

Newsletter No 16, 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 1st June 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

Thursday	1 st June	Star Cinema Fundraiser – ‘Book Club: the next chapter’ JSC Crazy Hair Day Grades 1/2 Art Gallery Excursion
Monday	5 th June	Grade 6 – Weeroona SC visit 10:45am-12:15pm
Wednesday	7 th June	Grades 1/2 Melbourne Symphony Orchestra performance at Ulumbarra
Monday	12 th June	King’s Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday	15 th June	P & F Group – Ladies Social Event in the GYM 7:45am – 8:45am
Monday	19 th June	District Athletics
Tuesday	20 th June	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	21 st June	Interschool Soccer Tournament
Friday	23 rd June	Last day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 2:30pm 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due back
Monday	10 th July	1 st day of Term 3
Tuesday	18 th July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	15 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	23 rd August	2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm
Friday	15 th September	Last day of Term 3. Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	2 nd October	1 st day of Term 4
Wednesday	25 th October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 th October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Monday – Friday	6 th – 24 th November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
Thursday	23 rd November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	12 th December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	20 th December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Victorian Budget 2023/24 – Funding Announcement

Last week I received a letter from the Honorable Natalie Hutchins MP Minister for Education informing the school community of a \$4.1 million budget allocation to replace the relocatable classrooms currently located on the basketball court with permanent facilities. This represents part of a \$24 million School Upgrade Delivery Fund to expand and modernize Victoria’s school system.

Planning is the critical first stage of every capital works project, the school will now begin an Asset Management Plan, a 5-year plan to ensure the school’s maintenance and upgrade needs, along with the capital works project, align with the school’s vision for the future. Once complete the plan will move into the construction phase with funding being allocated in a future state budget.

Parent feedback from the current parent survey will help to inform the planning for this capital works project.

Parent Survey

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

Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's values champions. Each student has received 25 stickers for having displayed the school values. Congratulations to Nellie R, Elijah B-M, Max L and Raf G.

Dad joke of the week

Son: I'm tired...

Me: At least you're not a bicycle, then you'll be two-tired...

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 2

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **6B**.

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

Early Bird champions – well done!

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

This is a fantastic effort 😊

100% attendance for Week 6

This week there were **210** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Grace** from **Foundation B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 2	609 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	2.1 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

HELP is available...

Some information this week on local services that are available within our community. We all go through difficult times, and this year has shown that none of us are immune to challenges and the need for support at times.

The Orange Door

1800 512 359 57 View Street, Bendigo

Provides integrated family violence and child wellbeing support across the Loddon region. It is a free service for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

1800 809 722 10 Mundy Street, Bendigo

Available to individuals or couples experiencing financial difficulties, including debt, job loss, insurance claims, fines or needing support to manage a budget. It's a free and confidential service that provides information, advice and advocacy. www.anglicarevic.org.au



Bendigo Foodshare

A local organisation that collects and distributes food through a variety of relief organisations such as Salvation Army, Uniting Care and regional community groups. They have recently conducted a Youth Food Poverty Survey, to better understand the need and impact on poverty and food relief support in the Central Victorian region.

More information on where these are and how to contact them can be found on their Facebook page or website www.bendigofoodshare.org.au

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services

5441 6644 120 McCrae Street, Bendigo

A welcoming not-for-profit organisation that empowers people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to participate fully in Australian society. The service provides a range of community programs including employment, education, family and youth. They also organise and participate in a range of events and workshops.

For more information visit their Facebook page or website www.lcms.org.au

DOGS CONNECT

Polly now has a sponsor! Fur Life Vet has generously donated a 12-month Best Mates Membership, providing **FREE** vet consultations, vaccinations, and dental care for Polly.

Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:

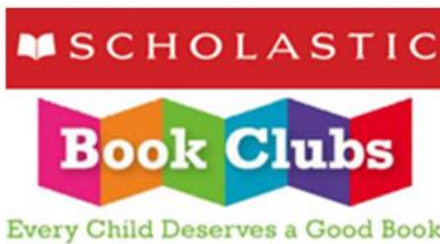
167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom.

