

Newsletter No 9, 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 30th 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

Tuesday	4 th April	Easter Raffle drawn School Cross Country - Grades 3-6 Hot Cross Bun collection day – between 3pm – 4pm at the school gate
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

Early Dismissal

Next Thursday 6th April, students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Parents, please make arrangements to have children picked up at this time. Out of School Hours Care will be running until 5.55pm, bookings can be made through the normal channels.

ANZAC Day Service

Next Wednesday our School Captains will represent the school at the ANZAC Day commemoration service in Melbourne. This annual event sees schools from across the state come together to commemorate ANZAC Day and to lay a wreath at the Shrine of Remembrance. The schools ANZAC Day service will take place on the Monday prior to the ANZAC Day public holiday.

2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment Forms

The 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment information including forms and state-wide timeline are now available on the Camp Hill Primary School website or from the office. Please complete and return by email or post if you would like to enrol a student next year. If you know of any families of other grades who are wishing to enrol at our school, please suggest they complete an interim enrolment form as well.



Dad joke of the week

What do you call birds that stick together? Velcrows...

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 **Grade 5B**.

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

Early Bird champions – well done on two weeks in a row!

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

This is a fantastic effort 😊



100% attendance for Week 10

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

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

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 1	214 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	28



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

School Wide Positive Behaviours (SWPB) Matrix

Every classroom has the SWPB matrix on display and students/teachers regularly refer to our whole school agreed behaviours across all areas of the school including classrooms, the playground and toilets. Teachers regularly refer to the statements and children are encouraged to use these statements for reflection in the classroom and playground.

😊 "Everyone has the right to feel safe and happy at our school" 😊

	Learning Areas	In the Playground/Yard	Toilets	The Office / Staff Room / Foyers / Teacher's offices
Caring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are kind to everyone. We move safely and carefully around the learning space. We share ideas and equipment. We include, encourage, help and support others. We take care of equipment and school property. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We share and are fair. We include others. We offer help if needed. We encourage others. We walk around corners and buildings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep the area clean. We flush the toilet after use. We wash our hands, using soap after using the toilet. We always take a friend. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use kind / caring words. We show caring behaviour towards ill or injured students. We use our inside voices.
Respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We demonstrate whole body listening. We are always ready to learn. We respect ourselves, others and the environment. We follow classroom expectations. We understand and accept our differences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We play safely. We use equipment properly. We put rubbish in the bin. We sit down to eat. We use water wisely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep the toilets clean. We use the toilet properly and sensibly. We respect other's privacy. We wait our turn. We use the toilet one at a time. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use our manners. We are patient and polite. We knock before entering. We use our inside voices.
Honesty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are always honest with each other. We take responsibility for our actions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We play fairly. We use kind words. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We report any issues or problems in the toilets immediately. We only ask to go to the toilet during class time if we really need to go. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We hand in any lost property or found items. We seek first aid genuinely. We ask a friend to accompany us to the office when ill or injured.
Trust	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We exit the classroom only with permission. We always tell the truth. We return all items we borrow. We use equipment safely. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We play in the designated areas. We stay in school grounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We always ask our teacher before going to the toilet during class time. We choose an appropriate toilet buddy. We behave appropriately in the toilets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We seek permission before touching any items or equipment. We have permission to enter these areas.
Confidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We always do our best. We believe in ourselves and others. We make the most of our learning time. We are role models for other students in our classroom. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are responsible for our words and actions. We follow the rules. We wear our school uniform proudly and properly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We encourage others to make good choices in the toilets. We hit the bullseye! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We hand all notes, forms and money into the office. We sign in at the office if we arrive after 9:15am.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Child Safety and Wellbeing at Camp Hill PS information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards \(https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/new-child-safe-standards-start-in-victoria-on-1-july-2022-to-better-protect-children/\)](https://ccyp.vic.gov.au/news/new-child-safe-standards-start-in-victoria-on-1-july-2022-to-better-protect-children/), to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Camp Hill PS has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school's website and at the school's front office upon request.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact the principal or assistant principal via email at camp.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au or phone 54 433 367.

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility.

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources
www.education.vic.gov.au/protect

POLLY- DOGS CONNECT

Polly has made a wonderful return to CHPS this term. Students have been doing a great job following the expectations around seeing Polly in the school yard and in their classrooms.

FROM THE OFFICE

QKR App REMINDER

Please make sure your child/children are in the right grade on our QKR app. If not, please update as soon as possible as your child may not receive their lunch order if they are still in the wrong grade.

Thank you.

Sue Heider

Business Manager



FROM THE GARDEN

Helpers Needed For 2023 Easter Holidays Roster Garden And Chicken Care.

School Term finishes on Thursday 6th April and resumes Monday 24th April.

Typical day on the garden holiday roster is:

AM: Let the chickens out from their coop. PM: Put the chickens in their coop. Chooks will need food and fresh water. Watering garden if you have time, using sprinklers and hoses.

So, check your schedule and what's on and see if you have a day or so to spare.

You will need to: Visit the school gardeners this Friday 31st March between 8.40 am and 2pm or contact to make a time that suits.

