN testing and we have been so impressed by the students' positive attitude and confidence during this period. We will be celebrating the end of testing this Friday with a healthy food picnic and games!!

Harmony Day

Students enjoyed wearing orange, reading picture books about celebrating diversity in Australia and making craft. Gay Gay and Moe wore traditional Karen clothing and looked stunning!

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Harmony Day

On Tuesday 21st March, we celebrated Harmony Day. The senior school was a sea of orange and traditional dress. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to share their cultural heritage with their classes.

Jets Gym

Thank you to Amanda Fraser for helping the Grade 6 students at Jets Gym, and to Jane for assisting with Grade 5. Each week skills are getting more advanced and it is great to see the students enjoying themselves. This is the Grade 5's last week, and Grade 6 will finish on Monday.

Hot Chip Tuesday

On Tuesday, the senior students will be involved in a celebration of learning. We have been focusing on minimising the transition time between activities. Student helpers from each class have been timing how long it takes for the class to get ready for learning. We have been able to minimise this time – which in turn, increases our learning time dramatically across the week. To celebrate this achievement, we will go to Rosalind Park to have some hot chips and play games.

Planning Week

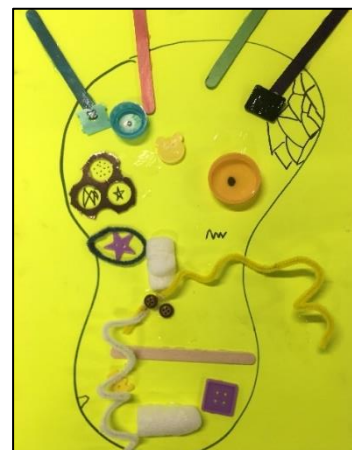
Next week, the Senior teaching team will have their planning day. This will occur on Thursday – so students will have all of their specialists on the one day. Bring comfy shoes!

5/6 Learning Team

The peer mediators have been working hard to help other students in the yard while wearing their new vests this week.



VISUAL ARTS



Picasso Collaged Face with Found Objects

Picasso was influenced by the Expressionist artist especially Paul Cezanne. He along with Georges Braque invented a new style of art which is called Cubism after they met in 1907. Picasso was still very focussed on expressing emotions through his artworks. Grade 3/4 students studied the shapes Picasso used by playing a little Picasso drawing game as a warmup. They viewed his cubist portraits and then were tasked with creating their own Picasso influenced face using mostly found objects. Here are some great ones by Oscar, Isla, Edward, Red, Lara and Saras in 3/4A.

Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts

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

LOTE

Foundation

Students further developed the vocabulary relating to classroom instruction and responded to the vocabulary through speaking and listening activities.

Grade One and Two

Students learned how to share information about their favourite animals and were able to tell the class the animal they like.

Grade Three and Four

Students practised using colour to describe different animals and were able to share the information about the pets they have.

Grade Five and Six

Students worked on their production this week. Grade Five worked on a skit called 'Da Bao's Birthday Party' and made audio and video ordering food in a restaurant and having some fun conversation. Margot, Sebastian, Alex, Belle, Edie, and Neena from 5B showed us great teamwork spirit and finished their skit with great quality. Their production just made the audience laugh. Great teamwork! Grade Six students worked on their Chinese New Year song 'Gong Xi Gong Xi' and all students enjoyed singing and dancing in their music videos.

The hard work behind the movie scene:

Yimin Chen

LOTE

GREEN TEAM

In our ecosystem there is something called The Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is a giant patch of garbage in the Pacific Ocean which is endangering ocean animals and Coral.

The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is the size of Queensland which is 1,727,000 square kilometres.

Now I'll tell you how you can help stop The Great Pacific Garbage Patch from growing.

- Make a pledge to pick up one piece of plastic a day or more!
- If you see plastic lying around, pick it up and put it in the bin.
- Here's some charities you can donate to which help clean up plastic: Ocean Conservancy, Surfrider Foundation, Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, Take 3, Green Peace and Oceanic Preservation Society.
- Try to purchase less plastic items so you stop making more waste.
- If you see people littering, tell them to pick it up!!!

Here's a fun fact: Over 1,000 fish die in The Great Pacific Garbage Patch every day!

Green Team - Sydney and Terry.

Green Team Grade 6 Leaders.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Cross Country

All children in **Grades 3-6** will be participating in the School Cross Country to be held on Tuesday 4th April 2023, at Rosalind Park. The event will be held in the **morning** with our first group of students gathering at the park from 9:15am. This year the event has been staggered into two age groups; students will run with other children who have their birthday in the same year.

The expected starting times are:

Event 1	9:25 am start	8/9-10 Years	2000 Metres (3 laps)
Event 2	9:50 am start	11-12/13 Years	3000 Metres (4 laps)

Friends and Family are invited to attend. Children will need to wear their school uniform and comfortable/appropriate footwear to school for the run/walk. If children can please bring their own drinks in a named drink bottle with them.

Parent helpers can assist on the day by spreading out along the outer walking track to direct students around the course and by encouraging all students who are participating. Some additional help may be needed on the day with marking and recording, if you are happy to assist, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

Foundation-2 students will have their school cross country event later in the school year, please check the newsletter regularly for information about our school and external sporting events throughout the school year.

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:



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation The Foundation students learned the singing game 'Doggy Doggy' last week. This week the students learnt to play and sing 'Old King Glory'.

Grade 1-2

Students are learning to use the xylophones and marimbas. The students can play an accompaniment to the song Rover, Play your Rhythm Sticks. This week they learnt the new song 'Bonjour mon ami' – Hello my friend. The students learnt to greet one another in many different languages to celebrate Harmony week. Many of our students speak a language other than English at home and they shared their language with us.

Grade 3-4

Students are learning to change between two chords. The students learnt to sing the song 'Dinah' last week and this week, they play sung a LOTE greeting song in a few different languages to celebrate Harmony week.

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 classes are now rehearsing for a performance of all their songs for the junior grades next week.

Short Circus.

REMEMBER TO BRING BACK YOUR CIRCUS EQUIPMENT EVERY FRIDAY

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Jackson M: For always demonstrating respect both in and outside of the classroom.

CONFIDENCE

Isabella C: For showing improved confidence when reading her high frequency words. Keep up the great work!

Cynthia X: For her amazing persuasive piece of writing about fast fashion. Awesome job Cynthia.

Ryan P: For engaging in all classroom learning activities and making better choices. Well done, Ryan!

CARING

Edie T: For being a kind and considerate member of our classroom community.

Charlie B: For being very helpful and helping pack the bean bags up at Buddy P.E this week. Thank you.

Ryder S: For being very helpful and helping pack the bean bags up at Buddy P.E this week. Thank you.

TRUST

White S: For being a reliable and trustworthy member of our class. We can always count on you to complete class responsibilities and help look after our classroom and school. Well done White!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bendigo Youth Choir

Bendigo Youth Choir is one of Australia's leading children's choirs. Open to young people who love to sing from 6 years to 22 years of age. Start your child's musical journey by contacting Rosalie Rogers on 0427 250 768.

LUNCH ORDER

PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 31st March 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 30th March 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Pizza (1 large slice) \$3.00 – Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese

Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese.....

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Total enclosed \$..... **Signed**.....