Please support this local business for your pet care needs.

www.furlifvet.com.au



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

9 / 6 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Camp Hill, Parents and Friends present
Movie night

**Book club:
the next chapter**

Date: 1st June 2023
Venue: Star Cinema
Time: 7.00
Book at
starcinema.org.au

**Lucky door
prize! Please
bring a gold
coin donation**

Ladies Morning Cuppa & Muffin

CHPS Parents & Friends invite 'mums' to an early morning cuppa & muffin before school on Thursday 15th June from 7:45am – 8:45am in the Gym.

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

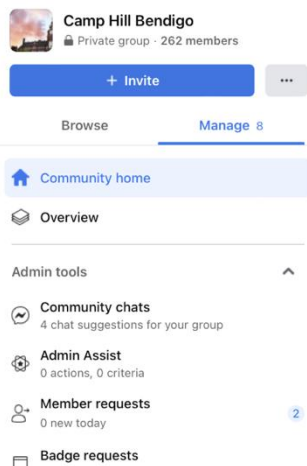
Camp Hill Primary School
Parents and Friends
Cuppa with the girls



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

Come Along for a chat

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



Camp Hill Bendigo

BOSHC

As the weather has been a bit cool in the mornings the BOSHC children have chosen to play inside. Children have been enjoying breakfast that we have on offer at BOSHC.

Please ensure that you are booking your children into BOSHC if they are arriving at school early to ensure their personal safety. For further information, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409549493.

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legend Of the Week

Congratulations to Evie and Jaxen on being our Legends of The Week for this week. Evie loves OSHC and especially being creative on the art and craft table while Jaxen is always polite and friendly to other children and staff and likes to involve others.

Accounts

Just a reminder that account payments are due this Friday 2nd June. We appreciate those families who continually pay on a fortnightly basis and keeping a zero balance for the start of a new fortnight.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB

CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club

There will be toast, cereals and fruit to choose from.

When: Friday mornings from 8:10am-8:30am

Where: In the BER

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

The Junior School Council would like to thank everyone for coming to school with crazy hair today. We raised \$202 for the Red Cross Australia, which is fantastic! Well done Camp Hill!

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Monday

This Monday students will be dismissed from the music room and not their classrooms. If you normally collect your child from the classroom, please wait under the shade sail instead.

Show and Tell

Coming up this week is: My Favourite Book.

It would be great to have all students involved & bringing in their favourite book.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Learning Goals

This week students will bring home their updated writing goals. Please take the time to talk to your child about their goal and support them to practise this at any opportunity that you can.

Music Excursion

Next Wednesday 7th June, Grade 1/2 students will be attending the Ulumbarra Theatre to see Classic Kids: Forces of Nature (Melbourne Symphony Orchestra). Statements have been sent home with your child that state whether a payment is required. Please pay only if your invoice states you need to do so.

Headphones

If your child doesn't have headphones, please send some with them as soon as possible. Headphones are used for Epic Reading, ABC Reading Eggs, and Essential Assessment.

Recycling

During our Inquiry lesson next week, students will need recycled items such as boxes, bottle caps, egg cartons, cardboard cylinders etc. Please send along any that you have at home.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Art Gallery Visit

All grades have now visited the gallery for the Australiana exhibition. Thanks to Sandy for organising these most enjoyable experiences.

Inquiry

We have been learning lots about many aspects of Australian history this term. We are currently focusing on explorers and the early days of Australia's colonial past. The kids will be beginning a project shortly based on these subjects.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

All classes have been working on writing a historical narrative. The students researched an event from Australian history so that they could include factual information within their narrative. We have had a vast variety of convict letters, mining and war stories to read through.

Soccer Date Change

The interschool soccer date has been changed to the last week of term. It is now Wednesday 21st June. The students involved have a permission note on Sentral. Thank you to Rob Spaglia who is coaching the female team.

Transition Visits

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

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

5/6 Learning Team

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team have been organising battery recycling at Camp Hill for many years.

WHY SHOULD YOU RECYCLE YOUR BATTERIES?