Greg Butler: C/- Camphill PS Ph: 54433367 0497763880 butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or

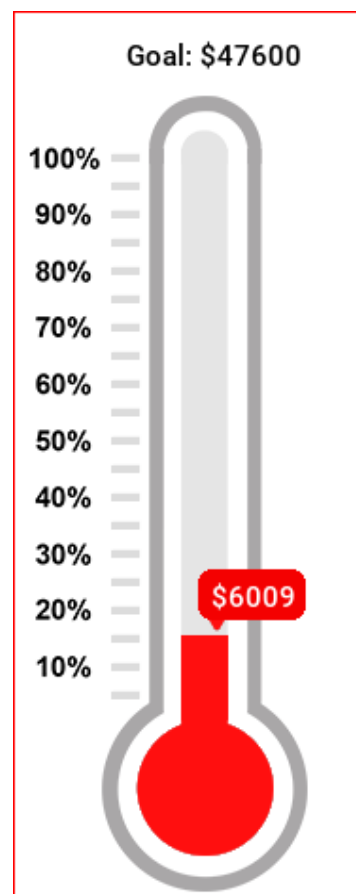
Brenton Rittberger: Call or text only 0427637709

Email your preferred dates during the holidays to: **CHPS Garden Roster:** [Email:jabresu@bigpond.com](mailto:jabresu@bigpond.com)

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	\$3939
Easter Raffle (so far)	\$517
Bulbs	\$397
Hot Cross Buns	\$1156
Total	\$6009



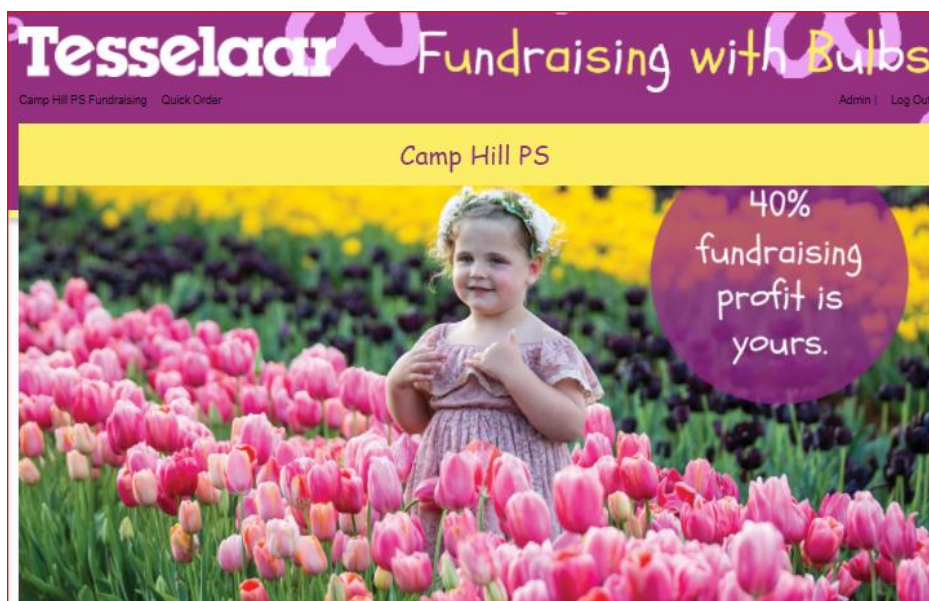
PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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:
\$397.00



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.

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.





Thank you to those who have ordered their hot cross buns. Orders close today, Thursday 30th April at 3pm.
Collection is on Tuesday 4th April between 3pm – 4pm at the school gate.

Thank you to all of the families who came along to support the Community evening last Thursday. A great night was had by all. Special thank you to May Phyu for doing an amazing job with face painting, Strath Hill Butchers & Bakers Delight Market Place for their generous



STRATH HILL BUTCHER
FRESH MEAT & POULTRY



donations towards the BBQ.
Parents & Friends Group

BOSHC

At BOSHC, we are continuing to build strong relationships with all children in our attendance, we have had Ellie, our new staff member working a couple of times this week and building relationships with children. Our activities have included some AFL along with some board games.

For further information or bookings please contact us on 0409 549 493
Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

OSHC has continued to see significant numbers with over 50 children attending the service regularly, the children are now participating in more of the planning process with group discussions and feedback on what sorts of activities they would like to be included as part of the themes of the week.

Our Legends of the week are:

Mitch: Mitch is always caring and kind and always helping others.

Stevie: Stevie has settled in really well at OSHC and has made many new friends.

For further information or bookings please contact us on 0409 549 493

Accounts

Please make sure your accounts are finalised by next Thursday otherwise your OSHC for term 2 will not be available.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Brain Food

Students have a small fruit or vegetable snack mid-morning which is called brain food. This needs to be fresh, unprocessed and where necessary cut up so that students can manage it without it being messy. Cut up apples, cucumber, tomato and bananas are all good examples.