There are a wide range of battery types, many of which contain toxic metals such as cadmium, mercury and lead.

Others contain valuable materials like magnesium and zinc. **Recycling batteries keeps toxic materials out of landfill where they can contaminate the soil and groundwater.** To find your nearest battery recycling drop-off point visit B-cycle or check with your local council. <https://bcycle.com.au/>

Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking

Green Team Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Camp Hill 3-6 Athletics Day

Thank you to all the families that came and supported staff and students at our annual athletics event. Our students were able to participate in both field and track events on the day, making the most of each activity and spending time together with their peers. Well done to all the staff who attended and made the day possible. Results are still being collated and students who have made it through to the next event (Deborah Athletics) on Monday 19th June will be notified this week.

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:



mckern steel
foundation

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

The Foundation students are learning to play a steady beat. The students learnt the new circle song and game 'Aeroplanes'. The students looked at aeroplanes, then and now, from old fashioned aeroplanes to jets and acrobatics. The students are developing an understanding of pitch, when the song sings 'low' our pitch goes low, when it sings 'high', our pitch is also high.

Grade 1-2

Each Students are transferring the 'six cheese sandwiches' rhyme on to the tuned percussion; marimbas and xylophones. The students learnt the new song 'Blackbird' this week.

Grade 3-4

Students started using their recorder this week. Students learnt about the parts of the recorder and learn to play 'Hot Cross Buns' using three notes.

Grade 5-6

Are exploring how folk music can be used to recall and record History. They are using drama exercises to build empathy and understanding of the historical characters. The learnt the song 'Wild Colonial Boy' and they acted out a deadly scene! They have explored the lives of early free settlers.

Reminder: BRING BACK THE CIRCUS EQUIPMENT EVERY FRIDAY!

Who: Short Circus

What: End of Term performance

Where: Camp Hill Turf

When: June 23rd, 1pm

What to bring: Costume* and circus equipment

*We have spare costume items to loan for circus students who are unable to provide a costume.

There are not enough costumes for every student to loan one. If you are able to and prefer to, please create your own costume. Costume loans will be next week.

Good luck, have fun and enjoy dressing up!

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Joshua C: Well done Josh on working so hard on becoming a great writer and having the confidence to share your work with the class.

Severn E: For taking risks in her writing and confidently having a go at 'show don't tell' in her story about Greedy Cat. Well done, Sevi!

Miles T: For showing initiative and confidence when planning and presenting a lesson to your prep buddy class. Amazing job Miles!

CARING

Yashwanth N: For showing great care to his peers and assisting them to complete tasks throughout the day.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NATURE PLAY

On Sunday 18th June the North Harcourt and Sedgwick Landcare group is hosting a free wild play morning at the Sedgwick Hall (Cnr Sedgewick Rd & Boyd's Lane) from 10am - 1pm. Cost: Free but registration is required. Lots of outdoor activities will be on offer such as bush cooking, whittling, a nature scavenger hunt, and bush art. Due to limited numbers please click on the link to register or go to the North Harcourt and Sedgwick Facebook page and find the event alert.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nhse-landcare-wildplay-co-nature-play-event-tickets-640314687467>

AUSKICK – Mid season entry.

It's not too late to join the fun! Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only \$55 plus receive a goodies pack. play.afl/auskick

JUNIOR GIRLS – Footy 4 Fun with AFLW Stars


Football activities, photo & autograph opportunities with AFLW players, Kerryn Peterson & Kodi Jacques.

Free giveaways and BBQ for all participants. This FREE event is open to all girls aged 5-12 years old.

Where: Golden Square Football Club, Wade St, Golden Square.

Wednesday 21st June 4:30pm – 6pm



To register: <https://www.playhg.com/afl/register/d5325e>






A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers

Bendigo Community Health Services invite you to our Puberty Education Evening for parents and caregivers.

When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 21st June
Refreshments available from 6pm
Where: Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
 Multi-Purpose room
Registrations: Scan the QR code below:

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 9th JUNE 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 8th June 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$4.00 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna

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