Reading

It is so rewarding to see some great reading habits developing and being practised at home with readers and the high frequency 'gold' words. As students become confident with these, they will move onto the blue word list.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Dress Up Day

The Junior school is holding a dress up day on Thursday 6th April. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite animal or come out of school uniform for a gold coin donation. Please send along cash to the office of pay on QKR. All donations will go to the RSPCA.

Rainbow Food Day

Wednesday 5th April, students are encouraged to bring fruit and vegetables to school that they can create healthy faces with. The more colourful the fruit, the better!

End of Term

Next Thursday 6th April is the last day of Term 1. Students will finish the day at 2.30pm.

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 the payments required by each family.

Thank You To The Parents Who Have Already Volunteered To Attend. We could not do this excursion without your support!

Cross Country

Students will be participating in Cross Country trials next Tuesday 4th April. Please ensure your child is wearing running shoes and appropriate clothing.

Healthy Food Picnic

To celebrate the end of NAPLAN last week, we celebrated with a healthy foods picnic and games. Students loved trying a variety of fruits such as black plums, papaya, lychees, raspberries, blackberries, honey dew, nectarines and alfalfa, pea shoots and sprouts on water crackers!!! Delicious! All the food was gobbled up and we were proud of students who were willing to try new foods.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

NAPLAN

Well done to our Grade 5 students who have now finished their NAPLAN testing. Across two weeks, they participated in the Numeracy, Reading, Writing and Language Conventions tests. We were very proud of the way the students conducted themselves, demonstrating the school value of confidence.

Inquiry

The Senior classes are well underway in their inquiry research project. This term we have been investigating what it means to be well/healthy. We have looked at a range of different elements of wellness and the services in Bendigo that help to support health. Students are investigating lots of different facilities, such as Dogs Connect who support the emotional wellbeing of students in Bendigo, Physiotherapists who support the physical health of people and Foodbank who support financial wellbeing. It would be great for our Senior students to share their investigations with their families at home!

Jets Gym

Jets Gym is all wrapped up for the year. We had lots of fun while learning new tricks. Thank you to our parent helpers throughout the sessions. Your assistance, as always, is greatly appreciated!

Hot Chip Tuesday

On Tuesday, we celebrated our brilliant work with transitions with a hot chip lunch. We have learnt that our transition times greatly impact the time we get to spend on learning. Did you know that when you add up all of our transitions in a day it can take longer than 15 minutes just for transitions? Adding that up over the week ends up being a lot of missed learning opportunities. Well done to all classes for working hard to bring down our average times to less than 90 seconds for each transition.

5/6 Learning Team

LOTE

To celebrate the cultural diversity in our community, our specialist team has an extra 'Cultural Diversity Week' during the planning week. In Chinese sessions, to enrich students' learning experiences, we had different learning activities for students to learn about Chinese dragons and Chinese Kungfu.

Foundation

Students enjoyed learning some basic information about five different kinds of dragons, and making dragon masks.

Grade One and Two

Students had a further discussion about whether dragons are real and they have expressed different opinions. They loved the whole department dragon parade at the end of the day and each of them felt so proud of their creative designs.

Grade Three and Four

Students had a Kungfu session with Master Liu, where the idea of discipline, respect, collaboration, persistence, resilience was discussed, then some of the basic martial arts moves and culture was explored. They just can't wait to have their next Kungfu incursion again.

Grade Five and Six

Students had their first dragon dance incursion on Thursday, how exciting! They definitely understand the spirit of 'teamwork' better than anytime.

Yimin Chen

LOTE Coordinator

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Lachlan B: For always being helpful and respectful to all of his teachers. We appreciate you Lachlan.

CONFIDENCE

Brant M: For the best singing of the National anthem.

Jaxen Q: For showing improved confidence to engage with his peers and teachers. We love to see you smile Jaxen!

Maida S: For confidentially participating in whole class discussions and contributing in a meaningful way.

Myar M: For showing confidence in trying new English words.

Fleur R: For putting in fantastic efforts with her home reading, your confidence with reading is growing every day! Well done Fleur!

Cooper F: For showing improved confidence when reading his high frequency words. Keep up the fantastic work!

Inca B: For the exceptional effort and detail she put into her Inquiry Presentation.

Charlie A: For demonstrating persistence and optimism while participating in the Jets Gym program.

CARING

Shan T: For showing kindness and care for others.

Greta S: For always being a caring, thoughtful and helpful member of our class. Your willingness to help others is much appreciated.

Olivia T: For being a friendly smiling face when she works with others at her table.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Quinn, Pixie and their two cousins are having a stall at the Moonlight market this Saturday 1st April. Their brand is Cousins Create and they have made jewellery and hair clips. They are donating a portion of their profits to a yet to be decided charity. The girls are very excited and should be so proud of themselves. This was a creative mission that began during lockdown in 2021.

Good Friday Appeal – Kids Day Out

Date: Friday 7th April

Where: Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Cost: FREE

Carnival rides, giant inflatables, craft activities, music, dancing, sports, good and much more. Proceeds to the Royal Children's Hospital

LUNCH ORDER

**NO LUNCH ORDERS DUE TO NO SCHOOL:
GOOD FRIDAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY**